

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	02/17	7:00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Charlotte Tencleve by Francis Raible
Tues	02/18	7.00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Wed	02/19	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Allen & Betty Siebenmorgen by Family
Thurs	02/20	7:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Tony Geels by Jeff & Lois Duvall
Fri	02/21	7:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Stella Koch by Koch Family
Sat	02/22	4.00pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Betty Schluterman by Michael & Christy Hatcher
Sat	02/22	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	Living & Deceased members of Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Society
Sun	02/23	8:00am	St. Meinrad	Parishioners by Fr. John
Sun	02/23	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP William Kern by Family

BIRTHDAYS 2/20 Katrina Willems, 2/21 Larry Kern, 2/22 Randy Siebenmorgen, Trey Koch, 2/23 Jessica Wilson.

ANNIVERSARY:

	Last Sunday's Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 1245.00	\$
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1110.00	\$
St. Meinrad	\$ 1028.00	\$

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
02/22	Maribel Rogers		Monty K. & Fred Schlt.
02/22	Dennis S.	Bill Beshoner, Jim Tencleve	Ashleigh Pridgin, Christy Hatcher, Mary Snow
02/23	Gilbert Galla		Shannon & Tyler Walker
02/23	Ben Lensing SERVERS	Children's Mass Kinlee & Taylor Willems	Joan Johnson, Johnny & Vera Blackard

Please bring your palms from last year to the Church, so that we can use them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Lent starts Wednesday, March 5th. Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday is 7.00am at St. Ignatius Church, 5.30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and 6.30 pm at St. Meinrad Church.

February 22nd, Saturday at 6:00pm, **St. Ignatius Mother's Society** is hosting a "Game Night" for **Mothers and sons** in the church hall. We will have games, ice cream sundaes, photos and fun! Admission is 5.00 at the door. **SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies' Mardi Gra Party will be Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00 in the St. Ignatius Church Hall. Come join for food, games and fellowship. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 9th following 10:20 mass.

Scripture lessons: The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness. In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in placing our trust in God and in His promises. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1) finds beatitude in keeping God's Law. In the second reading St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven, and that Christ's Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. "*Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced,*" because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of one's commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. The Beatitudes consist in humble selflessness and generous sharing of our blessings with the needy.