Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Advent Reconciliation

Sunday, December 6 at 1:00pm



Confessions	Mass Times	Adoration
Tues-Fri 11:30-11:55am	*Tue-Fri 12:05pm*	*Tues 7am-5pm*
Tuesday 5:00-5:30pm	*(vigil) Saturday 5:00pm*	*Wed 9am-8pm*
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm	*Sunday 8:00 & 10;30am*	*Thurs 7am-5pm*

For emergencies such as anointing of the sick and last rites, please call 260-232-2367

WITHIN THE PARISH

Mass Intentions

MON, NOV 30	**SAINT ANDREW**
	NO MASS
TUES, DEC 1	**ADVENT WEEKDAY**
12:05 p.m.	+Donna Eller - Ben & Bev Ellert
6:00 p.m.	Living & deceased members of the K.O. Hayes family
WED, DEC 2	**ADVENT WEEKDAY**
8:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of the Monday Moring Prayer Group
12:05 p.m.	+Nancy Fuller – Mike Bolin
THUR, DEC 3	**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**
12:05 p.m.	+Will Reynolds –Family
FRI, DEC 4	**ADVENT WEEKDAY**
12:05 p.m.	+Norma Johnson - Deb Scheibelhut
SAT, DEC 5	**ADVENT WEEKDAY**
5:00 p.m. (vigil)	+Michael Wellman –Mike & Sandy Hayes
SUN, DEC 6	**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:00 a.m.	+Don Lauer - Mike & Diane Mapes
10:30 a.m.	For the Parish Community

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Tues, Thurs 7:45am-12:15pm



Collections will appear in next weeks bulletin



ONLINE GIVING

Thank you for your support!

If you are not receiving envelopes monthly, you are not a registered parishioner. Please call the parish office.
REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayer Group
11:00 a.m.	Senior Social Hour / Parish Hall
FRIDAY	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Astral
SUNDAY	
9:15 a.m.	Religious Ed Grade K-8
	Parent Religiuos Ed Meeting / Church
1:00 p.m.	Advent Reconciliation Service
6:00 p.m.	THE FLAME / Parish Hall

ADVENT WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 12:05 and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Thursday 12:05 p.m. / Friday 12:05 p.m.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION TIMES

Tuesday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Tuesday eveings 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday mornings 7:30 a.m.



ICC SENIORS LUNCHEON SOCIAL

Monday, November 30 at 11am.
Join us in the parish hall for fellowship.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

Please bring in your clean clear milk jugs no later than December 21.

The **2027 Mass Intention Book** is now open. Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass for your loved one.
Limit 2 weekend Mass requests.

Religious Ed Parents/Guardians
will meet Sunday, December 6 at 9:15am

Come and enjoy a game of Euchre!
Saturday, December 12 in the parish hall following the 5 pm Mass
Hosted by The Knights of Columbus

The 2026 ***Giving Tree*** is now up in the gather space through December 9. Please take a tag or two from the *Giving Tree* and purchase the item for an individual or family in need. A note on the back of each tag will direct you to return the item either WRAPPED or UNWRAPPED. There will also be envelopes available to monetary donations. **Please return the gifts, with the tag attached, the weekend of December 13.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER JAKE AND STAFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR FINANCIAL HELP, GIFT CARDS, ETC.
ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANY TEXTS, PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS.

Father Jake's Column

Preparing for Christmas: Praying the Liturgy of the Hours

In last week's column, I mentioned that the best way to spiritually prepare for Christmas is by participating in the Church's liturgy, especially the celebration of the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. However, when we are unable to attend Mass, there is another beautiful way to participate in the Church's liturgical life, particularly: the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is the official daily prayer of the Catholic Church. While the Mass makes present Christ's sacrifice and is the source and summit of our Christian life, the Liturgy of the Hours extends the Church's prayer throughout the day. Through it, the Church fulfills the Lord's instruction to pray always. Its prayers are primarily composed of the Psalms, readings from Scripture, hymns, and intercessions. It occurs at five different times of the day: Office of the Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. In praying them, we join our voices to the prayer of Christ, who continually intercedes for us before the Father. We also join the universal Church, as priests, religious, and lay faithful throughout the world offer these same prayers each day.

There are several opportunities to pray the Liturgy of the Hours communally at our parish. During our upcoming 40 Hours Devotion, we will gather for Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers):

- **Sunday, December 6 – 6:00 PM:** Evening Prayer
- **Monday, December 7 – 6:45 AM:** Morning Prayer
- **Monday, December 7 – 6:00 PM:** Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday, December 8 – 6:45 AM:** Morning Prayer

Also, there is a group of men who pray **Morning Prayer daily at 6:45 AM** in our Eucharistic Chapel, it lasts about 10 minutes. I would encourage the men of our parish to join them in keeping watch in the early hours of the morning and offer the day to the Lord.

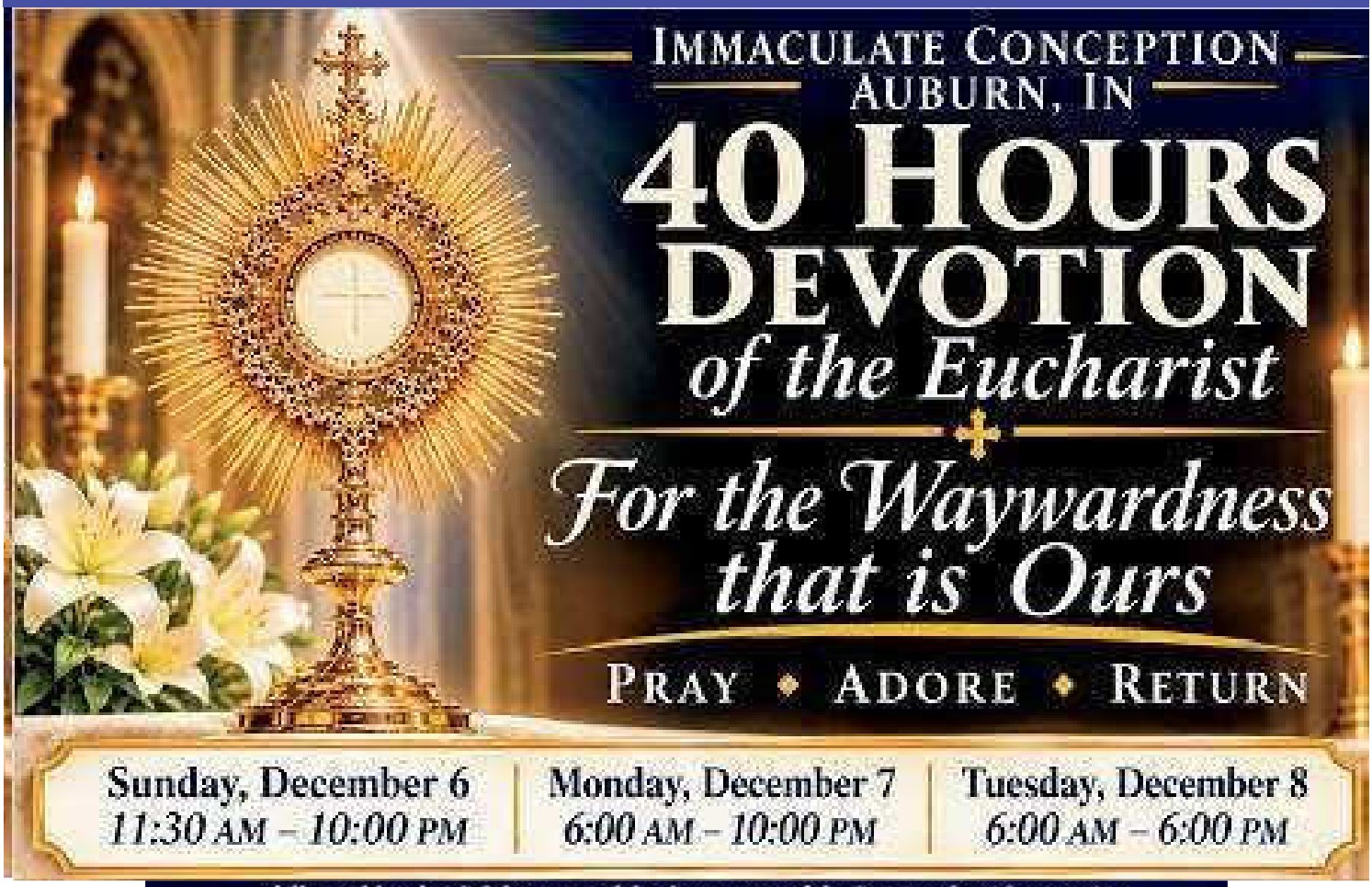
Liturgy of the Hours can be prayed privately on your own or with your family. There are several resources available, including *iBreviary* and *Divine Office* and *Laudate* apps, which make the daily prayers accessible on your phone or computer. Word on Fire makes a Liturgy of the Hours booklet that they release monthly. You can also purchase a one volume of Christian Prayer containing morning prayer, evening prayer, and night prayer.

In particular, I would encourage you to consider incorporating two of these daily prayers into your household routine: Morning Prayer and Night Prayer. Morning Prayer is an opportunity to begin the day by offering ourselves to the Lord and allowing His Word to shape how we approach the day ahead. The Scripture readings and psalms help prepare our hearts for the Gospel proclaimed at Mass that day. Night Prayer, on the other hand, offers us an opportunity to conclude the day by placing everything back into the Lord's hands: our joys, our struggles, our successes, and even our failures. We entrust ourselves to His care as we prepare for rest.

Advent is a season in which we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Participating in the Mass is the most important way we do this, but the Liturgy of the Hours helps us carry that prayer beyond the walls of the church. Whether prayed communally in the parish or quietly with our families at home, it sanctifies us by Christ praying in us through His Church's prayer.

For a more extensive catechisis on the Loturgy of the Hours, you can check the *DeKalb County Catholic Podcast,* where Frs. Brian, Thomas and myself teach about the universal prayer of the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS



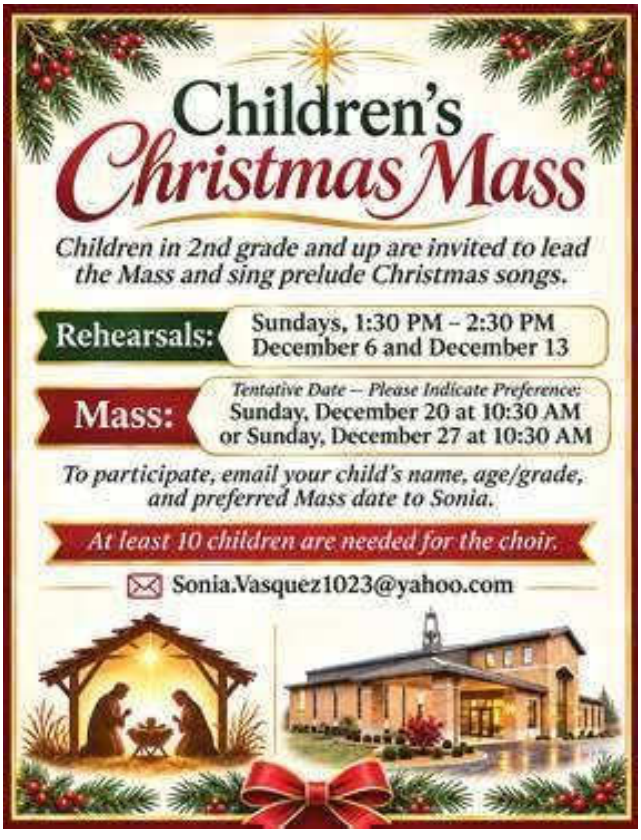
Tuesday – December 8, 2026
Immaculate Conception Church

MORNING
- 11:30AM | Rosary and Confession
- 12:05PM | Daily Mass

EVENING
- 5:00PM | Confession
- 5:20PM | Rosary
- 5:45PM | Songs of Taize (with choir & instrumentalists)
- 6:00PM | Mass with reception to follow in Parish Hall

WE PRAY: O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to Your Presence. AMEN.

Following the 6:00pm Mass the Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious lasagna meal in the parish hall.



OTHER EVENTS

Meet St. Joseph Cupertino

The Cupertino Classic is named after St. Joseph of Cupertino, a Franciscan who learned to love God through devotion to prayer and voluntary acts of penance. He was known to levitate while in prayer, especially when Christmas carols were sung at Mass.

St. Joseph of Cupertino was chosen to represent the annual priests vs. seminarians game because it takes place in a season where Christmas carols proclaim the joy over the coming of the Messiah. St. Joseph of Cupertino is also the prime saint to represent the diocesan basketball tradition because both sides are presumably praying for the gift of levitation at the moment of the game-winning dunk.

St. Joseph of Cupertino is a powerful intercessor for seminarians, as for all students, especially when taking tests. On a final exam before his diaconate ordination, he is said to have asked the Lord to only receive the questions he already knew the answers to on a final exam. His examiner happened to ask him to explain the one thing he knew well. At. Mount St. Mary's Seminary, where our diocesan seminarians receive education and formation, they have an icon of St. Joseph of Cupertino in the seminary chapel.



St. Joseph of Cupertino

The Cupertino Classic returns on **Monday, December 28**, with an exciting new format! For the first time, priests and seminarians will play together on the same teams as Fort Wayne takes on South Bend in a friendly basketball rivalry. Bring the whole family to Saint Joseph High School in South Bend for a 6:30 p.m. tipoff! Before the game, all are invited to pray for vocations at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, with a Holy Hour at 3 p.m. and Mass at 4 p.m. Come pray, cheer, and support vocations!

Learn more at **diocesefwsb.org/cupertino.**

STEUBEN COUNTY FESTIVAL CHOIR

Presents George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*

Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

T. Furth Center for the Performing Arts Trine University, Angola.

The Steuben County Festival Choir invites you to experience the timeless beauty and inspiration of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 PM at the T. Furth Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Trine University in Angola.The Steuben County Festival Choir's core mission is to provide professional quality classical sacred music concerts that are accessible to a wide audience at little or no cost. This concert will mark the final performance of an extraordinary year of music for the Choir, following a remarkable series of concerts throughout Northeast Indiana and a successful musical pilgrimage to four incredible cities in Northern and Central Italy. Tickets are on sale now $10.00 each.

Visit **trineutickets.universitytickets.com**



December 5 at 7pm
St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church – New Haven

December 12 at 2:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church – Bluffton

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is sponsoring a women's spiritual mini-retreat on **Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM** at Cathedral Center, located at 1102 S. Clinton Street in Fort Wayne. Through selected readings, reflection and fellowship we will explore the remarkable life of St. Zelie Martin, mother of St. Therese of Lisieux, a talented lace-maker and highly successful business owner who managed the demands of her career and the loss of four children with a deep, faith-filled devotion to God and her family. Lisa Everett, Coordinator of Special Ministries for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, will lead us in looking at lessons from St. Zelie's life that can inspire our own journey. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible with them for use during the retreat. The mini-retreat is free of charge and morning refreshments will be served. **Register by November 29 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAAAD2AA1FECF8-66781668-womens**



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For the Waywardness that is Ours

Sunday, December 6

"The Waywardness That Is Ours: Recovering the Reality of Sin"

- 11:30 AM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1 PM – Penance Service
- 6 PM – Vespers and Program
- 6:45 PM – Confessions

Monday, December 7

"The Father's Faithfulness: Grace for a Wayward People"

- 6:45 AM – Lauds (Morning Prayer)
- 6 PM – Vespers and Program
- 6:45 PM – Praise and Worship

Tuesday, December 8

"The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception"

- 6:45 AM – Lauds (Morning Prayer)
- 12:05 PM – Mass
- 6 PM – Mass and conclusion of the Forty Hours Devotion
- 7 PM – Reception

Children's Christmas Mass

Children in 2nd grade and up are invited to lead the Mass and sing prelude Christmas songs.

Rehearsals: Sundays, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
December 6 and December 13

Mass: *Tentative Date — Please Indicate Preference:*
Sunday, December 20 at 10:30 AM
or Sunday, December 27 at 10:30 AM

To participate, email your child's name, age/grade, and preferred Mass date to Sonia.

At least 10 children are needed for the choir.

Sonia.Vasquez1023@yahoo.com





THE FLAME

THE TILMA CAFE
112 E 7th St.
Auburn, IN 46706

6-8PM
Every
Month

November 15
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 16

Calling all high school teens! You're invited to "The Flame" youth group nights once a month at The Tilma Cafe. Encounter Christ with fellow students and make new friends along the way!



Questions? For more information, please contact our Pastoral Minister for Formation, Paul Rivera, at privera@stjosephgarrett.org.



THE FLAME

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6-7PM
1st & 3rd
Mondays

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First & Third Mondays Every Month

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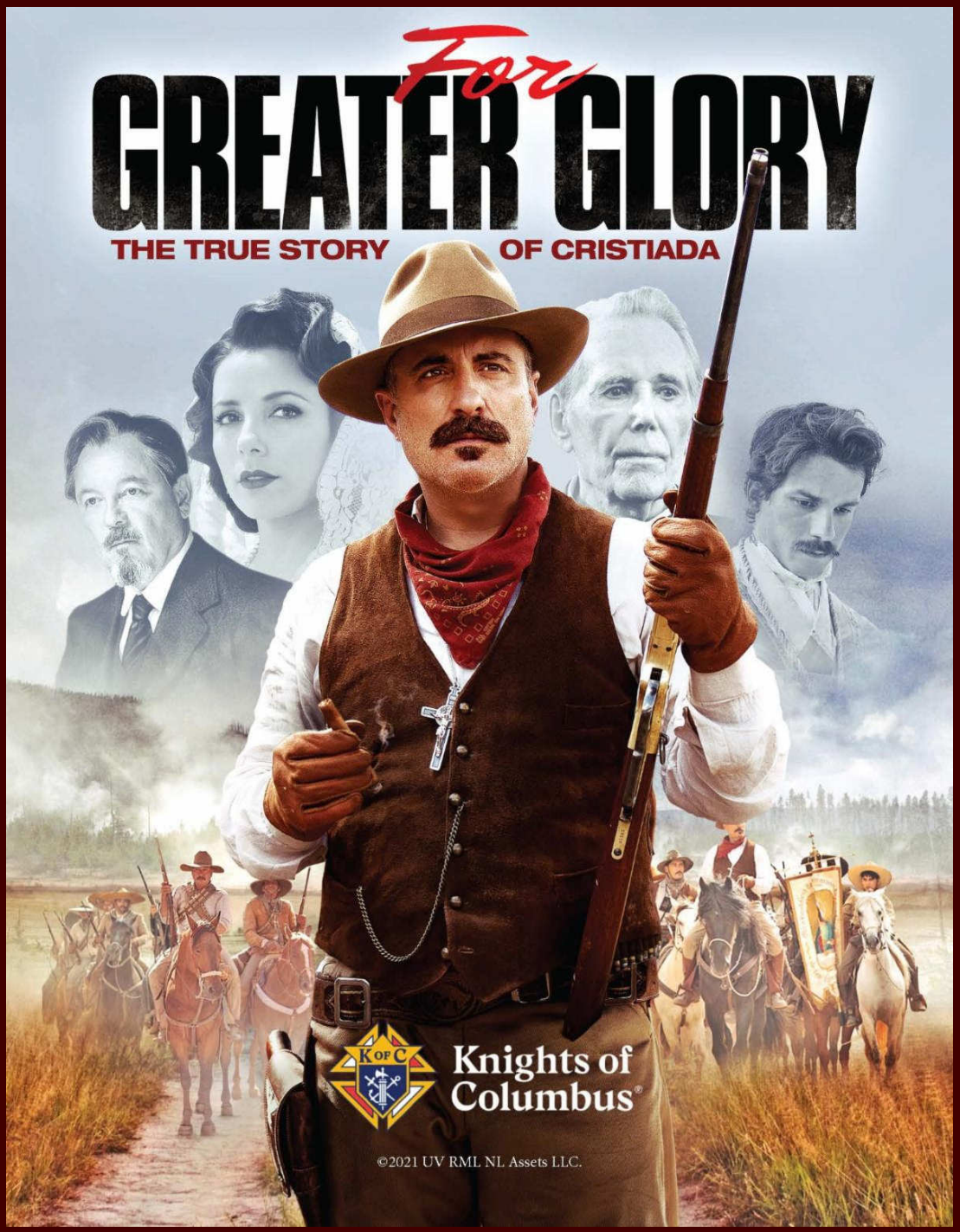
Attention All Men!

Join us in parish hall for movie night here at ICC

Saturday, January 16 at 7:00pm

BYOB and snacks!



Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

St. Michael

Movie Event

GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

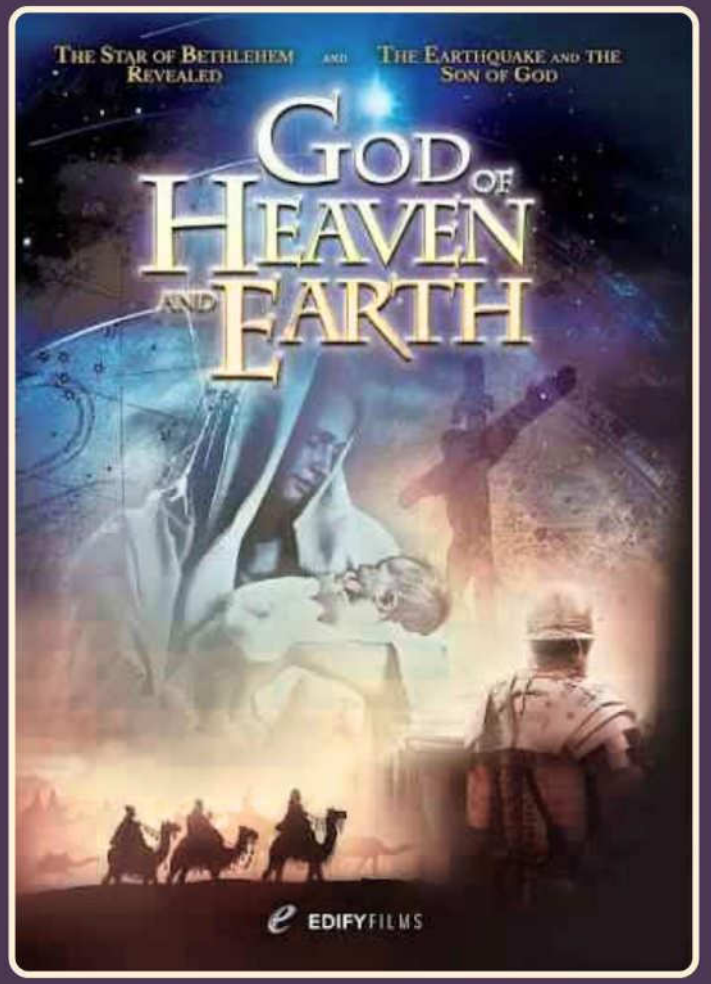
In the Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 2

6PM: Doors open

6:30 PM: Movie begins

Popcorn provided, feel free to bring a drink



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Transforming Christmas Series

Preparing for Christmas in a world of stress and noise.

Christmas is a time capable of transforming us in a profoundly positive way, if we embrace it. In this series we venture into the depths of Christmas in a historical, personal, and relational way. Join us for one or all of these nights and let's allow this Christmas to transform us.



No Entry Fee: Open to the Public

Food, beer, wine, gelato and coffee drinks available for purchase

6:30pm Doors open
7:00pm Event presentation begins
8:00pm Post Event Fun: Cocktail Hour

Thursday
Dec. 3rd

We all love Christmas: Is that the Miracle?

A look at the core of our human love for Christmas

Thursday
Dec. 10th

O Come, O Come ... Wait, again?

The infant already came, and yet there's actually more to prepare for.

Thursday
Dec. 17th

My family is more dramatic than your family.

How can I prepare for Christmas gatherings in a life giving way?

Tuesday
Dec. 22nd

Oh Come All Ye Faithful: A not so silent night

A night of joy, carols, and Christmas praise for every soul

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St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church ~ New Haven, IN

December 6th at 3:00pm
St. Richard Catholic Church ~ Swanton, OH

December 12th at 2:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Bluffton, IN

December 13th at 4:00pm
The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC


Cathedral OF THE Immaculate Conception
WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT
Lessons in Holiness from the Life of
St. Zélie Martin
Saturday, December 5, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Cathedral Center – Parish Hall
1102 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Led by Lisa Everett
Coordinator of Special Ministries,
Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend
Selected readings
Reflection
Fellowship
FREE ADMISSION
Morning refreshments provided
Please bring a Bible
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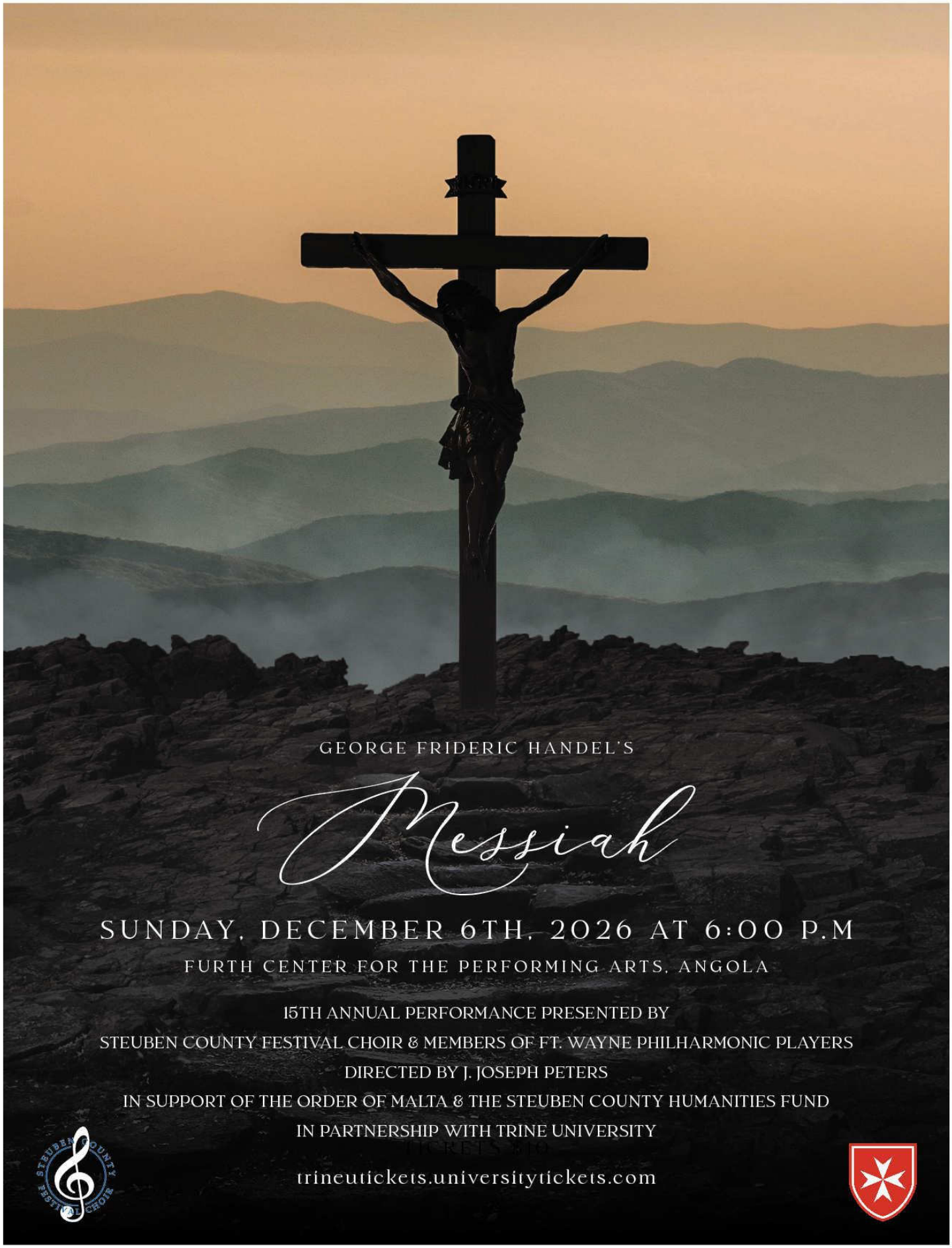
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Friday, Dec. 11

9:00am **"Angels and US"** (following School Mass)
6:00pm **Potluck in Gym**
7:00pm **"Holiness Never Decays"** (in church)
8:00pm **Holy Hour Adoration with Confessions**

Saturday, Dec. 12

9:00am **Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe** (in Spanish)
3:00pm **Holy Hour Adoration with Confessions**
4:00pm **"Star of the New Evangelization"** (in church)
5:00pm **Mass - Sunday Vigil**

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TAX CREDIT? Individuals, corporations, partnerships, LLCs, PCs, and self-employed people are all eligible for the tax credit; any entity with a state tax liability can benefit from a donation to the SGO.

WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES – Your donation to the SGO of Northeast Indiana designating St. Joseph School as the recipient is used to help families with financial need toward their tuition costs. Please note that St. Joseph School receives your *entire* contribution. For example, if you contribute $1000, we receive $1000 to give as tuition assistance, even though you still get $500 back as a state tax credit.

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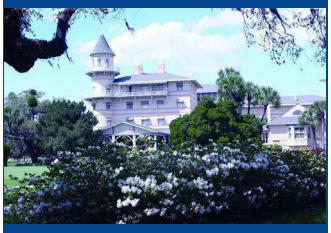

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Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a GUIDED TOUR OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND. Take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. Later, you'll take a GUIDED TRAM TOUR OF JEKYLL ISLAND. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played – including a stop at what was once the exclusive "Millionaires Club." After Dinner, you'll enjoy an evening show at the FAMOUS SAVANNAH THEATRE, then return to your hotel to rest for the next fun-filled day.
Day 5: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a GUIDED TOUR OF MAGNIFICENT BEAUFORT, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as the backdrop for several major motion pictures including "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also stop by the Port Royal Sound Maritime Museum to discover the region's distinctive coastal ecosystem, as well as the Cypress Wetlands Rookery – a wildlife preserve where you can see local birds and marine life up close. Tonight, enjoy a nice Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.
Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, SC. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.
Day 7: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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