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**JESUS**

## **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

June 14, 2026

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

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### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Emergency Number: (260) 706-7136

Hello everyone,

This Saturday, June 13th, I will be in Ohio celebrating a wedding for parishioners. Please say a prayer for Colin Subler and Alison Smith, as they begin their married life together. May God watch over them and bless them always.

Sunday June 14th, I will be in Fort Wayne in the afternoon for the kick off of the 2026 Synod. Larry Braun will be the other delegate from our parish. Larry and I will join all the other delegates from all over the diocese to hear about the synod process and to learn what will be coming next. Please pray for the success of the synod. I pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our diocese on how to grow in the coming years.

God bless you all,

Fr. Jake



## Weekend Offertory Collections

June 7, 2026

**Please consider including our parish in your will or estate.**

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes -----	\$23,737.99
Online Giving same period -----	\$6,835.80
Loose Change -----	\$1,498.10
Total Offerings for the week -----	\$32,071.89

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## June 15 – June 21 Liturgy Schedule

### **Monday, June 15**

8:10 a.m. Larry Daniels †  
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession  
6:00 p.m. David F. Teeple †

### **Tuesday, June 16**

8:10 a.m. Richard C. Reilly (*Birthday*)  
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession  
6:00 p.m. Joan Goulet †

### **Wednesday, June 17**

8:10 a.m. Marjorie Schultz †

### **Thursday, June 18**

8:10 a.m. Thomas Ahlman †  
6:00 p.m. Eugene (Pud) Baker †  
6:30 p.m. Confession

### **Friday, June 19**

8:10 a.m. Judy Converset †  
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession  
1:20 p.m. Paul, Dianne, & Cuffy Swygart (*Woodcrest Mass*)

### **Saturday, June 20**

8:10 a.m. Julia Heimann †  
8:45 a.m. Confession  
4:00 p.m. L-D: Medford & Shirley Smith Family

### **Sunday, June 21**

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's Parish  
8:30 a.m. Jim Snyder †  
11:00 a.m. Dave & Betty Terveer †



## **Annual Bishop's Appeal**

This year's Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1st, 2026 and runs through June 30th, 2027. Most people pay their pledge in full within 6 months, but if you prefer to spread your payments over 10 or 12 months these two options are available, using a credit card or EFT/ACH:

- You may go online, to [diocesefwsb.org/aba](https://diocesefwsb.org/aba) and enter your ABA 40 gift on or after July 1st, 2026.
  - Call Claire Klinedinst at 574-258-6571 and she will enter it for you.
- With either of the above options, you **should not** fill out a pledge card, as that will result in a duplicate pledge. If you prefer to pay via paper check with statements mailed to you, monthly statements will begin in August, 2026. The date of the pledge determines how many months are available for payments.

## Ministry Schedule June 20/21

	Proclaimer	Knights of the altar	Extraordinary Minister
<b>Saturday, 4:00 PM</b>	Mary Ann Webb	Claire Kable Raphael Presas Griffin Ranly Owen Skramstad	Alan Etzkorn Jayne Foreman
<b>Sunday, 7:00 AM</b>	Kathy LaFontaine	Olivia Brown Craig Whitman	Deb Jones
<b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>	Carrie Binegar	Aiden Beer Isaac Binegar Samuel Juengel Sawyer Zimmerman	Mike Reynolds Joy Reynolds
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Matt Dyer	Isaac Barker Oliver Barker Jennavieve Norman Henry Zelt	Thomas Barker Laura Mailloux

### Ushers for the Month of June

Saturday, 4:00 PM: Dave Thieme & Pat Fullenkamp  
 Sunday, 7:00 AM: Mike Gremaux & John Selking  
 Sunday, 8:30 AM: Terry Ashley & Logan Gonzalez  
 Sunday, 11:00 AM: Jesse Mendez & Jim Serna

### **Newly Ordained**

We congratulate the newly ordained priests of our diocese.

Fr. Patrick Ernest

Fr. Jonathan Hickey

Fr. Noah Isch

Fr. Samuel Martinez

Fr. Greenan Sullivan

Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Pray for Vocations**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 14, 2026**



*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."*

Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 260-422-4611 or by email at [discernpriesthood@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:discernpriesthood@diocesefwsb.org)  
 Women: [jhayes@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:jhayes@diocesefwsb.org)



### **Spreading the Fire of God's Love**

For our synod delegates being commissioned on June 14th, may they prepare themselves well spiritually to listen for the movement of the Spirit over the months ahead.

June 2026

### **Parish Update**

Please note that all requests for **Parish Hall reservations, bulletin inserts, and Mass announcements** should now be directed to **Abby Dyer** [adyer@sjdecatur.org](mailto:adyer@sjdecatur.org)  
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Fr. Jonathan	Ryan Burelison
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Jane Lengerich	Steve Lee
Jeff Coyne	Steve Rickord
Jessica Thieme	Steve Roman
Jim Baumer	Suzanne Ashton
Joan Busick	Theresa Ashley

Tricia Anderson  
Vincent Collier  
-Names will remain on this list for 4 months.

-If you would like to have a name added to our prayer list or have updates to those on the list, please contact Angie at [angierichert@gmail.com](mailto:angierichert@gmail.com) or text 260-525-0424 or reply to Flocknote emails



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School Class of 2026  
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(pictured with Fr. Jake)



Fr. Theodore Wilken Award Recipient  
Eleanor Smith  
(pictured with Fr. Jake)



Shining Star (Athlete) Award Recipients  
Frank Heimann and Hattie Fullenkamp  
(pictured with Fr. Jake)

**Millennium Madness Winner**

Congratulations to winner Pat Terveer of \$150 the week of 6/8/26 with number 536. The winning ticket was sold by the Clayton Ranly family.

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- Honest conversation about vocation



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## St Dymphna Peer Support Group



**June 15, 2026**  
**7:00pm**

**St. Therese Gathering Space**  
2304 Lower Huntington Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

For information see our web page  
[sttheresefw.org](http://sttheresefw.org)  
St. Dymphna, pray for us!



# St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory

## St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

414 Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733  
[www.stmarysdecatur.org](http://www.stmarysdecatur.org)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday .....9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Friday .....Closed

Pastor ..... Fr. Jake Runyon  
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[madams@sjdecatur.org](mailto:madams@sjdecatur.org) 638-5930

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[dsmyers@sjdecatur.org](mailto:dsmyers@sjdecatur.org) 706-7134

Director of Youth ..... Amy Smith  
[asmith@sjdecatur.org](mailto:asmith@sjdecatur.org)

Church Office .....724-9159  
[secretary@sjdecatur.org](mailto:secretary@sjdecatur.org)

Parish Secretary/Bulletin/Hall Coordinator .....Abby Dyer  
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### Mass Schedule

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 Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday .....7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Daily Mass ..... See Schedule Listed on Page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
 Monday, Tuesday .....5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday .....6:45 p.m.  
 Friday, Saturday .....8:45 a.m.  
 or Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Debbie Myers..... [dsmyers@sjdecatur.org](mailto:dsmyers@sjdecatur.org)  
 706-7134

Sacrament of Marriage  
 Call the Parish Office six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick  
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**New to Parish/Registration**  
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