

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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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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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 16

- 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. Living & Deceased members of the Dennis Heyne Family

### Sunday, November 17

#### - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Leo Volk & Vernon Geisel +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

### Monday, November 18

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

### Tuesday, November 19

- Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. Diane Humphrey Family
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, November 20

- Adoration— 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Confession— 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Deceased Brother Knights of the St. Aloysius Council

### Thursday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. Norma Bauman +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Christian Care

### Friday, November 22

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

### Saturday, November 23

- 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. Ty Long +

### Sunday, November 24

#### - Thirty-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. Rose Mary Helm +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Nov. 18 - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin - 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43 or for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Mt 14:22-33**

**Tues., Nov. 19 - 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10**

**Wed., Nov. 20 - 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28**

**Thurs., Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44**

**Fri., Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48**

**Sat., Nov. 23 - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr - 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40**

**Sun., Nov. 24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 2 Sm 5:1-3/ Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 17, 2019

Thank you for the warm welcome that you showed Fr. Dermot Gahan last weekend! I had a very renewing and spiritually uplifting time in Rome, but am very happy to be back home at St. Joseph's. Frs. Bob, Nathan, and I had the chance to pray at many holy sites, offer Mass in many different churches (including St. Peter's several times!), and visit with our seminarians, priests, and friends studying and working in Rome and the Vatican.

Below, you will find a picture of the three of us with Mark Hellinger (2nd Theology), Zane Langenbrunner (1st Theology), and Sam Anderson (1st Theology) at the North American College in Rome. We also visited with Fr. Spenser St. Louis, who is finishing his final classes in Rome before returning home to our diocese this June. These men are studying diligently and giving up so much (especially being so far away from their families and friends) so that they will be better prepared to serve as priests for our diocese. May we continue to pray for them and all those discerning a call to priestly and religious life. It truly is a life worth living!

One many grace-filled moments I experienced was at the adoration chapel in St. John Lateran. While there, I was moved by so many young adults who came into the chapel to spend a moment with Jesus. As Pope Francis wrote in *Christus Vivit* (Christ is Alive!): "With a friend, we can speak and share our deepest secrets. With Jesus too, we can always have a conversation... Prayer enables us to share with him every aspect of our lives and to rest confidently in his embrace." This meditation helped to confirm a new monthly Young Adult gathering (*ages 18-40*) that we will be starting here in December. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

This coming weekend, we will host a special edition of **our monthly discussion forum entitled "News from Rome."** You've most likely heard of the Amazon Synod in the media cycle over the past few weeks. Also, you may have seen that last week started the *ad limina* visits of the United States bishops to the Holy Father, the first such visit during Pope Francis' pontificate. These visits will continue throughout February and is a chance for the bishops to share with the Holy Father reports on their dioceses. Bishop Rhoades will be meeting with the Holy Father the second week of December to share the good work occurring in our own diocese.

For this discussion forum, I will provide some insights into the working documents of the Amazon Synod, speak on what exactly a local synod is, share a bit about the structure of the *ad limina* visits, and even share a few photos from my recent pilgrimage in Rome. **We will offer the discussion forum on both Sunday, November 17th, between Masses (8:40-9:45 AM) and Wednesday, November 20th, after the evening Mass (7:30-8:30 PM).** All are welcome to join us and participate in our discussion!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

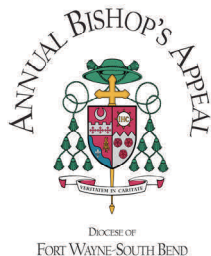


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If you sponsored a child through our Bolivian Mission School Program (Salesian Mission) and have not yet sent in your donation for the school year of February 2019 - October 2019, please do so within the next couple of weeks. Also, if you wish to send a Christmas gift for the child/children, you may do so anytime as I will be sending the final payment to Salesian Missions by November 30th. Thank you so much for sponsoring a child/children and giving them the opportunity for an education; without your generosity, that might not have been possible for them. May God bless each of YOU for your continued support!



**33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal**  
**Please turn in your Annual Bishop's Appeal Pledge by Friday, November 22nd.**  
 Becky, our Appeal Coordinator, will be submitting the pledges next week so that monthly statements can begin in December. Remember that any amount over our goal that we receive will come back to our parish and be used for Church repair. Thank you for your support to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.



Stop by Good Shepherd Books & Gifts for all your holiday shopping! We will be open during the Night of Lights on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 5-9pm and Saturday, Nov. 30 for Holly Trolley Shopping from 10am-4pm. Bring your little ones to Meet. St. Nicholas on Saturday, Dec. 7 to receive a free gift. 20% off your entire purchase. Free hot wassail & cookies will be available at all events! Free parking is available at the Archbishop Noll Center garage. 915 S. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne | 260-399-1442

## PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Nov. 20 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 21 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., Nov. 21 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 25 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Wed., Nov. 27 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Fri., Nov. 29 - Parish Office Closed
- Sun., Dec. 1 - No Religious Education classes/Thanksgiving break
- Mon./Tues., Dec. 2 & 3 - Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- Wed., Dec. 4 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 5 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 6 - Eucharistic Adoration— 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./ Low Mass at 6:00 p.m.

## WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23/24, 2019

### CANTORS:

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

### LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker  
 7:30 Sarah McCorkle  
 10:00 John Vanderkolk

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Christine Zadyak, Sherry Makowski, Kevin or Jessica Seago  
 7:30 Dale McCorkle, Jill Morrissey, Dave or Margie Huss  
 10:00 Monica Harris, Diana Cole, Jeff Miller, Sandy Smythe, Rick Singer, Dan Geimer

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteer  
 7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman  
 10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

### SERVERS:

5:00 Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling  
 7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner  
 10:00 Eve/Gabe McElhaney, Kody Coyne

### Collection for Weekend of November 9/10, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,499.00  
 Child Envelopes- \$31.31  
 Loose- \$153.00  
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00  
 Religious Ed. Fees- \$40.00  
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$190.00  
 Votive Candles- \$174.32  
**Total-\$4,212.63**

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

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

We are \$1,668.88 ahead of our monthly budget.

### Other Collections within our Parish—

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$25.00  
**Diocesan Special Collections—**  
 Archdiocese for the Military Service- \$703.00

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**FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)  
 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Low Mass at 6:00 p.m.

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**Sign up sheet in the narthex.**  
**All are Welcome!**

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