



THERE IS NEED OF ONLY ONE THING

July 20, 2025
Sixteenth 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,

I hope that everyone has had a good summer. It's hard to believe, but the summer is coming to an end soon, with school starting the first week of August. While we still have a couple weeks, I recommend trying to find some extra time in prayer as we get ready to go back to school. Don't forget about Holy Hours here at St. Mary's. We have them Monday and Tuesday at 5:00. Thursday at 6:30. Friday at 8:45.

Enjoy these last couple weeks.

God bless,

Fr. Jake

July 21 – July 27 Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 21

8:10 a.m. Bonnie Baker †
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Roger & Marilyn Fruchte Family

Tuesday, July 22

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Louis & Loretta Rumschlag Family
5:00 p.m. Adoration/ Confession
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: William & Millie Baker Family

Wednesday, July 23

8:10 a.m. Jim Geels †

Thursday, July 24

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Edward & Esther Schultz Family
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Harriet & Kenneth Schwaller Family
6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Friday, July 25

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Richard Shell Family
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession
1:20 p.m. Jeanette Holthouse (Woodcrest Mass)

Saturday, July 26

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Jerome & Esther Braun Family
8:45 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Lew & Clara Rumschlag Family

Sunday, July 27

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. Living-Deceased: Ernie & Alice Fullenkamp Family
11:00 a.m. James E. Wilder †

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 13, 2025

Please consider including our parish in your will or estate.

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes ----- \$23,528.26
Online Giving same period ----- \$8,918.70
Loose Change ----- \$753.28
Total Offerings for the week ----- \$33,200.24

Cost of operation of the church and school is supplemented by wills, endowments, grants, Bishop's Appeal Overage, and other offerings to the parish. Please consider these means of contributing.

Millennium Madness Winner

Congratulations to winner Mark Ruble of \$250 the week of 07/14/25 with number 540.

Sponsor of the Week

McIntire Heating & Air Conditioning

24 Hour Service

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260.724.2010



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

Steph's Spot

Religious Education

Green 2025-2026 RE Registration forms are near each entrance of church. Please complete the form and drop it in the collection basket along with the fee if possible.

August 24=RE Parents only at 9:30am
September=RE classes resume for kids

August 24=8th grade Confirmation meeting for RE and St. Joe parents and students at 12:15

Enjoy the rest of your 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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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her."
(Luke 10:41-42)

Motivate your child to prioritize time with God, following Mary's example. Are they being called to dedicate their life to prayer and service in the Church as a consecrated religious? Prompt them to reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation 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.



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

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.



Theology on Tap

TASTE OF HEAVEN

TALKS	SOCIALS
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M. CHARLIE'S PLACE	MEET AT 6:30 P.M. LOCATION VARIES
JULY 8 TBA TBA	JULY 11 CONNOR'S ROOFTOP BAR
JULY 15 MUSIC FR. ROYCE GREGERSON	JULY 25 COUNTRY HERITAGE WINERY
JULY 22 PHILOSOPHY DR. ALEX GILTNER	AUG. 5 FINAL MASS & CELEBRATION ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
JULY 29 ARCHITECTURE FR. DAN SCHEIDT	

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

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

You are invited to hear about our new parish international mission— Elias Pina in the Dominican Republic!

The Haiti Mission that has existed for the last several years will be coming to a close. Our new mission will support Building Bridges of Hope at the Haiti/ Dominican Republic border and is being organized by Dr. Amy Obringer and Dr. Kate Heimann. Both have travelled several times on mission trips to this area.

On **Monday August 4 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall** they will give an overview of their work (medical, veterinary, and nutritional) AND you will have the awesome opportunity to meet Dr. Angel and nurse Kailey Stutzkey. Both live in the Dominican Republic and serve the poor, especially providing adequate healthcare and nutritional support for children.



We hope you will join us to learn about our new parish mission. We have ideas for how you can get involved and would like to know if there is interest in a parish mission trip. Come with your questions and ideas. This is open to everyone.

Food/ refreshments will be available thanks to Patsy Smith.

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


Our Lady Patroness of America Center
2730 E NORTHPORT RD. ROME CITY IN

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