The Holy Spirit is pure love and pours gifts into our lives to keep us on the road to the Kingdom and to be signposts for others so that they may see the way.
Pastoral Staff
Pastor .............................................. Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KCHS; Ext. 2312
myadron@stm-church.com
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dmnicolas@stm-church.com
Senior Deacon .......................... Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS
Senior Deacon .......................... Daniel Zurawski, KHS
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.............................................. Joseph Stodola, KHS
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Pastoral Care Coordinator .......... Deacon David Kapala, KHS; Ext. 2315
Director of Music ...................... Angie Lorandos; Ext. 2338
Director of Religious Education ....... Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232

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Pastoral Ministries
Environment & Art ......................... Susan Gryfakis 688-8209
Eucharistic Ministers ..................... Deacon Dan Zurawski 742-6005
Hospitality/Greeters ...................... Chris Shearman 923-1419
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Joe Peters ............................... Daniel Straka

St. Thomas More School
Pre-School through 8th Grade
Office Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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School Phone .................. 836-9151 School Fax ............... 836-9082
President .............. Noreen Bickel; Ext. 2330
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Weis Center — Preschool & Pre-K
8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321
Phone .................. 836-2660 Fax .................. 836-2655

Sacramental Information
Confessions ........................................ 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
First Friday ..................................... 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass
Baptisms ........................................... First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly
attending at least six months before the Baptism. At least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic.
Pre-Baptism Class .............................. 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.
Marriage ......................................... Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish at least six months before beginning the six month
preparation program for marriage.
Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound:
Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration:
To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.
Stop in during the day, or take advantage or our
convenient evening and Saturday office hours.

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Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning
Celebrants
Saturday, August 3
5:30 p.m. Fr. Declan McNicholas

Sunday, August 4
6:30 a.m. Fr. Declan McNicholas
8:00 a.m. Fr. Declan McNicholas
10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Surufka, OFM
12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

SUNDAY, July 28 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 am For the People of the Diocese of Gary
8:00 am Florence, Russell & Chuck Revenew by Lynn
Revenew & Family
10:00 am Clarence Hicks (Ann.) by Gus & Kathy Georgelas
12:00 pm Salvatore Agnello (Ann.) by Pietro & Rosa Merlo & Family

MONDAY, July 29 — St. Martha
6:30 am Thomas Schramm by Rose Yothment
8:30 am Mark Porter by Klyczek Family

TUESDAY, July 30 — St. Peer Chrysologus
6:30 am Stephen Cichy (Ann.) by Family
8:30 am Rosalia & William Kress by Ruth Banas & Children
10:00 am Michael L. Rueth by STM Holy Name Society
(MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 3)

WEDNESDAY, July 31 — St. Ignatius of Loyola
6:30 am Louis Biedron (Ann.) by Wife & Family
8:30 am Janet Lowry by STM Festival Committee

THURSDAY, August 1 — St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:30 am Thomas Cronin by Carole & Joseph Janusonis
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for 60 Years at St. Thomas More
Parish by Donna Aultman

FRIDAY, August 2 — St. Eusebius—First Friday
6:30 am Duane Wenzel by STM Holy Name Society
8:30 am Ronald Jacobs by Joan Hoess

SATURDAY, August 3 — First Saturday
8:30 am Leonard Jarczyk by Patti Pfister
5:30 pm Salvador & Mary Garcia by Garcia Family

SUNDAY, August 4 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 am For the People of the Diocese of Gary
8:00 am Michael Kovach (Ann.) by Family
10:00 am John Rybicki by Wife & Family
12:00 pm Sarah Veronica Holmes by Holmes Family

Servers
MONDAY, July 29
8:30 am J. & L. Fugger

TUESDAY, July 30
8:30 am P. Olsen, K. Cipowski

WEDNESDAY, July 31
8:30 am M. & S. Fugger

THURSDAY, August 1
9:00 am J. Connelly, M. McDunn

FRIDAY, August 2
8:30 am K. McComis, E. Korwek

SATURDAY, August 3
8:30 am K. & K. Cano
5:30 pm G. & I. Scalzo, E. Zabrecky/ MC ~ Nick

SUNDAY, August 4
6:30 am D. Kenning, S. Szala, A. Klaich
8:00 am J. Sajn, J. Serrano, M. Slivka/ MC ~ Luke
10:00 am P. Olsen, A. Powell, J. Rock/ MC ~ Emmaline
12:00 pm D. & J. O’Shea, A. Sanchez/ MC ~ Jacob B.

Pastoral Care Ministry
If you or a family member is a hospitalized or homebound St. Thomas More parishioner, contact Deacon Dave Kapala at (219) 836-8610, #2315 or dkapala@stm-church.com to arrange a Communion visit.

Baptisms
Olivia Margaret
Daughter of Daniel & Kelly Tim

Sacrificial Offerings
July 21, 2019
Adult $17,035.00
Loose $3,580.00
Automated $3,394.00
Children $97.34
TOTAL $24,106.34
Thank you for sharing your treasure with our parish!

Stewardship Reflection
"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless collection of rosaries and novenas. It's an accumulating emotion of "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread." This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shelve up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give. Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES

Eucharistic Adoration (until 6:30 pm) ~ Chapel
Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
No Gifts of Love & Warmth During the Month of August
First Saturday Rosary ~ Chapel
Contact email to: bulletin@stmchurch.com. Thank you!

Are you interested in sharing your passion for music or your expertise in computer technology? Please consider a vocation in education.

St. Thomas More School is looking for a part-time Music Teacher for Grades K-8 and a part-time Computer Teacher for Grades K-6.

Do you love working with children? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you have a Bachelor's degree?

We offer a competitive wage within a dynamic Catholic school community. Hours are 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Starting on August 1st.

If you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume to Dr. Samantha Francis at sfrancis@stm-school.com.
THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

“The living and the dead, the awake and the sleeping, the young and the old are all one and the same. When the ones change, they become the others. When those shift again, they become these again.” ~ Heraclitus

As I looked at the list of deceased bishops, priests, and deacons that I print in the bulletin each week, I noticed several things that made me think of the circle of life. My reflections began with the death date of Bishop John F. Noll. He passed away in July of 1956. I was born in October of 1956.

Then I saw Fr. Richard Ameling’s name. He passed away in 2008. It seemed to “follow” him in my priesthood. I took his parish, St. Maria Goretti, when he moved to Michigan City. Two years later, I found myself in Michigan City with Fr. Ameling as the dean. Years later, Fr. Ameling would go to Merrillville and I followed him by coming to Munster. Later, I would end up becoming a dean and visited some of the topics that we had begun years before. Another coming to full circle.

Then, I saw James McGrogan’s name. He was famous for his wit and his sarcasm. He had a way of making his point. I remember one rather lengthy Priests’ Council meeting. We had belabored a point and it seemed to finally come to completion, only to have another member speak up again. Fr. McGrogan blurted out, “It ain’t over til it’s over!” We all cracked up.

And that, my friends, is my thought for today. We are all a part of the circle of life and it ain’t over til it’s over. When it finally comes to completion, someone else takes our place and begins all over again. The work is always there, the names of the workers are what changes.

We are still in the beginnings of a millennium. For the past couple of millennia, the message for us, as Christians, has been the same: God loves us with an incredible love. God has given His Son to us to redeem us. Jesus loves us with an incredible, self-sacrificing love. His death and resurrection has freed us from sin and death. The Holy Spirit is pure love and pours gifts into our lives to keep us on the road to the Kingdom and to be signposts for others so that they may see the way.

The people who have proclaimed that message are many. At one point in their lives, they turned the mission over to others. Eventually, the mission has become ours.

FAITH ACTION: Thank God for those who have impacted your faith in a positive way. Now, it is your turn to inspire others to live the faith.

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

July 30: Deacon Walter Stone (1978)
July 31: Bishop John F. Noll (1956)

LAST WEEK OF JULY

Can you believe it? This is our last few days of July. August will see our school shifting back into high gear as our students return from their summer break.

We have been busy, this summer, doing maintenance on the building, upgrading some of the classroom’s ceilings/cabinetry/lighting, as well as changing classroom locations to accommodate the bringing in of our preschool students into “the big building”.

Our attention is turning toward the Weis Center and its utilization. We will be getting together with commissions and groups who used space in our school previously to see how we might be able to accommodate them at the Weis Center.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

An 85-year-old couple, after being married for almost 60 years, died in a car crash. They had been in good health the last ten years, mainly due to her interest in health food and exercising.

When they reached the Pearly Gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen, master bath suite and a Jacuzzi. As they looked around, the old man asked St. Peter how much all this was going to cost. “It’s free,” St. Peter replied, “this is Heaven.”

Next, they went out in the back yard to survey the championship-style golf course that the home was located. They would have golfing privileges every day and each week, the course changed to a new one representing the great golf courses on earth. The old man asked, “What are the green fees?” St. Peter replied, “This is heaven, you play for free.”

Next, they went to the club house and saw the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisines of the World laid out. “How much to eat?” asked the old man. “Don’t you understand yet? This is heaven, it is free!” St. Peter replied, with some exasperation.

“Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol tables?” the old man asked timidly. St. Peter lectured, “That’s the best part. You can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven.”

With that, the old man went into a fit of anger, throwing down his hat and stomping on it, and screaming wildly. St. Peter and his wife both tried to calm him down, asking him what was wrong. The old man looked at his wife and said, “This is all your fault! If it weren’t for your blasted bran muffins, I could have been here ten years ago!”

"WHOA! THAT’S WHAT I CALL A BUTT-KICKING!"
Help Needed
We are seeking men and women who are willing to share their faith with the children of St. Thomas More by volunteering to be a Catechist • Substitute Catechist Classroom Aide • Hall Monitor
If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to volunteer. You will have the opportunity to grow stronger in your faith as you guide the children of our parish.
From a former catechist: “Teaching CCD has been so much fun and it’s really a good spiritual experience for our whole family… I’m really glad I volunteered for this ministry.” Training and assistance for Catechists will be available before classes start in the fall. Please contact Emily Hackett for more information. (219) 836-8610, ext. 2232 or ehackett@stm-school.com

Oblates of St. Benedict
Saturday, August 10, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Conference Room
All are welcome! Join us in praying Liturgy of the Hours, as well as, discussion on “The transforming power of Lectio Divina & how to pray with Scripture”.

Our Music Ministries Need You!
Share Your Talents with Our Parish
Youth Chorale
We are in need of new members for the Youth Chorale. It is open to all children in 2nd through 8th grade. We sing twice a month at the Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass. Practices are from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on the days that we sing. We also sing for Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. Mass.
If you would be willing to share your singing talent with the parish, contact us.
Handbell Choir
We are in need of five new handbell choir members this year. Choir members need to be available to practice on Wednesday evenings on a regular basis and to play at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and Christmas Eve. Only basic music reading skills needed. If interested in joining either of these ministries & sharing your talents with our parish, please contact Laura Javorka at (219) 836-8610, ext. 2340 or ljavorka@stm-church.com.

STM Nursery
Adult Nursery Volunteers Needed for Fall
Volunteers are needed for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass during the upcoming school year. Adult volunteers must be Virtus trained. Call Kaaren for info or to volunteer at 219-836-5079.

Migrant Mass
All are invited to join us for Mass and a meal with migrant workers, sponsored by STM, Holy Name & St. John Evangelist. We encourage our parishioners & friends to join with us for this wonderful annual event with migrant workers & their families.
August 4th at 4:00 p.m.
Herr Farm
9804 W. 219th Avenue
Lowell, IN
Celebrant: Fr. Pat Garza
A pot luck meal will be served immediately after the Mass. Please bring a dish (salad, side or dessert) to share if you can, and a lawn chair.
Directions will be available in the church narthex on August 4.

Please Donate
Please donate these items to help our local migrant workers & their families. Collection bins can be found at all the main entrances of the church and at the Parish Office.
Non-perishable Food Items
Laundry Detergent
Toiletries
Thank you for your generous support! Your kindness will be greatly appreciated by these hard-working people.
**St. Thomas More School Golf Classic**

**Tomorrow: Monday, July 29**
Briar Ridge Country Club

Cost: $175 • Alumni: $150
Dinner & Auction Only: $60
Same Day Walk-Ups Welcome!

Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas More School.

Walk-ups based on space available.

Lunch Buffet
begins at 10:30 a.m.
Scramble Format
Tee Time: 12:00 p.m.
Dinner & Cocktails to follow.

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**Best Wishes Retirees!**

As the new school year quickly approaches, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge these incredible individuals who, after countless years of dedicated service to our school and parish, will not be among our staff members when school resumes this fall.

But the reason is a good one! Each of these special women have joined the ranks of the newly retired.

Please join us in sending them each a bountiful amount of thanks and love as they embark on this new chapter in life.

Our very best wishes to each for a lifetime of joy, good health, adventurous travels and great happiness!

They will all be missed, but will always be part of our hearts. Godspeed, everyone!

**Mary Jo Biscan**

Mrs. Biscan served at STMS for 19 years in the school library, the School Office and most recently in the STMS accounting department.

**Mona Callahan**

Another member of our staff for 19 years, Mrs. Callahan taught Math in grades 5 through 8 during her tenure at St. Thomas More School, reaching many students.

**Linda Murray**

For 25 years, Mrs. Murray has been a part of our school cafeteria staff offering delicious meals to students, serving as Cafeteria Manager for the majority of that time.

**Susan Strain**

Susan Strain has been the welcoming face of our Parish Office, recently celebrating 30 years of service to our parish.

**Andrea Ziemba**

Mrs. Ziemba spent only three short years at STMS as one of our 4th grade teachers, but her warm personality and vast knowledge impacted our students & staff greatly in that short time.
**STM Career Networking Group**

80% of Jobs are Unadvertised  
82% of Jobs are Found Through Networking  
15% Found Want Ads  
4% Create Their Own Jobs  
2% Blindly Send Resumes

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**Making a Positive Impression with Your (Future) Employer**

Some tips and a testimonial from a team of community bankers  
**Presented by Matthew Lambert & Jill Knight**  
Peoples Bank

Where: STM Weis Center  
8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster  
When: The 2nd Wednesday of Every Month  
Time: 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.  
Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

**Regular Meetings are Free! Open to All!**  
For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, employed but changing careers or those who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Have your cover letter, resume or thank you critiqued.

**Evening Scripture Study**

All adult parishioners are invited to join our next study:  
**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**  
This Catholic Bible study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The study covers 24 videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each meeting includes a video preceded by lively group discussion. Our study will be split into 3 sessions. Each session entails 8 lessons and we will meet **every other week** to allow time to complete reading assignments and study questions.

**Session dates as follows:**  
**First Session:** August 15 to November 21, 2019  
**Second Session:** January 9 to April 16, 2020  
**Third Session:** August 13 - November 19, 2020

Meetings are 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Cost of the Study is $35 (plus S/H fee) to be collected at first meeting.  
**Space is limited! Registration deadline: Monday, July 29.**  
Contact Denise Gard to register: (219) 201-4103 or dgard08@sbcglobal.net.

**Evening of Reflection**

All men of the Diocese are invited to attend our retreat  
**Thursday, October 10 — 6:00 p.m.**  
at the Carmelite Monastery in Munster.  
Arrival time: 6:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with dinner & program to follow Mass.  
Our retreat leader will be our very own pastor,  
**Reverend Michael Yadron.**

Seating is on a first come, first served basis with limited capacity.  
A donation of $20 per person is requested to cover the cost of a delicious dinner and fellowship with our pastor.

**Reservation Form**

Please enclose your payment in an envelope with this reservation form and place in the Sunday collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office, or mail to:  
St. Thomas More  
8501 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321  
**No later than October 3rd.**

Name_______________________________________  
Phone_______________________________________  
Email______________________________________  
Amount Enclosed ($20/guest) $___________________

**Join the Marian Rosary**

The Marian Rosary is seeking new members for our prayer group  
**Monday Nights: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel**  
Join us as we pray the Rosary, Chaplet and offer prayers to Mary. Call Tom Mordaunt at (219) 922-6604 to learn more.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
Come celebrate with Bishop Hying!

Birthday Bash & Farewell Celebration!
All proceeds support the Mercy Fund

Mass @ 5 p.m. | Gates reopen @ 6 p.m. | First pitch @ 6:45 p.m. | Game @ 7:10 p.m.

$10 – Game Ticket Only
$30 – Game Ticket + 3-Hour BBQ
$45 – Game Ticket + 3-Hour BBQ + Beer/Wine
$20 – Limited Edition Bishop Bobble head

3-hour unlimited buffet with BBQ pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, popcorn, peanuts, chips, cookies, pop & water. Admission is free for children 3 and under.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE (by August 2):
bit.ly/bishopbirthday or use QR Code =>

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS BASEBALL
U.S. Steel Yard • One Stadium Plaza • Gary, IN
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The need is constant in our community & our mission to help those less fortunate never ends. We are thankful for the generous support of our parish family as we continue to help others.

**Items in Need at the SVDP Food Pantry:**

- Pork & Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Pancake Mix • Syrup
- Canned Meats
- Meal Helpers
- Canned Fruit
- Rice Helpers/Sides
- Tuna • Soup
- Potato Helpers/Sides
- Cereal
- Frosting
- Toilet Paper
- Peanut Butter • Jelly
- Dish Soap
- Meal/Hamburger Helper
- Bar Soap

To volunteer or learn more about the SVDP Society, please contact SVDP President Mike Martinelli at (219) 836-8610.

Bishop Noll Events

**BNI White Sox Night**

All current BNI families, alumni and friends are invited to attend Bishop Noll White Sox Night the evening of July 31. The BNI choir sings the Star Spangled Banner at 6:50 p.m. Game starts at 7:10 p.m. Tickets: $30.02 (includes taxes) online only at whitesox.com/bni. Questions?: advancement@bishopnoll.org.

**Bishop Noll Day at The Center**

All BNI alumni and current families are invited to attend Bishop Noll Day at the Theatre at the Center in Munster for a performance of “Over the Tavern.” 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. showings on August 10. Tickets can be purchased in the Noll main office for $45 and benefit Noll’s Ignite & Inspire campaign. Summer office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more info visit bishopnoll.org.

**Bishop Noll Class Reunions**

**Class of 1959**

The Class of 1959 will reunite October 5, 2019. Contact John Schreiner, 175 N. Winterberry, Valparaiso, IN 46385 for info.

**Class of 1974**

Class of 1974 Reunion will be weekend of September 27. Info on Facebook: "Bishop Noll Class of 1974" or contact Maria Trevino Callas at mcallas2@comcast.net.

**Class of 1979**

The Class of 1979 is planning a 40th reunion for August 30/31. Contact Cy Rangel at (312) 550-1267 or cyguy61@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1984**

The Class of 1984 is planning a 35 year reunion for fall 2019. Stay tuned to bishopnoll.org for details.

**Marriage Date Night**

Diocesan Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life Presents

**Friday, August 9, 2019**

 Presenter Dr. Jim Healy:

“**How to be Married and Stay Engaged**”

5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Teibel’s Restaurant in Schererville

Cost: $65 per couple

Enjoy time with your spouse over a fine meal, listen to a great speaker and socialize with other Catholic married couples. Deepen and rekindle your love and friendship with one another. Registration and prepayment required by August 3: www.dcgary.org/datenight or call (219) 769-9292 x259 for more info.

It takes three types of intimacy for a marriage to flourish. Happily, these are also the basis for our Catholic marriage vows. In down to earth and humorous ways, Dr. Jim Healy will show how to live these vows more fully and completely. Dr. Jim Healy has spoken in over 90 dioceses across the United States as well as in Asia, Europe and the Caribbean. His passionate, fun-loving presentations on marriage have endeared him to couples across the country.

**Andream Golf Classic**

**Reunion Pizza Party**

All are invited to the Reunion Pizza Party, celebrating the **Andream Class of 1969.**

6:00 p.m. on July 26 in the Andream Cafeteria

Gather with fellow alumni of all graduating classes from 1963 to 1972 and enjoy pizza and a cash bar. Silent auction with proceeds going to Andream will be part of the fun.

Enter through Door M in the rear parking lot.

To RSVP, please contact Kathy Yurechko at (260) 348-0314 or kyurechko@andreamhs.com.
**Events in the Area...**

**Inspirational Concert at The Shrine**
All are invited to the “Let Your Light Shine” Concert at The Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, IN on Saturday, August 3rd. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. with a full line-up of great bands including headliner, P.J. Anderson and his band from Nashville, TN at 7:30 p.m. Other bands include those from Faith Church at 3:00 p.m., Living Stones at 4:30 p.m. and St. John Evangelist at 6:00 p.m. All ages will enjoy this afternoon and evening of inspiring music, prayer, food & fellowship.

**Wounded Healers**
The summer series of Wounded Healers has begun and meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. James the Less, 45th Avenue in Highland. Group session to deal with loss of a loved one or friend. August 7 & 24.
Learn more: (219)924-5577 or woundedhealers-nwi.com.

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**
Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer delivery persons for both the Hammond and Griffith communities. If you have been looking for a way to make a difference in your community, why not consider delivering meals for our clients? We have training twice a month in our office at 8446 Virginia Street, Merrillville.
Please call Joan, Volunteer Manager,
(219) 756-3663 to register for a training session.

**Iconography Workshop**
St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting will host an Iconography Workshop on August 6-11, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., led by Raymond Vincent, an accomplished iconographer. Prayer, discussion, instruction, reflections and hands-on demonstration. Instruction using egg tempera to paint the icon of Christ. Cost: $275 (includes boards & painting material). Beverages provided. Bring your own lunch or enjoy a local restaurant. Open to beginners to advanced artists. Space is limited. Register online at stmarywhiting.org and sending a $100 deposit payable to “St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church” with “Iconography Workshop” in subject line to: St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting, Indiana 46394. Registration deadline July 26. Fee balance due at first class.

**Leprechaun Hunt Family Day**
The Share Foundation for Other Aabled Adults will hold its annual Leprechaun Hunt Sunday, August 4 at 11:00 a.m. at their Rolling Prairie location. Enjoy delicious food, drinks, games and Irish music all day. Learn more: (219) 778-2585.

**Spreed Information Meeting**
Any parent of a child, adolescent, young adult, or adult with developmental, intellectual, or learning challenges is welcomed to come to a Spred Information Gathering. Interested men or women who want to volunteer for the Spred program are also welcomed to attend. This gathering will be held at St. Mary parish on 525 Broad Street in Griffith on Monday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. in the church. It is about information! Any interested person does not need prior special needs experience to volunteer. There is no commitment that night, only information and an awareness of all that Spred does to help others. For more info, please contact Elizabeth Siveke.siveke@sbcglobal.net.

**Chicagoland Bus to Mt. St. Macrina**
A charter bus from Chicagoland will be provided for those interested in joining the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great on Labor Day Weekend for the 85th annual pilgrimage to Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA. Bus departs from St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Munster at 8:00 a.m. Overnight parking is available. Bus stops in Burton, OH to visit the nuns at Christ the Bridegroom Monastery to pray Vespers and have dinner. Overnight at the Holiday Inn Express, Uniontown with special rate (discount code: SMP) by calling (724) 437-9194. Bus transport to/from the hotel to the mount. Other lodging available on the mount property; contact Sr. Carol for info: (724) 438-7419.
Closing Liturgy on September 2 and depart for home. Cost: $100/person. Space is limited on the bus. To sign-up contact St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church at (219) 659-0277 or stmarywhiting@parma.org.
Deadline to register is July 31.

**Miscarriage, Mothers & Others**
Miscarriage, Mothers & Others, Inc. (MMO) is a Diocese of Gary Apostolate and a 501(c)3 non-profit and faith-based charity that provides information and resources on the sanctity of life for the unborn baby, less than twenty-weeks gestation, and their parents who grieve their loss.
The next meeting of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Program will take place on August 21 at the Crown Point Community Library, 122 N. Main Street in Crown. Representatives from Miscarriage, Mothers & Others, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity, will be available with information and resources regarding miscarriage. To learn more about the program and upcoming meeting dates, or to register in advance: (219) 730-9199 or email: info@miscarriedbaby.com. Find help for all affected by a miscarriage with information about how best to deal with this loss: personal, spiritual and legal aspects.

**Parables Retreat at Lindenwood**
Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center to host with Parables Retreat with guest speaker, Fr. Jerry Schweitzer on September 27-28, 2019 at the Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center in Donaldson, Indiana. Fr. Jerry will use the Parables in the Gospel of Luke to show us how the teaching of Jesus Christ presents images that challenge us to think differently about our Christian way of life. Single & double occupancy overnight or commuter option.
Costs range from $50 to $130 option.
Meals, materials, refreshments and Mass included.
Register at Lindenwood.org or call (574) 935-1780.
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- **August 1 2019**
- **No Gifts of Love & Warmth during month of August**
- **11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**
  - Dine & Share
  - Five Guy (Munster)

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**Sunday, August 1st**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Marian Rosary Chapel
- **7:00 pm**
  - Parish Life Conference Room

**Monday, August 2nd**

- **8:00 am**
  - First Saturday Rosary Chapel

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Marian Rosary Chapel
- **7:00 pm**
  - Knights of Columbus Solar Room

**Wednesday, August 4th**

- **9:15 am-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel

**Thursday, August 5th**

- **8:00 am**
  - First Saturday Rosary Chapel
- **9:00 am**
  - Live Christ/Share Christ Weis Center
- **9:00 am**
  - Back to School Fair Gym
- **10:00 am**
  - Oblates Conference Room

**Friday, August 6th**

- **9:00 a.m. - Noon**
  - STMS Back to School Fair Gym

**Saturday, August 7th**

- **9:00 am-Noon**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **10:00 am**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel

**Sunday, August 11th**

- **9:00 a.m.-Noon**
  - STMS Back to School Fair Gym

**Monday, August 12th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Marian Rosary Chapel
- **7:30 pm**
  - Holy Name Society Solar Room
- **7:00 pm**
  - Religious Formation Conference Room

**Tuesday, August 13th**

- **9:15 am-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel
- **7:00 pm**
  - Baptism Prep Class Conference Room

**Wednesday, August 14th**

- **5:30 pm**
  - Vigil Mass for Holyday
- **7:00 pm**
  - Career Networking Weis Center
- **7:00 pm**
  - St. Vincent de Paul Conference Room

**Thursday, August 15th**

- **9:15 am-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel

**Friday, August 16th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel
- **7:00 pm**
  - St. Vincent de Paul Conference Room

**Saturday, August 17th**

- **11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**
  - Dine & Share
  - Five Guy (Munster)

**Sunday, August 18th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Marian Rosary Chapel
- **7:00 pm**
  - Holy Name Society Solar Room
- **7:00 pm**
  - Religious Formation Conference Room

**Monday, August 19th**

- **9:15 am-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel

**Tuesday, August 20th**

- **7:00-9:00 p.m.**
  - Back to School Night
  - Grades 5 to 8

**Wednesday, August 21st**

- **9:00 a.m.-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel

**Thursday, August 22nd**

- **7:00 pm**
  - St Vincent de Paul Conference Room

**Friday, August 23rd**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Scripture Study Conference Room

**Saturday, August 24th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Scripture Study Conference Room

**Sunday, August 25th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Marian Rosary Chapel
- **7:30 pm**
  - Knights of Columbus Solar Room

**Monday, August 26th**

- **9:15 am-6:30 pm**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- **1:00 pm**
  - Prayer/Vocations Chapel
- **6:00 pm**
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel

**Tuesday, August 27th**

- **11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**
  - Dine & Share
  - Five Guy (Munster)

**Wednesday, August 28th**

- **7:00 pm**
  - St Vincent de Paul Conference Room

**Thursday, August 29th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Scripture Study Conference Room

**Friday, August 30th**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Scripture Study Conference Room

**Saturday, August 31st**

- **6:30 pm**
  - Scripture Study Conference Room
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