

# St. Joseph Catholic Community

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**Welcome to our Parish Family Fr. David Violi  
Installed Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Bluffton  
July 14, 2018 by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**



O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble  
prayers on behalf of your priest, Father David Violi

Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope  
and a burning love which will ever increase in  
the course of his priestly life.

In his loneliness, comfort him  
In his sorrows, strengthen him  
In his frustrations, point out to him.

That it is through suffering that the soul is purified,  
and show him that he is needed by the church  
he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests,  
take to your heart your son who is close to you  
because of his priestly ordination,  
and because of the power which he has received to carry  
on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much.  
Amen.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Violi

**Fr. David's direct email:** frdavidvioli@gmail.com

**Director of Liturgical Music:** Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA

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## **Parish Council Members:**

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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, July 14

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. Parish Family

### Sunday, July 15

#### - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Valeria Talerico + by Dan & Linda Felger  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Gene & Kay Keys (June 17, 1983 - 35th Wedding Anniversary)

### Monday, July 16

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Robert Lehman + by Donna Jean Warnimont

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Edward Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, July 18

6:25 p.m. Rosary  
6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mark Makowski + by a Friend

### Thursday, July 19

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Dave Gruss (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, July 20

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey + by Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, July 21

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. Gonzalo Riveros + by Gloria & Gerry Riveros

### Sunday, July 22

#### - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Cletus & Marie Geels + by their Children

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As we grow in our capacities to see and enjoy the joys that God has placed in our lives, life becomes a glorious experience of discovering His endless wonders.

## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B

July 15, 2018

We welcome Bishop Rhoades to St. Joseph this weekend as the celebrant for our Saturday Vigil Mass. During this Mass, the Bishop will formally install me as the pastor of our parish. This rite will start following the homily and consists of four parts: Renewal of Priestly Promises, Presentation of Parish Council and Staff, Recitation of the Creed, and the Oath of Fidelity.

First, the Bishop will ask me to renew the promises that each priest makes at their ordination. In doing this, I am reminded that I serve our parish as a representative of the Church and the Bishop and, as such, my life must be an example of the Gospel message. Then, the Bishop will present to me our parish staff and members of our parish council. This is a reminder to me that the ministry of the pastor is one that can only be done in union with his parishioners.

Next, leading the parish in the recitation of the Nicene Creed, we reaffirm our belief as a Church in the most basic tenets of our faith. This is a reminder that we as a Church and a parish are to be united as one (John 17:21) through our belief in Jesus. Finally, in making the Oath of Fidelity, I reaffirm my commitment to faithfully serve as pastor of our parish. In this oath, I am reminded that, as pastor, I am not speaking on behalf of myself, but Jesus.

To conclude the formal installation rite, both Bishop and I will sign two documents at the altar recognizing that I have both professed the Creed and made the Oath of Fidelity. We then continue into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, in which we see the Sacrifice of Christ that not only the pastor, but each of us as Christians, is called to imitate in our own lives. Following Mass, where we have joined together in prayer, we then join together for community and fellowship with a reception in the Social Hall. We are to truly be united together as one family in Christ.

For the installation rite, the readings we hear are taken from this weekend, meaning they are the readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Though not planned, they provide great insight for the installation rite. They are a great reminder that each of us, not simply the priest, is called to be a missionary and to help spread the Gospel everyone in the world.

In our first reading, Amos is given a difficult task. Though not a prophet, he has been sent by God to call Bethel to repentance. Bethel does not wish to receive this message and sends Amos away. St. Paul, writing from prison, reminds us that each of us are chosen by God and have been given a purpose. If we are willing to trust in the Lord, He Himself will guide us.

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus sends out His disciples. In sending them out, He reminds them to always trust that God will provide for them. Though they may be rejected by those to whom they are sent, they must still try and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the whole world. And, in trusting in God, His Will will be done. May each of us seek to bring Jesus Christ into the world and into the life of every person that we meet today. - In Christ, Fr. David

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### SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 16 - Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues., July 17** - Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24

**Wed., July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest** - Is 10:5-7,13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs., July 19** - Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/ Mt 11:28-30

**Fri., July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr** - Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/ Mt 12:1-8

**Sat., July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church** - Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21

**Sun., July 22 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34



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**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.



## A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY

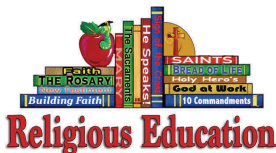
The kids get a summer break, and you deserve one, too! Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend with your spouse and rediscover your deep love for each other. Now, more convenient than ever, you can enjoy a weekend 'away' right here at St. Joseph's parish in Bluffton. Join this upcoming Marriage

Encounter Weekend on August 25 and 26, Saturday morning through Sunday late afternoon, and return to the comfort of your own home at night. For more information or to submit an application, go to [www.me-ni.org](http://www.me-ni.org) or call George and Dianne Witwer, 260-824-4503.



You are invited to a Wells County community event celebrating a year of "Advocacy, Awareness, and the Path to Recovery" featuring noted author, Sam Quinones, author of Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Addiction. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, from 7-8:30 pm and will be held at the Wells County 4-H Center, 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN.

*Sam Quinones is a nationally acclaimed journalist who examines the catastrophic opiate epidemic in the United States from two perspectives: the legal promotion of opiates by the pharmaceutical industry and the trail of illicit drug trade coming up from Mexico. He sees people in the communities that are ravaged by drugs such as EMTs, nurses, doctors, probation officers etc. etc. as the true heroes of this challenge. Our evening will be in celebration of those who serve this population and those on the path to recovery.*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

I am still in need of a couple of Catechists to help with 1st and 3rd grades specifically and ideally I would like to have two Catechists in both 5th and 6th grades as right now I only have one in each and all the other grades have two. If you are interested in helping, please call Michelle at the Parish office at 824-1380. Thank you!

## PARISH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2018

- Wed., Aug. 1- Parish Council meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass—approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 2- All day Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 8:00 a.m., 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.
- Tues., Aug. 7- Knights of Columbus Meeting— Rosary 6:40 p.m. in the Church/ Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Wed., Aug. 8- Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-7:00 p.m./ Mass— 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 18- Religious Education Pizza/Sundae Bar (Registration)- Immediately following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the social hall.
- Sat., Aug. 19- Juice/Milk & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses served by Knights of Columbus
- Fri., Sat., & Sun., Aug. 24, 25 and 26- Marriage Encounter Weekend. Registration forms available in the narthex.

## WEEKEND OF July 21/22, 2018

### CANTORS:

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

### LECTORS:

5:00 Stacey Coulardot  
7:30 Geoff Frank  
10:00 George Witwer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Janette Minch, Kathy Marshall, Joe Baur  
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski, Volunteer  
10:00 Diana Cole, Tammi Helm, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteer  
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata  
10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

### SERVERS:

5:00 Corey or Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling  
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner  
10:00 Grayson Christal, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

### Collection for Weekend of July 7/8, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,577.00  
Child Envelopes- \$12.50  
Loose- \$241.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$0  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$57.00  
Votive Candles- \$57.56  
**Total- \$3,945.06**

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

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

We are \$1,171.34 behind budget from last week.

### Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul- \$1,240.95  
**Diocesan Special Collections:**  
Peter's Pence- \$50.00

## Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.  
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."  
2 Corinthians 9:6

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



## From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Huseman, mother of John (Linda) Huseman, who died Saturday, June 30, 2018.

May God welcome her home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

## 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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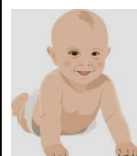
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Kris Thompson, Parishioner



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without leaving  
happier.

-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?