

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

414 West Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

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www.stmarysdecatur.org

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

In Memory of Our Dearly Departed October 2024-October 2025

James Paul Coyne	October 28, 2024
Albert F. Gillig	October 30, 2024
Paul E. Ruble	November 2, 2024
Rosalie A. Gase	November 7, 2024
Rita E. Garwood	November 10, 2024
Christopher A. Geels	December 8, 2024
Elizabeth I. McCullough	December 11, 2024
Rowena E. Voglewede	February 6, 2025
Joshua J. Gonzalez	February 8, 2025
Samuel J. Braun	February 22, 2025
Dennis Hain	March 29, 2025
Dorothy M. Gage	April 8, 2025
Phillip R. Reed	April 13, 2025
Madeline M. Miller	April 24, 2025
Suzanne Elliott	May 14, 2025
Barbara A. Kohne	May 15, 2025
Paul Junior Mendez	May 17, 2025
Michael J. Beauchot	June 1, 2025
Alice V. Brunton	June 2, 2025
Roy F. Villagomez	June 18, 2025
Jose J. Jr. Mendoza	June 26, 2025
Dolores A. Ross	June 29, 2025
Thomas J. Zeser	July 3, 2025
Kevin J. Cochran	July 8, 2025
Santiago Garcia	July 14, 2025
Nancy J. Andrews	July 29, 2025
John Miller	August 3, 2025
Robert G. Tricker	August 11, 2025
Anthony C. Gillig	September 6, 2025

Patrick J. Durkin	October 11, 2025
Ronald B. Loshe	October 24, 2025
John L. Schultz	October 24, 2025
Dorothea M. Hartman	October 25, 2025

*They can no longer die, for they are like
angels; and they are the children of God
because they are the ones who will rise.”
Luke 20:36*



Hello everyone,

Don't forget about the synod consultation session next Monday, November 10th at 6:30. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next Saturday we are having a retreat for the students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.

We are planning to have 40 hours of Eucharistic adoration during the Advent season. Watch the bulletin for more details. Adoration will be on December 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

God bless,
Fr. Jake

Millennium Madness Winner

Congratulations to winner Nancy Harris of \$200 the week of 10/27/25 with number 306.

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Doug Nelson
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November 3 – November 9 Liturgy

Schedule

Monday, November 3

8:10 a.m. Braiden Shaw †
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. David Tricker †

Tuesday, November 4

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Cyril & Helen Heimann Family
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Dave Bailey Family

Wednesday, November 5

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Henry Voglewede Family

Thursday, November 6

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Speck & Lois Hebble Family
6:00 p.m. Living-Deceased: Bob & Lucille Rumschlag Family
6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Friday, November 7

8:10 a.m. Rosalie Gase †
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession
1:20 p.m. Michael Beauchot † (Woodcrest Mass)

Saturday, November 8

8:10 a.m. Ronald L. Braun †
8:45 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Taylor Robbins †

Sunday, November 9

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. Living-Deceased: Denny & Ginny Garwood Family
11:00 a.m. Living-Deceased: Ernie & Alice Fullenkamp Family

November Ushers:

4pm= Dick Stimpson & Pat Fullenkamp
7am= Mike Gremaux & Fred Velez
8:30am= Alan & Evan Etzkorn
11am= Eugene Grote & John Hess

Weekend Offertory Collections

October 26, 2025

Please consider including our parish in your will or estate.

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes ----- \$12,321.00
Online Giving same period ----- \$9,097.80
Loose Change ----- \$918.41
Total Offerings for the week ----- \$22,337.21

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.

In Memoriam



We note the recent passing of Robert Tricker and Anthony Gillig. Please keep them in your prayers as well as their families.

Congratulations

In celebration of the following couples recently united in holy marriage:

Bobby and Madonna (Dager) Louagie.
&
Bryce and Quinci (Huffine) Sims.



Donut Sunday

November 2—The Brassy Ladies
December 7—Mark & Darlene Juengel Family
January 4—Craig & Erin Whitman Family
February 1—Volunteer Needed



If you are interested in hosting a Donut Sunday, please reach out to Debbie Myers at dsmyers@sjdecatur.org. Thank you to all those who volunteer!

Coats For Kids

The Knights of Columbus are collecting coats for the local Coats for Kids Drive. Donations will be accepted from October 11th–November 2nd. Boxes will be in Church. Feel free to also drop them off at the Knight's Club Room if that is more convenient for you.



We will pass out Coats for Kids November 10th and 13th from 6-7:30pm in Sister Margaret Rose Room in the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 7
All Night Adoration
8pm-8am

"The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."
-Pope Benedict XVI-



Rosary at the Cemetery



Please join us November 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery to say the Rosary led by Fr. Steve. Please come help us celebrate and honor all of those we have lost.

Steph's Spot

Religious Education

Sunday, November 2:

All Souls' Day, Daylight Saving Time-Fall Back 1 hour, 9:30am=RE for Parents and kids.

Saturday, November 8:

8th grade Confirmation Retreat 9am-7pm

Sunday, November 9:

9:30am=RE for kids ONLY, 12:15pm=7th grade Parents ONLY meeting for Theology of the Body

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

**All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025**

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."
(John 6:40)

As we honor All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, help your children understand that each of us is part of God's plan. Share with them how they, too, might be called to shepherd and guide others, perhaps through vocation in the Church. Pray together for the souls of the departed, and ask God to help guide your child's discernment journey.

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.



K of C Thanksgiving Bingo

Thursday, November 20th
Doors open at 6, Bingo at 7.

\$2— Kids card
\$5— 3 card sheet
\$10— 6 card sheet

All are welcome!!



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Come Let Us Adore Him!



40 Hours Advent Adoration

A time of uninterrupted prayer,
reflection,
and spiritual renewal

December 5-8

Sign up for your appointment with Jesus at the
church doors and in the parish hall



Adams Behavioral Health Future Focus to Host Financial-Emotional Health Workshop

Adams Behavioral Health's Future Focus Program will host a Financial-Emotional Health Workshop on Monday, November 3rd, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms A & B at Adams Memorial Hospital at 100 Mercer Avenue, Decatur, IN 46733.

The workshop will be led by Amber Kinney, LMHC, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor from Indianapolis. Since 2017, Kinney has provided workshops to help individuals understand the connection between financial habits and mental well-being. Participants will explore topics such as money and mental health, financial trauma, money scripts, and the concept of money as a mirror, as well as strategies for achieving meaningful growth through small wins and big shifts.

This event is open to all ages, and registration is not required. Community members are encouraged to attend to gain practical tools and insights to strengthen both financial literacy and emotional resilience.

For additional information, please contact Adams Behavioral Health at 260-728-3906.

Adams Heritage to Host Medicaid and Estate Planning Event with Beers Mallers, Attorneys at Law

Adams Heritage is hosting a Lunch & Learn event in collaboration with Beers Mallers, Attorneys at Law. This event will focus on the vital topics of Understanding Medicaid and Estate Planning. The event will take place on Wednesday, November 5th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Heritage Hall at Adams Heritage, located at 12011 Whittier Road, Monroeville, IN 46773. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

Featuring elder law expert, Janell M. Sprinkle, Esq., from Beers Mallers, the presentation and in-person discussion covers long-term care, estate planning, wills, trusts, and other key aspects of Elder Law. This session is designated to be an invaluable resource for those looking to plan ahead and ensure peace of mind for the future.

The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am and the presentation begins at 11:30 am. Kindly RSVP by Monday, October 27th, by calling 260-623-6440 x2500 or emailing mar-jeana.lemmler@adamshealthnetwork.org.

Thank You Volunteers!!

We would like to thank those who volunteer to participate in Mass. The servers, proclaimers, and cantors! Thank you for being such a big part in the celebration of Mass and for helping everything run so smoothly.

We appreciate all that you do!



Help Wanted!!

Live-in House Administrator Needed for Annunciation Women's Vite Dei House. Monthly stipend plus housing and utilities. Administered by the Confraternity of Penitents.

Information at www.AnnunciationVDH.com or call or text 260-341-7117

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Abby Pigeon	Jerry Miller	Mike Sonnenberg
Ada Mendoza	Jessica Thieme	Molly McIntire
Anita Myers	Jim Baumer	Natalie Grace
Barb McNary	Jim Bowers	Nick Chiaia
Becky Adams	Jim Thieme	Phyllis Rorick
Becky Dallas	Joan Busick	Phyllis Feasel
Betty Hooper	Joanne Mowery	Rachel Lash
Bill Faurote	Jody Beauchot	Raugh Family
Bill Mills	Joe Brite	Ric Black
Bob Conner	Joe Wyss	Rick Ralston
Brenda and John	Joey Lengerich	Rita Rorick
Schultz	Judy Teague	Ron Loshe
Candy Reidenbach	Karen Bressler	Ryan Burelison
Carol Bailey	Kathryn Gregus	Sammi Porter
Catherine McHugh	Kermit Summers	Shelly Gerke
Dan Schnitz	Kevin Janssen	Suzanne Ashton
Dave Heimann	Kevin Noble	Steve Straub
Denny & Jody Linder	Kris Call	Tammy Dahling
Don Baker	Lin Schmitt	Teresa Voglewede
Dorie Wyss-Brite	Lisa Inskeep	William Lynch
Doug Watkins	Luke Schultz	
Eric Sharp	Marilyn Roop	-If you would like to
Evelyn Fields	Mark Lengerich	have a name
Gary Harvey	Mary Friedt	added to our prayer list,
Greg Miller	Mary Baker	please contact
Jack and Noah Price	Mary Jane Gates	Angie at
Janel Lengerich	Matt Andrews	angierichert@ymail.com
Jeff Coyne	Mel Lengerich	or text 260-525-0424
Jeff Lehman	Mike Meyer	

Roses for Life

If you or someone you know in the parish is expecting a baby, we want to pray for you! A rose with your name on it will be placed in a vase near the Our Lady of Guadalupe statue on the Mary side in our church. Please feel free to contact us at any time during your pregnancy! We want to know! When your baby is born, you may take your rose as a keepsake.

Call or text Joyce Inniger at 260-701-2200 or Cindy Lengerich at 260-402-3215 with your family name and due date.
-Pro-life Ministry



Advent Music Notes

Our Advent Season will begin on the weekend of November 29/30. During this Advent we will use 2 new hymns: "We Wait in Hope" and "A Voice Cries Out." I began playing "We Wait in Hope" this past weekend and will continue to play both hymns before weekend Masses. By the middle of November, we will practice both pieces before Mass. Feel free to look these pieces up either on the Music and Liturgy page on the parish website at www.stmarysdecatur.org or you can individually search each song by title and composer on YouTube:

We Wait in Hope by Jim Hughes
A Voice Cries Out by Michael Joncas

We will also use the Latin Mass chant (Sanctus and Agnus Dei) during the 4 weekends of Advent.

Peace,
Ron

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Food Drive

Week of October 27th-31st ~~Pantry Goods
cereal/crackers/peanut butter

Week of November 3rd-7th ~~Canned Goods
veggies/fruit/spaghetti sauce/ketchup

Week of November 10th-14th ~~Toiletry Items
shampoo/deodorant



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.



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.

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.
FridayClosed

Pastor Fr. Jake Runyon
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Church and

School FinanceMelinda Adams
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Director of Religious Education and Ministry

ScheduleStephanie Brite
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Safe Environment Coordinator and

Mass IntentionsDebbie Myers
dsmyers@sjdecatur.org 706-7134

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Church Office724-9159
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Parish Secretary/Bulletin/Hall

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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