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Baptisms:
Contact the parish office for arrangements.

Marriages:
Initial arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Membership:
All persons are welcome to become members of our parish community. You are encouraged to register with the parish office as soon as possible. Persons who are moving are also asked to inform the parish office.

Bulletin Info:
Deadline for bulletin information is on Wednesday.

July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithe for next Sunday, July 23
will go to Project Gianna.

St. Bridget Prayer Chain:
- Kim Deno 583-1505
- Julie Kerkhoff 583-4110

A Stewardship Moment
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

In today’s reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God’s Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to “bear fruit.” The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God’s Word. Have we been “fruitful” with God’s Word? Have we unleashed God’s Word? Do we share God’s Word or do we leave that task to others?

Would you pray for a priest each day this week?
- July 17 - Fr. Travis Stephens
- July 18 - Fr. Stanislaw Tabor
- July 19 - Fr. Clayton Thompson
- July 20 - Very Rev. Eric Underwood
- July 21 - Fr. Peter Vanderkolk
- July 22 - Fr. William Vath
- July 23 - Fr. Mark Walter

Collection Report from July 9
(We have issued 148 envelopes)

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Liturgical Ministers for July 22 & 23

Eucharistic Ministers:
- 5:30 p.m.: Randy Schluttenhofer, Susan Freeland, Betsy Satchell
- 9:00 a.m.: Glenn Hardebeck, Tyler Schluttenhofer, Ron Brost

Lector:
- 5:30 p.m.: Nathan Flook
- 9:00 a.m.: Suzanne Collins

Servers:
- 5:30 p.m.: Volunteers Needed
  Cross: Volunteer Needed
- 9:00 a.m.: Allen Hardebeck, Megan Hardebeck
  Cross: Volunteer Needed

Greeters:
- 5:30 p.m.: Doug Brummet, Brian Geswein
- 9:00 a.m.: Rick Ponto, Volunteer Needed

Church cleaning this week:
Judy Hurbertz
This week at St. Patrick
July 17 - 23

Monday, July 17
No morning prayer - no morning Mass

Friday, July 21
No morning prayer - no morning Mass

Saturday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
No morning prayer - no morning Mass

Sun., July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.: For the People of St. Charles & St. Patrick’s
10:30 a.m.: +Devin Cyr

Collection Report from July 9
(We have issued 125 adult and 25 children envelopes)
Regular Collection: $ 2079.00
(40 envelopes)
Children’s Collection: $ 2.00
(2 envelopes)
Loose: $ 152.50
Total: $ 2233.50

Stewardship by the Book
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!

Liturgical Ministers for July 23

Eucharistic Ministers:
7:30 a.m.: Gary Deno, Helen Deno, Barbara Richardson
10:30 a.m.: Volunteer Needed, Sherry Fischer, Donya Deno

Lector:
7:30 a.m.: Hannah Barnard
10:30 a.m.: Tim Tabert

Servers:
7:30 a.m.: Ally Cecil, Maddie Barnard
10:30 a.m.: Bryson Holmes, Baylon Holmes

Ushers:
7:30 a.m.: Kevin Brost, Josh Brost
10:30 a.m.: Brian Holmes, Rich Atha

Greeters:
7:30 a.m.: Keith Gretencord
10:30 a.m.: Keith Glotzbach

Rosary next Sunday, July 23
Volunteer Needed

Six-year old Angie, and her four-year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud.

"Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You’re not supposed to talk out loud in church.”

"Why? Who’s going to stop me?” Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said,

“See those two men standing by the door? They’re hushers.”

Tithe next Sunday, July 23
will go to Project Gianna.

St. Patrick Prayer Chain:
• Debbie Barnard 299-6214
• Nancy Brost 385-5247

Children In Church
Dear Parishioners,

How we wish that we could hear the word of God at all times and fully understand it, adhere to it and produce works that will endure forever in the Kingdom of God. But given our lack of understanding, our lack of a strong background, the desire for worldly goods, physical limitations and emotional hardships we do not produce a full harvest of good works for the Eternal Kingdom of God. We depend upon God to give us the means to eternal glory. St. Paul tells us that even our groaning within ourselves from our sufferings at the present time cannot compare to the glory that will be revealed to us in our Eternal Salvation with Christ in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let us always keep in mind the glory that God promises us even in our difficulties. The difficulties will be considered limited and even insignificant compared to the glory and love that God has for us now and forever.

Continue to have a good summer,

Fr. Bob

Missionary Co-op - The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

We welcome Father Baiju from the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales this weekend who will make a mission appeal. The Oblates were founded in France in 1876 to live and spread the uniquely accessible and optimistic spirituality of St. Francis de Sales by engaging in various ministries of the church. At the pope’s request, the Oblates sent missionaries to Namibia in 1882. Today, Oblates priests, brothers and sisters also staff missions in Benin, South Africa, Brazil, Columbia, Uruguay, Venezuela, The Ivory Coast, Haiti and India. They serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priests, ministers, educators and social workers.

Pray for the Sick
Let us pray for these sick: Virgil Schutter, Jack Allison, Kim Dahnke, Sharon Eberle, Collette Lavelle, Chuck Mailloux, Ron Sondgerath, Sue Glotzbach, Amber Brost, Phillip Gobel, Janet Schutter, Dick Bowman, Mark Cochran, Jason Cole, Brian Lemenager, Mary Nichols, Staci Wittenauer, Betty Fassnacht, Mary Reed, Cort Wilson, Bob Newlin and Marlena Thomas.

Donations Needed
The Community Food and Services Co-op is in ongoing need of your generous donations. The suggested item of donation for this month is TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES. You can place your donation in the boxes at the back of either St. Charles or St. Patrick’s churches. Thank you for your support. “For I was hungry and you fed me”.

Thank You from LIFETEEN
We would like to thank you all for your generosity and support this year and with our M&M Fundraiser. Please keep us in your prayers this week as we travel to and serve the Nashville, TN area. We will be leaving on Sunday, July 16 and returning on Friday, July 21. Thank you again for all of your support!
Save the date! The Second Annual Serra Series will take place at noon on Saturday, August 5, 2017, in Kokomo Municipal Stadium. All ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Seminarian Fund. At just $5 per ticket or $20 per family it's a family-friendly deal you won't want to miss! You will definitely want to bring out your family in support of our Diocesan priests as they battle the Seminarian team in this one-of-a-kind softball game. Will the priests rack up another victory? Bragging rights are on the line in this rematch on the diamond! Sponsors are still being sought - for details contact kokomoserra@yahoo.com. Batter up!

2017 GermanFest
The Twelfth Annual St. Boniface GermanFest will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 4:30-11pm. "The fastest Growing Festival in Lafayette" is back! Family Friendly, Great Food, People’s “St. Boniface Brew”, Indy’s Polka Boy on Main Stage, Free Shuttle Bus Service from Franciscan Health Central, VIP Tent, $10,000 Raffle and so much more!

Help for hurting marriages
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that teaches couples how to rediscover each other and work through difficult times in their marriages. This program offers an opportunity for you and your spouse to work privately on your marriage. During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to dialog about concepts from the presentation. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 11-13 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

Come Spend Some Time With Jesus in Adoration
We all know our world is a mess. We all say “What can I do?” You can pray and you do. But praying before the Blessed Sacrament is so powerful. It is so peaceful and calming to just sit with Jesus. Pray, read, listen, meditate. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus and see what a difference it makes in your life. We can change things, one prayer at a time. There is Adoration every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight in the Chapel in the Annex at Sacred Heart. Sign up for a set hour every week or just stop by. You will be blessed. For more information contact Debbie Barnard at (765) 299-6214.

Holistic Prayer Journey
To schedule a Healing Session call 884-0977. Please leave a message that includes your phone number for a return call.

Holy Hour for America
Mark your Calendar! The first Wednesday of every month there will be a Holy Hour for America with Rosary at 7 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Chapel. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.