

St. Joseph Catholic Community

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January 20, 2019



Wedding Feast at Cana - Jn 2:1-11

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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, January 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. Dennis Heyne +

Sunday, January 20

- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Norma Bauman +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Diane Humphrey Family
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, January 22

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser Family
8:30 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, January 23

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of George & Dianne Witwer Family

Thursday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Alan Jaffee +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Ray Erlich +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, January 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. Dennis Heyne +

Sunday, January 27

- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Joseph Mayer +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 21 - Second Week in Ordinary Time - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr— Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22

Tues., Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr - Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28

Wed., Jan. 23 - St. Marianne Cope, Virgin - Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6

Thurs., Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Heb 7:25-8:6/ Mk 3:7-12

Fri., Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle - Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18

Sat., Jan. 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops - 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 3:20-21

Sun., Jan. 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-20/ Lk 1:1-4; 4; 14-21

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 20, 2019 - YEAR C

As we enter into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, we spend the next seven weeks in the ordered life of the Church as we await the second coming of Jesus Christ. This is neither a time of fasting, as in Advent and Lent, nor of feasting, as in Christmas and Easter. Instead, it is a time where we allow our Lord into the everyday of lives so that He might transform us just as He transformed water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana.

As our Lord “revealed His glory” at Cana in Galilee, He reveals His glory to us time and time again through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. He makes Himself present to us in the most intimate of ways through the Holy Eucharist. As St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, once said: “If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.” Over the next seven weeks of Ordinary Time, we will dedicate a portion of our homily each weekend to walk through the different parts of the Mass. Whether it be our first Mass or our last Mass, there is always something for us to learn from the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Our first reading (Isaiah 62:1-5) comes from Third Isaiah, which offers prophecies regarding that which awaits Israel when she is delivered from her exile in Babylon. The prophet, appointed by God, tirelessly and poetically proclaims the wonders of Zion that will be restored. Though Jerusalem has been destroyed, hope springs eternal when we are willing to trust in God’s providence, most especially when all might otherwise seem lost.

The prophet’s use of nuptial imagery in uniting God with Zion emphasizes the covenantal nature the two share. A covenant is not simply a contractual agreement, but the forming of a familial bond, as exemplified in the marriage covenant. Though Israel is now in exile, they remain God’s chosen people and He, their beloved, will never abandon them.

The nuptial imagery of Isaiah pairs beautifully with our Gospel (John 2:1-11) of the wedding feast in Cana. Jesus and His disciples join in this great time of celebration. In Jesus’ time, a wedding feast was not simply a day of celebration, but an entire week of great rejoicing and merriment at the new covenant entered into by the bride and groom. In the same way, as Christians we are called to rejoice in the new covenant we have entered into through Jesus Christ and His sacrifice of the cross.

Jesus is urged by His mother to assist the couple when the wine has run short. Jesus’ reference to His mother as “Woman,” which He would refer to her again as when He hung upon the cross, should draw our minds to Genesis and the first woman, Eve. Mary, in her *Fiat* or “Yes” to God’s will, serves as the new Eve (Genesis 3:5) of the New Covenant. Her command to the servants (“Do whatever He tells you.”) shows a complete trust in her Son and serves as the perfect advice to be given to every Christian.

This advice highlights our second reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) as St. Paul is writing to the Christian community in Corinth. He has seen the church that he has founded in Corinth to be in disarray and forming factions. In this epistle, he attempts to restore unity and highlights our diversity as the many parts of Christ’s one body. Speaking directly of spiritual gifts in this passage, he reminds the Corinthians that the gifts of the Spirit are many and require proper discernment. We must always be striving to fulfill the will of God and not our own wills in our words and actions.

As our Blessed Mother has said in our Gospel today: Do whatever the Lord tells us. This requires, in part, a death to self as we crucify our own desires to live fully for the Lord. Though not an easy task (it often takes a lifetime to fully put into practice), it is one that allows to live entirely for the Lord. In recognizing that we are truly many parts, we can begin to see the beauty of that diversity and, yet, find our unity together in the Body of Christ. Though we may serve in different ways to build up God’s kingdom, we are still building up the same kingdom. These differences in vocations and ministries show the true beauty of the Christian faith as we see the many gifts and talents, the many parts, come together to form the one Body of Christ. May we strive for this unity, as St. Paul calls us to, and may we find the path to that unity by taking to heart the words our Blessed Mother has given us: Do whatever He tells you. - *Fr. David*



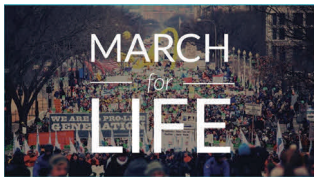
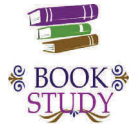
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ALPHA- Deepen Your Faith and Fall in Love with Jesus

Alpha begins Monday, January 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and for the next eleven Mondays in a row, with the last meeting on Monday, April 8 in the social hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.

BOOK STUDY concludes, Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the **Parish Conference Room**; chapters 11-15 of *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*.



MARCH FOR LIFE
Allen County March for Life –
Saturday, January 26th
12 Noon – Rally at St. Francis
Performing Arts Center,
Ft. Wayne IN –

Speaker – David Bereit

1:00 P.M.- March to the Federal Building

Anyone interested in attending the March can meet at St. Joseph's in the parking lot at 11:00A.M. and we will carpool to Ft. Wayne.

We are usually back by around 3:00P.M. Come be a witness for the unborn who cannot speak up for themselves!

Bolivian Mission News...

Thanks to everyone who sponsored a Bolivian child's/children's Catholic education for 2018. You will be receiving a picture and letter from your child along with a contribution statement in a few weeks.

We are looking for some additional sponsors for the 2019 school year, which starts in February and ends in October. There is always a need for new sponsors due to moves and other changes. St. Joseph has been aiding 55 Bolivian students for 30 plus years.


The cost to sponsor one student is \$10 per month for 9 months, or a total of \$90. Many sponsors choose to give an additional amount as a Christmas gift as well. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for the 2019 school year you may call or email the church office.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 20 - Juice and Donuts after 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses served by St. Joseph Youth Group.
- Mon., Jan. 21 - Book Study concludes with chapters 11-15 of *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*– 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Mon., Jan. 28 - Mon., April 8 - **Alpha** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Tues., Feb. 5 - Knights of Columbus, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. and meeting will follow in social hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 7, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction– 6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and come spend an hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.
- Tues., Feb. 12 - St. Joseph Women's Group meeting– 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.
- Wed., Feb. 13 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament– 5-7:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF January 26/27, 2019


CANTORS:

 **5:00** Marita Crawfis
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Nancy Leitz


LECTORS:

 **5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

 **5:00** Michelle Paxton, Linda Huseman, Volunteer
7:30 Dave Gruss, Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Rick Singer, Diana Cole, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

 **5:00** Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Brad/Susan Poper, Mike Painter, Kerry Coyne

SERVERS:

 **5:00** Wyatt Girod, McKenna McNabb, Catherine Crawfis
7:30 Clayton Vachon, Jacqueline/Phillip Mayer
10:00 Eve/Gabe McElhaney, volunteer

Collection for Weekend of January 12/13, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,819.00
Child Envelopes- \$12.00
Loose- \$140.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund– \$510.00
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God- \$50.00
Votive Candles- \$40.35
Reimb. Beyond Sunday Book- \$20.00

Total- \$4,616.35

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

We are \$1,767.24 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$20.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Knights of Columbus
All You Can Eat Fish Fry
Friday, April 5, 2019 - 4:30-7:30 p.m.



ALL DAY ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, February 7, 2019 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. /
Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction– 6:45 p.m. /
Mass 7:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and come spend an hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.

AM I ALL IN?

2019 Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference
Saturday, February 16, 2019
Century Center, South Bend, IN
See the narthex for registration information.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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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?