

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	09/09	7.00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Stella Mae Koerdt by Gerald & Shawn Schluterman
Tues	09/10	7.00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Wed	09/11	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Linda Kern Hall by Larry Kern
Thurs	09/12	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Jeffrey Kern by Larry Kern
Fri	09/13	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Joann Holloway by Curly Newmeier
Sat	09/14	4.00pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Millie Giani by Larry Kern
Sat	09/14	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Bradley Johnson by Randy & Lynda Siebenmorgen
Sun	09/15	8:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Roberto Cigarruista by Maribel & Tony Rogers
Sun	09/15	10.20am	St. Ignatius	Parishioners by Fr. John

**BIRTHDAYS:** 9/9 Joye Byrd, 9/10 Rita Tice, 9/11 Devin Hatcher,  
9/12 Charlotte Siebenmorgen, Kinlee Willems, Camille Kremers.

**ANNIVERSARY:** 9/9 Rick & Mary Snow, 9/14 Justin & Dayna Morgan

	Last Sunday's Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 1217.00	
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1120.00	
St. Meinrad	\$ 833.00	

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
09/14	Joe Koch		Gilbert & Tammy Galla
09/14	Pam Siebenmorgen	Jerry Koerdt & Aaron Oldham	Dennis & Pam Siebenmorgen, Victoria Kremers
09/15	Michael Bowman		Jim Koch & Julie Sory
09/15	<b>SERVERS</b>		

**Religious Education Classes will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am.** We kindly request Parents to please join us for a brief meeting in the hall, while the Children attend their classes. To get your child registered please contact Audrey Koch (479) 518-0304.

### SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>: The Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

**Q 1: Do Catholics worship Mary? Fact 1:** Catholics don't worship or adore Mary because we worship only God, and Mary is not God. **Fact 2:** We venerate her, honor her, and love her as Jesus' mother and our Heavenly Mother.

**Q 2: Why do Catholics venerate Mary?** Mary herself gives the reason in her "Magnificat" recorded in Luke (1:48-49): 48: "For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. 49: The Mighty One has done great things for me, and Holy is his Name."

1) God has honored Mary in four ways, and we honor her because God honored her: a) He chose her as the mother of His Son, Jesus Christ the Messiah. b) In preparation for this role, God made her "Full of grace" by her Immaculate Conception. c) He anointed her twice with His Holy Spirit: at the Annunciation and at Pentecost, making her the most Spirit-filled of all women. d) God allowed her to participate actively in Christ's suffering and death, suffering in soul all Jesus suffered in body.

2) Mary is our Heavenly Mother, given to us by Jesus from the cross. Mary is our role model for all virtues, particularly, love, fidelity, humility, obedience, surrender to the will of God, and patience.