

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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, September 14

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, September 15

#### - Twenty-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. Living & Deceased members of  
Mary Lou & Don Van Camp

### Monday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Joseph Leitner +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, September 17

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration

8:00 a.m. Jim Cole +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, September 18

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Charles Ault +

### Thursday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

10:30 a.m. Mass at Christian Care

### Friday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Diane Humphrey Family

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, September 21

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 22

#### - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Dale & Evelyn Morrissey Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Sept., 16 - Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs** - 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10

**Tues., Sept., 17 - St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** - 1 Tm 3:1-13/ Lk 7:11-17

**Wed., Sept., 18** - 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Lk 7:31-35

**Thurs., Sept., 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr** - 1 Tm 4:12-16/ Lk 7:36-50

**Fri., Sept., 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs** - 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3

**Sat., Sept., 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13

**Sun., Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Am 8:4-7/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019 - Year C

A big "Thank You!" to our **Knights of Columbus, Council #7555**, who dedicated this past Saturday morning to weeding and laying new gravel along the Rosary Path. Their combined efforts saw the placement of twenty tons of fresh gravel along the Rosary Path and an additional five tons of river rock spread around the campus to assist with drainage around the Church buildings. Special thanks to Brother Knights Dan Sudhoff and Rick Singer for spearheading delivery of the gravel and Brother Knight Joe Felger for lending and operating a skid loader to move the gravel. In addition to new gravel, the benches along the path have also been spruced up. A special "Thank You!" to Scott Harris of Ossian for cleaning and re-painting the benches.

The Rosary Path and Grotto continues to offer a relaxing and prayerful place for quiet meditation and reflection surrounded by the beauty of God's creation. What better way to reflect on the mysteries of the life of Christ than as contained in the mysteries of the Rosary? Rosaries are available in the wooden box at the entry of the path for your use. With this beautiful late-summer/early-fall weather, I invite and encourage you to make use of the Rosary Path in the coming weeks.

With the sealing and striping of the southern portion of the lot by **Liby's Stripe Rite**, the major construction for our Parking Lot Project has come to completion. Responding to initial feedback from multiple parishioners, we will be having four parking spots restriped to add four additional handicap parking spots in our lot. This will help to ensure easy entry to both the Church and Parish Office by all who come here and will be completed in the coming weeks. A special "Thank You!" again to our various committees that have helped see this project through and for your financial generosity, especially to our **Rainy Day Building Fund**, in bringing it to completion.

In the coming weeks, we also hope to see two additional projects brought to completion. **F A L Electric Company Inc.** has the parts on order for the exterior lighting improvements around the campus and, once the parts arrive, they will be installed. Come this winter, these improvements will ensure that our parking lot will be well lit for our early morning and evening Mass crowds. We are also working with **Stylus Technologies** regarding our hearing assistance system in the Church. The system is also on order and is scheduled to be installed by the end of the month.

On the weekend of Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, we will be welcoming the team from the Catholic Leadership Institute for the Next Generation Parish program. They will be here throughout the entire weekend and are open to meeting and speaking with any and all parishioners about our parish. They hope to gain an insight into the many good things going on here at St. Joseph's and offer us some insight into the Next Generation program. This program seeks to help form intentional disciples to assist in the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the New Evangelization (to use Pope St. John Paul II's term). Let us pray for this chance to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ together as a parish.

In conjunction with this prayer, let us also continue to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all of our Bishops throughout the world as they continue to guide the Church through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. A prayer written specifically to ask the Holy Spirit to continue to inspire our Bishops in their continued efforts in leading the new evangelization is available on the table in the narthex. In praying daily for our shepherds, we pray for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ. Let us never take for granted the power of prayer (1 John 5:14).

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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

\* A story time will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Books and Gifts, 915 S. Clinton St. After time, a craft will be available for the children to complete. All children's books will be 10% off that day. Free parking is always available in the garage. Join us!

\* All are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades at the 2019 St. Thomas More Society Red Mass to ask God's blessing on those who serve as lawyers, judges, civil government officials, teachers, and students of law and political science. Mass will be Oct. 1 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 5:30 p.m. Ticketed dinner reception to follow featuring keynote speaker Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Dinner tickets are \$40/person. For inquiries, or to RSVP, call Linda by Sept. 23 at (260) 422-4255.

\* If you have lost a child before or after birth—whether recently or long ago—please join us for a special Memorial Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. You will have the opportunity to record your child's name in a Book of Remembrance, to take home a silk rose in honor of him or her, and to pray together with others who have suffered the loss of their little ones. Sponsored by Marriage & Family Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For more information, please contact Lisa Everett at 574-234-0687 or leverett@diocesefwsb.org.



A Special shout out of thanks to the 16 Knights who helped on the Rosary path project on Saturday, September 7th. Our Rosary path is a beautiful place for quiet reflection and a place to give thanks to God for all His blessings upon us. Please come anytime, bring your family, and enjoy the fruits of their labor!

### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Sept., 17 - Sat., Sept. 21 - Street Fair Parking Lot Fund-raiser- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up sheet on bulletin board in the narthex.
- Wed., Sept. 18 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 19 - Mass at Christian Care- 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 26 - Mass at River Terrace Estates- 10:30 a.m.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sat., Oct. 5 - Parish Picnic following 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

## WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21/22, 2019

### CANTORS:

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

### LECTORS:

**5:00** Glenn Ryan  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Dan Geimer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**5:00** Joe Baur, Volunteer, Linda Huseman  
**7:30** Jill Morrissey, Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Luisa Sumabat, Ann Reifsteck, Larisa Sudhoff

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Mike Painter, Kerry/Tracy Coyne Family

### SERVERS:

**5:00** Corey/Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb  
**7:30** Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner  
**10:00** Eve/Gabe McElhaney, Volunteer

### Collection for Weekend of September 14/15, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,769.00  
 Child Envelopes- \$38.47  
 Loose- \$276.00  
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$45.00  
 Religious Ed. Fees- \$120.00  
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$570.00  
 Street Fair Fundraiser- \$1,430.00  
 Diocesan Refund- \$167.90  
**Total- \$6,416.37**

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

We are \$2,696.60 ahead of our monthly budget.

### Other Collections within our Parish—

St. Vincent de Paul- \$75.00

### Special Collection/Mission-

Catholic University- \$15.00

Catholic Communications- \$525.00

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



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Come join in the March For Life at the Street Fair Industrial Parade on Thursday, September 19, 2019. We will start lining up at 5:30P.M. on S. Main St. past South St. (Just look for the Navy Blue Shirts and the Pro-Life signs.) Please try to wear a navy blue shirt, if possible. We will be passing out Pro-Life bracelets and Life Saver Candies to the crowds. You may bring some individually wrapped Life Savers if you are able. Please take this opportunity to stand up for the vulnerable unborn, handicapped and elderly who cannot speak up for themselves.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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