

January 27th & 28th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Jan. 27	4:30 PM	St. John	Louie Dayson
		5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	John N. & Margaret Ann Marchino
Sunday	Jan. 28	7:30 AM	St. John	Francis & Dorothy Williams
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	Bud Bono
		11:00 AM	St. John	People of the Parishes
		8:30 PM	Maria Creek	Maxine Banks
Monday	Jan. 29	8:10 AM	St. John	Brian Udovich
Tuesday	Jan. 30	8:10 AM	St. Vincent	David Lane
Wednesday	Jan. 31	8:10 AM	Sacred Heart	Edna Bilskie
		9:30 AM	Colonial	Clara Marchino
Thursday	Feb. 01	8:10 AM	Old Cathedral	Raphael Carie
		9:30 AM	New Willow	Mike Doan
		6:00 PM	St. Thomas	Marilyn Vieck
Friday	Feb. 02	8:10 AM	St. John	Norma Hunckler
		12:00 PM	Old Cathedral	William & Rosemary Johns
Saturday	Feb. 03	4:30 PM	St. John	William "Bill" Coffman
		5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	People of the Parishes
Sunday	Feb. 04	7:30 AM	St. John	Joseph Lanham
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	Pat Frederick & Linda Biggs
		11:00 AM	St. John	Ron Shafer
		8:30 PM	Maria Creek	F. B. & Special Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation

<u>Sacred Heart:</u>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm	<u>St. John:</u>	Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
<u>Old Cathedral:</u>	Thursday 7:30-8:00 am		Sunday 6:30-7:15 am
	Friday 11:30-11:50 am		

Contact Pastor for special arrangements.

Our Gifts to God – Stewardship of Treasurer January 20th & 21st, 2018	
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish	\$ 16,959.00
Needed per week	\$ 24,770.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	Jan. 28	9:30 am	RCIA	St. John's Rectory
		9:30 am	REP	St. John's Center
		5:00 pm	Youth Night	St. Vincent Lounge
Monday	Jan. 29	1:00 pm	Quilters	Sacred Heart
		6:00 pm	Parish Capital Campaign Meeting	St. Francis Xavier Parish Ctr.
Wednesday	Jan. 31	10:00 am & 7:00 pm	Bible Study	St. John's Center
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice	St. John's choir loft
		7:00 pm	Building Committee	St. Vincent Lounge
Thursday	Feb. 01	7:00 pm	St. Thomas Men's Club Meeting	St. Thomas Social Hall
Friday	Feb. 02	10:30 am	Spiritual Life Meeting	St. Francis Xavier Parish Ctr.
Saturday	Feb. 03	5:30 pm	St. Thomas Men's Club Pork Chop Dinner	St. Thomas Social Hall
Sunday	Feb. 04	9:30 am	RCIA	St. John's Rectory
		9:30 am	REP	St. John's Center

Your help is needed! Anyone interested in volunteering to count Sunday collections at St. John's Church on Sunday mornings, please call the Parish Office at 812-882-5638. This responsibility involves only one Sunday a month.

Notes from Father Dave

This weekend Fr. Jonathon Fassero, OSB and Fr. Sean Hoppe, OSB of the St. Meinrad will be celebrating our Masses. Please give them a warm welcome.

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology has a long history of service to the Diocese of Evansville. In fact, 49 of our active and retired priests (including Bishop Siegel and Bishop Emeritus Gettlefinger), 56 permanent deacons, 14 religious and 337 lay people are alumni of Saint Meinrad.

For 163 years, Saint Meinrad's monks have served the Catholic Church through their prayer and work. Their seminary program offers students excellent spiritual and academic preparation for the priesthood. Additionally, the Graduate Theology Programs offer master's-level theology courses for men and women. Saint Meinrad's Permanent Deacon Formation Program provides individual diocese with academic and spiritual formation for their deacon candidates. Retreats are available for individuals or small groups.

For young people, the "One Bread, One Cup" summer liturgical leadership conferences at Saint Meinrad offer the chance to learn about their faith and develop new skills they can use in their parishes.

You can be part of this important work. The monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey encourage you to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They ask for your financial support and partnership to continue this work of serving the Church.

You will be receiving a brochure and letter from Archabbot Kurt describing the work of Saint Meinrad. Please respond as generously as you can. To learn more about Saint Meinrad, visit: www.saintmeinrad.org and www.saintmeinrad.edu.

Parish – Diocene The Stewards of God's Grace Capital Campaign meeting is this Monday, January 29th at 6:00 pm in the St. Francis Xavier Parish Center. Our new bishop along with the vicar general, chancellor of our diocese and the campaign manager will be with us to explain the purpose of the Capital Campaign. They will share the vision and answer any questions. Everyone is invited and encouraged to be present for this meeting.

Scripture Study Classes with Fr. Simon, on the Book of Revelation will begin on this Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Sessions will be at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm at the St. John's Center. There is a \$25.00 fee for the book.

Thank you to those who donated blood for the Catholic Community Blood Drive that was held this past Wednesday. They received 87 units of blood, which is an all-time record.

Announcements

The St. Thomas Men's Club Pork Chop Dinner will be held next **Saturday, February 3rd, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the St. Thomas Social Hall**. The menu consist of two grilled pork chops and all the fixins for \$12.50. Carry-out will be available. Don't forget to bring donated desserts to the **Parish Center, 106 S. 3rd Street, by 4:00 pm on Friday, Feb. 2nd, or by noon on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at the St. Thomas Social Hall**. If you have any questions, please call George Halter at 812-882-6868.

The PRAYER WARRIORS pilgrimage will be Tuesday, Feb. 6th, meeting at St. Vincent's church parking lot at 9:00 am. We will travel to St. Bernard church in Snake Run – Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and history/tour. The day will conclude at St. Joseph church in Princeton with Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass and history/tour. Lunch will follow. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrance doors. Please pray for these parish communities prior to making the pilgrimage.



Mark your calendars! The first St. Francis Xavier **Jonah Fish Fry** will be **Friday February 16th at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Center from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**. Volunteer sign-up sheets are being mailed out in your newsletter and **your help is needed**. Please fill out the sign-up sheet and send it in to the **Parish Office or place it in the offering basket by Friday, February 9th**. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Liturgical Ministers February 3rd & 4th, 2018					
	St. John 4:30 pm Saturday	Sacred Heart 5:00 pm Saturday	St. John 7:30 am Sunday	Sacred Heart 9:30 am Sunday	St. John 11:00 am Sunday
Communion Minister	Cathy Thompson Janice Blubaum Ann West-Sutton Janet Wilber	Carol Bousley Ann Matthews Doug Carroll, Jr. Rita Doll Judy Kiger	Susan Fisher Mary Becher Amy Cardinal Ron Cardinal	Bob Rybski George Vieck Charlotte Kamp Larry West Norma Bahr	Chris Gardner Libby Gardner Dan Herman Ann Herman
Greeters or Ushers	Walt Vieke Larry Bohmeier John Kaiser Ronelle Linneweber	Janice Hagerman Kim Hagerman Jim Kerlin Linda Blome	Ray Yochum Mike Frey Stephen Yochum Larry Martin	Tina Petts Virginia Poeplau Kay Thais Mike Nardine	Pat Hutchison Ron Bowman Greg Laake John Fischer
Lectors	Nichole Carie	Paula Ruppel	Tyra Cleveland	Debra Swain Chris Ramsey	Steve Toy
Servers	Lauren Carie Thomas Herman	Jayden Ray Olivia Lankford	Ellie McClung Needed?	John Gafner Emma Gafner	Abigail Barrett Jayda Millspaugh
Gifts	Bezy Family	Karly & Ellie Lane Jayden & Adalyn Ray	Tamara & Bryan Halter Family	Jaclyn Campbell Drake & Danica Dunn Olivia Lewis	Jacob & Abby West Jillian & Joseph Hostetler



The **St. Francis Xavier Parish – (Team C) Loaves & Fishes** dinner held on **Thursday, Feb. 8th**, at **Bowman Terrace Center**. We start at 5:00 pm and start serving at 5:30 am. We welcome anyone to join us. If anyone is interested in helping with the dinner or preparing a dessert, please contact Dave or Susan Carpenter at 812-882-6594.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Men's Weekend – Will be held **Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 10th & 11th, 2018** at **Flaget school**. There is no registration fee. Sign-up sheets are also at the church entrance doors.

Reminder – Confirmation Requirements are due:

1. Service hours sheet.
2. Fact sheet with completed information.
3. Confirmation name.
4. Biography on your confirmation saints name.
5. Letter to the Bishop to be turned in to your religion teacher, or dropped off at the Parish Office or mail to St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, 106 S. Third Street.

Youth Scoop

Gabe Horrall, Youth Minister

Jan. 28th Youth Night Junior High 5-6:15 pm and High School 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Vincent's Lounge.

Feb. 4th Super Bowl Party – Check out the Super Bowl on the big screen at St. Francis Xavier Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

Feb. 10th – Growing in Grace- This is a new group for young adults (those 18ish-40ish or really anyone) who want involvement in the church, but can't find it. Will meet 6:00 pm at St. John's Center. For more info contact Gabe Horrall at 812-891-3684.

Feb. 14th – Ash Wednesday Party - Let's kick off Lent in much more festive way by partying it up at St. John's Center at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

WEEKLY

- Tues.** 12:30 pm Women's Rosary - Old Cathedral
Wed. 5:30 pm Rosary – Prayer - Sacred Heart
Sat. 6:30 am Men's Rosary - Old Cathedral Crypt
Sun. 10:15 am Rosary - St. John's

MONTHLY

First Friday 6:00 pm Patriotic Rosary - St. Vincent's

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL

- Tues.** 9:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's
Wed. & Thur. 5:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's

Daily Mass Scripture Readings

- Jan. 29** 2 Samuel 15:13-14 30; 16:5-13, Mark 5:1-20
Jan. 30 2 Samuel 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mark 5:21-43
Jan. 31 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Mark 6:1-6
Feb. 01 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12, Mark 6:7-13
Feb. 02 Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Feb. 03 1 Kings 3:4-13, Mark 6:30-34
Feb. 04 Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39