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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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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17

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. David Paul Butler +

Sunday, August 18

- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Dave Dreiband +

Monday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Joe & Joann Haden +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, August 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Bernard Hickert +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, August 21

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6-6:45 p.m. Confession
6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Leo & Florence Gillig Family +

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Fathers of Mike & Becky Anderson
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, August 24

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. Dan Runyon +

Sunday, August 25

- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Edward Bushee +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 19 - Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time - St. John Eudes, Priest - Jgs 2:11-19/ Mt 19:16-22

Tues., Aug. 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church - Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30

Wed., Aug. 21 - St. Pius X, Pope - Jgs 9:6-15/ Mt 20:1-16

Thurs., Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Jgs 11:29-39a/ Mt 22:1-14

Fri., Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin - Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/ Mt 22:34-40

Sat., Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle - Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51

Sun., Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7,11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 18, 2019- C

Parish Updates

Mark Your Calendars: Our annual Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, October 5th, following the 5 PM Mass. A nice, fall evening spent with our parish family praying, partying, and playing games! What more can we ask for. A special "Thank You!" to our Social Committee for helping to select the date and for leading the charge on this great event. More information to come as we approach the date. I look forward to seeing you all there!

If all goes according to plan, when you arrive for Church next weekend, you will be driving on a **newly paved and lined parking lot**. Brooks Construction is scheduled to begin work on Monday, Aug. 19th, and complete it before the end of the week. Liby's Stripe Right is planning to follow right behind Brook's Construction to restripe the parking lot. *(If, due to weather or scheduling issues, striping is not able to be done this week, I thank you ahead of time for your patience and diligence in parking next weekend.)*

It will be a great joy to see this project, which began before I even arrived at St. Joseph's last year, brought to completion. A special "Thank You!" to our Building Board Committee Members (Oscar Heyne, Doral Smith, Joe Baur, and Dan Sudhoff) for their work on this project over the past year. We've also received wonderful guidance from both our Parish Council and Finance Committee as we moved forward on bidding the project and tremendous assistance from Rick Singer, who has been overseeing our work with Liby's Stripe Right. And, of course, this maintenance project would not have been possible without your generosity to our parish, especially through the Parish Rainy Day Fund. Thank you for your trust and financial support to our parish. It is my prayer that we always serve as prudent stewards of all that God has given us.

As our parking lot project nears completion, I wanted to provide updates on three of our other ongoing projects. We will, hopefully very soon, have devices available to offer **hearing assistance** throughout Mass. Having reviewed a variety of approaches to provide this assistance, we've given the go ahead to Stylus Audio & Video to move forward with this project. We will be making available individual listening devices, used with earpieces, that are synced to and amplify the Church sound system. To start, we will have four individual devices available for each Mass and, if there is a greater need, we will be able to add even more devices to the same system. More information to come when the system is installed.

F A L Electric Company Inc. is also moving forward with the designs for increased lighting on our parish campus. This will be a wonderful move to help ensure both the security and safety of all those who are on the parish campus at various times of day, especially in the winters. As a reminder, when driving through the parking lot, please be mindful of the concrete pylon bases that have been installed.

Finally, we are also moving forward with our interior lighting project. In the past several years, the lighting in both the nave and narthex of the Church was changed to LEDs. We will now be completing this transition as the lighting in the sanctuary will also be changed over to LEDs. This will ensure that we are being both more energy efficient and environmentally conscious. There is also the added benefit of providing greater security as the Church will be better lit by these new fixtures. We are working with ZAP Electric and Kendall Electric (formerly Wabash Electric) for this project and hope to see it completed in the coming months.

I am excited to see these projects. Thank you for your support as we strive to be prudent stewards for our Church's future. With these improvements to our campus, our next step will be making sure that we are making the most of the campus as well. We have a beautiful church and beautiful grounds that will always be open as a place for prayer and to encounter the Lord.

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, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Chase Allen, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold and Whitney Hockensmith.



Sr. Rose and the St. Joseph Church Choir members are always searching for new voices! They practice Wednesday evening following 7:00 Mass (approximately 7:30 p.m.) and will begin again September 4th as we welcome Sr. Rose back from her time off. There is fun, fellowship and an occasional trip for ice cream! If you love to sing, come and join them September 4th. *To sing is to pray twice - St. Augustine*

REMINDER!

Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar will take place immediately following 5:00 Mass on Saturday, August 24th. Come and enjoy pizza and ice cream, register your student for class and meet their catechist. Classes begin Sunday, September 8— 8:30-9:45 a.m.



St. Mary's Church, 228 N. Main St., Avilla, IN, is having their Annual Labor Day Festival, Monday, September 2— 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nelson's Barbecue Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners, air condition dining or carry outs available, raffles, games, country store with fresh produce, home canned and baked goods, refreshments. Fun for the whole family!



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Anderson, sister of Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, who died Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

May God welcome Betty 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.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Aug. 21 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 22 - Michelle will be out of the office for a Fall DRE meeting in Fort Wayne today.
- Thurs., Aug. 22 - Mass at River Terrace Estates— 10:30 a.m.
- Sat., Aug. 24 - Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar following 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Wed., Aug. 28 - Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 29 - No morning Mass today
- Mon., Sept. 2 - Labor Day Mass 9:00 a.m. / Office closed
- Fri., Sept. 6 - 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.
- Sun., Sept. 8 - Religious Education classes begin - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. - Grades Kindergarten through High School Youth Group
- Tues., Sept. 10 - St. Joseph Women's Group meeting— 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.
- Wed., Sept. 11 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Sat., Oct. 5 - Parish Picnic following 5:00 p.m. Mass

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24/25, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Leeann Kennerck
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Larry Leitz

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Linda Huseman
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Barb Ault, Dale or Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Rick Singer, Ann Reifsteck, Larisa Sudhoff

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:

5:00 Corey/Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of August 10/11, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$4,035.00
Child Envelopes- \$15.75
Loose- \$386.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$544.00
Total- \$4,980.75


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

We are \$1,095.09 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish—

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Genevieve Lohmuller will turn 95 years young on Saturday, August 31st.

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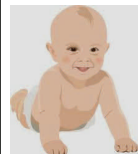
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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?