

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Sr. Rose told Fr. David she had always wanted to go zip lining; so part of her gift from the parish celebrating her 60th Anniversary, Fr. David helped her cross zip lining off her "Bucket List". Last Friday, October 11, he arranged for Sr. Rose and some members of the choir to go zip lining. The weather cooperated and they had a great time! Here are a few photos of for you to enjoy!



Pastor: Fr. David Violi

Fr. David's direct email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511

Director of Liturgical Music: Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA / Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

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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Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

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. Janette Whitman +

Sunday, October 20

- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Betty Anderson +

Monday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Fathers of Mike & Becky Anderson
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Mildred Huss
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, October 23

Adoration- 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Confession- 6:00-6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Dennis Heyne Family

Thursday, October 24

8:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Fathers of George & Dianne Witwer
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, October 26

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. Fernando Riveros +

Sunday, October 27

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Faith makes all things possible.
Hope makes all things bright.
Love makes all things easy.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct., 21 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21

Tues., Oct., 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope - Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38

Wed., Oct., 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest - Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct., 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53

Fri., Oct., 25 - Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 26 - Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9

Sun., Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 20, 2019

A special "Thank You!" to **F A L Electric Company** (and parishioner Andy Vachon) for their wonderful work in bringing our exterior lighting project to reality. As the project nears completion, our campus has already been transformed. The increased lighting in our parking lot makes the Church visible at night, increasing both security and safety throughout our campus. The improved lighting will be invaluable in the winter months to ensure that the parking lot is visible, especially for our morning and evening Mass crowds, and help to ensure that it can be safely crossed.

In the coming weeks, we will be celebrating the **Holy Day of All Saints Day**. On this day, we rejoice with our brothers and sisters who, having "kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:6-8), are now united with Christ in the heavenly Kingdom. **Our Mass times for the Holy Day will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 7 PM and Masses on Friday, Nov. 1st, at both 7 AM and 5:30 PM.** Following the Friday, Nov. 1st, 5:30 PM Mass, we will celebrate our Annual All Saints Day Party. Our children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saints (*costumes need not be elaborate*) and join in the procession at our 5:30 PM Mass. (*Please arrive by 5:20 PM to join in the procession.*)

Following the Mass, the Parish will provide a simple meal in the Parish Social Hall, followed by our costume contest, games in the gym for our children, and trivia in the hall for adults. If you are planning to attend, please sign-up on the poster board in the narthex. (*The sign-up will help us to estimate how much food will be needed for the meal.*) In the Saints, we see that which we ourselves long for: Union with God in the Heavenly Kingdom. As we hope to one day be numbered among these Saints, this Holy Day is a day worth celebrating together as a parish family.

As the Fall weather comes upon us, we are in the process of turning on the Church's heating system. Like many larger buildings, our system has two settings: On and Off. Once on, our hot water radiators will run until they are turned off in the Spring, keeping the Church at a comfortable temperature. I thank you for your patience as the necessary service is performed to turn our heating system on. We are on schedule with **Dunwiddie Heating** to have our system serviced this week (as I write this column) and the heat should be up and running either this or next weekend. Thank you again for your patience!

As our heating system is turned on again, we will also be completing our previously mentioned transition from oil to wax candles at use during the Mass. After much discussion with both **Dunwiddie Heating** and **Root Candles** (our candle supplier), oil candles have been identified as one possible source of the damage that appeared along our north interior Church wall during this past winter. To eliminate this possibility from consideration, we will be returning to the use of wax candles during the Mass. As mentioned last weekend, any overage from our Annual Bishop's Appeal will be put toward repairing this damage. Before doing so, however, we want to ensure we've isolated the issue and ensure that it will not happen again once we've repainted the wall.

The use of wax candles in the liturgy also holds much historical and symbolic significance. In the first days of the Church, when Christianity was illegal and Masses were offered in the catacombs, wax candles were used out of necessity. By the 4th and 5th Century, however, their use was associated as a symbol of Faith, recalling "the True Light which enlightens every man who comes into this world" (John 1:9). They also symbolize Christian Hope, the zeal for charity, Christian Joy, and fervent prayer which rises up to Heaven. Finally, in the burning of wax candles, we are also reminded of our own mortality and our need for Jesus Christ as we see the candles burn down and, eventually, extinguished. As always, all things at use in the liturgy are meant to draw our hearts and lift up our minds to God.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



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, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins and Steve Gilliam.



MEMORIAL CANDLES

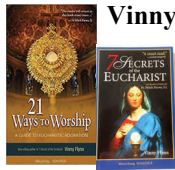
Please bring in your memorial candles before Wednesday, October 30th so they may be placed on the side niches, (St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother). You may leave them on the desk in the narthex or drop them off at the parish office.

DECORATORS NEEDED!

On Wednesday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m. we will be decorating for our 2nd Annual All Saints' Day Party on November 1st. If you are available, please come and lend a hand. Fr. David is providing pizza for lunch for all! This would be a great opportunity for the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students to get volunteer Church hours or for anyone who is in need of volunteer hours.



CATHOLIC SPEAKER AND AUTHOR



Vinny Flynn will be coming to speak at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 10700 Aboite Center Rd., Fort Wayne, on Sunday, November 3 at 5:30 pm. All are welcome! This is a free event. Free babysitting is also available on a first come, first serve basis for children under 5. The topic theme is: Transforming Your

Life: Divine Mercy, Mary, and the Father's Incredible Plan for You! This presentation focuses on who God is and the plan He has for each one of us. Touching on Mary's role as teacher, model, and "Woman of the Eucharist," and the message of Divine Mercy, Vinny Flynn will show you how to receive life-transforming effects from each reception of Holy Communion and from the daily person-to-person encounter God wants to have with you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Special thanks to all who helped at the blood drive last Sunday! We had great support and lots of donors. 23 units were given and collected. That can help up to 69 different people! What a way to make a difference.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Oct., 23 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 24 - Office closed; Michelle attending workshop in Warsaw 9:00 am—3:30 pm.
- Thurs., Oct. 24 - RCIA class— 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- Wed., Oct., 30 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 31 - Mass at River Terrace Estates— 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., Oct. 31 - RCIA class— 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., October 31 - All Saints Day Vigil Mass— 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Masses— 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. / All Saints Day party following 5:30 Mass. All are welcome!
- Sun., Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time ends- "Fall Back"!
- Sun., Nov. 3 - Knights of Columbus Annual Pancake & Sausage fundraiser to purchase coats through Coats for Kids— after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.
- Tues., Nov. 5 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting— 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26/27, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Nichole Decker

LECTORS:

5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Linda Huseman, Christine Zadylak
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Dale or Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Monica Harris, Ann Reifsteck, Kathy Marshall

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Corey Huss/Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner
10:00 Eve/Gabe McElhaney, Volunteer

Collection for Weekend of October 12/13, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$4,263.00
 Child Envelopes- \$21.90
 Loose- \$310.00
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$10.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$330.00
 Paper Gator- \$54.70
 Flower Fund- \$100.00

Total-\$5,089.60

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

We are \$905.14 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish—

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$210.00
Diocesan Special Collections—
 World Mission Sunday- \$15.00

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

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MEMORIAL MASS OFFERED

If you have lost a child before or after birth please join us for a special Memorial Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. You will have the opportunity to record your child's name in a Book of Remembrance, to take home a silk rose in honor of him or her, and to pray together with others who have suffered the loss of their little ones. Sponsored by Marriage & Family Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For more information, please contact Lisa Everett at 574-234-0687



JOB OPPORTUNITY/TODAY'S CATHOLIC REPORTER

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is currently seeking candidates for the position of full-time (30-40 hours a week) staff writer/reporter for its diocesan newspaper. This individual is expected to be an ambassador for the diocese and the publication while working in the field - talking with priests, deacons, lay leaders, Catholic school staff and parishioners to gather information and write stories for the purpose of evangelization and promoting a deeper faith journey for the readers. For more information and to apply, visit the diocesan website www.diocesefwsb.org.

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~ St. Nicodemus the Hagiorite

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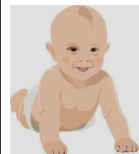
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-Dr. Seuss

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come to you
without leaving
happier.

-Mother Teresa

To our men and women
in uniform...
past, present and future,



Thank you and
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

THINK!

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