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**ST. MARY'S  
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt

**Sunday Masses**  
6:00 a.m.  
7:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. High mass.

**Weekly Masses**  
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Non School Days**  
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.

**DECATUR EVANGELICAL  
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
BETHANY  
E. P. MILLER, Minister

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. Pastor Miller's message will be "The Lure of Christianity." Organ selections by Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger. "Beside Still Waters" by Stairs, "Andante in G," by Martin, and "Lord of All" by Obert.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler, superintendent. The adult lesson is "Restoring Broken Relationships." The general theme is: "Repentance and Forgiveness." The background scripture is, from Psalms 32: 51.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be "The Lure of Christianity." Organ selections by Miss Rita Spence, "Solace" by Blake, "Thine Is the Way" by Frick & "Our Confidence and Strength" by Hughes. Nursery will be provided. There will be no extended session. The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed during this service and there will be Reception of Members. The choir will sing the anthem "Jesus, the very thought of Thee" directed by Miss Ellen Pederson.

3:30 p.m. Men's Congress at Oakwood Park. Speaker is the Dr. James Armstrong, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, Indianapolis. The Indiana Central College Choir will bring special music. Evening service at 7:00 p.m. Attend the Men's Congress. Due to the Men's Congress there will be NO Y Hour meeting. Monday: 7:00 Program Council at Bethany.

8:00 p.m. Local Conference at Bethany. Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Mother-Daughter Carry-in dinner at Community Center. Coffee will be furnished. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:00 p.m. Senior choir practice. Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Rachael Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham. Leader is Mrs. Everett Hutker.

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet at Bethany. Note: The Dutiful Daughters Sunday School class meeting will be postponed to Tuesday evening May 14.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Each mother present will receive a gift.

Sunday, May 19, will be recognition day for graduating seniors. Each senior will be presented a gift.

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**ZION UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
(Evangelical & Reformed)**  
Third and Jackson  
William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Harold Johnson, superintendent, will be in charge. There are classes for all ages. Come and bring your entire family for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Image of the Church." The Senior choir, under the direction of Miss Gretchen Gallagher, will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord" by Vibbard.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Chorus of Worship" by E. J. Lorenz, "Andante in B Flat" by Mozart, and "Great Is the Lord" by Nolte.

The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service. We invite all members and friends of the church to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome. The greeting committee for the month of May is composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cable.

The finance committee will meet in the church parlor at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Cube One will meet in the Robert Lord home, with Mrs. Kershner as assisting hostess. Cube Two will meet in the Richard Schafer home. Official Board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg class meeting on Wednesday at 7:40 p.m. at the church. The men will entertain the women.

Evangeline Circle meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Bohnke. Come and worship with us.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Decatur, Indiana

Richard C. Ludwig, pastor  
Divine Worship Services are held at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes are held at 9:15 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon topic will be "Think It Not Strange." The Mixed Choir will sing "Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord all Ye Lands" in the 10:30 service.

Zion's children will play baseball against Bethlehem, Ossian at the Stratton Park at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Circuit "A" meeting will be held at Immanuel, Union Twp. at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Walther Leaguers will meet at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening in the Parish Hall.

Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the film "Indiana Scenic State Parks" will be shown and also the election of officers will make up the program for the Parent-Teacher League meeting.

The Church council will meet Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. the Children's Religious Instruction Class will meet.

The Sunday School Teachers will meet promptly at 7 p.m. for their meeting. Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

The workers for the Old Peoples' Home Building fund campaign will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

School devotionals will be held Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. in the church.

The Mother - Daughter banquet will be held Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A carry-in dinner will be held. Each bring a covered dish and table service.

The choir will rehearse on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Registration days for Zion's school (fall term) will be held Monday from 4-6 p.m. and Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Children from grades one through eight may register.

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**MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR — Everyone will meet in the main auditorium for the spotlighting of one of our teachers. This always proves to be very interesting.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Come and listen to the beautiful music under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig and hear the message given by our pastor. We have a nursery department and a junior church for the children.

6:15 p.m. — Pre-service prayer.  
6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel Hour.

6:15 p.m. — Junior MYF.  
6:15 p.m. — Senior MYF.  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Gospel hour.

8:00 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal.

**Monday**  
7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Church Board.

**Wednesday thru Friday**  
7:30 p.m. — A special Bible conference will be held in our church this week with Rev. W. O. Klopstein as the speaker. This will be a great week for Christians who love Bible studies.

Next Sunday night we are having a special musical treat in our church. Prof. Ira Gerig will be at the organ. Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Warner will be singing and Dr. Augsburg will be playing the marimba. In the morning for Mother's Day we are giving a gift to each mother present. Don't miss the services next Sunday.

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Commission Chairmen meet in the Church office. 7:30 p.m. the Commissions hold their meetings.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. the Dulcet Choir meets; 7:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir; 7:00 p.m. the Bible Study and Prayer Hour in the Chapel. 8:00 p.m. Official Board meet in the parlor.

Thursday at 6:00 p.m. there will be a dinner for the Membership Class in the Church dining room.

Thursday 10:00 - 2:00 W. S. C. S. Officers Training Clinic at Geneva Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch.

Next Sunday the Pastor's Class will be received into the Church at the 10:30 service.

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. will hold a Rummage Sale on May 17th and 18th in the Church basement.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

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West Monroe at Fifth St.  
A. C. Underwood, pastor

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship. Rev. Underwood will preach this Sunday on the subject: "Love So Amazing." Miss Rita Spence has chosen the following selections for the first service: "Solace," Blake; "Thine Is the Way," Frick, and "Our Confidence and Strength," Hughes.

The Junior choir will sing "Holy Spirit, Hear Us," Swift for the Second Service and the Chancel choir will sing "Go Far From Me, O God," arr. Zingarelli. Mrs. Gerber will play "Song at Sunrise," Nordman; "Hear Us, Holy Jesus," Peery and "Recessional in D Minor," Moore.

9:30 Sunday the Church School will begin with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., presiding. Classes are provided for each member of the family.

12:00 noon the Wesley Class will have a Carry-in dinner in the church dining room.

1:30 Sunday afternoon the Membership Class and their parents will meet at the Church to go to Fort Wayne to attend an All District Membership Class meeting.

4:15 p.m. the Intermediate Choir will meet. 5:00 the Junior Hi M. Y. F. will meet and at 5:30 the Senior Hi M. Y. F. will have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beavers, 322 Lumberlost Trail. You may bring guests.

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Mercer Avenue at Five Points  
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., pastor

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon, II "Our Rule of Faith and Life." The Old Testament Scripture will be Psalms 119:97-112; and the New Testament Scripture will be Hebrews 4:1-13. First Presbyterian welcomes you who are visitors or newcomers. Meet with God while you meet with us in His house.

5:30 p.m. Sunday, all families are urged to be present for this Family Night beginning with a basket supper (bring table service.) Families with high school students are especially urged to attend as part of the program is planned for them. Mr. Duncan Murdoch, an official of Hanover College, will be the speaker. A special program of movies is planned for children of sixth grade and younger in the annex.