

PARISH NEWS

This weekend Fr. Jack Timlin will be present until July 25th. Please take the time to welcome him. Fr. Jack will return as your pastor on August 17th. This weekend you will note information on the new parish photo directory. This is a community wide effort to help organize this event. Think how you can volunteer for this project on behalf of the entire parish. You will also notice that two Saint Joseph statues have been placed inside the Church and outside in the new Shrine area. The St. Joseph statue outside will be blessed by Bishop Jugis before or after the celebration of Confirmation on August 10.

In one of my last acts at St. Mary's I will be asking for donations to help purchase a new Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnals - II for the community. In my time I have noticed that the First edition of the Lead Me, Guide Hymnal songs have special and spiritual meaning for the parish. The Breaking Bread yearly music issue was purchased as a supplement to the more familiar Lead Me, Guide Me book. The Breaking Bread Music issue offered large printed readings and some music that is an expression for a number of parishes across the United States. However, in order to consolidate costs while still maintaining the loved music traditions here I have cancelled the Break Bread contract. The Spanish Breaking Bread issues will remain on order for the Latino Community. Some of the Lead Me, Guide Me - II hymnals have already been purchased by members of the community. If you are interested in assisting with the costs, please take an envelope with your donation of either a check or cash. Please write your name so as to place it into the hymnal. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

In Christ,

Fr. Bill