



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, August 9, 2020

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

1:00pm (Español)

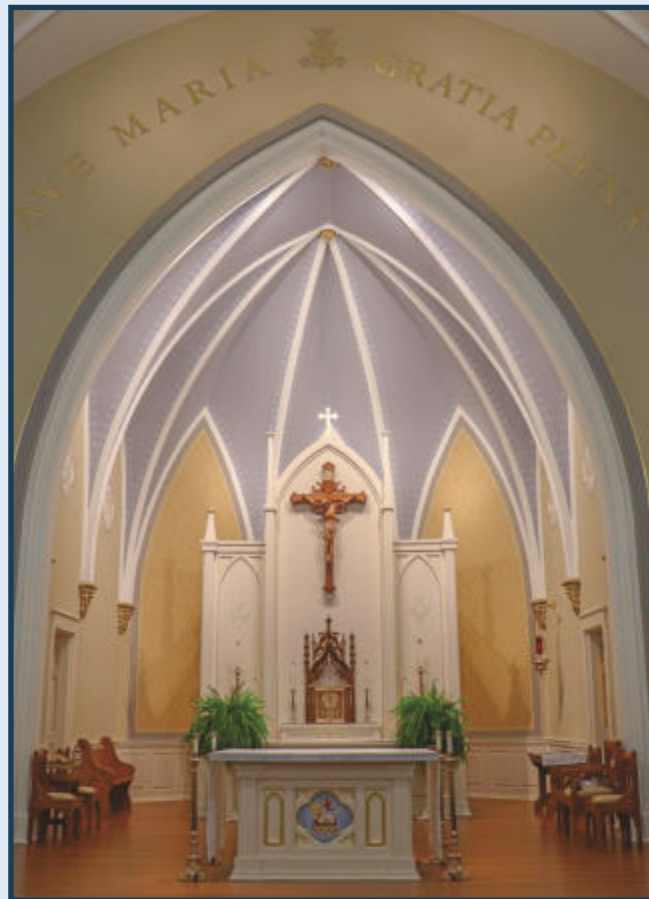
Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



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IN DATA WE TRUST: COVID AND THE LIMITS OF CONTROL...FROM FATHER NATHAN



On August 1, 2020, Father Nathan posted an article on his blog titled “In Data We Trust: Covid and the Limits of Control”. Below are some excerpts from his post. To read in its entirety, please go to:

<https://exsulare.com/2020/08/01/in-data-we-trust-covid-and-the-limits-of-control/>

“Every respective era makes collective societal decisions about which voices do and do not hold sway over people’s behavior. A quick glance at the long sweep of history reveals that as we tire of one voice of authority, we go in search of another. Our contemporary society is no different, and indeed it may be the case that we may be on the verge of yet another collective shift in our allegiance to whose voice we follow, with the arrival of, and response to Covid as the game-changer.”

... “We have faced wide-spread outbreaks of deadly diseases before in human history, and we have indeed relied upon the helpful expertise of medical science to tame them for the preservation of human life. However, this is the first time in centuries that we are doing so in the absence of a well-established widespread Christian worldview that checks the runaway control mentality of ideological science. A Christian culture does seek to preserve life, but we do so knowing the limits of our control, knowing that a provident God guides all events, and knowing that earthly health is a temporary, limited good. People die all the time, and the only real liberator from the fear and control that surrounds this fact is the Christian hope of salvation and resurrection. In the absence of that, we are back to pagan control, widespread anxiety, and public manipulation.

Right now it is important for believing Christians to continue to place our hope in God and his promise of salvation as the essential bearer of perspective about all the forces that are colliding around us. Health is a good, data can be useful, science rightly viewed can point us to the divine, and government under God’s laws is of great value. If Covid does begin to usher in a needed check on the runaway powers of ideological science, media, and political quests for control it is because God has allowed this pandemic all for the purification of what, in the right perspective, are otherwise good things. Even with the damaged credibility of the Church these days, we cannot lose sight of the fact that the Church remains the bearer of God’s revelation which was given to the world to purify and to save in every generation. We need to present his teachings, anew and with vigor, to a world that right now lacks perspective, and seriously needs to hear them.”

A MESSAGE FROM JAN KOLB:



Dear Friends:

As many of you are aware, my position at Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary’s as Shared Community Life Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator has been eliminated.

These past two years have been a wonderful blessing to serve alongside my fellow parishioners at Saint Frances Cabrini and to get to know many of the parish members at Saint Mary’s and serve along side them as well. Both parishes have many wonderful ministries which build a strong parish community and serve the larger community of West Bend and beyond. It was an honor to be a part of these ministries. As I reflect on all the events and service that I was a part of, it puts a smile on my face and joy in my heart. I can still feel the indescribable passion that exists within those who use their gifts to serve others. I pray that when these unusual times are over, that more members of our church family will answer ‘yes’ to where Jesus is calling you to be his hands and feet. The reward of serving your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ is greater than you can imagine.

Although I am sad to no longer be a part of the staff at Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary’s, I am grateful for all the support they have given me through both good times and challenging times.

At this time I do not know where God is calling me, but I know that I will be open to hearing his voice and following where he leads me. I will continue to serve at both of the parishes as a volunteer. I ask for your prayers for me and my family and I look forward to seeing you and praying with you at Mass.

God’s Peace,
Jan Kolb

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10

6:15am +John Bartol

Tuesday, August 11

6:15am +Dala & +John Wagner

Wednesday, August 12

6:15am +Ryan Gellings

Thursday, August 13

6:15am +Harriet Peters

Friday, August 14

6:15am +Mike Bruhn

Sunday, August 16

7:30am +Robert Mueller

9:30am +Kenneth & +Marcella Vass

1:00pm(Spanish)The people of Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Parishes

Feast of the Assumption:

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020, with Mass at 8am at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish. It is not a holy day of obligation this year.

Mass Intention Openings:

Tuesday, September 1st, at 6:15am

Thursday, September 3rd, at 6:15am

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All safe environment education training sessions will be done virtually for August. Please visit archmil.org to register online.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Goal: \$29,876

Raised: \$24,695

Needed: \$5,181

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioner who has recently passed away:

Richard Russart

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

2ND COLLECTION FOR BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Sunday, August 30, 2020

THE RETURN OF SCRIP!

Scrip will again be sold after Masses beginning this weekend!

RCIA CLASSES FORMING

Interested in becoming Catholic? Classes are forming now for the Fall. See the website or contact Julie Braun to register.

JOURNEY PROGRAM

The Journey Program is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 formation year at this time. We are also looking for mentors! Check out JourneyCatholicMinistry.org or our Facebook page at JourneyProgramWC. Please contact Christina Spindler, Director of the Journey Ministry at 262-338-2366 ext. 124 or cspindler@wbparishes.org

PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome! Please call the parish office or visit our website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12noon

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366 X114 for more information.

Baptism

Contact Julie Braun for information on Baptism Preparation Classes, preferably before the child is born.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion for the Homebound

Call the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated the last Sunday of the month after both Sunday morning Masses. Or call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Miscarriage Ministry

Please contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366

Bulletin, E-bulletin, and Pulpit announcements

Contact Tammy Waech twaech@wbparishes.org.

Sign up for our E-bulletin on our website.

Parish Social Media

Facebook: [@ImmaculateConceptionWestBend](https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionWestBend)

Twitter: [@WBParishes](https://twitter.com/WBParishes)

Honduras Mission: visit:

www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar

For details and to get involved.

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