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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekdays 8:30 AM

Saturdav 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM Chin Mass

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Fr. Guy Roberts Pastor

Fr. Eustace Thang Associate Pastor

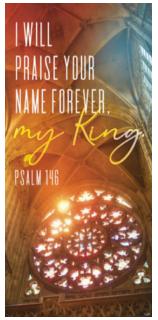
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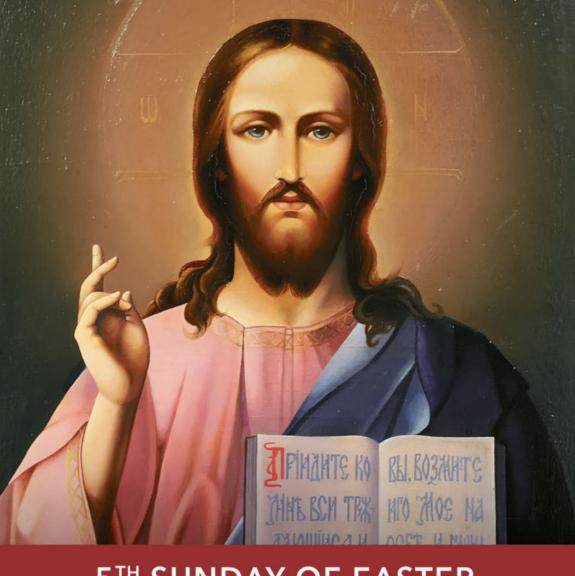
CONFESSION

Friday **Saturday** 9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Confessions are also available by appointment.





5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

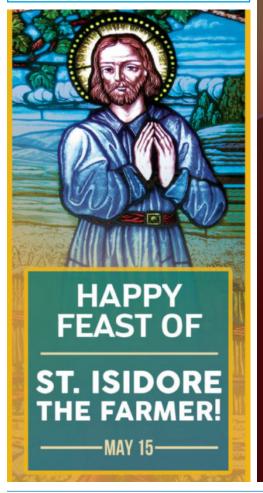
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[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat	May 14
5:00 PM	Ray Biltz / Ron-Joyce Haboush
Sun 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parish Bud Phelan David-Stephanie Marshall
Mon	May 16
8:30 AM	Ann Petzle / Helen Martin
<mark>Tue</mark>	May 17
8:30 AM	Lori Langferman / Family
Wed	May 18
8:30 AM	Richard Schrader / Family
Thu	May 19
8:30 AM	Marilyn Hurrle / Bob-Janice Hurrle
Fri	May 20
8:30 AM	Jerry Eacret / Joanne Banta
Sat	May 21
5:00 PM	Ray Persohn / Family
Sun 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Peggy Dale / Julie-Greg Daeger



MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Adoration Chapel Hours in Need of Coverage

If you have not made a regular adoration commitment, please consider filling in one of the hours below for the upcoming week:

MONDAYS

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

TUESDAYS

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

FRIDAYS 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

You may sign up at https://stbarnabas.weadorehim.com or contact Joe Sheehan at jsheehan@stbindy.org and he can assist you with signing up.

The Right Thing

Last week after Mass, I was scolded by someone for not talking about abortion. In years past, I have been scolded because I did preach about it. I've also been criticized for speaking about gender issues, or for not speaking about them enough. Since speaking about these topics, or not speaking about them, will inevitably make someone angry at me, I may as well clarify the teachings of our Holy Church on these two issues which have been headlining the news a lot lately.

Abortion is a serious topic: it is about the termination of a human life. What should be a very personal moral, spiritual and pastoral struggle has been dragged into the public spotlight, politicized, and legalized. There are many voices shouting about the so-called "right" to an abortion. But does anyone have a right to snuff out the life of another human being? What does the right to kill a child say about our nation's values? In nearly a quarter of a century of hearing Confessions, I've counseled and prayed with many people (women and men) who have been party to an abortion. Not one has ever been proud of what they did, or tried to argue that it was the right thing. It is something which haunts a person their entire life. There is always remorse. Years ago, a woman in her eighties, who had aborted her baby when she was seventeen, finally found the courage to go to Confession. She had been afraid to come to Church all those years, and when she finally received absolution, she wept for all the lost years she had been away from the Eucharist, doubting Christ's love for her. She is but one of millions who are living with such guilt and fear, hoping for mercy.

Jesus does not justify sins; Jesus justifies sinners. To those who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart, truly sorrowful for their sins, Jesus says, "I make all things new!" *(see today's reading from Revelation)*. No doubt, the life of a Christian, even with the help of God's grace, is difficult. It is much easier to follow the way of sin and to accept what the world preaches as normal. But just because something is difficult to resist doesn't mean we should normalize it. As disciples of Jesus we are called to take up the cross each day and to resist sin in all its forms. In today's second reading, Paul and Barnabas tell us, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingom of God."

Gender identity issues are also in the headlines lately. We seem to be having difficulty these days telling boys from girls. God made it very simple: the book of Genesis says, "Male and female He created them," both in His divine image. God gave us two genders for the sake of becoming co-creators with Him of new human beings. But as a pastor, I also recognize the real struggle, and the pain of people who are wrestling with these issues. It truly is nothing to make light of. Again, many people over the years have come to me for pastoral counseling, in tears over their struggles. As the Church, we are called to meet such brothers and sisters with compassion. But, it is not an act of compassion to normalize anything which is not in keeping with God's design. This also means that we cannot justify co-habitation between heterosexual couples, or infidelity within marriage. Again, Paul and Barnabas remind us, "It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God."

Judas sold Jesus out for thirty pieces of silver. In doing so, Judas sold his own soul. To do so, Judas left the side of Jesus, as he abandoned the first Eucharist for the darkness of the night. The world wants us to abandon our Lord, His teachings, and His Church. What is it worth to us? What is Jesus worth to us? What are our own souls worth to us? We know what our souls are worth to Jesus is: the price of His own blood. Jesus never justifies sin. Jesus justifies sinners who turn to Him for mercy.

Let us all kneel daily before the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And in this month of Mary, let us also kneel before her Immaculate Heart. There, let us cry out with sincere hearts which seek divine truth, and say, "What is the right thing, Lord Jesus? Mother of Mercy, show me what is right and good!" We will not find the answer in all the impassioned opinions of the world; we will only find the right thing revealed in Jesus, who once said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (Jn. 18:37) Our Lord Jesus never justifies sin; He justifies sinners who turn to Him for mercy. And, no matter how grievous the sin, He promises, "Behold, I make all things new!" May Jesus work through us, His Holy Church, to renew the world by His grace and truth.

Fr. Roberts

Join us on all Thursdays throughout the month of May as we celebrate Mary with the Rosary!

May 5 - Special Holy Hour at 7:00 pm beginning in the church with a procession to the courtyard.

May 12 at 7:00 pm in the courtyard

May 19 at 7:00 pm in the courtyard

May 26 at 7:00 pm in the courtyard

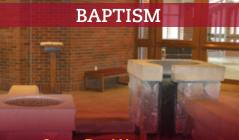
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Congratulations to

Vivian Bailey Cindy DesJean Mary Jane Harrington Rita Jo Hawkins Tanya Pongracz Bonnie Suding Jan Taylor Roger Tames who completed a four-year study of the Bible at St. Barnabas!

MAY 15, 2022



Owen Paul Vercruysse son of Curtis Vercruysse and Sara Hanley

Stewardship for April 2022		
Envelope Gifts	\$83,571.10	
Visitor's Gifts	\$3,429.05	
ACH Gifts	\$38,415.84	
Faith Direct	\$69,482.50	
Total Gifts	\$194,898.49	
Corporate Matching Gifts	\$21,610.00	
Other Donations:		
Black and Indian Missions	\$15.00	
Building Fund	\$10.00	
Catholic Home Missions	\$681.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,100.00	
Church in Africa	\$345.00	
Easter	\$6,878.00	
Food Pantry	\$60.00	
Fr. Sciarra	\$306.00	
Holy Days	\$232.00	
Other Donations: School	\$10.00	
SVDP	\$10.00	

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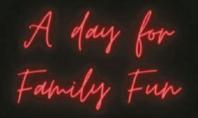
ST. BARNAB **MEN'S CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE**

THURSDAY, MAY 19 • 12 PM DYE'S WALK COUNTRY CLUB

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ST. BARNABAS YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF





Bring your entire family! Food and refreshments included :)

Sunday, June 26

St. Barnabas, 2 to 8 pm Meet in the gym Game stations spread out across St. Barnabas building/outdoor spaces

Board Games - Multi-player Card Games - Sports - Chess - Ping pong -Kickball - and many more!

Contact our YM to let us know you're coming!

Jo De Leon jdeleon@stbindy.org 317-882-0724 ext 240



Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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REST IN PEACE

John Butterfield husband of Marianne Butterfield and father of Jack and Ross Butterfield

"NO TIME IS EVER LOST BY PRAYER, FOR THOSE WHO PRAY ARE WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD - ST. ISIDDRE

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their First Holy Communion May 7^{ch}!

Joseph Allen Miley Anderson Charli Bounin David Cabrera Gianna Cabrera Lucy Childers Cade Christie Clive Conn Nathan Dozier Colby Gibson William Haworth Johan Hei Alexandra Hernandez-Monroy Jacob Hofmann **Quincey Horton** Atlas Jackson

Avery Jaffe Daniel Kappel Andrew Khin Ce Hmun Finn Kitchell Coen Koester Georgia Lee Andrew Lewis Annabel Lev Stephen Lian Helena Lin Jacob McCov Violette Miller **Tobias Miller** Gavin O'Gara Kendall O'Toole Bethsheba Par

Maria Pfarr **Owen Reiss** Greyson Reiss Charlotte Rizzi Alvna Romeril Charlie Rooney Aaron Russell Steven Sang **Owen Spindler** Madison St.Amand **Emily Stephenson** Maxton Waugh Jimmy Wernke Jett Westell Annie Williams Steven Willison Daniel Zapp



ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. BARNABAS MEN'S CLUB GOLF LEAGUE 2022 Southern Dunes Golf Course

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm Starting June 1st - August 3rd Contact Jeff Westell to join or get more info. PH 317-281-8900 or jwestell@bhhsin.com

Remember Our Ill Parishioners and Their Caregivers

Pam Bauer Jilly Bond **Owen Bostock Bob Boyle** Joe Bova Samantha Brown Jean Bultman Tom Cisco Mary Combs **Mike Congleton** Marlene Conn **Rosemary Cox Bill Cummings Becky Dale** Isaiah Dale Lyle Davidson James Egold Steve Elsworth Carl Endris **Beverly Fox** Linda/Steve Godfrey

Maria Hartman Jeanne Hobbs Sue Kavanaugh Garry Kegley Shirley Kennedy Norma Largent Debbie Linton Asher Long Theresa Mascola **Barb Mathauer** Phil McInnes **Barbara Miller David Miller** Steve Miller PJ Milto Karen Oddi Eli Padgett Theo Ouillen Diane Quillico Judy Rossman Heather Schaefer Tammy Schell Anthony Schell Jr. Vincent Schell III Lexie Shoulta Harper Slagle **Burnell Small** Michelle Snyder **Dennis Stephenson Tim Sweeney** Steve Taylor **Rob Thomas** Kathy Tichenor Luke Tolbert Mimi Toombs **Carmen Viegas Rita Wagner** Marvin Wagner **Dorothy Walker** Sherry White Larry Williams **Barry Yovanovich**

And please keep praying for Msgr. Tony Volz

Contact our Pastoral Associate or the Parish Secretary to be added or taken off the list.

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is Hiring Camp Counselors (aka. General Staff)!

General Staff will fill one of the following roles each week.

1. Group Counselor: live with, play with and supervise 7-10 campers

2. Area Counselor: implement plans for one of the following areas: camouflage, creek stomping, sports, games, art, handicrafts, drama, outdoor discovery, fire building, archery, drama, waterfront/ pool, horseback riding, challenge course. Some areas require additional training which is offered prior to camp.

3. Group Floater: provide daily time off for group counselors

4. Inclusive Counselor/Floater: provide one to one or part time support for campers who have disabilities. Additional training required and provided. Only those with this training will fill this role.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: DRIVER

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has an opening for a driver on their caregiver team. This would be a part-time position, driving morning or afternoon, with flexibility. Provides door-to-door serve to and from facility. Must have current driver's license and be able to get a For Hire Endorsement (formerly known as a Public Passengers Chauffer License). Any interested candidate should contact Lisa Sperry at 317-466-0015 or email a resume and letter of interest to lsperry@archindy.org.

St. Roch MAYFEST - May 21, 2022 11am-11pm

Join us for Great Food, Elephant Ears, Kids' Games, Bounce Houses, Beer Garden

- Great Music Red Rabbit (4:30-7:00) and 45 RPM (8:00-10:30).
- Pull Tabs & "Roch 500" \$5,000 Raffle: 33 winners according to The Indy 500 results)
- Monte Carlo & also Texas Hold'em Tournament (\$50 buy-in at 3pm, start at 4pm).
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