



December 30-31, Jan. 1, New Year

Saturday, December 30th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Kevin Wanstrath)

Sunday, December 31st

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Monday, January 1st, 2018: Not a Holy Day of Obligation

NO 8:30 am Mass

► **9:00 am** Mass (Intention: Lewis & Rose Families)

Tuesday, January 2nd

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Paul Heckler)
7:00 K of C Mtg. – Parish Office

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Molly & Frank Juh)
6:30 RCIA

Thursday, January 4th

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Marcella Heilig)

Friday, January 5th


8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Mark Metz)

Saturday, January 6th

4:00 pm Reconciliation/4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Sunday, January 7th – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Paul Heckler)
11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Mike Strasemeier)

 **Prayer Requests** *Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Debby Grubbs; *Aloisia Mattl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Dorothy Maness, *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger, *Li Hwa, Brad & Yuiwen Duerstock; *Ray Steinmetz, * Pam; *Travis Miller; *Chan Mattingly, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Michael Pottner; *Rusy Turner, Gary Manford, Rick Strzynski, Jill, Mark & family, Rose Donk & Family, Dan Fehr, Jay Swango, Kevin Brayshaw, Betty Ison, Patty Tyler, Harry Dean, Chris, Bev Singer.

Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.

Parish Budget Information – Wk.26– 12/24/2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,747.00	Envelopes	111
Weekly Budget:	8,100.00	Attendance	376
Weekly Variance:	- 353.00	St. Vincent	\$ 807.00
Right to Life	0.00	School	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$5,230.00		

A Note from Father Steve,

Thank you to everyone for the generous Christmas Gifts and Goodies! The greatest gift however are your prayers. Please continue to pray for our staff and ministries and everyone involved in those ministries.



January 6-7: TEAM 1

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

G. Manford M. Gutman & K. Fryman B. & N. Beinkemper
N. Eaglin & D. Manford J. & D. Sedler J. Teaney & C. Kent

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

R. Brayshaw S. Armbruster M. Beinkemper
S. Hollingsworth E. Beckman R. Schuler
B. Maness C. Gutman B. Ullrich

LECTORS

M. Waldon R. Tyler F. Schmits

ALTAR SERVERS

Thad Eaglin Hannah Haverkos Evan Meek

COFFEE & DONUTS

01/07/18 8:30 Beckmans **11:00** Oles
01/14/18 8:30 Groves **11:00** Steelmans

COUNTERS

1/02/18 Team 4: Tues. J. Miller, J. & C. Hill, T. Hetzer
1/08/18 Team 5: B. Fairfield, A. Tonsend, J. Glenn,
D. Manford



“Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.”
--USCCB, “Caring for a Loved One at Life’s End”

THANKS TO MUSICIANS, DECORATORS, AND LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Thanks, and a “God bless you” to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas liturgies a success, including forty musicians and a dozen decorators! Special thanks to Bob and Rose Kelley for the majestic trees in the church, cut, hauled, and set up by Chuck Armbruster and his crew! Thanks, too, to all who have helped with the many liturgical ministries at our Masses for this holy season. The Lord has blessed us, and we’re grateful!





December 30-31st

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years of the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the 12-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. *The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.*



Beginning January 10th

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This bible study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The first session will be January 10th. Start time is approximately 9-9:15, after the morning mass. All are welcome to attend when you can. The first topic is St. Peter and his writings using the Augustine Institute Lectio program by Tim Gray. The cost for the study guide is \$25.00. To sign up for materials contact Connie, 812-926-0060, connie.powers@mystmarys.com or text 812-310-4765 by January 3rd.



Confirmation

The Confirmation prep program for teens is a two-year program. If your child is in the seventh grade and wishes to be confirmed in eighth grade, you need to register them now. Materials need to be ordered soon. To register or for more information contact Connie, 812-926-0060, connie.powers@mystmarys.com or text 812-310-4765 by January 3rd.



Behold, I am making all things new. Revelation 21:5

E-6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 24, 2018

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2018 is coming soon, with Archbishop Charles Thompson as the main celebrant at Mass. Please join us for the 2018 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 24th 2018, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN. Last year, over 700 men attended the conference. We cordially invite every man to attend this 3rd annual event. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

Save the Date! The Celebration of Love, St. Louis Batesville will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 6:00-11:00pm at the Batesville Knights of Columbus. Gather your friends as we celebrate LOVE! The night will include dinner and a keynote speaker. A dance, wedding cake and a champagne toast will complete the evening! Reservations will be taken in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details! Love is in the air!

In Christ,

Angie + Sebastian Moster

New Horizons Rehabilitation assists clients with intellectual disabilities to reach their goals, allowing them to become as independent as possible. Our clients are often overlooked or forgotten about. Most of our clients don't receive personal mail, which is a daily event for the rest of us. To those who rarely receive cards or notes in the mail - it brings joy and allows them to feel part of their community. We are inviting small groups and organizations in our communities to participate in our Happy Meal Project. Client names, addresses, and date of birth would be given to your group/members. Please consider our project for your group or organization. Groups that would like to participate are asked to contact Amy Jones at: [812.934.4528, extension 250](tel:812.934.4528) or amyjones@nhrrinc.org. Thank you for your time and consideration!



Have you ever considered fostering a child in need? Advocating for a child? If you would like more information on these programs, please contact: **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) - DEARBORN COUNTY - FOSTER** (812) 537-8741 (888) 631-9510 Foster Care Helpline.