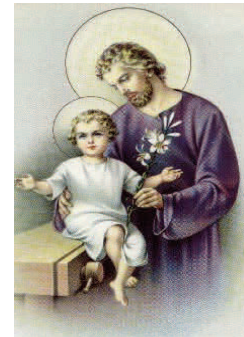


# St. Joseph Catholic Community

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018



*Do not  
be afraid,  
just have  
Faith. Mark 5:36*

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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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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 30

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
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. Bob & Rose Marie Bates + by All Their Children

### Sunday, July 1

#### - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey+ & Bill Lautzenheiser+  
by Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser

### Monday, July 2

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Janet "Sue" Meyer by Mike & Kathy Painter  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Alice Pearson by Ray & Chris Hartman  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

#### Please Note Mass Time Change!

#### 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Hickert + by George & Dianne Witwer Family

#### 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Thursday, July 5

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Mothers of Gene & Kay Keys by Gene & Kay Keys  
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6:45 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction  
7:00 p.m. Mass

### Friday, July 6

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Mark Makowski + by David & Leslie Noble  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, July 7

#### Please Note- There will be no Morning Mass this morning.

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Ruby A. Bowers + by Diana Cole

### Sunday, July 8

#### - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Corey Onweller + by Friends

*With GOD,  
all things are possible.*

-Matthew 19:26



**Our Love & Prayers Go Out To...** Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., 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 and Tom Williams.

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

July 1, 2018

Our readings this weekend are meant to remind us of a simple truth: We are utterly dependent on Jesus Christ every moment of our lives. This means that from the very beginning to the very end of our lives, whether we know it or not, we rely on the grace of God. This message is meant to be one of comfort: That, no matter what we may face, God Himself is always with us and is always guiding us.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24) was written only several decades before Jesus' birth. In it, we hear the powerful message that "God did not make death" (Wis 1:13). By death, the author is speaking of separation from God. God never desired man to be separated from Him. Through Original Sin, however, death enters the world and, through our own choice, we can be separated from God. It is in those moments when we find ourselves lost in sin that we find ourselves separated from God. For, it is in sin that we choose to no longer live for God or one another, but only for ourselves.

The remedy to this selfishness is found in our second reading from St. Paul (2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15). In the example given to us by our blessed Lord, we see that He has chosen to live not for Himself, but for each of us. As St. Paul explains, Jesus enters into our poverty, taking upon Himself our human nature, so that we ourselves may be united to Him in His divinity. He thinks not of Himself, but only for us. Selfishness is defeated by self-gift. In those moments when our love for another, whether spouse, parent, child, or friend, goes beyond our love for ourselves.

In our Gospel reading (Mk 5:21-43), then, we see this love for one another reflected in the synagogue official, Jairus. Jairus seeks out Jesus not for his own sake, but for the sake of his daughter, who is dying. Jesus, in recognizing Jairus' cry, responds. When all seems lost and Jairus hears those devastating words, "Your daughter has died," Jesus is not deterred. As Jairus asked for His help, Jesus now asks for his faith. And, faith in Jesus Christ, is never wasted. Jesus, in the face of impossible, raises Jairus' daughter.

We are truly and utterly dependent on Jesus Christ for every moment of our lives. Let us always turn to Him, at every moment, to seek His guidance and His love. In our prayer, we turn away from looking only at ourselves and, instead, unite ourselves in relationship to Jesus. And, in turning outward towards Jesus, we also begin to see Him in each other. Our faith will never be wasted. Jesus always responds. Perhaps not in the way we expect, but in the way that will ultimately lead us to the heavenly Kingdom.

Faithfully in Christ,  
Fr. David

### SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Am 2:6-10, 13-16, Mt 8:18-22

**Tues., July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle** - Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29

**Wed., July 4 - Independence Day** - Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34

**Thurs., July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal** - Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8

**Fri., July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr** - Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13

**Sat., July 7** - Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17

**Sun., July 8 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a



*All Parishioners are Invited  
to the  
Formal Installation  
of  
Reverend David Violi  
as Pastor of  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Bluffton, IN*

5 pm Mass

Saturday, July 14, 2018

*Reception/Carry-in to follow in the Social Hall  
meat and drinks provided, please bring an extra-large  
dish to share.*

*Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will officiate*



**Mass on Wednesday, July 4  
will be at 8:00 a.m. and  
not the usual time of 7:00 p.m.  
Have a Safe and Happy  
4th of July Holiday!**

#### MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, July 3 with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. at the Rosary Path, weather permitting; meeting will follow in social hall at 7:00 p.m.



#### CATECHISTS NEEDED!

There are a couple Catechist positions available! You don't feel qualified? That's okay, most of us don't, but we learn by teaching! Actually we never stop learning about our Catholic Faith and that's what is great about being a Catechist. Please take a moment, talk with God about it, maybe He is calling you to this special ministry!

#### PARISH CALENDAR FOR JULY 2018

- Tues., July 3– Knight of Columbus Mtg.– Rosary at 6:40 p.m. with meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall
- Wed., July 4– Independence Day– Office Closed
- Thurs., July 5– All Day Adoration– 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer– 6:30 p.m. /Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction– 6:45 p.m. /Mass– 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 7– John Lohmuller and Diane Clawson Wedding at 11:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 11– Adoration 5-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 14– Bishop Rhoades will install Fr. David Violi as Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bluffton during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A celebration dinner will follow in the social hall.

#### WEEKEND OF July 7/8, 2018

##### CANTORS:

5:00 Jay Crisp  
7:30 Donna Geisel  
10:00 Marita Crawfis

##### LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Carol Butler  
10:00 Michelle Paxton

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Barb Ault, Jill Morrissey, Dave Gruss  
10:00 Monica Harris, Diana Cole, Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Ann Reifsteck

##### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata  
10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

##### SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Mitchel Mayer, Mark/Beth Geisel  
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Catherine Crawfis, Grant Reifsteck

#### Collection for Weekend of June 23/24, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,510.00  
Child Envelopes- \$19.20  
Loose- \$372.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$81.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$450.00  
Hall Rent- \$50.00  
TinCaps Reimb.- \$140.00  
Votive Candles- \$34.00

**Total- \$4,656.20**

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

We are \$460.20 behind budget from last week and \$1,803.82 behind budget for June.

#### Other Collections within our Parish:

31st ABA Over Goal #4 payment- \$3,062.78

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$31.00

#### Diocesan Special Collections:

Peter's Pence- \$809.00

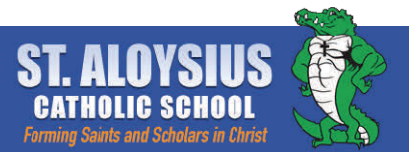
*Thank you for your gifts  
to St. Joseph's!*



Please remember, to support your parish, St. Joseph, this summer while you are away on vacation or traveling.

Dear Families of St. Joseph Parish, Bluffton,  
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#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**We should ask God to give us wisdom  
to comprehend the brevity of life.**

*"Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life" (Psalm 39:4).*



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-Mother Teresa

Before you speak...

THINK!

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