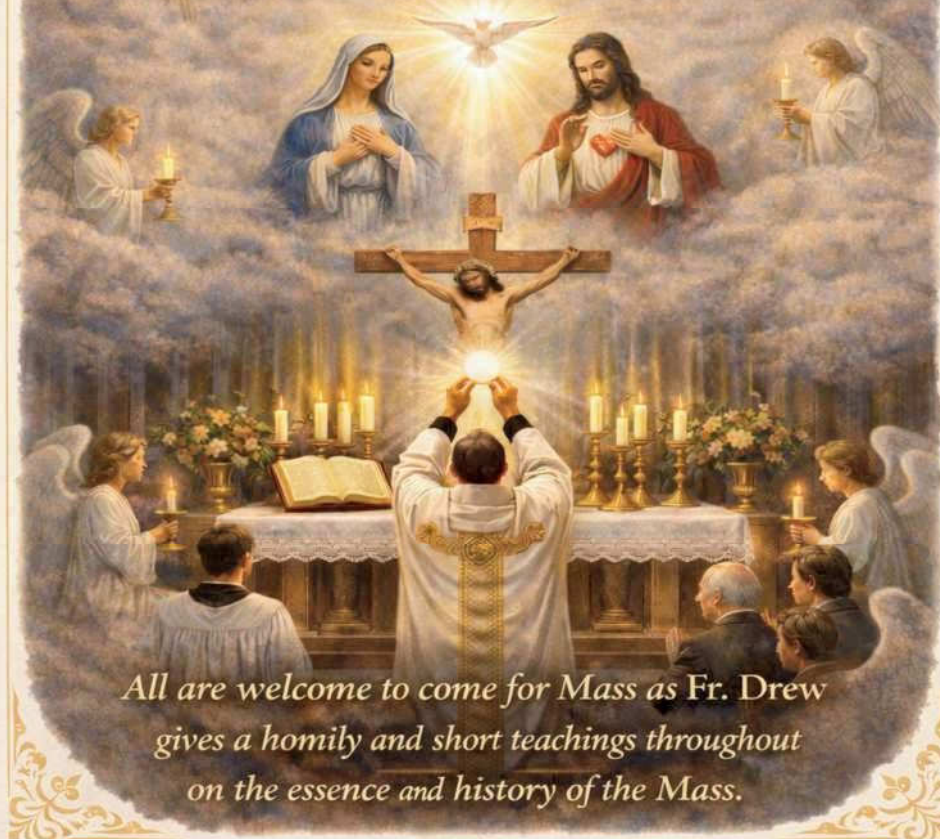


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Weekend Mass Times

SATURDAY (VIGIL) 5 PM

SUNDAY 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass Times

12:05PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesdays 7am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm,
Thursday 7am-5pm

Open Prayer in Church 7am—5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation

SEE CURRENT BULLETIN / CALENDAR

Sacrament of Penance

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11:30-11:55am,
Tuesday 5-5:30pm,
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by
appointment call the Parish Office

Hospital/Homebound

PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OF YOUR STATUS

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February 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

MON, FEB 2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD NO MASS
TUES, FEB 3 12:05 p.m.	WEEKDAY-St. Blaise **Blessing of Throat
WED, FEB 4 12:05 p.m.	+Kathryn LeRoy—Donald LeRoy WEEKDAY
THURS, FEB 5 10:30 a.m. **Mass at Astral 12:05 p.m.	+Deanna Shull—Peter & Bronna Utterback SAINT AGATHA +Pat Leffler—Kevin Beuret Living & deceased members of the Merlin Martin Family—Mike & Sandy Hayes
FRI, FEB 6 12:05 p.m.	SAINT PAUL MIKI +Norma Johnson—Deborah Scheibelhut
SAT, FEB 7 5:00 p.m. (vigil)	WEEKDAY Living & deceased members of the Pecko family
SUN, FEB 8 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +Carole McConnell—Greg & Phyllis Jehl For the Parish Community



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Please be sure to take a few minutes to register. This can be done online at www.iccauburn.com, pick up a registration form in the gather space or stop by the parish office.

It is very important for all Catholics to be registered. This is especially important when you request letters of testimony to become a sponsor for baptism or confirmation or wishing to be married. Young adults over 18 years of age who are living at home and in the working world should be registered on their own. College students or those who are mentally or physically challenged are the exception.

REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY
9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY
9:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer Group / Gather Space

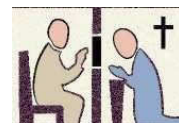
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SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK / CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The blue envelope this month is to help support all of **Catholic Education** here at ICC.

No 5pm Tuesday Confessions
February 3, 10 & 17



Chili Cook-Off!
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*Blessing of
Throats*

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3AT
12:05PM MASS

Rest in Peace

We wish to express our
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JACQUELINE "JACKIE" EVANS
Mother of Tyler Evans

**May perpetual light shine upon them and
may all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**
Amen.

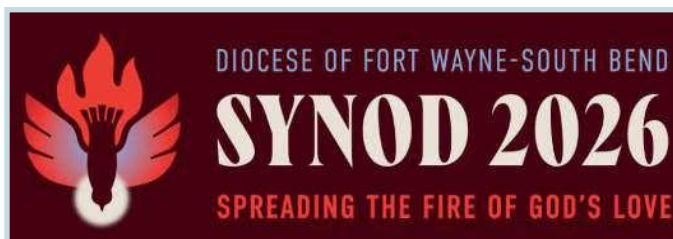


PRAY FOR PEACE ON EARTH

If anyone is in need of anointing of the sick or last rites,
please call the office to speak with Father Drew 925-3930.

**PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER DREW 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.**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED!

The Synod is an opportunity for the faithful to reflect together on one central question: *How is our local Church called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come?* **Synod 2026** is a time to discern together how we are called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come. Our Parish is hosting this opportunity on **March 8th from 6-8pm** in the parish hall for you to share your voice. Anyone who has been confirmed and older is welcome. The evening will be a guided conversation with a small group of 8 per table. You can prepare by picking up the reflection booklet that will be distributed to parishioners after Mass on **February 14 & 15** or at the Holy Hour. **Please sign up in the gather space so we have sufficient supplies and refreshments. Visit our website at www.iccauburn.com.**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!

We are hosting a Holy Hour for our parish on February 11th at 7pm in the Church. This will be a prayerful opening to our Synod. Please plan to attend if you are able.

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"Poor in spirit" means that we recognize that without Jesus we do not have what it takes to get to Heaven or even to live the truth now.

Those who "mourn"- Jesus is near those who are suffering. The Cross is a symbol of His mourning with us.

"Meekness" means long and patient suffering through something. We simply keep walking to Heaven in truth and love regardless of the situation.

"Righteousness" means being made like Jesus in holiness. Happy are the people who do whatever is necessary to become full of Christ's light.

Jesus' love given to us is experienced as "mercy." A forgiving love. Blessed are those who empty themselves in order to give love when others do not deserve it. It is by doing this that we are then open to receive more mercy from Jesus. The measure we measure out will be measured back to us.

The "clean of heart" are those who live Jesus' vision of Christian marriage, which is the unique and beautiful lifelong friendship between one man and one woman until death with the purpose and openness for the union of the spouses and the procreation and education of children in every marital act. And also that sexual activity of any kind be relegated only to within Christian marriage. When Christian marriage is embraced, the world will be pure and full of splendor.

"Peacemakers"- Jesus and the Church are a reconciliation movement. Jesus prayed that we might all be one. This is to start with the parish community and then radiates out everywhere.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for personally striving or to help others be holy in Jesus' power and love.

Blessed is the person being persecuted or talked bad about for living and sharing the Catholic worldview. The Cross leads to the Resurrection. Let's live this experience together! Let's be known as the parish of the beatitudes! Come Holy Spirit!

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

Lent will be upon us soon...

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18



If you have palms from Palm Sunday last year, you may bring them in and place them in the box provided in the gather space. The old palms are burnt to make ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday.

TEEN TACO NIGHT

with Fr. Drew!

...for Current 8th
Graders through
Seniors!

Sunday,
February 15th
6:00-7:30pm



Please RSVP by calling or emailing the parish office by
3pm on the 13th if you plan to attend!
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WINTER 2026

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Together, we'll explore how suffering leads to endurance, how character is formed, and how hope is not wishful thinking, but confidence in God's mercy and love.

Open to young adults in their 20s & 30s.
All are welcome!

Tuesday Nights February 3 –24

Classic Café
4832 Hillegas Rd | Fort Wayne
Food & bar open at **6:30 PM**
Talk begins at **7:00 PM**

Weekly Themes
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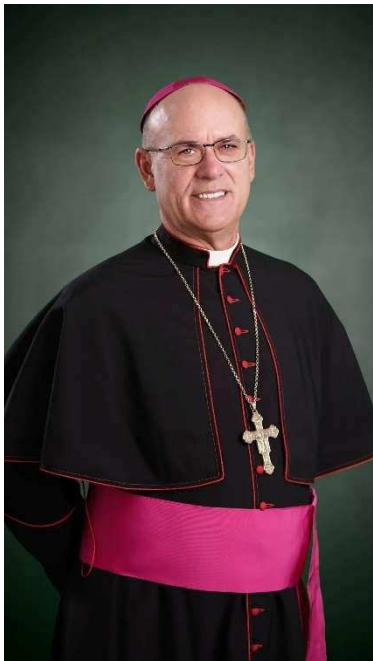
"The Eucharist is my highway
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Join us at St. Michael Parish in Waterloo for Adoration
All students in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Sunday, March 1, 2026, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Lunch provided in the Youth Group room from 11:30-12:30
Fr. Thomas will have Exposition & Benediction, 12:30-1:00
Students may leave after Benediction or return to the
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RSVP on SportsYou or to Arica Swygart > dre@stmichaelwaterloo.com

Synod 2026



Bishop Rhoades and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us to hear the Bishop give a talk on the upcoming Synod 2026.

Everyone is invited to hear Bishop Rhoades talk about the upcoming Synod, what it is for, and what it means for the future of the church.

When: Sunday, Feb. 15th, at 7pm

Where: St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

228 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN 46710

Cost: Free!

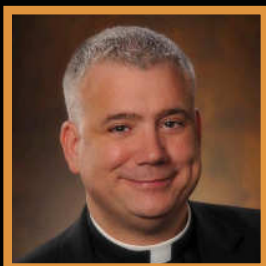
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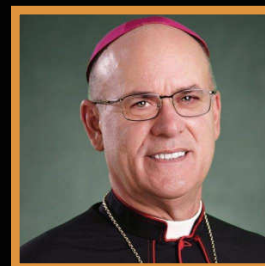
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: fortwayne.cathmed.org

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