

IN *Jesus* IS
REDEMPTION AND
Forgiveness

July 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church**

414 West Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

Phone: (260) 724-9159

www.stmarysdecatur.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-1pm

Sacrament of the Sick

Emergency Number: (260) 706-7136

Bulletin Submissions

amyers@sjdecatur.org

Bulletin Submissions: Due Monday by 3pm

Mass Announcements: Due Friday by 9am

Inserts: Due Wednesday by noon

**Please contact the church office or
have a family member contact us
if you are in a local hospital or nursing home
temporarily or long term or if you want
Communion or any of the Sacraments.**

Hello everyone,

Now that the 4th of July is past, it seems that summer is getting away from us. We have about one month until school begins, But, that means that we still have one more month before our schedules all get super crazy. Maybe everyone can find a bit more time to pray in this next month. I love that we have lots of time for adoration here at St. Mary's. We have holy hours at 5:00 on Monday and Tuesday, 6:30 on Thursday, 9:00 am on Friday. Maybe some of the families out there would be able to work in a holy hour once per week during this last month of summer?

Just a quick reminder that I send out a weekly reflection on the readings called "Message in a Minute." You can sign up by going here: <https://stmaryoftheassumption14.flocknote.com/mim>

God bless,
Fr. Jake

July 14 –July 20 Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 14

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Bob & Dee Holthouse Family
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Gus Richert *in celebration of his 1st birthday*

Tuesday, July 15

8:10 a.m. Steve Rumschlag †
5:00 p.m. Adoration/ Confession
6:00 p.m. Al Schmitt Family †

Wednesday, July 16

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: James Rehill Family

Thursday, July 17

8:10 a.m. Bill Whitright †
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Mike Baker Family
6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Friday, July 18

8:10 a.m. Zachary Foster †
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession
1:20 p.m. Living-Deceased: Loretta Rumschlag Family (*Woodcrest Mass*)

Saturday, July 19

8:10 a.m. Jim Hill †
8:45 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Frank Wellman Family

Sunday, July 20

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. William J. Hartman †
11:00 a.m. Marcile Coyne †

July Ushers:

4pm= Pat Fullenkamp & Dick Stimpson
7am= Mike Gremaux & Bill Wernhoff
8:30am= Andy & Olivia Lengerich
11am= Chris Faurote & Joe Lose

Weekend Offertory Collections

July 6, 2025

Please consider including our parish in your will or estate.

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes -----\$11,737.22
Online Giving same period -----\$6,468.50
Loose Change -----\$651.26
Total Offerings for the week -----\$18,856.98

Millennium Madness Winner

Congratulations to winner Leslie Miller of \$200 the week of 07/07/25 with number 444.

Sponsor of the Week

Malone's Flooring Plus

Installation of ALL Flooring Types, Custom Showers & Backsplashes

Barry & Cindi Malone—Tanner & Lauren Malone

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260.701.9797



St. Joseph Catholic School

Nurturing the Mind, Body and Spirit

25/26 School Year Registration

Tuesday July 29, 2025
9am-noon
4PM-6PM

Every student is required to attend.
 Students will pick up information for the upcoming 25/26 school year, needed supplies, Chromebooks and get their student photos taken.
 Students may also drop off school supplies to their classrooms.

Other important dates to add to your calendar:

Wednesday 08/06/25-1st Student Day for grades PreK-8

- Students attend 1/2 day—7:55am-12:30pm dismissal
 - Hot lunch will be offered by North Adams
- Students will need transportation to and from school. No buses will be running

Thursday 08/07/25-1st Full Student Day

- Students attend all day 7:55am-2:55pm dismissal
 - Hot lunch will be offered by North Adams
 - Buses will be running

Thursday 08/28/25-No School/Teachers Only

Friday 08/29/25-No School/Teachers Only

Monday 09/01/25-Labor Day-No School

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our church cleaners. This group volunteers so much of their time to make sure our church looks beautiful and clean. Thank you for your time and all that you do!



BUSINESS SPONSORS

Calling all and any local businesses who are looking to be a sponsor for our fest this year! The time is drawing near for the 18th Annual St. Mary's Parish Fall Fest and we would love to feature your business in our festival advertising.

Steph's Spot

Religious Education

Please drop your registration for next year in the collection basket (along with the registration fee if possible). Green 2025-2026 RE Registration forms are near each entrance of church.

August=Parent only meeting for RE and Confirmation meeting for parents and students (Date TBD)

September=RE classes resume

Have a great summer!

Reminder: you must have 2 years of formation prior to receiving a Sacrament.

Serving you in Christ,
 Steph Brite
 706-7127/223-9789
 sbrite@sjdecatur.org

Pray for Vocations

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."
 (Luke 10:27)

Is God inviting your child to love Him through a life of service in the Church? Encourage them to pray about how they can fulfill this great commandment through a vocation. Have open conversations with your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan director.

Vocation Office 260-422-4611 or via email:
 discernpriesthood@diocesefwsb.org or for women- jhayes@diocesefwsb.org.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons and as consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
 Amen.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Lifeline Screening Event on August 5th.

The screenings include Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Artery Disease, and a Free Hypertension Screening. All of this for a low rate of \$159. Please use the following to book your appointment.

Call 888.814.0466 and use code HSCA001

Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](https://llsa.social/hsc)

Text the word "circle" to 260-279-1607

Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1st, 2025 and runs through June 30th, 2026.

Donors who prefer 10 or 12 months of payments are encouraged to enter their pledge online, at <https://diocesefwsb.org/aba/> any time after July 1st.

For donors wanting monthly paper reminder statements, please wait for your parishes' pledge Sunday.

Children's Offertory

Children may bring their envelope up at offertory time and place it in a basket at the 8:30am and 11am Masses.

Envelopes are located in the back of Church and in the parish hall for non-school aged children.



TALKS
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.
CHARLIE'S PLACE

JULY 8
TBA
TBA

JULY 15
MUSIC
FR. ROYCE GREGERSON

JULY 22
PHILOSOPHY
DR. ALEX GILTNER


JULY 29
ARCHITECTURE
FR. DAN SCHEIDT

SOCIALS
MEET AT 6:30 P.M.
LOCATION VARIES

JULY 11
CONNOR'S ROOFTOP BAR

JULY 25
COUNTRY HERITAGE WINERY

AUG. 5
FINAL MASS & CELEBRATION
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

 [DIOCESEFWSB.ORG/TOT-FW](https://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw)

2025 Leprechaun Hunt

The SHARE Foundation's 31st Annual Leprechaun Hunt is on Sunday, August 3, 2025, 11AM-6PM CDT at Sharing Meadows in La Porte, IN.

The Leprechaun Hunt is our Irish-themed family festival where participants hunt for leprechauns with pots of gold worth \$50-\$1500, enjoy all-you-can-eat barbecued ribs, chicken, corned beef, hotdogs, pulled pork, hamburgers, tacos, roasted corn, drinks, & desserts, live Irish music along with our kid-zone featuring a magician, face painters, games, and bounce houses. All proceeds support our mission to serve our adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Ages 14-64 are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the gate the day of the event. Adults 65+ are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the gate. You will save \$10 on each ticket by purchasing in advance through August 1st. As always, children 13 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. The Leprechaun Hunt is a wonderful family event and we'd like you to invite others to join in the fun. Purchase tickets by calling our office, 219.778.2585, or visiting our website, sharefoundation.org/events/.

Please join us this summer for Vacation Bible School "True North."

Monday, July 28th thru Thursday, July 31. \$10 per child.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall every week leading up to VBS. We will be needing volunteers to help with VBS this summer so not only will we be signing up children but volunteers as well.

If you have any questions regarding VBS please contact Janel Lengerich at 260-706-1845.

VBS items needed:

24- 4 pack of Snack Pack Vanilla Pudding	7 cases of water
3 pkg- 12 oz Jet Puffed marshmallows (Large)	7 packages- hamburger buns (12 count)
5 boxes- Kellogg's Graham crackers (already crushed)	20 boxes-Little Debbie's (assorted snack cakes)
10 packages- Chocolate Chips semi-sweet	8 boxes-variety box of chips
7 boxes- 10 pack Teddy Graham Honey	3 bags-apples
10 Packages- Powdered Sugar Donut Holes	3 bunches- bananas
2- Stauffer's Animal Crackers	8 bags-hotdog buns
24 oz bear jugs or large bags	4 rolls- Painters Tape
2 boxes- original vanilla wafers	20- small packages of Kleenex (purse size/travel size)
	6 boxes- gallon Ziploc bags
	6 packages- 8 oz Styrofoam cups (50 count)
	12- fine point sharpies

Donations can be left in the bins under the VBS table in the Parish Hall.

Thank you in advance for any donation! We will even take monetary donations. If you could please let me know what you are donating that would be great! Please Contact me, Janel Lengerich, at 260.706.1845. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me!

Leave a text or voicemail.

God Bless! Thank you so much for your support!


Help with Offertory Gifts at Mass

If you would like to present the Offertory Gifts at Mass, please take the Mary plaque hanging on the Offertory Table in the back of church before Mass. You can return it when you get the gifts, after Mass or give it to an usher. Not sure when to go? When you see the server head to the back with the cross. This is a wonderful way to get your kids/family involved at Mass and/or to honor a loved one for whom the Mass is being offered.



Celebrate the Spirituality of Bl. Father Solanus Casey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025
3:00-7:30P



THE GIFTS OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

3:00 - 3:25 GUIDED TOURS
3:25 - 4:00 THE GIFT OF BLESSED SOLANUS
4:00 - 4:45 THE GIFT OF GOD'S LAW (REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY)
5:00 - 5:45 SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
5:45 - 6:00 GUIDED TOURS
6:00 - 6:30 REFRESHMENTS
6:30 - 7:30 GIFT OF THE ROSARY

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER
1280 HITZFIELD ST.
HUNTINGTON, IN 46750

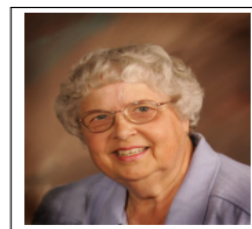
Rita Girard Music Scholarship Available this Fall

The ACCF will have a 2nd distribution for the Rita Girard Scholarship. This second due date is Wednesday September 17, 2025.

This scholarship is to pay for a student's lessons for vocal or instrumental advancement. It has been developed to financially assist students who aspire to advance the skill level of their music talents.

Developed and distributed by the St. Mary's Choir
Decatur, IN

The **Rita Girard Scholarship** is an endowed fund within the Adams County Community Foundation for advancement of musical talents either Instrumental or Vocal.



Applications are due in the office of the Adams County Community Foundation 102 N 2nd St. Decatur, IN 46733

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Abby Pigeon	Jessica Thieme	Phyllis Feasel
Ada Mendoza	Jim Baumer	Rachel Lash
Anita Myers	Jim Thieme	Rick Ralston
Barb McNary	Joan Busick	Rita Rorick
Becky Adams	Jody Beauchot	Sammi Porter
Becky Dallas	Joe Wyss	Shelly Gerke
Betty Hooper	Joey Lengerich	Steve Straub
Bill Mills	Judy Teague	Tammy Dahling
Bob Conner	Karen Bressler	Teresa Voglewede
Braden Tumbleson	Kate Dyer	William Lynch
Brenda and John Schultz	Kathryn Gregus	
Candy Reidenbach	Kevin Janssen	-If you would like to have a name added to our prayer list, please contact Angie at angierichert@ymail.com or text 260-525-0424
Carol Bailey	Kris Call	
Chloie Braun's family	Larry Fisher	
Denny & Jody Linder	Lin Schmitt	
Dorie Wyss-Brite	Lisa Inskeep	
Doug Watkins	Marilyn Roop	
Ed Dyer	Mark Lengerich	
Eli Richert	Mary Friedt	
Eric Sharp	Mary Baker	
Evelyn Fields	Mary Jane Gates	
Gary Harvey	Matt Andrews	
Greg Miller	Mel Lengerich	
Jack and Noah Price	Mike Meyer	
Janel Lengerich	Mike Sonnenberg	
Jeff Lehman	Natalie Grace	
Jerry Miller	Nick Chiaia	
	Phyllis Rorick	

Food for the Soul

FREE meals on Thursdays from 4:30-6pm
in the
basement of the SVDP Center (the old
Presbyterian Church on the corner of
Adams and 1st St). All are
welcome!

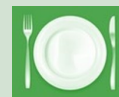
If you would like to volunteer, please
call or text:

Patsy Smith 260.223.3154

Julie Darling 260.223.1698

Free will donations are
welcome.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave me drink, a
stranger and you welcomed me..."**
Matthew 25:35



SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Mini-Retreat with Father Jeff Pomeisl
 - July 4th and 5th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Father Jeff
- Mini-Retreat with Deacon Cody Miller
 - Sept. 5th and 6th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Deacon Cody Miller
- Fourth Annual Pilgrim Walk
 - Sept. 14th - Walking pilgrimage along Fishingline Trail
- All Saints Day with Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
 - November 1st - Rosary, Solemnity Mass, food, and presentation by Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
- Weekly schedule
 - Friday night rosary
 - Weekly presentations and tours (by appointment or see website for weekly schedule)

AND MORE TO COME! SEE PATRONESSOFAMERICA.ORG FOR DETAILS



Help sustain our church with

Online Giving



Faithfulness in giving allows us to share
the gifts that God has given us, so our
spiritual home may thrive. That is why
our church offers Online Giving as an
option to support our ongoing mission
and ministries.



St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

414 Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

www.stmarysdecatur.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pastor Fr. Jake Runyon
jrunyon@sjdecatur.org 706-7130

Church and

School FinanceMelinda Adams
madams@sjdecatur.org 706-7126

Director of Religious Education and Ministry ScheduleStephanie Brite
sbrite@sjdecatur.org 706-7127

Safe Environment Coordinator and

Mass IntentionsDebbie Myers
dsmyers@sjdecatur.org 706-7134

MS Youth Ministry Karen Weber 223-3138

Church Office724-9159
secretary@sjdecatur.org

Parish Secretary/Bulletin/Hall

Coordinator Ashley Myers
amyers@sjdecatur.org 706-7126

Bookstore.....Amanda Johnson 223-2502

Computer Prayer Line

Email: angierichert@ymail.com

St. Vincent DePaul Chris Hakes, 728-9423
Food Pantry301 Mercer Ave., 728-9423
Store 1209 Village Green Dr., 724-8500

St. Joseph Cemetery, 651 W. 600 N., Decatur

Don Kriegel223-1949
By email at sjosephcemetery@yahoo.com

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass See Schedule in the Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday, Tuesday5:00 p.m.
Thursday6:45 p.m.
Friday, Saturday8:45 a.m.
or Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Debbie Myers..... dsmyers@sjdecatur.org
706-7134

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
After Hours Emergency Contact: 260-706-7136

Bulletin Deadline Monday at
3pm Call the rectory or email information
to amyers@sjdecatur.org

Mass Request -

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION (stmarysdecatur.org)

New to Parish/Registration

Stop by or call the Parish office 724-9159.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

127 North 4th Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

Phone(260)724-2765
www.sjdecatur.org

St. Joseph Catholic School provides a Christian learning environment that nurtures the growth of each student in mind, body and spirit. Our school offers unique educational experiences that provide the values, knowledge and skills students need to be successful in life.

School Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
During the school year.

PrincipalBrian Baker, 724-2765, ext. 110

School Secretary....Erika Hebble, 724-2765, ext. 109

Home And School Association President

Nicole Selking

School Board President

Carrie Binegar.....

Preschool/Daycare Supervisor

Laura Sutton706-7113