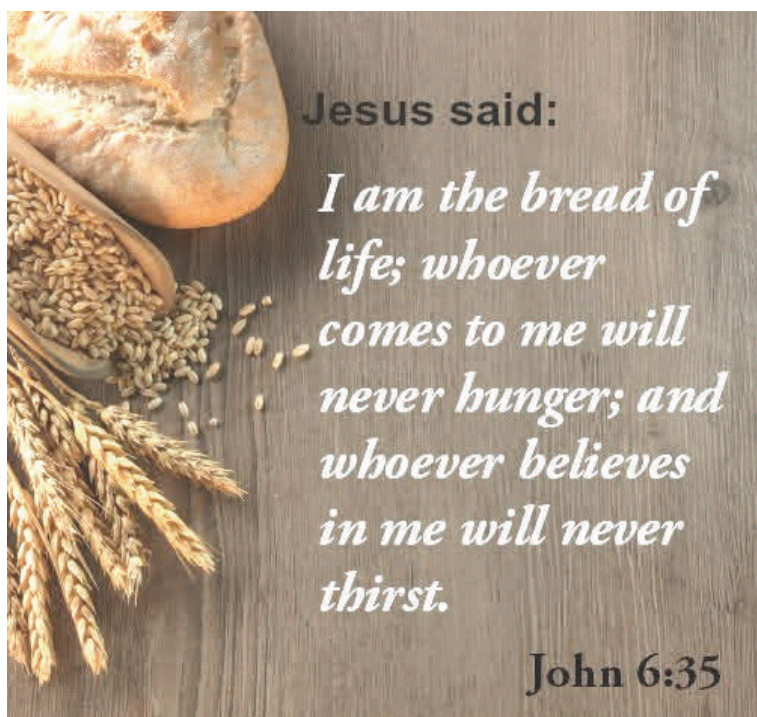


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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B
August 5, 2018



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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, August 4

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Jane Case +

Sunday, August 5

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Lily Sunio & Purita Sumabat +

Monday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Mark Makowski +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, August 8

5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6:45 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Walter & Gene Chaney +

Thursday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Don Van Camp +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
1:00 p.m. Visitation of the Sick & Homebound

Friday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, August 11

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. Ruby A. Bowers +

Sunday, August 12

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

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 6 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - The Transfiguration of the Lord - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

Tues., Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed., Aug. 8 - St. Dominic, Priest - Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28

Thurs., Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr - Jer 31:31-34/ Mt 16:13-23

Fri., Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Sat., Aug. 11 - St. Clare, Virgin - Hb 1:12—2:4/ Mt 17:14-20

Sun., Aug. 12 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2018 - Year B

This coming weekend, we welcome Fr. Lawrence Teteh, CSSp, as our celebrant and mission speaker for our Sunday liturgies. Fr. Teteh is the pastor of St. Therese in Fort Wayne and is one of several missionary priests serving in our diocese from the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, also known as the Spiritians. Highlighting the universality of the Church, Fr. Teteh will be relating to us the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ in his home diocese of Onitsha, Nigeria. Our spiritual and financial support will help ensure the continued good work of the Holy Ghost Fathers in spreading the Gospel and offering aid to those in need. As such, a special second collection will be taken up next weekend to aid in the Holy Ghost Fathers' missionary work in Nigeria.

Following the Multiplication of the Loaves, our Lord now enters into the Bread of Life Discourse. The crowds, having found Him in Capernum, ask for a sign reminiscent of the manna in the desert during the Exodus, which we heard of in our first reading. The manna they receive in Exodus nourishes their bodies along their journey, satisfy their hunger, and will daily be provided to them through God's grace. Jesus, in the Gospel, reveals that He is the new bread from heaven. In the Eucharist, we receive food for our spiritual journey which satisfies the hunger of our hearts and which is given to us by Jesus Himself as we unite ourselves to His Sacrifice at the altar during every Mass. In receiving Him, we are, as St. Paul describes, renewed and changed. This new bread from heaven, Jesus Christ, is to transform us into the saints we are called to be.

Parish Campus Updates

Over the past two weeks, I have had the chance to meet with our Parish Council, our Finance Council, and our Building and Grounds Committee regarding various projects related to our parish campus. First, an update to our **Parking Lot Project**. As you may recall, re-sealing of the parking lot was underway at the end of May. The re-sealing was halted, however, as it quickly became apparent that the original asphalt parking lot, having been in use for over 60+ years, is in need of greater repair than initially thought. I've asked our Building and Grounds Committee to determine the cost of re-laying the majority of the lot, which would ensure its longevity for years to come. Future updates will be shared as we move along in this process.

Second, an update regarding **Church Security** and the desire to make the Church more available as a place for prayer at all times of the day. All three of our committees have agreed that this is a goal to work towards, but that we must also ensure the safety of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, the Church building itself, and, of course, each person who would seek to spend more time in prayer in the Church. To this end, then, we will be looking into the possibility of both installing security cameras in the Church and adding a security door between the Church and Parish Center. Updates will follow as we explore our options for increased security.

Finally, an update regarding a slight change to the rectory that you may (or may not) notice in the coming weeks. Along the backside of the rectory, there are a cluster of very large arborvitae trees. After speaking with Bret of the Grover Company, who provides our excellent lawn care, we have decided to remove these trees. Given their size and location, there is a strong possibility that their roots are causing damage to the foundation of the rectory. While I will miss this beautiful greenery along the backside of the building, this seems a necessary step to ensure the structural foundation of the rectory.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss any of the above Parish Campus Updates, my door is always open and I am happy to listen. A special "Thank You!" to all those serving on our various parish committees and their guidance regarding these projects.

In Christ, Fr. David



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, 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.



MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, August 7, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. at the Rosary Path, weather permitting; meeting will follow in social hall at 7:00 p.m.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15

A Holy Day of Obligation

Fr. David will celebrate 3 Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation; there will be a Vigil Mass, August 14 at 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, August 15 Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Trained ministers are needed for these 3 Masses, so please sign up to help in whatever capacity you can. Thank you!



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Msgr. Pius is residing at the Cathedral in Fort Wayne. If you would like to contact him, send him a card, etc. you may reach him at:
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Hear Fr. David on Redeemer Radio!

Join Fr. David on Redeemer Radio 106.3 FM, NE Indiana and 95.7 FM Michiana, Monday Aug. 6 through Friday Aug. 10 for Redeemer Reflections! Hear meditations on the daily Mass readings, airing throughout the day. Listen to Redeemer Reflections weekdays at midday, during drive time or anytime online at Re deemerradio.com.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

- Tues., Aug. 7- Knights of Columbus Meeting- Rosary 6:40 p.m. at the Rosary Path, weather permitting; 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. 19- Juice/Milk & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses served by Knights of Columbus
- Sat., & Sun., Aug. 25 and 26- Marriage Encounter Weekend.
- Sat., Sept. 1 - Religious Education Pizza/Sundae Bar (Registration)- Immediately following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the social hall.

WEEKEND OF August 11/12, 2018

CANTORS:

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

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 George Witwer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Christine Zadyak, Dan/Beth Gordon
7:30 Dave Gruss, Jill Morrissey, Volunteer
10:00 Ann Reifsteck, Diana Cole, Monica Harris, Steve Higgins, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Kerry/Tracy Coyne Family
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:

5:00 Darren/Corey/Brooklynn Huss
7:30 Mitchel/Justin/Phillip Mayer
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Grant Reifsteck, Kody Coyne

Collection for Weekend of July 28/29, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,203.00
Child Envelopes- \$10.87
Loose- \$215.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$111.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$30.00
Street Fair Pking Lot Fundraiser- \$180.00
Paper Gator- \$64.53
CDs- \$3.75
Votive Candles- \$35.00
Total- \$3,853.15

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

We are \$1,263.25 behind budget from last week and \$3,017.80 behind for the month of July.

Other Collections within our Parish:

Bolivian Mission- \$10.00

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

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!



The Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar is being moved from Saturday, August 18th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass to **Sunday, August 19th following the 10:00 Mass.**

ST JOSEPH WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. Joseph Women's Group will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall and every second Tuesday of each month thereafter. Please join us for discussion, fellowship and more! If you are in need of a ride, please call the parish office at 260-824-1380. We will be putting together a calendar that may be shared with others to let them know what to expect at our monthly meetings, which will be based on suggestions and discussion of this meeting. We hope to grow in numbers this year!



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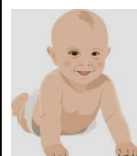
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h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?