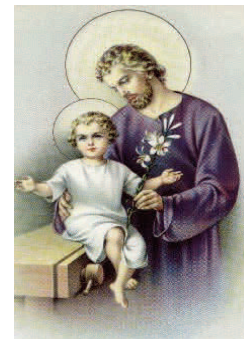


St. Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God."*

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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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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 21

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Dolores Borton + by Marlene Schober
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Dennis Heyne + by Euchre Club

Sunday, October 22

- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy + by Patrick & LeAnn Mayer
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, October 23

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Karen Gimza + by Ron & Kathy Marshall
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:25 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Marjorie Harty +

Thursday, October 26

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates- Robert Bauman & Leslie Felger by Dan & Linda Felger

Friday, October 27

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Trent Patterson + by Genevieve Lohmuller
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, October 28

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Bill & Joyce Seck Family by Bill & Joyce Seck
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Therese's Intentions by Dave Gruss

Sunday, October 29

- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Edmund & Susie Burns + by Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

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. Call the Parish office to schedule 824-1380. Masses may be scheduled for the living as well as the deceased. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." - Saint Jean Vianney

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 22ND, 2017, YR. A.

From the Pastor's Desk:

GIVE TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I say, peace be with you all. **Today is world Mission Sunday. We are called upon to help in the spreading of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. We are called to be missionaries in diverse ways. If we cannot go on mission, we then need to help by supporting and sponsoring Mission work. We can support by prayers, by contributing to support and sponsor those are able to go on Mission. So, please give generously today to help in spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. We are citizens of two cities, the earthly city and the heavenly city. We are expected to do our duties in those two cities, heaven and earth. God bless you for being generous.**

In the 1st Reading; Is 45:1, 4-6: We saw God as the Lord of the two cities. He made use of king Cyprus, a pagan king, to re-state his people, the Israelites, who were a conquered nation. God makes use of anybody of his choice, good or not so good, or even the "bad" to accomplish his designs.

In the gospel; Mt 22:15-21: The Lord himself taught us to respect all authority, even a bad government, without supporting its evil deeds. At the time of Jesus, the Roman authority was ruling the Jewish people, and in fact the whole world. They suffered in the hands of Roman soldiers. If you watch the film or DVD called Jesus of Nazareth, you will see what cruelty the people underwent at that time. When the Jewish authority asked Jesus a very implicative, corny and hypocritical question: "Is it lawful to pay tax to Caesar?" And they wanted Jesus to answer, yes or no. There is no way Jesus could answer the question, yes or no, without implicating Himself. If Jesus answered yes, pay tax to Caesar, they would accuse him of joining the Roman authority in suppressing and maltreating them. If he should say no, do not pay tax to Caesar, they would accuse him of rebellion, and revolution. For if they failed to pay tax, the Roman authority would come and destroy their city. You see the type of people Jesus was dealing with.

You as citizens of USA and heaven, you must do your duties to these two cities. But whenever the human authority over steps its bound we must not obey it, for "we must obey God first, before we can obey man". Children obey your parents, but you must obey God first, for he is the father of all, the giver of everything. To Him we must obey first before any other,

N.B.: 1. The Solemnity of All Saints, Nov. 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We shall have two Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

2. The Commemoration of all Souls departed is on Nov. 2. We shall have three Masses: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Try to attend as many as you can.

3. Remember to write in the journal provided at the Narthex, the names of your loved ones who passed and you want them to be remembered and prayed for in a distinct way all through the month of November.

4. This month of October is a month for Our Lady and St. Joseph our Noble Patron saint. So, I am encouraging you to pray the Rosary more than you have been praying.

5. Remember, Redeemer Radio, SHARATHON (Fund Raiser). Our Parish will chair One Hour of the SHARATHON/Fund Raiser for Redeemer Radio, on Thursday this week, October 26, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Every Parishioner is encouraged to participate by calling and supporting the SHARATHON. Give any kind of support you wish. No amount is too small or too big. Tune-in to 106.3 FM Northeast Indiana or 95.7 FM Michiana, for South Bend area, and call on that day and support the spreading of the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Thanks for supporting. God bless you and all your loved ones.

God bless you.

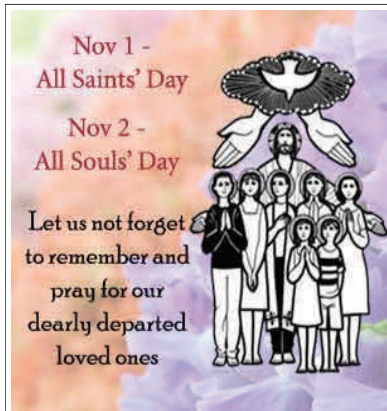
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Bud & Sharon Miller, Ramon Villamil, Genevieve Lohmuller, Gloria Gordon, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Dorothy 'Dottie' Marbach and Rick Cotterman.

REDEEMER RADIO SHARATHON

Redeemer Radio's Fall Sharathon is October 23 - 27 from 8am - 7pm. The St. Joseph hour is Thursday, October 26 from 6pm - 7pm. Tune-in and donate during Redeemer Radio's Sharathon on 106.3 FM by calling 260-436-1450 or online at RedeemerRadio.com. Please see the Pledge Form inserted in this weekend's bulletin! **Thank you for your generosity.**



**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS' DAY-
A Holy Day of Obligation
Masses- 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

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**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS' DAY
Masses- 8:00 a.m., Noon &
7:00 p.m.**

ST. JOSEPH CCW SPECIAL MEETING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

The St. Joseph CCW will meet **Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.** we will have **Pizza** and discuss and finalize the preparations for the **4th Annual Craft & Arts Bazaar** that takes place on **Saturday, November 11- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** If you are able to help in any way, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The great thing about helping the vendors carry in their items... you get to see items that are for sale before others do! Thank you in advance for your help!!

With God all things are possible! Luke 1:37



MEMORIAL CANDLES

Please bring in your Memorial Candles so they may be placed on the Blessed Mother's or St. Joseph's altar for All Saints Day, November 1st and the month of November. You may put them in the narthex on the desk or drop them by the parish office. If you would like one for a loved one or a friend, please call the parish office 824-1380. There is no specific charge for the candle, however, a donation may be given, but not necessary.

For a complete Calendar of Events from St. Joseph's please visit the website at www.stjosephchurchbluffton.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S 2017 PARISH CALENDAR

- Sun., Oct. 29- Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage breakfast after 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses; a free will donation with proceeds going to purchase coats for kids.
- Wed., Nov. 1- All Saints Day- A Holy Day of Obligation- Masses- 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 1- Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass- (approximately 7:45-8:00 p.m.)
- Thurs., Nov. 2- All Souls Day- Masses 8:00 a.m./ Noon All Souls/ 7:00 p.m. for Pope's Intentions
- Sat., Nov. 11- St. Joseph CCW 4th Annual Bazaar- 9a-3p.
- Sun., Nov. 19- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Social Group
- Fri., Dec. 8- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- A Holy Day of Obligation- Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 11- St. Joseph's Advent Penance Service- 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 28 and 29, 2017

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Virgil Lochtefeld
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 George Witwer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Linda Huseman, Missy Huss
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Dave Gruss
10:00 Ann Reifsteck, Larisa Sudhoff, Diana Cole, Steve Higgins, Sandy Smythe

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Todd Hartman and sons & Chris Reifsteck and sons

SERVERS:

5:00 Darren/Corey/Brooklyn Huss
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Kody or Cassie Coyne, Angela Rogers

Collection for Weekend of October 14/15, 2017

Adult Envelopes- \$6,913.00
Child Envelopes- \$3.75
Loose- \$244.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$663.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$995.00
Votive Candles- \$184.50
All Saints Day- \$25.00
Total- \$9,028.25

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

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

We are \$3,911.85 ahead of budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish- St. Vincent de Paul- \$590.00

All Soul's Day- \$25.00

Diocesan Special Collection-
Propagation of Faith- \$35.00
Communications- \$250.00

Sunshine spills through autumn-colored leaves, lighting up their brilliance like stained-glass windows in a great cathedral, expressing the wonder of God's love, declaring His glory.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Benefiting Coats for Kids

Sunday, October 29 after 7:30 and 10:00 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake and Sausage breakfast accepting a free will donation with the proceeds going to purchase coats for kids. The Knights will be in the narthex on October 29 after Mass if you are unable to stay for breakfast but wish to make a donation.

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 23 - Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. John of Capistrano, Priest - Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21

Tues., Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 25 - Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53

Fri., Oct. 27 - Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles - Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16

Sun., Oct. 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

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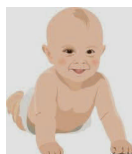


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It's a child, not a
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Abortion does not make
you "un-pregnant", it
makes you the mother
of a dead child.

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



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without leaving
happier.

-Mother Teresa