

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*The month of November we pray for All Souls;
For those who sleep in Christ, Life has changed, not ended.*

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.

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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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
e-mail address: _____

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Holy Father
8:30 a.m. Rosary
Noon (Low Mass) - For All of the Faithful Departed
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. All Priests Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 3

- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Nicole & Doug Miller Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, November 4

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 5

No Adoration or Morning Mass

Wednesday, November 6

Adoration- 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Confession- 6:00-6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Dianne Witwer
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, November 8

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

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, November 9

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. Children of Tom and Becky Jackson

Sunday, November 10

- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Terry Flowers and Angie (Flowers)
Morris +

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 3, 2019

Throughout the month of November, we are called to pray in a special way for all those who have gone before us. Our memorial candles will burn alongside our statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph all month and I invite you to write the names of loved ones who have passed in the past year in our Parish Book of Prayer Intentions in the narthex.

Parish Updates

When entering the parking lot, please take note of the additional handicap spots recently added by *Liby's Stripe Right*. The addition of these spots brings the resurfacing of our parking lot begun this past August to a close. We received our yearly walk-thru from our insurance agent at *Catholic Mutual* earlier this week and we received glowing marks regarding both the new parking lot and our increased exterior lighting. These improvements to the parish campus have helped us to address past points of improvements recommended in previous walk-thrus.

One issue that *Catholic Mutual* has asked us to address involves our votive candles in the Church. If you are making use of the smaller votive candles near the statues of the Sacred Heart or St. Therese Lisieux, please do not move the candles from one glass votive to another. Each candle has a small metal disk at its base to hold the candle's wick. When a candle has burned out, that metal disk need to be removed from the glass votive before a new candle is placed inside. Otherwise, the candle will be lopsided, burn against the side of the glass votive, and, due to the heat, risk shattering the glass votive. If a candle has burned out, please refrain from putting a new candle in the glass votive. We try to replace any burned out candles every few days.

Next weekend, we will welcome Fr. Dermot Gahan as the celebrant at our Masses. Fr. Gahan is a priest of the Diocese of Fern in Ireland and is currently "on loan" to our diocese as the associate pastor at St. Matthew Co-Cathedral in South Bend. While Fr. Gahan is with us, I will be away for a few days travelling with my brother priests (Fr. Bob Garrow, my seminary classmate and pastor of St. Anthony de Padua in South Bend, and Fr. Nathan Maskal, associate pastor of St. Pius X in Granger). Our diocese is well-known for our priestly fraternity, evidenced by our 27 young men studying for the priesthood in our diocese (*more than all four other dioceses in Indiana combined*). As such, I cherish these chances to travel with my brother priests, spend time together, and grow in our fraternal bonds as brothers in Christ.

Shortly after arriving at St. Joseph's, you may recall that I had the wonderful opportunity to travel to the Vatican for a whirlwind trip with several priests representing our diocese at the diaconate ordination of now-Fr. Spenser St. Louis in St. Peter's. This year, we will again be visiting the Vatican. Unlike the past whirlwind trip, however, this year will allow us the opportunity to actually visit and spend time in prayer at the holy sites. We will also be visiting with Fr. Spenser, who is completing one last year of studies in Rome before returning home to our diocese, three of our seminarians now studying at the North American College, and a few priest-friends from our seminary days who work in the Vatican.

While we are traveling, you all will remain in my prayers and I will be offering Mass for our parish family at the various pilgrim sites we visit. If you have any specific prayer intentions, please email them to me at frdavidvioli@gmail.com and I will carry them with me throughout our travels. To help accommodate Fr. Gahan while he is with us, there will be a few changes to our weekday Mass Schedule in the coming week. (Our weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged). Please look at the weekday Mass Schedule here in the bulletin for those changes. I thank you for the warm welcome that I know you will show Fr. Gahan and I look forward to being back with you on the following weekend.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation.

It is not what we do but how much love we put into it."

-St. Mother Teresa

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 4 - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary

Time - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop - Rom
11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 5 - Rom 12:5-16b/ Lk 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 6 - Rom 13:8-10/ Lk 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 8 - Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica - Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

Sun., Nov. 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time - 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk
20:27-38 or 20:27,24-38



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, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Steve Gilliam and Jean Steele.

A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.



Monica Harris will be training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday and Tuesday, December 2nd and 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in Church. If you are being called to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 260-824-1380.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday, November 5- 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.



PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Nov. 4 - No Morning Mass today
- Tues., Nov. 5 - No Adoration or Morning Mass today
- Tues., Nov. 5 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting- 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 6 - 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. 7 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 11 - No Morning Mass today
- Tues., Nov. 12 - No Adoration or Morning Mass today
- Tues., Nov. 12 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 13 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 14 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 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.

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9/10, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Sophia Emrah
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Nancy Leitz

LECTORS:

5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Marita Crawfis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Christine Zadyak, Linda Huseman
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Jill Morrissey
10:00 Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Larisa Sudhoff, Kathy Marshall, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

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

SERVERS:

5:00 Corey/Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb
7:30 Justin Mayer, Clayton Vachon, Phillip Mayer
10:00 Kody Coyne, Catherine Crawfis, Volunteer

Online Giving - October

Adult- \$2,015.00
Rainy Day/Repair Fund- \$300.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$60
Total Online Giving - October - \$2,375.00

Collection for Weekend of October 26/27, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,963.35
Child Envelopes- \$36.48
Loose- \$122.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$45.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$120.00
Stamps.com Refund- \$1.78
All Saints Day- \$60.00
Total-\$4,348.61

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

We are \$1,044.45 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$205.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund Online Giving- \$105.00
32nd ABA Over Goal Payment #8- \$291.00

Diocesan Special Collections-
World Mission Sunday- \$110.00
World Mission Sunday Online Giving- \$10.00

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

osvonlinegiving.com/4741



"All those who love the poor in life, will have nothing to fear from death."
-St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - OCTOBER 2019

Rent/Housing - \$440.00 /
Utilities/Gas - \$877.35 / Other - \$46.26
Thank you for your monetary help in assisting those in our community who are in need.
May God Bless You Abundantly!

33RD ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our goal this year for the 33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$34,764.35. Please help reach our goal by returning your pledge today; make checks payable to St. Joseph Church, with 33rd ABA on the memo line. Thank you!



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in uniform...
past, present and future,



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