# ST. ANNE CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

## Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

### Religious Education Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

## **Pastoral Council**

President: Jim Shank Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff, Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

I will be filled with the vision of the Lord's glory!

# ST. ANN CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
RECONCILIATION

#### **Pastoral Council**

After 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mark Brown, Maurice Cohagan, Paul Scheetz



## ST. ANNE CHURCH

Saturday, July 15

4:00 pm Jerry & Katie Ream

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Bernard & Ozetta Rakowski

Thursday, July 20

5:00 pm Poor Souls

Saturday, July 22

4:00 pm For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Ed & Nancy Bauer

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Wisdom 12:13,15-19 A prayer about God's attributes and the Jew's response to them. Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit helps and intercedes for us. Matthew 18:24-43 Three familiar parables about the kingdom of heaven.

#### A SHORT REFLECTION

The key to the Gospel story is that the good soil was receptive. We see what that means by looking to the disciples who admitted that Jesus had confused them. "Why do you speak to them in parables?" was a question that really meant "We don't get it!" That was exactly the attitude they needed for Jesus to be able to break through to them, for the seed of his word to go deep into the interior space they opened with their questions. Just as the planting and harvesting were ongoing activities, so too the word of God comes again and again, begging a hearing. When it comes to having ears to hear, this Gospel assures us that questions are more fruitful than answers.

#### COLLECTION

Regular Collection \$809

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#### **VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**

For the weeks of July 9th & July 16th The Jim & Mary Shank Family

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

July 22 — 4:00 pm : Sam Allen & Bob White

July 23 — 8:00 am : Byron Walters & Warren Penrod

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

I have received from the Diocese Mass Intentions that I can use for weekday Masses. I only have 6 Masses left on the books that I can schedule for weekend Masses at Monterey. Your help is sincerely appreciated.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

at Monterey is Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. There are packets of tickets for the Grand Raffle and meal tickets. There are envelopes for everyone in the parish. The purpose is to go out and sell those tickets to friends, neighbors, and family. There are also posters that need to be spread around the four county area. Your help is sincerely appreciated. For the Grand Raffle we have one of the best list of prizes ever. The meal will be the same as last year pork sandwiches, with all the fixings and homemade cupcakes for dessert.



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# ST. ANN CHURCH

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 15

6:00 pm For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, July 18

5:00 pm Sisters of Providence

Saturday, July 22

6:00 pm Marge Braun

#### FISH FRY at St. Ann in Kewanna

is scheduled for Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The fish will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry as usual and they are the best. There will be relish trays on the tables, and for dessert some phenomenal homemade pies. Dinner will be served from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

RETROUVAILLE; Help for hurting marriages is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity seminar or social gathering. Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that teaches couples how to rediscover each other and work through difficult times in their marriages. The program offers an opportunity for you and your spouse to work privately on your marriage. During the weekend phase a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to dialogue about concepts from the presentation. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and followup sessions. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 11-13 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489 -6811 for confidential registration information.

## COLLECTION

**Regular Collection** 

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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 15 6:00pm

Reader:

**Euch. Ministers:** 

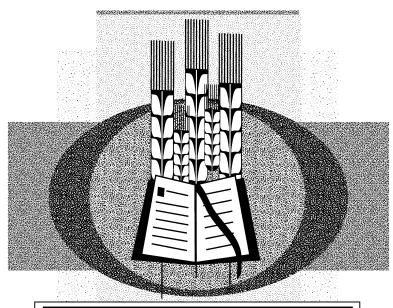
Greeters: Music: Gifts:

July 22 6:00pm

Reader:

**Euch. Ministers:** 

Greeters: Music: Gifts:



The seed is the Word of God and Christ is the sower.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Good soil is critical to the harvest. In the 1930's, by deep plowing, the farmers on the prairies of the high plains had ruined the land. They plowed so deep they displaced the deep-rooted grasses that trapped soil and moisture. Combined with severe droughts, devastation came. The great dust storms did the rest, displacing more than two million people. Today's Gospel presents us with a parable about seeds. After many perils, only the seeds that were sown in good soil were able to grow. They yielded much grain. The parable teaches us to recognize that the seed is God's invitation to us. We are the farmers who must prepare our soil to receive these seeds. If we are successful, then we will enjoy a bounteous spiritual harvest in our lives.



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#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Mary Ann Williamson, Irvin Bridegroom, Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust, Cyndy Raymond.

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

To view the bulletin online go to:

http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

Bulletin Deadline—Noon Wednesday, email: stjoseph@rtcol.com or call St. Joseph Parish Office, 574-223-2808.

Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the rectory.