

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

415 Logan Street  
Kewanna, IN 46939

**Lord's Day Mass**

**Saturday 6:30 pm**

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**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**The First Sunday of Advent**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Dec. 1**

† Fr. Ambrose Ziegler

**Friday, Dec. 7**

† People of the Parish

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

† Fr. Ambrose Ziegler

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular                      \$149

*Thank you!*

## READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6. You can also find the daily Mass readings at [www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mass for the Nativity of our Lord will be Mon, Dec. 24, 6:00pm. Masses will also be available on Mon, Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Rochester at 4:00pm (English), 10:00pm (English with carols 30 minutes prior), and Tue, Dec. 25, 10:00am (Bilingual), and at St. Anne, Monterey at 4:00pm. on Mon, Dec. 24.



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## FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018

Pledge cards and initial donation can be placed in the collection basket. Extra cards are available in the church foyer. You can also pledge and donate online at [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org).

Goal = \$4866

Pledged = \$850 - 17% of goal

## Kewanna, Indiana

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### ***From Father Mike***

Advent is a season of anticipation. In contrast, we live in a world of instant gratification. We can buy almost anything from anywhere at anytime. We can talk instantly with each other face-to-face via some screen. Regrettably, technology has reduced our willingness to wait and raised our expectation for things to happen in the moment in which we want them. Yet, we also know that some things in life take time and cannot be rushed and indeed can be made worse if we try to speed them up. Spiritually, while we want God to respond to us immediately, we know deep down in our hearts that He loves us so much that he will give us what we need when we are ready for it, which often is better later than sooner. A good model for us is Mary, particularly as the virgin pregnant with the promised Savior. Her faith allowed an opening for God's presence to work a miracle in her life. Nevertheless, even her pregnancy required the usual nine months of waiting in anticipation of the birth of her child—any sooner would have brought harm to her and her baby. I find a devotion to her, enhanced by our celebrating her own Immaculate Conception next Saturday at the Holy Day Masses, provides great assistance against the impatience created by our current gadgets and lifestyles. Then even in the waiting we can experience the true joy God wants us to have in our lives, just as the Psalmist prayed, "Your ways, O LORD, make known to me...for you I wait all the day."

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

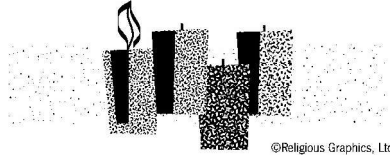
In case of bad weather, check the listing on WNDU TV if you have not received a call. Mass will be postponed to 5:30pm on Sunday, and if the weather continues to be bad, check the same listing for cancellation of the Lord's Day Mass altogether. Remember that even if Mass is not cancelled, it is not a sin if your prudent judgment dictates that you should not put your health in danger because of extreme cold or conditions that increase your risk of injury.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Celebration of this Holy Day of Obligation will be on Fri, Dec. 7 at 5:30pm. Masses will also be available at St. Anne, Monterey on Sat, Dec. 8, 10:30am and at St. Joseph, Rochester on Fri, Dec. 7, 7:00pm (Bilingual), and Sat, Dec. 8, 9:00am (English).

### **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Penance Services will be offered at St. Joseph, Rochester on Tue, Dec. 4, 7:00pm, at St. Peter, Winamac on Wed, Dec. 5, 6:00pm, at St. Joseph, Pulaski on Thu, Dec. 6, 7:00pm, and at All Saints, Logansport on Wed, Dec. 19, 7:00pm and Thu, Dec. 20, 12:30pm.



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### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

The remodeled St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN has the following opportunities to experience prayer and God's presence.

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| Dec. 10    | Advent Day of Reflection                |
| Dec. 11-13 | Three Days in the Life of a Monk or Nun |
| Dec. 14-16 | Men's Silent Retreat                    |

Contact Samir Azer at [sazer@dol-in.org](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or 765-551-9570,  
Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org).

**PLEASE  
PRAY  
FOR**



Jason Smith, John Williamson, Jerry Brown, Ronnie Wyatt, Cari Heater, Alma Hubeny, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Lucas Brown, Bill Wagner, Don Beech, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Cyndy Raymond.

*Call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. at 574-223-2808. Please specify St. Ann Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.*