Catholic Community of Lawrence County

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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church & St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Sunday, December 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

Catholic Radio on **WQRK 105.5** 7:00 AM

Mass **STM** 8:30 AM

Catholic Radio on **WBIW 1340** 9:30 AM

Mass **STV** 10:30 AM

Monday, December 27, 2021

Parish Offices Closed Adoration in Parish Office STV 9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting STV 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Adoration in Parish Office Building STV 9:00 AM
Confession STV 4:45 PM
Mass STV 5:15 PM

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Adoration in Parish Office Bdg 9:00 AM
Mass STV 12:05 PM
Confession/Rosary STM 5:30 PM
Mass STM 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Adoration in Parish Office Bdg. **STV** 9:00 AM Confession **STV** 4:45 PM Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Friday, December 31, 2021 New Year's Eve

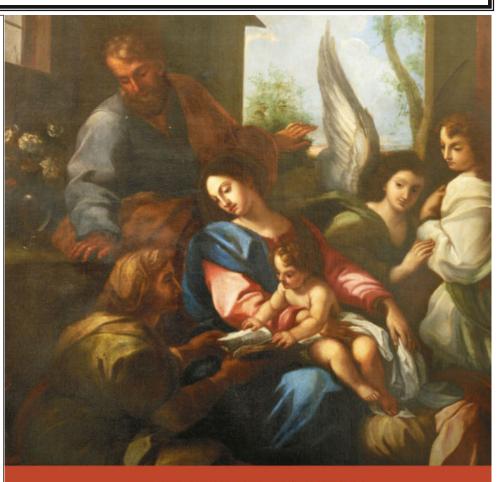
Parish Offices Closed Adoration in Parish Office Bdg. STV 9:00 AM Mass STV 6:00 PM New Year's Eve Party STV 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 1, 2021 Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Day

Midnight Mass STM 8:30 AM Confession STV 4:00 PM Mass STV 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 2, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

Catholic Radio on WQRK 105.5 FM 7:00 AM
Confession STM 8:00 AM
Mass STM 8:30 AM
Catholic Radio on WBIW 1340 AM 9:30 AM
Mass STV 10:30 AM



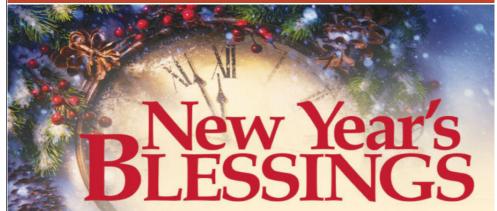
THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN is 8:00 pm on the Monday before the upcoming weekend.

For other information, please contact the parish office.



CATHOLIC RADIO

Every Sunday 7:00 am on WQRK 105.5 FM 9:30 am on WBIW 1340 AM

Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor for this amazing programming by contacting the parish offices to keep the Word of God on the air.



If you are visiting our parish, Welcome! We here and hope you

will come back and pray with us. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and pray that you will find a warm home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Jegan, Deacon Dave or Deacon Tom after Mass or stop by the parish office during the week. If you would like to register, you will find the form you need there.

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Leave No Neighbor Behind

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are working together during the pandemic to leave no neighbor behind. If you are a registered member of St. Vincent de Paul parish or St. Mary of the Assumption parish who is in need of critical support during these difficult times, we would like to help. Although resources are limited, we may be able to assist you with housing expenses, utilities, medicine or food. If you have a critical need that you are unable to meet, please call (812) 583-5828. Any requests for assistance will be treated with confidentiality.



WHAT IS A MEAL TRAIN?

When parishioners are going through a time of transition or a difficult time we want to help them. To help ease the burden, it is a great blessing to form a meal train for the family. The help is for several days or weeks of meals cooked and delivered to someone in need. A meal train is a great way to make sure that a person and their family knows their church family cares for them.

WHEN WOULD SOMENE NEED IT?

- ♦ The arrival of a new baby
 - Death of a loved one
 - ♦ Hospitalization
 - Cancer treatments
- ♦ After a medical procedure

HOW IS A MEAL TRAIN HELPFUL?

An organized meal train makes it easier for volunteers to know what kind of meals are preferred and what day/time would be best for the family. If you are in need of a meal train or know of someone who could use a meal train please call: Olivia Zajak (812) 345 -6667 or Amy Miskuf (317) 409-2197.

For more information on The Catholic Community of Lawrence County visit our website: www.yourcclc.org

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ! Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Peace of Christ!

Christmas is finally here. All four weeks of Advent we have been waiting and praying for the coming blessings of Christmas. And now Christmas is here. The angels are bringing us the good news of great joy for all the people, for to us born this day in the city of David, is a Savior who is Christ the Lord. This good news of great joy is for all the people of God.

As people of God, we have a claim to the joy and the peace that the birth of Christ brings to the world. But how do we personally enter this "great joy" of Christmas? Christmas rings out "joy to the world," yes, but how do I make this joy my own? This is an important question, for, even though God has declared joy to the whole world, there are still many among us who do not flow in this joy. Many among us who do not know how to claim this joy and make it their own personally.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

I do thank so many of Parishioners of our Catholic Community who helped us with Advent season's liturgical events. decorations and liturgical preparations for Christmas in both churches.

Please remember to pick up the Epiphany Blessing kit and sign up for Epiphany Home Blessing. It is a great blessing to have the Epiphany tradition.

I wish you all a blessed and Merry Christmas. May the newborn Savior bless all of us and lead us in Holiness!

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan



To contact the prayer chain, Call Marilyn **Eppina** at 812-508-5755.

Mike Miller Imogene Crites Mary Ann Libs

Russell Webb Gloria Miller

Geri Clark Bernie Esboldt Lena Woodward



Adoration will again be in the chapel of the St .Vincent Parish Office building. Open hours include:

Thursdays 2-3pm Substitutes are also desperately needed.

To sign up, contact Amy Miller by texting or calling to leave a message, 812-508-4209.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.

Come as individuals or families to pray before the blessed Sacrament!

If someone you know cannot come to church and they would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Father Jegan or the parish office. We appreciate everyone's help in reaching out to the sick and

homebound of our community!



CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 4:45 pm at St. Vincent Wednesday: 9:00 am at St. Vincent Wednesday: 5:30 pm at St. Mary Thursday: 4:45 pm at St. Vincent Saturday: 4:00 pm at St. Vincent Sunday: 8:00am at St. Mary

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021:

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Wednesday: Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Next Sunday:



SENIOR CLUB NEWS Linda Fitzpatrick
Dear Friends.

"Happy, Happy New Year 2022,
We wish you all the best,
Great work to reach your fondest goals,
And when you're done, sweet rest.
We hope for your fulfillment,
Contentment, peace and more.
A brighter, better New Year than
You've ever had before!"

Make a New Year's Resolution and join Joe Trester on Wednesday nights from 7-8pm in the school for Bible Study! We are discussing the Gospel of Mark! It is very interesting! All are welcome!

Have a wonderful week! Be a blessing to someone!



"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" is a beautiful collection of 365 of Fulton Sheen's most powerful quotes in one book. Free copies of this book are available to everyone at both parishes. Take home a book, and Fulton Sheen's wit and wisdom will open minds, expand hearts, and feed souls.

The Bible Study with Joe Trester will not be meeting Dec. 29. Their next meeting will be Wed., Jan. 5.



United in the Eucharist

BEING UNITED TODAY HELPS US GIVE OTHERS HOPE FOR TOMORROW

We often think of sacrifice as a difficult and unnecessary thing. However, the true meaning of the word "sacrifice" is "to make holy."

Sacrifice makes our lives holy because we are giving back to God something that actually belongs to Him.

We make a gift to Him of a gift He has already given to us. It is a good and beautiful thing.

"Therefore, our God, we give You thanks.
For everything is from You,
and what we give is what we have from You."
- 1 Chronicles 29:13-14

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December Calendar

- 2 Early Dismissal 12:15 pm Lunch is served Aftercare is available 5/6 Baskethall v. Needmore
 - 5/6 Basketball v. Needmore (H) Girls: 4:00 pm, Boys: 5:00 pm
 - Advent Penance Service 7:00 pm SDVP Church
- 7/8 Girls Basketball Tourney
 St. John Saurers 6:00 pm
- 7 5/6 Basketball @ Oolitic Girls: 4:00 pm, Boys: 5:00 pm
- 9 7/8 Basketball @ TLRC #5 Girls: 6:00 pm, Boys: 7:00 pm
- 11 Lego League State Meet 5/6 Basketball Tourney @ BNL 7/8 Boy Tourney @ Oolitic
- 13 Boys Basketball @ Luth. Central 5/6: 6:00 pm, 7/8: 7:00 pm
- 7/8 Basketball v. LCIS (H) Girls: 6:00 pm, Boys: 7:00 pm
- 17 Early Dismissal



SVS Italian Dinner February 19#

Save the date now for one of our favorite SVS traditions!

Join us for a fantastic meal and a lovely evening sponsored by the eighth grade class.

SVS will be out of school for Christmas Break from 12/20 to 1/3.





Congratulations, SVS Lego League!

SVS qualified for the state competition and won the Cargo Connect Robot Design Award. This achievement recognizes the team for outstanding programming principles and solid engineering practices to develop a robot that is mechanically sound, durable, efficient, and highly capable of performing challenge missions.

The Epic Followers of Chuck Norris:

Noah Childers Abby Kleihege Johnathon LaCouver Abigail Starks Elizabeth Nubbie

We now begin an age old Catholic Christmas Tradition as a new practice in our Catholic Community of Lawrence County this Christmas.

Epiphany Home Blessing is a beautiful practice of celebrating Christ who is born in us and among us. We will have a kit with a prayer sheet, Holy Water bottle and a piece of chalk. There will be directions inside the kit on how it is celebrated in our homes. Christ is the savior of our souls and of the whole world. The three Magi come to our homes to adore and worship Christ who is born in our hearts and in our homes. You are most welcome to

sign up for our Father Jegan or Deacons
Dave Reising and Tom Scarlett come to
your house to do the Epiphany blessing.
for more information on this, please call
either Parish office. Christ dwells with
us.





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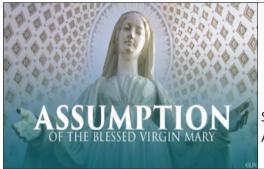


Have you always wanted to know more about the story of Jesus?

Come join a study of the Gospel of Mark led by Joe Trester beginning **December 1 at 7 pm** in a classroom at St. Vincent School. This will be an in-depth look supplemented by your discussion. You need only bring a bible and an inquiring mind. Each session will last approximately an hour. Begin your Advent journey by seeking out God-with-Us in the Word of God! If you are interested, email Joe at itrester128@me.com or contact the Parish office. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a **weekly pick-up basketball game** from 7-9 pm in the Shamrock Center beginning Wednesday, Nov 3rd for all high school age or older parishioners and their friends. In order to participate, each person will be required to pay \$2.00 per game and sign a waiver of liability form.

If you would like to participate, contact Kevin Steber at 812-278-0748 or show up on Wednesday night at 7 pm.



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWS

777 11th Street, Mitchell, IN 47446

Office Hours: Monday 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00-1:00 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Thursday 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PH: 812-849-3570

Secretary: Joyce Daugherty

Administrator of Religious Ed: Melissa Epping

stmarysmitchell294@gmail.com

eppingmelissa@yahoo.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

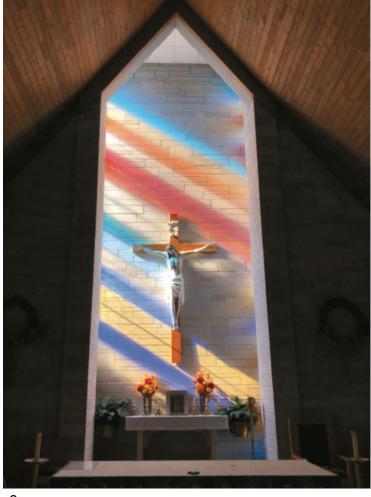
6:00 pm Wed. Dec. 29 + Marty, Karen & Arlene Esboldt

8:30 am Sat. Jan. 1 + St. Mary's parishioners

8:30 am Sun. Jan. 2 + Phil Lynch

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

| Dec. 12, 2021 | Wk. 24 of 52 | Total to Date |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Collection | \$1,877.00 | \$44,910.00 |
| Amount Needed | \$2,090.00 | \$50,089.00 |
| Actual +/- | \$ (213.00) | \$ (5,179.00) |
| Religious Retirement | \$ 430.00 | |





Sunday December 26, 8:30 am

Lector: Volunteer Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Crandall, Scherschel, Stephenson, Getman

Greeters: Larry & Jane Root Counters: Marshek & Stephenson

Sunday January 2, 8:30 am

Lector: Amy Marshek

Servers: Amanda Epping & Ruby Zile

Ushers: Getman, Castrale, Marshek, Crandall

Greeters: Liz & Bernie Esboldt Counters: Crandall & Blackwell

We are currently receiving **Mass Intentions for 2022** please stop by the office to reserve your date or drop it off in the collection basket with your donation, name, phone number, date, and intention.

The St. Mary's parish office will close Friday, December 24 through Monday, December 27. It will also be closed Friday, December 31 through Monday, January 3.

2022 Giving envelopes are ready and on the table in front of the cry room. Please pick yours up to save on mailing costs. Thank you!



Jack & Muggs Murphy 1.6



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Jean Moody Alex Saunders Nicole Neves

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMPUS NEWS

1723 I Street, Bedford, IN 47421 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-4pm PH: 812-275-6539 FAX: 812-275-3493

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

David & Susan Hayes 5:15 pm Tues. Dec. 28 12:05 pm Wed. Dec. 29 Kevin Sadler 5:15 pm Thurs, Dec. 30 John Kindt Fri. Dec. 31 + Patrick Robbins 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Sat. Jan. 1 + Sophia Banker 10:30 am + Bob Kostin Sun. Dec. 26

ST. VINCENT FINANCIAL UPDATE

| Dec. 12, 2021 | Wk. 24 of 52 | Total to Date |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Collection | \$13,064.67 | \$235,361.70 |
| Amount Needed | \$9,314.00 | \$223,53600 |
| Actual Over/ (Under) | \$ 3,750.67 | \$11,825.70 |
| Religious Retirement | | \$618.00 |

The St. Vincent parish office will close Friday, December 24th through Monday, December 27th. It will also be closed Friday, December 31st through Monday, January 3rd.

St. Vincent parish secretary, Elizabeth Cole, will not be in the office from December 21st through January 3rd. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 4th.

BIRTHE

| Larry Anderson | 12.26 | Steve Adams | 12.29 |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sheila Baumgart | 12.26 | Tonya Bunch | 12.29 |
| Mary Coressel | 12.26 | Ray Garcia | 12.29 |
| Misty Adams | 12.27 | Mary Meyer | 12.29 |
| Logan Andrews | 12.27 | Nancy East | 12.30 |
| Roland Case | 12.27 | Hope Nett | 12.30 |
| Leonard Daugherty | 12.27 | David Reising | 12.30 |
| Myra Kay Fish | 12.27 | Rachel Endris | 12.31 |
| Phyllis Haag | 12.27 | Sandra Marlow | 12.31 |
| Sara Snyder | 12.27 | Abigail Moore | 12.31 |
| Katherine Scarlett | 12.28 | Crystal Platteter | 12.31 |
| Joseph Thomas | 12.28 | Pace Siedl | 12.31 |
| Trudie Thome | 12.28 | | |
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+ + WEEKEND H + H MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 25, 5:00 pm

Lector: Volunteer Servers: Volunteer Acolytes: Volunteer Sacristan: Volunteer

Sunday, December 26, 10:30 am

Lector: Patricia Staggs

Servers: Reva Tincher & Raedyn Tincher Acolytes: Alexis Harvie & Allison Sandy

Sacristan: Pam Neal

Saturday, January 1, 5:00 pm

Lector: Rebecca Knight

Servers: Cy Banker & Jake Evans Acolytes: Ariana Combs & Abby Evans

Sacristan: Rebecca Knight

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 am

Lector: Joe Trester

Servers: JD Miskuf & Elizabeth Miskuf Acolytes: JP Dusard & Rose Dusard

Sacristan: Laura Dusard

Parishioner Grace Slowey has moved to Bliss Place. She welcomes cards, phone calls, and visits at her new home.

Her contact information is: Mrs. Grace Slowey

Bliss Place

3008 Shawnee Dr. S. Bedford, IN 47421

Room 128 812-275-2588

The St. Vincent Mass on Dec. 29 will start at 12:05pm (noon).

If you would like to support our **Archdiocesan seminarians** and retired priests by donating towards a gift card, please mail in your donation to the parish office or contact parish secretary Elizabeth Cole. If you would like to send a card of encouragement, please contact the parish secretary by Dec. 13.



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