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Youth Minister
Ben Geis 812-593-5235

Mass Schedule
Wednesday-8:00am -St. Maurice Church
Thursday - 8:00am - Enochsburg Church
Friday- 8:00am - Enochsburg Church
Saturday- 5:00pm - St. Maurice Church
Sunday- 8:00am - Enochsburg Church
Sunday-10:00am - St. Maurice Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
First Friday of the month after the 8am Mass at Enochsburg until 9:30am.

Sacrament of Baptism
All Baptisms are scheduled through Vicki Schwering at the Parish Office in St. Maurice. Because of time constraints, Baptisms will be done after the 5:00pm or 10:00am Mass on weekends.

Weddings
The Catholic party should be a member of our parish. Archdiocesan Policy requires at least six months of preparation. Call the office to get started.

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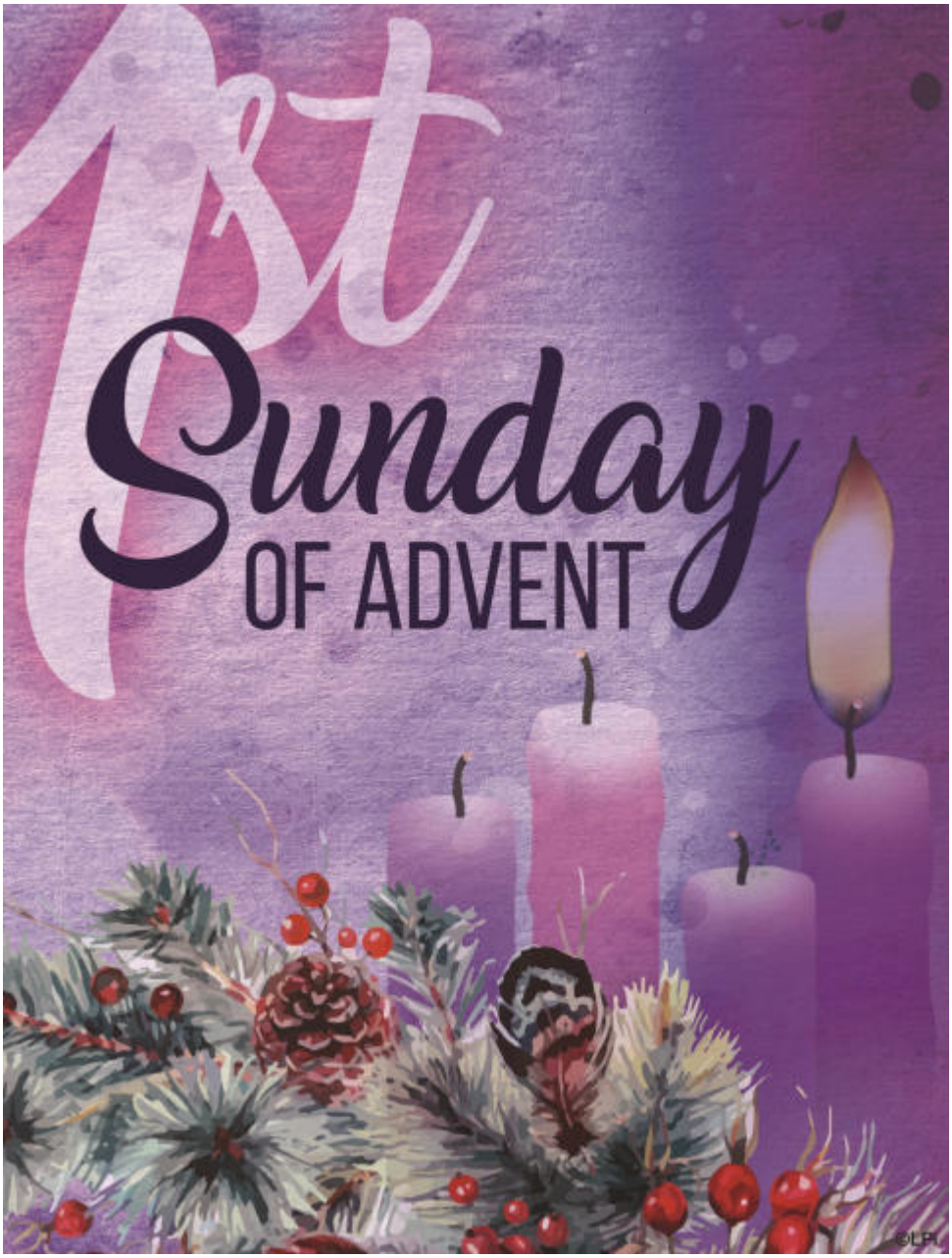

November 28-29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Dec. 2- Marge Geis
Thurs., Dec. 3- Frank Bender
Fri., Dec. 4 - Alois & Mary Rennekamp
Sat., Dec. 5- Propopulo
Sun., Dec. 6 - 8am (E)- Vincent & Mary Ann Trenkamp & Cole Rinzel
Sun., Dec. 6 - 10am (M) - Linda Colson

The Sunday Mass will once again be videoed and posted on our website stcatherinesparish.org and on our Facebook page @stcatherineofsienaIN or you can find it on YouTube.com. Search for St. Catherine, Don Lecher.

CHURCH CLEANING

December 4

Enochsburg - Susie Schwegman, Jim & Kay Muckerheide, Mary Lou Giesting
St. Maurice-Mark & Susan Hartman, Jason & Julia Strasemeier Families

DONATIONS & STEWARDSHIP

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Enochsburg address, 9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN 47240.

Nov. 15 Collection
Collection----------$5989.00
Maryknoll Missions---------$782.00
St John Cemetery Donation----$100.00
Turtle Soup Sales----------$1545.00
Building Fund----------$370.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Catherine's and the needy.

Tom Crowe (29), Erin Fee (29)
Tanner Knecht (29)
Gus Litmer (29)
Larry Mauer (30)
Sue Mauer (30), Nancy Middendorf (30)
Sam Rennekamp (30), Sandy Volk (30)
Darlene Bohman (1), Doris Johnson (3)
Kerigan Wesseler (3), Derek Wietlisbach (4)
Heidi Strasemeier (5)

MINISTRY LIST DECEMBER 5-6

5:00pm at the St. Maurice Church

Reader - Mary Lou Giesting
H.C. Ministers - Gary Nobbe (S), Diane Dawson
Rosary - Ben Geis
Greeters/Ushers- Larry Geis, Steve Geis

8:00am at the Enochsburg Church

Reader - Sandy Volk
H.C. Ministers-Dan Kinker (S), Becky Kinker
Greeters/Ushers - Annie Hostkoetter, Del Trenkamp

10:00am at the St. Maurice Church

Reader - John Schwering
H.C. Ministers -Kay Schwering (S), Erica Gault, Katie Rennekamp
Rosary - John Schwering
Greeters/Ushers- Ryan Burkhart, Nolan Burkhart

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All CCD classes, including Confirmation and Preschool, are canceled until December 1 since the Decatur County Schools are closed. Please continue to pray for an end to this virus and for a vaccine.

GIVING TREE AT ST. MAURICE

Please help supply Christmas gifts for the children of Appalachia in Kentucky. The gifts will be picked up on Sunday December 6th after the 10am Mass. If you didn't get a tag, don't worry, you can buy a gift and bring it to the church or to either parish office. Any questions give Barb O'Dell a call or the St. Maurice office.

Updated Dispensation from Obligation to attend Sunday Mass

Given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

The Archbishop asked that the following be communicated: Both clergy and laity must make every effort to maintain the availability of open churches and public liturgies by following public health guidelines and employing various safety protocols, including: The wearing of face coverings; Social distancing; Enhanced cleaning measures.

United Catholic Appeal

Dear Lord, Please speak to our hearts. Help us to discern our level of time, talent and treasure as we plan for the United Catholic Appeal. May the ministries served by the Archdiocese thrive until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to all. In your name we pray. Amen

If you haven't turned in your card yet, please drop it in the collection basket or to either parish office. If you can't find your card, some are available at either office also. Please have all cards turned in by **December 14th.** Thank you for your support.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes to Harold Kramer, Marilyn Berkemeier and Kathy Berkemeier and their families on the passing of their brother, Alvin Kramer. May he rest in peace.

Mailed Bulletins

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a bulletin mailed to you, please give Cindy a call or text at 812-212-8384 to get one mailed each week. And for those of you who have been receiving the bulletin by mail, if you no longer need it mailed, please call or text that also.

Thank You

A HUGE thank you to Brian Daeger and his Turtle Soup crew who made the Turtle Soup to sell. $1545.00 was raised! Thanks for sharing your time, talent and treasure for St. Catherine's Parish!

Enochsburg Giving Tree

Beginning this weekend there will be a Giving Tree at Enochsburg. Items will be given to Clarity (formerly Pregnancy Care Center). Please take a card or two and return your unwrapped gifts under the tree by the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 20th.

Christmas Memorials

The Christmas Memorial is a beautiful way to remember loved ones. At the Christmas Masses the names of those being remembered and their donor will be listed. To request a memorial, please write on an envelope **Christmas Memorial, the name of the person(s) to be remembered and the name of the donor.** Put $5.00 per name in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or send it to either parish office by **Dec. 13.**

Community Events

Natural Family Planning Class - An NFP class will be held on Sunday, December 6th from 9-Noon at the St. Louis Parish Office, Batesville, the building between the School and the Church. $40 fee. For reservations, call or text 812-212-4951 or 812-212-2719.

All Saints Parish- Adjusted Weekend Mass Schedule - Beginning November 28/29 All Saints Parish will have the following weekend Mass schedule. Please visit allsaintscatholic.net or call 812-576-4302 for more information.
Saturday 4pm- St Martin campus indoors
Saturday 6pm - St Joseph campus indoors
Sunday 7:30am - St Paul campus indoors
Sunday 9:15 & 11am - St John campus at the outdoor pavilion

Contact Information

Enochsburg Address: 9995 E. Base. Rd., Greensburg IN 47240
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Email addresses: stcatherine47240@gmail.com
stcatherinevs@gmail.com (Vicki's)
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or cindylamping@ymail.com

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Hall Rental, Jim Muckerheide 812-593-2875
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Mass Requests, Cindy Lamping ... 812-212-8384
Cemetery Information, Dan Nobbe... 812-934-3979
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Prayer Chain, Marilles Mauer..... 812-614-9389
Mary Fox..... 812-662-0753
Youth Minister, Ben Geis..... 812-593-5236
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Caregiver Ministry, Cindy Lamping ... 812-212-8384

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Gravesite Costs

Parishioner rates - $200 per plot
Non-Parishioner rates - $500 per plot
St. John Cemetery - Dan Nobbe 812-934-3979
St. Maurice Cemetery-Vicki Schwering 812-663-4754

Bulletin Information

Deadline is Tuesday at noon.
Phone or Text: 812-212-8384
Email: cindylamping@ymail.com
Mail: 25157 Heritage Lane
Oldenburg IN 47036

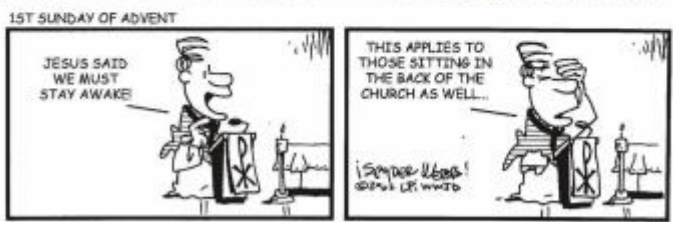
Please Pray For:

Carol Artmeier, Ferd & Margie Bedel, Erica Case, Fr. John Geis, Steve Gunn, JoAnn Hartman, Anna King, Judy Kinker, Terre Kinker, Melanie Lainhart, Eugene Laker, Meghan Lamb, Beth Lamping, Edith Lamping, Wanda Lecher, Ron Luken, Catherine Mauer, Linda Meyer, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Donna Niehoff, Heather Niehoff, Art Nobbe, Carol Overdorf, Ann Reisman, Dartagnan Rennekamp, Nikki Sarringhaus, Marilyn Schroeder, Sherry Weberding, Connie Wesseler, Ray Wesseler, an end to abortions, men and women in the military, our president, peace in our nation & the world, vocations to Priesthood and our priests, the sick and shut-ins and for all those affected by the coronavirus.

If you'd like a name added to the list, call or text Cindy at 812-212-8384.

Live the Liturgy
First Week of Advent

Be watchful! Be alert! The core message of Advent cannot be more direct or simple. As those who are postured in a spirit of readiness and anticipation, we must always be attentive and vigilant. We have to be ready not only for the anticipated arrival of our Lord, but watchful and attentive to the unexpected visit as well. While we know that the Christ is coming, we also do not know the exact time. Cultivating this expectant attitude is the purpose of this season. It is easy to grow slack, inattentive, and too self-assured. We can easily deaden ourselves to the wonder and surprise of God's presence. We get so absorbed in so many other distractions that it can seem like Christ's second coming, and even Christ's coming in time are of lesser importance. When it finally dawns on us that we have wandered far away from where we need to be, and lost our attentiveness and focus, we will wonder how this all happened. We may even try to put the onus on God and blame God for a lack of involvement or presence. We are the ones, who through our own choice, put the distance in our relationship and lost touch. Now it's time to come back and perk ourselves up a bit! Happy Advent!



Mass Cancellations Due to Bad Weather

It's that time of year again where snow and ice can make it unsafe to be out on the roads. When the roads are slick and unpassable, please check the St. Catherine website http://www.stcatherinesparish.org or Facebook page @stcatherineofsienaIN to see if Mass is cancelled. Or you can text or call Fr. Bill at 812-585-1229, Cindy at 812-212-8384 or Vicki at 812-614-1821. The announcement about Mass being cancelled will also be on WRBI.FM. Please stay safe this winter!

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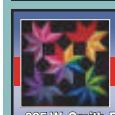
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