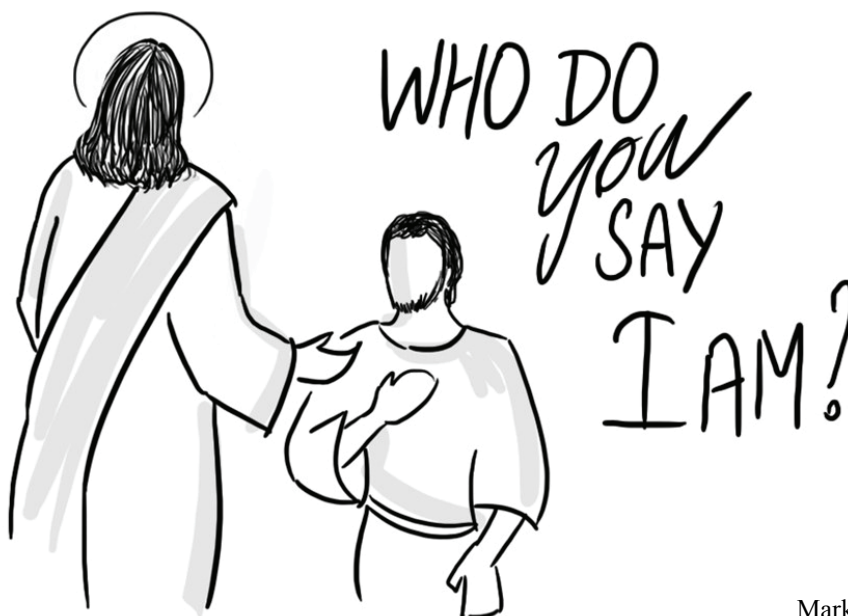


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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
September 16, 2018



Mark 27:33

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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.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

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

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 15**

8:00 a.m. No Intention
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:35 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Larry Dustman +

Sunday, September 16**- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

7:10 a.m. Rosary
 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
 9:40 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Zandra Kurtz

Monday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +
 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 a.m. John Rickord +
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, September 19

6:25 p.m. Rosary
 7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

Thursday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey + / Bill Lautzenheiser +
 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +
 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, September 22

8:00 a.m. No Intention
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:35 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Ruby Bowers +

Sunday, September 23**- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

7:10 a.m. Rosary
 7:30 a.m. Baur & Stoltz Families
 9:40 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

**SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS
 FOR THE WEEK**

Mon., Sept. 17 - Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - 1 Cor 11:17-26,33/ Lk 7:1-10

Tues., Sept. 18- 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17

Wed., Sept. 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr - 1Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7:31-35

Thurs., Sept. 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs - 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 7:36-50

Fri., Sept. 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Eph 4:1-7,11-13/ Mt 9:9-13

Sat., Sept. 22 - 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/ Lk 8:4-15

Sun., Sept. 23 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Was 2:12,17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 16, 2018 - Year B

Next weekend, I will be gone on pilgrimage to Rome. I am traveling with several priests of our diocese to attend the ordination of seminarian Spenser St. Louis to the order of the diaconate at St. Peter's Basilica. Spenser, a Fort Wayne-native, has spent the past three years in seminary at the North American College in Rome and will be one of the three men ordained as a priest of our diocese next June in Fort Wayne at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Louis Fowoyo, a priest in residence at the Cathedral, will be here during my absence to assist with our liturgies and to attend to any emergencies that may arise. If you have any special intentions that you would like me to keep in prayer during this pilgrimage, please email your intentions to me at frdavidvioli@gmail.com.

Though our Lord offered hope to His chosen people last week in our first reading, they have continued to complain against and doubt Him. In response, the author of our first reading (Isaiah 50:5-9) now speaks as the servant of the Lord and describes the long awaited Messiah. The prophet reassures Israel of God's fidelity to His people, even though they themselves have been found unfaithful time and time again. The Messiah, who is to come to save Israel, exemplifies obedience to God, an obedience that Israel itself is called to. Like Israel suffering exile, the Servant of the Lord will suffer many great injustices and hardships. Unlike Israel, however, the Servant of the Lord will not falter in following after the Lord. Instead, He will remain faithful as the Lord is Himself always faithful.

The treatment that the Servant of the Lord faces in Isaiah is one that mirrors the treatment that Jesus will face on the Cross. The Sanhedrin even reference this same passage of Isaiah as they strike and hurl abuse at our Lord (Matthew 26:67-68). Parallels such as this is a form of Scripture reading called typology. Typology is when an Old Testament person/event foreshadows a greater person/event in the New Testament. The former is a "type" of the latter. In this way, the Servant of the Lord in Isaiah is a foreshadowing, or type, of Jesus. The prophet reveals something of the Messiah and how He is to be treated that we see fulfilled in the Gospels. All things, especially the Old Testament prophecies, point us always to Jesus Christ.

Pointing us towards Jesus, we must now turn to our Gospel reading for today (Mark 8:27-35). Our Lord recognizes that the people seeking Him out do not yet fully understand that He is the Messiah. For this reason, He asks His disciples this most important question: *Who do you say that I am?* Simon Peter, our first Pope, boldly answers for the group, acknowledging Jesus as "the Christ." Jesus proceeds to describe the suffering He will endure as the Servant of the Lord and challenges those who wish to follow Him to be prepared to follow Him in all things, including carrying the Cross. To be a disciple, one who follows after Jesus, is no easy task. Instead, it is one that must challenge each of us throughout our entire lives. In this way, the Gospel message will be preached not only in our words, but through the testimony of our very lives. As St. James says in our second reading (James 2:14-18), we demonstrate our faith in Jesus to the world from our works. Our faith compels us to act and our actions testify loudly to our faith. How will we, today, show that we, like St. Peter and the Apostles, recognize Jesus as the Christ? Will lives, our very actions in this day, reflect the faith we hold in our hearts?

In Christ, Fr. David



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams and Zella Butler.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SET ASIDE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 -



Bring a dish to share!
Euchre, Corn Hole, Bingo
and more!



Sign up sheet in the narthex for
Chili Cook Off Participants!

Cook Out/Chili Cook Off
Immediately following 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph's

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Buns/Condiments/Lemonade & Water
Provided by the Church
or if you prefer
Bring Your Own Adult Beverage!



MARCH FOR LIFE
AT THE STREET FAIR

The March For Life in the Bluffton Street
 Fair Industrial Parade will be Thursday,
 September 20 at 6:00P.M. We will start

lining up at 5:30P.M. on S. Main St. past Cherry St. (Just look for
 the Navy Blue Shirts and the Pro-Life signs.) We ask that every-
 one try to wear navy blue shirts or jackets if possible, however no
 one will be turned away who wants to march. We will be passing
 out Pro-Life bracelets and Life Saver Candies to the crowds.

Please take this opportunity to stand up for the vulnerable unborn,
 handicapped & elderly who cannot speak up for themselves.

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 The Greatest of these is LOVE

PARISH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

- Sun., Sept. 16 - Juice/Milk & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
 Masses served by St. Joseph Youth Group
- Tues., Sept. 18 - Sat., Sept. 22- Street Fair March for Life-
 Thursday, September 20- line up at 5:30 parade begins at
 6:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 2 - Knights of Columbus Meeting; Rosary at 6:40
 Rosary Path, weather permitting, or in the Church, meeting at
 7:00 in the social hall.
- Thurs., Oct. 4 - All Day Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/
 Benediction- 6:45 p.m. / Mass at 7:010 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 7 - Parish Cook Out & Chili Cook Off here at St.
 Joseph's. Usual Mass schedule - Cook Out following the
 10:00 Mass.
- Tues., Oct. 9 - Thurs., Oct. 11 - Priest's Continuing Educa-
 tion; Mass Tues., 8:00 a.m. / No Mass or Adoration on Wed.,
 Oct. 10 and No Mass on Thurs., Oct. 11 / Mass on Fri., Oct.
 12 at 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 9 - St. Joseph's Women's Meeting in the confer-
 ence room at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF September 22/23, 2018

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Marita Crawfis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 John Horn, Linda Huseman, Joe Baur
7:30 Dave Gruss, Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Monica Harris, Larisa Sudhoff, Ann Reifsteck, Jeff
 Miller, Steve Higgins

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 **Volunteers**
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Brad/Susan Poper, Mike Painter, Kerry Coyne

SERVERS:

5:00 Any Huss Sibling
7:30 Clayton Vachon, Brendan McCorkle, Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gave McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of
September 8/9, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,762.00
 Child Envelopes- \$14.80
 Loose- \$301.00
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$0
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$2.00
 Street Fair Parking Lot Fund
 Raiser- \$135.00
 Votive Candles- \$43.00

Total- \$4,257.80

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

We are \$858.60 behind budget
 from last week

Other Collections within
our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$540.00
Diocesan Special Collection-
 Catholic Communications- \$132.00

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

JUICE, MILK AND DONUTS!

Sunday, September 16 we will have donuts after the
 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses served by our
 St. Joseph Youth Group!



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*We cannot accept or buy into a throw-away culture
 that devalues human life and dignity, in which inno-
 cent unborn children are allowed to be destroyed
 and thrown away, in which poor refugees are not
 welcomed, and in which the frail elderly and the
 week are offered not care and accompaniment, but,
 in the name of a false compassion, assistance in suicide.*

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, January 20, 2018
 Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child
 (including through miscarriage or abortion)

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., St. John the Baptist, 4500
 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne - Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Budzinski

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