

## From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The many things happening in the Church today gives me great Hope!! I am filled with excitement of those called to serve as Deacons and then later as priests.

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, two men from our Diocese were Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. Deacon Luke Hasler and Deacon Andrew Thomas will finish out their summer assignments, return to Saint Meinrad and then be ordained to the Priesthood, God willing, next summer.

The name deacon means minister or servant. The role focuses on the participation of Pastoral Care of a Parish under the direction of a priest. The deacons are called to proclaim Sacred Scripture. Deacons are allowed to baptize and officiate at burial services and weddings.

The news of vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood is exciting and gives all of us hope for the future of the Church. I encourage you to do two things this week. 1). Pray for Vocations, 2). Ask young men and women if they ever thought about a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gary E. Kaiser

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

April 21 and 22 there will be training for any parishioner who would like to volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister to help serve the parish needs. Fr. Gary will have a short training session after all weekend Masses. Thank you in advance for your service.

## Stewardship Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.*

*It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.*

## Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for April 7/8	\$	17,005
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	1,407
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	5,143
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	61
Adoration Chapel:	\$	267
Additional Easter Sunday	\$	1,045

## Trivia Question

*(questions & answers are from The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge by Claire Mary Smith)*

Which of the following is not typical of a monk's life in a cloistered monastery?

- A) Prayer, fasting, penance, and daily Mass
- B) Poverty
- C) Manual labor
- D) Visiting Third World countries
- E) Permanent residence in one monastery

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

*For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters*

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Congratulations to

John Judy  
W. Andrew Lane, Jasper, IN

**our \$100 Cash Bonanza Winner**

for April 8, 2018

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, April 14

Reading: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
4:00 p.m. Richard & Rosalee Scherle (A)

#### Sunday, April 15

Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48  
8:00 a.m. Leroy, Ralph, Clarence & Cletus Schepers  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

#### Monday, April 16

Reading: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
No Mass

#### Tuesday, April 17

Reading: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
\* 8:00 a.m. Clarence & Mary Alice Schuetter

#### Wednesday, April 18

Reading: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention for D & D Henke

#### Thursday, April 19

Reading: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
\* 8:00 a.m. Joseph Wagner who is in nursing home

#### Friday, April 20

Reading: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
8:00 a.m. Theresa Allen

#### Saturday, April 21

Reading: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
Sylv & Josephine Mendel Families (A)

#### Sunday, April 22

Reading: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18  
8:00 a.m. Virginia Scroeder (A)  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

\* = *School children attend this Mass.*

### PTA Scrip News

Now is your chance to start earning tuition credit for Holy Trinity Catholic School! There is no easier way than SCRIP to earn credit towards your preschool payment or school tuition, and multiple people can help you out! Simply ask your family and friends to buy SCRIP gift cards FIRST for all of the things they regularly spend money on, like groceries, gas, prescriptions, dining out, etc. If they indicate your family's name on the form, a percentage of their purchase will come directly back to you as a credit on your tuition bill. SCRIP is easy, convenient, and a smart way to save! SCRIP can be bought during the week (Monday thru Friday) at the Central Campus office when school is in session.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood

April 28 Carie Dick—Betsy Hoffman  
April 29 Kim Johnson—Allison Schmitt

### Ministry Assignments

#### Saturday, April 21— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Ida Mae & Herb Welp  
Servers: Anna & William Schmitt,  
Mason Thornburgh, Tyler McCormick  
Eucharistic Ministers: Kristin Gutsell, Doris Uhl,  
Amy Wobkenberg, Karen & Carla Erny,  
June Giesler, Bernita Heim  
Hospitality Ministers: Linda & Gary Dall, Herbert Welp,  
Norbert Spellmeyer  
Lector: Steven Uhl  
Sacristan: Sharon Williams

#### Sunday, April 22— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers  
Servers: Taylor & Sydney Bachman, Caleb Hopf  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Uebelhor, Grant Keller,  
Drake & Mary Leah Siegel,  
Peggy Merkel, Glen Mehringer,  
Ralph Schwenk  
Hospitality Ministers: Michael Uebelhor, Douglas Libbert,  
Gregory Buechlein, John Opel  
Lector: Joseph Brake  
Sacristan: Sheri Keller

#### Sunday, April 23— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Daryl & Jennifer Kluemper Family  
Servers: Noah Schue, Wyatt Troutman,  
Kyle & Andrew Sternberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jill Sargent, Clay Armstrong,  
Sharlene & Ronald Schitter,  
Caroline Theil, Kathy Buschkoetter,  
Anne Brake  
Hospitality Ministers: Alex Pfau, Julie Barth, Joseph Schitter,  
Marian Lampert  
Lector: Eric Sargent  
Sacristan: Barbara "Buffy" Keeley

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**Brosmer Land Surveying**

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## Parish Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, April 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during  
10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area  
1:00-2:00 p.m. First Communion Banner Workshop

### Monday, April 16

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

### Wednesday, April 18

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room  
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

### Thursday, April 19

6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

### Saturday, April 20

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

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## Parish Announcements

### Precious Blood Ladies' Sodality Mother's Day Dinner Meeting

The dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Endress Hall. All ladies of the parish, 18 years old and older, are welcome. Bring a guest! A catered dinner will be followed by a short meeting, games and prizes. Cost of meal is \$6.00.

*Reservations are needed by April 29 for the caterer.* To make a reservation, please sign the sheet by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area, or call Kim Sermersheim at 812-482-9215, or Annette Murry at 812-631-8648. Join us for an evening of fun.

### Weekday Mass Intentions Available

There are dates available for weekday Mass intentions in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention, please come to the Parish/School Office or call the office at 812-482-4461.

## Area Announcements

**April 17 - The Precious Blood Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing upcoming projects for the year. The Men's Club is open to all male parish members 18 years and older. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Use the west basement door. For more information contact Tim Erny at 812-827-4543.

**April 20-21 - War Room Movie Night AND Power of Prayer Women's Retreat** - Paraclete CEO Ministries will be offering a FREE *War Room* Movie Night as well as a "Power of Prayer" Retreat April 20th and 21st. Join us for either or both events. St. Mary's Huntingburg Activities Center. Friday Movie night will start at 7:00 till 9:30 p.m. EDT. Saturday's retreat will start with Mass at 8:00 AM till 4:00 p.m. EDT. Confessions will be available. NO REGISTRATION FEE!! Overnight accommodations available. Space is limited so register by texting or calling 812-639-5342.

**April 20-22 - The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand** are offering a Creative Women's Retreat from April 20-22 at Kordes Hall, 841 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. The retreat will provide women the opportunity to experience images, colors, and symbols relating to their life journey. Presenters are Sisters Gail Hamilton and Betty Drewes. Cost \$275, including a private room and meals. Retreat starts April 20 at 7 p.m. EDT and ends April 22 at 4 p.m. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or visit [www.thedome.org/events](http://www.thedome.org/events).

**April 29 - A Healing Mass** will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church. Praise & Worship 3:30 p.m., Mass 4:00 EDT. Celebrant: Fr. John Judie. For info. Call John Bennett at 812-544-2239 or Kim Kendall at 812-639-5342.

**April 14 - The Jasper Circle #140 Daughters of Isabella** will host their Mother's Day Dinner on Monday, May 14, 2018, at St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper. Doors will open at 5:30pm, with the dinner being served at 6:30pm. Cost of the meal is \$8 per member, \$10 per guest. Reservations should be made by April 30 to Regent Kathy Schneider at 812-630-2616 or Betty Mehringer at 812-482-3661.

**May 5 - Hypertension Support Group Fundraiser** - Come join us, meet some patients and learn more! Meal, live band, and silent auction. \$20/person. Reservations requested. Contact Vicky at 812-3098155 or Michelle at 812-489-1069.

*Be Still  
and know that  
I am God*

Psalm 46:10

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Religious Education

#### **C.L.O.W. Facilitators:**

Apr 22: Janessa & Meredith Knies  
Apr 29: Margaret Baugh & Breann Mehringer

#### **Children's Church Facilitators:**

Apr 22: Nathan Seng & Abbey Armstrong  
Apr 29: Anne Brake & Abby Fischer

#### **Vocations' Traveling Chalice:**

Apr 22: TBA  
Apr 29: TBA

**Who are the Saints?** St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844 – 1879) Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age. There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig. According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was. Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862. During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933. Her feast day is April 16. (Resource used [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org))



### First Communion Notes

Sunday, April 15 – First Communion Banner Workshop 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 2 – Pictures and Practice

6:00 pm

Sunday, May 6 – First Communion 10:30 am Mass

#### The Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are being called to pray at anytime of the day, please know that you are welcome to spend some prayer time in the Adoration Chapel. The Chapel is located in the Parish Center on the campus of Precious Blood Parish located along Lechner Lane.

The length of time you spend with Jesus is totally up to you. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax, and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the *Presence of God*. You may feel you can't pray well...Jesus doesn't care! Talk and be with Him just as you would be with any friend! Just the fact that you take time out of your day to spend time with Him, pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

New adorers and substitutes are always welcome. If you feel you would like to have a set day & time to pray and be in the *Presence of God*, please send your request to [dp@adorationmanager.com](mailto:dp@adorationmanager.com) or call (or text) 812-630-8382. Please contact if you have any questions concerning the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are currently available:

**Every other Saturday 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M.**  
**1st, 2ns, 4th & 5th Saturday 4:00 A.M.-5:00 A.M.**

### Prayer for Community

Embracing Father,  
You grace each of us with equal measure in your love.  
Let us learn to love our neighbors more deeply,  
so that we can create  
peaceful and just communities.  
Inspire us to use our creative energies  
to build the structures we need  
to overcome the obstacles  
of intolerance and indifference.  
May Jesus provide us the example needed  
and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey.  
Amen

— from *Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice*

## Prayer Chain

*Reminder:* When you want to have extra prayers interceding for a special situation or person, you can call Rosie Erny at 812-482-5430 or Gin Messmer at 812-634-1414. We have six chains that contain names of our parishioners who are praying for a particular person or cause. Feel free to call the above numbers at any time and your intention will go through each chain in a very short period of time. Many of you are familiar with and have already used this special ministry. This is a reminder that it is always available for you! God bless our parish family and loved ones!

## Vocation Chalice

Each week a family takes home the "Vocation Chalice" along with a binder of prayers, suggested activities, some information about the seminarians from the Diocese of Evansville. Families are asked to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to volunteer for the ministry, please contact Kris Ketzner at 812-482-9495.

## K of C News

Congratulations to Father John Boeglin, pastor of Holy Family Church, for being named the Jasper K of C's 2018 *Ron Seger Memorial Insured Member of the Year!* Fr. Boeglin received his honor on March 17th, 2018, at the Council's Founder's Day Insured Member Appreciation Dinner. The award is given annually, in honor of Ron Seger, who died in 2014, two weeks after becoming Grand Knight of K of C Council #1584. Recipients of the recognition are men who have gone above and beyond the normal call of duty in their service to Church, Council, Community, and fellow man. Past recipients include Steve Luegers, Tim Erny, and Don Dewig.

Fr. Boeglin became a Knight in 1969. He came to Dubois County in 1987 and became Chaplain of the Jasper K of C in 2009. Fr. Boeglin has served at St. Peter Celestine, Holy Family in Jasper, and St. Mary, Ireland. He has been instrumental in helping the Knights bring back the annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner, held each year in October. In September, Fr. Boeglin will celebrate forty years of ordained priesthood. Please join us in congratulating Fr. John.

## Sacramental Life

**Anointing of the Sick:** By request, e.g., before surgery, annual communal anointing service.

**Communion to the Sick/Shut Ins:** Weekly, please contact the parish office.

**Hospital Visitation:** Weekdays by staff.

**Marriage:** Please schedule at least six months in advance, contact Fr. Gary.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please see Father after Mass or contact the office to register with our parish family.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment anytime.

## Unveiled Retreat

Attention all engaged couples. If you are getting married in 2018, talk to your parish marriage prep. minister about the Unveiled Retreat. Our next retreat is April 28-29. You can go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/unveiled.html> for more details.

*Trivia Answer:* (D) Visiting Third World countries. Cloistered monks are rarely allowed to leave the monastery. The Carmelite Monks of Wyoming, for example, live solitary lives in a monastery under the Rocky Mountains, toiling away at agrarian chores, daily sacrifices and prayers for the purification of the whole Church. Though they do not make a vow of silence, they may only speak during one hour of the day.

## St. John Bosco Youth Ministry

June 9-16 in Philadelphia. Deposit is \$100. Nine spots are still open for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Youth are asked to fund-raise or pay the remaining amount. Total amount due by April 16th. (I will have to cancel these spots if no one grabs them by that time.) I have full scholarships available to use if needed.

April 12 & 26 and May 10 JMS Bosco Mornings.

May 16 is the Bosco Reunion for all current high school students and graduated students at the Bosco House from 7pm to 9pm. This is a fun night of fellowship, a cookout and prayer. Last year we had 50+ people attend!

Precious Blood Parish Representative - Stephanie Armstrong

Contact Angie Greulich at 812-639-4227 for questions. We are also on Instagram and Facebook---Hope you will connect with us!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Vacation Bible School is coming soon and we need your help!

June 11 - 15
9:00 - 12:00 pm (noon)

Would you like to be on the VBS Team? We are looking for adults, high & middle school teens and students home from college for help in the following areas:

- Crew Leaders - Leaders who lead participants from station to station
Crew Helpers - Help the Crew Leader get participants from station to station
Snack Coordinator - Coordinate snacks for VBS week for the participants. (A VBS guide is available)
Snack Helpers - Help the Snack Coordinator get ready to serve snacks
Craft Helpers - Help Craft Coordinator get crafts ready for participants and help younger participants with their crafts.
Recreation Leader - Coordinate games and activities for participants during Recreation time. (A VBS guide is available)
Recreation Helpers - Help Recreation Leader get activities ready for the participants and help with activity.
Music Helpers - Help the Music Coordinator with teaching VBS songs and actions.
VBS Nursery - Help entertain babies and tots of our helpers for the week.
Picnic Set Up - Help get tables ready for Friday evening's Family Picnic.
Picnic Clean Up - Help clear tables, pick up trash, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Audra Schue at 812-631-4745 or audra.schue@yahoo.com or Bonnie Meadows at 812-4461 or bmeadows@evdio.org

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Station/Area \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size - Adult - S M L XL

We would love for you to be with us all week, but if you can't, please circle which day/days you are available to help: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday