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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, August 4

- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Alice Pearson
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Jane Case +

Monday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Jim Cole +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, August 7

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6-6:45 p.m. Confession
6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Shirley Clark +

Thursday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Wilma Van Camp & Eileen Rickord +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Booth +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, August 10

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski +

Sunday, August 11

- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Robert Bender +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 5 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major - Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:13-21

Tues., Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord - Dn 7:9-10,13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36

Wed., Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest - Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35/ Mt 15:21-28

Thurs., Aug. 8 - St. Dominic, Priest - Nm 20:1-13/ Mt 16:13-23

Fri., Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr - Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28

Sat., Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Sun., Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 4, 2019- C

It is a true joy to return to St. Joseph's after these past two months away. My classes at the Catholic University of America have ended and, thanks be to God, I passed all of them (somehow)! I will begin the Fall classes at the end of this month, but all of that work will be done online, allowing me to remain right here at our parish. While it was a blessing to live in Washington, DC, during the (hot!) summer, nothing will ever compare to the beauty of living right here at St. Joseph's. Please know again of my gratitude for the warm welcome you showed both Fr. Silvino and Fr. Lane.

After classes had ended, I had the opportunity to return to Indiana this past week. I spent one day visiting with my parents in South Bend and the rest of the week at Lindenwood Conference Center in Plymouth, IN. In Plymouth, I was attending conferences led by the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to learn about their *Next Generation Parish* Program. This is a national program that is currently working with over 60 parishes in four dioceses. Bishop Rhoades has invited CLI to lead this program in our diocese and has personally invited St. Joseph's to be one of the participating parishes. I was very excited to receive this invitation from the Bishop on behalf of the parish and believe that this program will be of great assistance to us as we work towards a five-year plan for the parish.

What is a *Next Generation Parish*? It is an initiative that focuses on forming missionary disciples. Deepening our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we begin to grow in grace and, through the strength of the Holy Spirit, are sent out to proclaim the good news to every person that we meet (Mark 16:15). *Next Generation Parish* seeks to collaborate with each parish in creating a strategic plan that provides various opportunities for the deepening of that personal relationship with the Lord for each parishioner. Once a strategic plan is created, they will walk with our parish as we bring our plan to completion.

I do believe that this will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish and thank Bishop Rhoades for his invitation. As we are beginning to work towards our five-year plan, the *Next Generation Parish* program will serve as a tremendous asset as we direct where our parish is headed. I will be speaking with the CLI Staff in the coming weeks as we begin to learn more about this program and how we can best collaborate together. More information will be shared with you regarding this great opportunity here in the bulletin as we learn more.

Over the past two years, our parish has held monthly Adoration throughout the first Thursday of the month. This initiative, begun by Msgr. Pius, offers a wonderful chance to spend time in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I have recently received several requests asking if the day of the week for this period of adoration could be changed. It has been suggested to move all-day Adoration from the first Thursday to the first Friday of the month. As we now offer both a morning and evening Mass on First Fridays for the Sacred Heart, this would allow our period of adoration to both begin and end with Mass. I hope that it would also encourage more people to stop in for time in adoration. As such, we will plan on making this change to our schedule beginning in September. If there may be any issues with this that I am unaware, please let me know. My door is always open.

As a reminder, we also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offered twice per week, both on Tuesday mornings from 7-8 AM and Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM. Time spent with the Lord is never wasted. If you've never had the opportunity to spend time in adoration before, I would encourage making an intentional effort to do so. You may be surprised by how much even a few moments with the Lord in this most intimate of ways can change our very lives.

Faithfully in Christ (and very happy to be home!), Fr. David

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass. Masses may be scheduled for the living as well as the deceased. Call the Parish office to schedule 824-1380.



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Chase Allen, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers and Sandy Arnold.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6 and will re-open Wednesday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. Thank You! For Sacramental Assistance please call 260-296-0511.



Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) welcomes those who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith. Watch for details of dates when classes begin. To learn more, to ask questions, or begin your journey

St. Joseph Religious Education Classes

begin Sunday,
September 8
8:30-9:45 a.m.



There are still openings to co-teach! If you feel you are being called to be a Catechist, please call Michelle in the parish office-824-1380.

MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, August 6, 2019, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard "Dick" Biberstein, father of Kurt (Becky) Biberstein, who died Sunday, July 28, 2019.

May God welcome Dick home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.



Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Aug. 6 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., Aug. 14 - Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation- 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug., 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation - Mass times- 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 15 - Mass at Christian Care- 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., Aug. 18 - Catechist meeting following 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Thurs., Aug. 22 - Mass at River Terrace Estates- 10:30 a.m.
- Sat., Aug. 24 - Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar following 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Wed., Aug. 28 - Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 29 - No morning Mass today
- Mon., Sept. 2 - Labor Day Mass 9:00 a.m. / Office closed
- Sun., Sept. 8 - Religious Education classes begin - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. - Grades Kindergarten through High School Youth Group

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 10/11, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Nichole Decker
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Dan Geimer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Dan/Beth Gordon, Christine Zadyak
7:30 Dale McCorkle, Barb Ault, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Tammi Helm, Jeff Miller, Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:

5:00 McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Mark or Beth Geisel
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Online Giving month of July

Adult- \$2,185.00
Rainy Day/Repair Fund- \$75.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$50.00
Total Online Giving July- \$2,310.00

Collection for Weekend of July 27/28, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,192.00
Child Envelopes- \$68.06
Loose- \$237.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$260.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$535.00
Paper Gator- \$59.83
Total- \$4,351.89

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$395.99 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$442.00
Online Giving- July
St. Vincent de Paul- \$45.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!



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Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love. Mother Teresa

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - JULY 2019

Utilities (electricity/gas) - \$232.65
Rent/Housing - \$1,082.50
Medicine/Insulin- \$40.00
Donations/school supplies, etc.- \$300.00

Thank you for your support in helping our brothers and sisters who needed assistance in our community. God Bless You!

MEETING TIME & PLACE CHANGE!

The St. Joseph Social Committee will be meeting at Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 4th, instead of El Camino at 7:00 p.m. For your convenience, child care will be available. New Members WELCOME!

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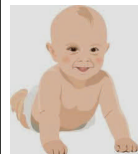
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T - is it true?
h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?