



January 14, 2018  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God  
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

FATHER PHILLIP A. WIDMANN, *Pastor*

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Mass Schedule  
Sunday - 10:45 am  
Holy Day - 5:15 pm

### Parish Office

1101 S. Lafayette • Ft. Wayne, IN 46802  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
Fri. 8:30 am-2:00 pm  
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### Parish Staff

**Pastoral Associate & SVDP**  
Anthony Henry ..... (260) 424-8231  
**Office & Hall Manager**  
Jan Kortenber..... (260) 424-8231  
**Receptionists**  
Karen Grashoff..... (260) 424-8231  
Sue Koester..... (260) 424-8231  
**Bookkeeper**  
Julie Crouch ..... (260) 424-8231  
**Sacramental Coordinator**  
Mary Kay Matasky..... (260) 424-8231  
**Music Director**  
Greg Childs ..... (260) 466-8770

### Liturgical Environment

Chuck Luther ..... (260) 424-8231

### Mary's Kids Director

Therese Spencer.....(260) 747-4242

### Nursery Director

Judy Parrott.....(260) 420-1929

### Wedding Coordinator

Rebecca Silkworth ..... (260) 223-7018

### Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Hayes ..... (260) 450-2193

### St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Cook

Diane Day ..... (260) 426-1217

### Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator

Dee Kumfer ..... (260) 422-4968

### Ave Maria House

Dottie Carpenter..... ..(260) 424-3355

### Building Operations & SK Deliveries

Tom Freehill.....(260)424-8231

### Prayer Line

Dottie Carpenter.....(260) 705-1690

### Sacraments

#### Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

#### Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

#### Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

#### Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR  
Anytime by appointment.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 2nd Sunday, after Mass

#### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm  
Call or email submissions.

### Parish Mission Statement

*"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."*

### Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving, remove from list

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything-or anyone-else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's voca-

tion to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.*



## Liturgical Roles

**Sunday, January 14**

**Sacristan:** Susan Berghoff

**Commentator/Petitions:** Greg Gemperline

**Servers:** Kera Parrott, Katy Parrott, Aric Koenig

**First Reading:** Pat McBride

**Second Reading:** Metrice Smith

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Susan Berghoff, Dottie Carpenter, Chuck Luther, Sue Koester, Maureen McCon, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Celeste Streicher

**Ushers:** Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth, Antonio Salazar

**Greeters:** Cliff & Jane Kimmel

**Coffee & Donuts:** Cathy & Dennis Doyle, Pam & Patrick Mitoraj

**Sunday, January 21**

**Sacristan:** Chuck Luther

**Commentator/Petitions:** Rena Zirille

**Servers:** Nathan Johnson, Noah Johnson, Brock Randolph

**First Reading:** Maxine Stovall

**Second Reading:** Andrea Thomas

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chuck Luther,

Jennifer Hayes, Jane Wick, Angela Greven, Alex Andorfer, Rosemary Mausser, Kate Brogan, Joanne Miller

**Ushers:** Gayle Randolph, Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Megan Horrell

**Greeters:** Liz & John Peterson

*"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"*

*"a time to be born..."*

*"a time to love..."*

*"a time to be healed..."*

Please pray for the sick

*"a time to die"*

*"and a time for peace."*

And in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war, or natural disasters.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1f*



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/  
Mk 1:14-20

**ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM** - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org), click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 14**

10:45 am Kay Horacek

**Sunday, January 21**

10:45 am Ron Mausser



## Altar of Service

### Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for ...NOODLES.

#### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Sunday, January 14: Shanebrooks

Saturday, January 20: Bob & Deb H & Jim Schmidt

Sunday, January 21: Brice H & R. Fairman

Saturday, January 27: Roterex & Jordan

### AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY: SNACKS

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, January 14**

- *Mary's Kids* 9:15 am
- Second Collection is for St. Vincent DePaul Society

### CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY

Confirmation meeting for candidates and parents/and or sponsors **January 14, 2018** at 11:30 in the Religious Ed Office. *Topic: Baptism and Confirmation.*

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- *Mary's Kids* 9:15 am

### VISIT OUR CATHOLIC MUSEUM

Open 10am-2pm, Tuesday through Friday

Free parking—Free Admission

Located on the lower level of the

Archbishop Noll Catholic Center

in downtown Fort Wayne.

## Parish Announcements

### LITURGICAL TRAINING

The Office of Worship has organized diocesan liturgical training for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to be held at St. Charles Church, 4916 Trier Road, on Saturday, January 27 from 9-11. Lector training will be held at St. Jude's Church on February 3 from 9 am to 1:00 pm and is capped at 12 registrants. There is no charge to attend a training, but advance registration is required by mail or email. For registration and instructions, please visit:

[www.diocesefwsb.org/Trainings-And-Retreats](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Trainings-And-Retreats).

Contact: Karen Fitzpatrick 260-399-1414 or

[kfitzpatrick@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:kfitzpatrick@diocesefwsb.org)

### TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS

A motor-coach trip to New Orleans benefitting ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY of Fort Wayne has been planned for May 20-26. Bus departs from St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church Fort Wayne. The cost is \$689 per person, double occupancy. Trip includes 6 nights lodging and 10 meals as well as guided tours of New Orleans and a Louisiana plantation, admissions to the National World War II Museum and Mardi Gras World, riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River, the New Orleans French Quarter and much more. The \$75.00 deposit (per person) due by Feb. 3, 2018. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708.

Final payment due by 3-13-2018 for more information and to register.

### CAREER MINISTRY

The Career Ministry of St. Vincent's Church and Associated Churches serves the un- and under-employed as well as those seeking career change. We offer 1-on-1 coaching, resume critique and presentations/workshops to assist in your job search. Our meeting dates are as follows: 1/15 – Hope in the Job Search; 2/19 – Utilizing LinkedIn for your Job Search Strategy. Meeting times are 6:15 p.m. in the St. Vincent's Spiritual Center (Rooms A & B) on the corner of Wallen Rd and Auburn. Dress is casual. Anyone is welcome. Please bring a copy of your resume. Email Molly Roman at or [career.ministry@saintv.org](mailto:career.ministry@saintv.org) with any questions.

### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

**January 21** after Mass, the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be distributing empty baby bottles to fill to help fund their many ministries in the local area. CCSFW is an all volunteer organization dedicated to serving at-risk children in our community. Your filled baby bottle will allow CCSFW to continue its mission to break the cycle of poverty. Please drop your spare change into your baby bottle each evening and watch it fill knowing that you are helping to teach, motivate, and care for children in ways that best respond to the unique needs of our community. You may return for pickup on Feb. 11.