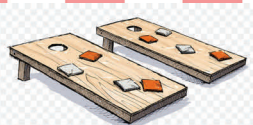


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/COOKOUT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 FOLLOWING 5:00 MASS



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*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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e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 28

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. Parish Family

### Sunday, September 29

#### - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Matt & Jordan Morrissey Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Lillian McCarthy

### Monday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Mothers of Larry & Liz Mock  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, October 1

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Fathers of George & Dianne Witwer  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, October 2

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Lena Felger +

### Thursday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Welling +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Diane Humphrey Family  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, October 5

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. Parish Family

### Sunday, October 6

#### - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Jack & Carolyn Flaughter  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Joseph Lautzenheiser +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Sept., 30 - Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** - Zec 8:1-8/ Lk 9:46-50

**Tues., Oct., 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** - Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

**Wed., Oct., 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels** - Neh 2:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5

**Thurs., Oct., 3** - Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/ Lk 10:1-12

**Fri., Oct., 4 - St. Francis of Assisi** - Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16

**Sat., Oct. 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest** - Bar 4:5-12,27-29/ Lk 10:17-24

**Sun., Oct. 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday** - Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4/ 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019

This week, every parishioner household received a letter from Bishop Rhoades regarding the Annual Bishop's Appeal. We will have the opportunity to view a video highlighting the different ministries supported by the Annual Appeal before our Masses on the weekend of Oct. 12th/13th. Our support of this appeal helps to fund the majority of our diocese's charitable work and outreach throughout northern-Indiana.

I would ask you to prayerfully discern over the next few weeks how we can best support the Annual Appeal and aim to reach our financial goal of \$34,764.35. All funds collected above this goal will be returned to our parish to be used at our discretion. Your generosity to the Annual Appeal this past year directly helped to install a security system within the Church (allowing the Church to remain open at all hours as a place for prayer) and aided in the exterior and interior lighting improvements to be completed in the coming weeks.

### Parish Update - Hearing Assistance System

This past Thursday, **Stylus Technologies** installed our new **hearing assistance system** in the Church. This system is connected directly to the Church's sound system and makes available a handheld hearing assist device for use with any type of headphones or ear buds by plugging into the device's headphone jack. These handheld devices will be stored and charged in the Usher's Room at the back of Church. Please ask an Usher (or myself) if you are in need of a device or in need of assistance in operating it.

At the moment, we have four handheld devices available for use by parishioners and visitors. More handheld devices can also be added to the system in the future if there is a need to do so. While ear buds will also be available in the Usher's Room, you are welcome to bring personal ear buds to use with the hearing assistance device. As this is a new system, I thank you for your patience as we make adjustments and fully implement the devices. If you make use of one of the handheld devices, please return the device to the Usher's Room after Mass so that it can be recharged and used for the next Mass.

### Pet Blessing and Parish Picnic

On Friday, October 4th, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis founded the Franciscan Order in the early 13th Century with the charism (or spiritual gift) of serving the poor. St. Francis is well known for his great love for all of God's creation, especially animals. As is tradition on this day, we will offer the **Blessing of Animals and Pets**. This blessing will take place on **Friday, Oct. 4th, at 4 PM** under the front entrance of the Church. All are welcome to join us! (*Note: As this Friday is also the first Friday of the month, we will also have our normal Masses at both 8 AM [English] and 6 PM [Latin Low Mass] with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 AM - 6 PM in the Church. I encourage you to stop in and pray, even if only for a few minutes, throughout the day.*)

On **Saturday, October 5th**, we will celebrate our annual **Parish Picnic!** We will begin our celebration gathering for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5 PM in the Church. Our celebration will continue with a meal in the Parish Social Hall following Mass and our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off. After our meal, there will be a variety of events ongoing, including games for children and adults, and an Open House Tour of the Rectory from 7-7:30 PM. I look forward to this wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship and hope to see you there!

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, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold and Whitney Hockensmith.



## ROSARY PATH

Carol Butler and Nancy Wagner took advantage of the beautiful weather Sunday morning taking their Kindergarten class to the Rosary path to pray and thank God for the many blessings He has given them.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019,

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT 6:40 P.M. AT THE ROSARY PATH; 7:00 P.M. MEETING IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

### STREET FAIR PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who gave their precious time to park cars at the former Wabash Electric parking lot, now called Kendall Electric; because of your efforts, \$2,696.00 was raised. A special THANK YOU to Nathan Huss for setting up and returning the poles that we use year after year.

**BOLIVIAN MISSION REMINDER** - For those who sponsor a child through our Bolivian Mission Program; the school year is coming to an end, so if you have not helped your child with tuition this year, please do so. And if you like, you may also begin sending a Christmas donation. Thank you!

### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Oct. 1 - Knights of Columbus meeting; recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., Oct., 2 - 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. 3 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day - All Day Adoration/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./ Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 5:45/ Low Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 4 - Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 p.m. in front of Church under the canopy.
- Sat., Oct. 5 - Parish Picnic following 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sign up sheet in the narthex.
- Tues., Oct. 8 - St. Joseph Women's Group - meet in church parking lot at 5:50 p.m., carpool to River Terrace Estates to sing for the residents (15-20 minutes), back to Church for our meeting. Bring your voice; everyone is welcome!
- Wed., Oct., 9 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 10 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct., 16 - 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. 17 - Mass at Christian Care- 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

## WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 5/6, 2019

### CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz  
7:30 Mike Morrissey  
10:00 Nichole Decker

### LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Carol Butler  
10:00 Michelle Paxton

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus (CHOIR MASS)  
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Jill Morrissey  
10:00 Sandy Smythe, Jeff Miller, Larisa Sudhoff, Diana Cole, Kathy Marshall

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata  
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Christ & Laurie Reifsteck Family

### SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Justin Mayer, Clayton Vachon, Volunteer  
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Grant Reifsteck, Volunteer

### Collection for Weekend of September 21/22, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,250.00  
Child Envelopes- \$34.55  
Loose- \$274.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$90.00  
Religious Ed. Fees- \$80.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$50.00  
Street Fair Fundraiser- \$1,085.00  
Votive Candles- \$2.00  
**Total- \$4,865.55**

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

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

We are \$1,700.60 ahead of our monthly budget.

### Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$73.00  
32nd ABA Over Goal Payment # 7- \$174.60

**Diocesan Special Collection-**  
Holy Cross Mission- \$520.00



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GOD IS A SPRING OF LIVING WATER WHICH FLOWS UNCEASINGLY INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO PRAY.

- ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT



St. Joseph Women's Group will meet in the church parking lot at 5:50 p.m. and carpool to River Terrace Estates to sing for the residents (15-20 minutes), then back to Church for our meeting. Bring your voice; everyone is welcome!

**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 4**  
All Day Adoration - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./ Litany of the Eucharist/ Benediction- 5:45/ Low Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
Sign up sheet in the narthex.



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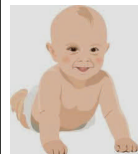
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h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?