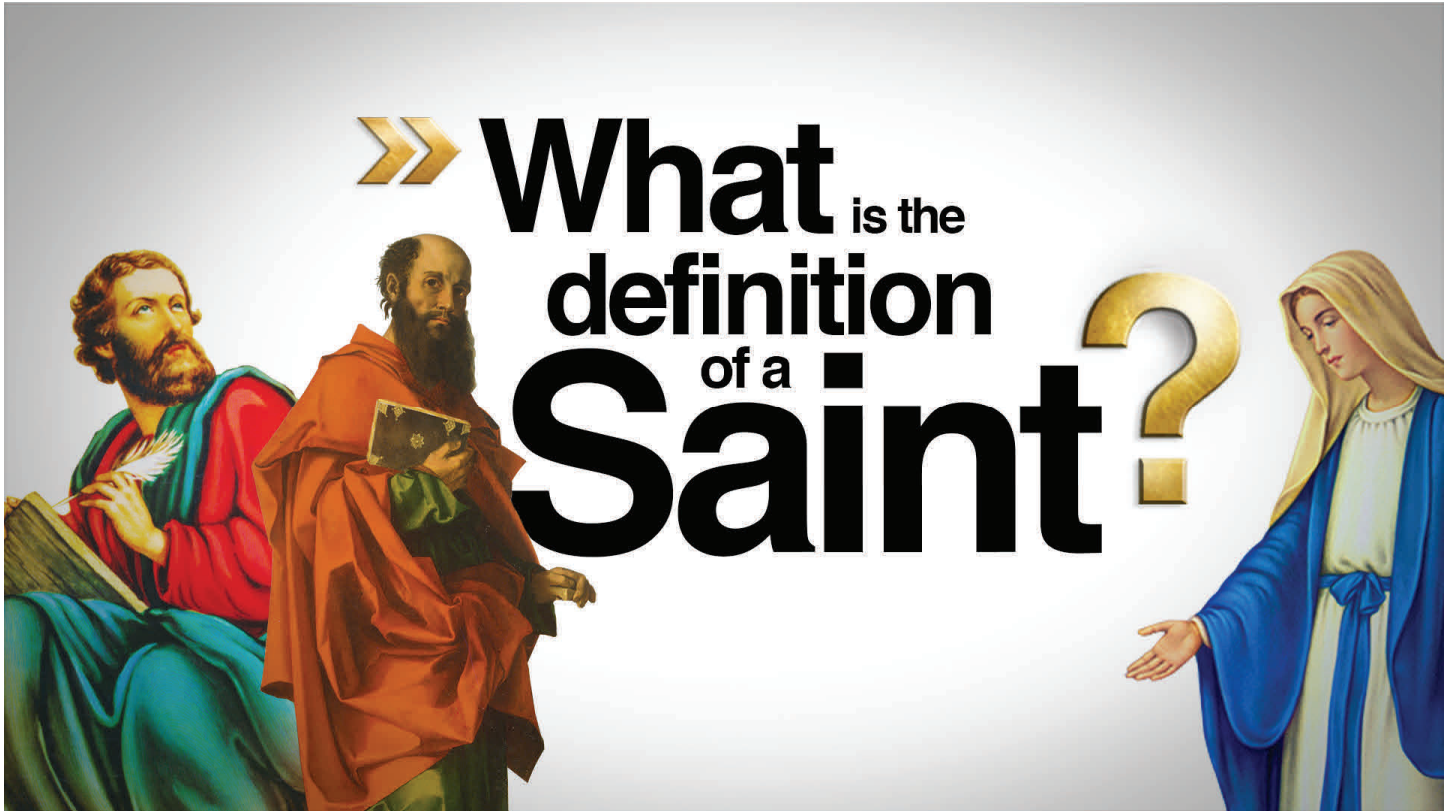


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**Join Fr. David for a discussion forum,
What is a Saint?
Sunday, October 13 - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. and
Wednesday, October 16 - following 7:00 p.m. Mass**

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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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e-mail address: _____

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 +

Monday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Valeria Talerico +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Frances Braun +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, October 9

No Mass or Adoration today

Thursday, October 10

No Mass today

Friday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Sunio & Sumabat Families
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, October 12

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. Ryder Jackson

Sunday, October 13

- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct., 7 - Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time - Our Lady of the Rosary - Jon 1:1-2:2,11/ Lk 10:25-37

Tues., Oct., 8 - Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 10:38-42

Wed., Oct., 9 - Sts. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest - Jon 4:1-11/ Lk 11:1-4

Thurs., Oct., 10 - Mal 3:13-20b/ Lk 11:5-13

Fri., Oct., 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope - J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Lk 11:15-26

Sat., Oct. 12 - J1 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28

Sun., Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

October 7 - The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Let us pray the Rosary, especially this month,
for her help in the battle to protect
human life at every age.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 6, 2019

Next weekend, we will resume our monthly discussion forum between Sunday morning Masses. I've asked our Youth Group to suggest topics for the coming months and they responded with many great suggestions. **For October, our discussion forum will focus on: The Saints.** This is a very important topic to understand in our Faith as there are so many misconceptions about our relationships with the Saints ("Don't Catholics worship Saints?" "Aren't Statues and Images of the Saints a form of idolatry?" etc...). In better understanding and fostering our relationships with the Saints, we are able to grow even deeper in our relationship with the Lord.

All are welcome to join us for this discussion next **Sunday, Oct. 13th, between the 7:30 and 10 AM Masses in the Social Hall.** We will also repeat the forum on **Wednesday, Oct. 16th, following the 7 PM Wednesday evening Mass in the Social Hall** for those who cannot join us in between Masses. I encourage you to invite family and friends along who may have questions regarding the Catholic Faith and the Saints.

Two weeks ago, we had a chance to look at what the Priest wears **outside** of the Liturgy. Today and next week, we will have the chance to look at what the Priest wears **during** the Liturgy, specifically at Mass. Of the many garments the Priest wears, the most outer garments worn during Mass are the **Stole** and the **Chasuble**. The Stole is a band of colored cloth worn under the Chasuble as a sign of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It serves as a symbol of the authority of Jesus Christ and the Priest, acting *in persona Christi capitis* (in the person of Christ the Head), is reminded by it of his role as a servant leader to the Faithful. The Chasuble is worn over the Stole as the outermost garment and is a sign of the love of Christ that covers and binds all things together (Colossians 3:14).

The color of the vestments changes with each Liturgical Season. Right now, we remain in **Ordinary Time** until the new **Liturgical Year** begins this **Advent**. In **Ordinary Time**, the vestments are **green** to represent hope and growth (just as the *green* buds of trees and flowers in the springtime signify new life and growth). Throughout the remainder of the Liturgical Year, walking alongside the life of Christ, we also see **white/gold** at **Christmas** and **Easter** (representing joy), **red** at **Pentecost**, **Good Friday**, and the **Feast of Martyrs** (representing both the Holy Spirit and the Passion), and **violet** at **Advent** and **Lent** (representing penance and preparation). [Note: **Black** is also a liturgical color, seen on **All Souls Day** and, if requested, **at funerals** to represent loss and mourning.]

Ordinary Time is the *longest* of the liturgical seasons, lasting 34 weeks each year. The first several weeks of Ordinary Time occur after the Christmas Season until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. During this time, we meditate upon the quiet years of the life of our Lord from His birth to the beginning of His public ministry. The remainder of Ordinary Time follows the end of the Easter Season and continues until the end of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King (*reminding us that all things begin and end in Christ*). During this time, we mediate upon the growth and spreading of the Church, which is the Body of Christ here on earth, following the Ascension of our Lord and His Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

Next weekend, we will have the chance to look at a personal green vestment of mine that we will be using on Sundays in Ordinary Time. Several months ago, I commissioned a personal vestment from a local seamstress, Mrs. Mary Muhlenkamp of Geneva. Mary is the mother of Fr. Ben Muhlenkamp, pastor of St. Louis Besancon in New Haven, and has a wonderful ministry of sewing vestments to be used in the Liturgy for the greater glory of God. Wanting to support Mary in this ministry, I personally commissioned a green vestment in memory of my late grandparents (*Rocco & Margaret and William & Johana*). As with all things liturgical, there is much symbolism and meaning put into this vestment that I look forward to sharing this with you in next week's bulletin column.

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, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, and Lynn Rickord.



The Memorial for the Unborn for Allen County is Sunday, October 6 at 2:00P.M. at the Catholic Cemetery in Ft. Wayne at 3500 Lake Ave. Last year 319 babies from Allen County lost their lives to abortion and will be honored at this Memorial. Update: We will also honor the lives of the 2,246 remains of babies found on Abortionist Klopfer's Illinois property after his death. All are welcome to attend. One life taken is one life too many.

St. Joseph's will be participating at the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** on **Oct. 15th** from 6-8 PM. A group will be carpooling from the Church Parking Lot at 5 PM to the Planned Parenthood in Fort Wayne. If driving yourself, the facility is at **2930 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne**. (Parking is available at the red brick house on the corner of Lake Ave. and White Oak Dr.) **Please join us** for the peaceful and lawful way to stand up for our voiceless brothers and sisters in the unborn.



Last year was their biggest year yet! With your generosity, they were able to purchase 4 cases of coats! 48 children stayed warm during the winter months!

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 - No Mass or Adoration today.
- Thurs., Oct. 10 - No Mass or Adoration today.
- Thurs., Oct. 10 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sat./Sun., Oct. 12/13 - 33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal Kick-Off
- 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!
- Thurs., Oct. 17 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct., 23 - 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. 24 - Office closed; Michelle attending workshop in Warsaw 9:00 am—3:30 pm.
- Thurs., Oct. 24 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- Wed., Oct., 30 - 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. 31 - Mass at River Terrace Estates- 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12/13, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Nancy Leitz

LECTORS:

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Christine Zadyak, Sherry Makowski, Volunteer
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Volunteer
10:00 Monica Harris, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Jeff Miller, Sandy Smythe, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

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

SERVERS:

5:00 Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner
10:00 Eve/Gabe McElhaney, Kody Coynt

Online giving - September

Adult- \$2,385.00
Rainy Day/Repair Fund- \$300.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$60.00
Total Online Giving September - \$2,745.00

Collection for Weekend of September 28/29, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,485.00
Child Envelopes- \$24.00
Loose- \$411.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$0
Religious Ed. Fees- \$20.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$40.00
Street Fair Fundraiser- \$60.00
Total- \$6,785.00

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

We are \$3,369.20 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Online Giving- \$55.00

Diocesan Special Collection- Communication Campaign- \$10.00

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



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2019

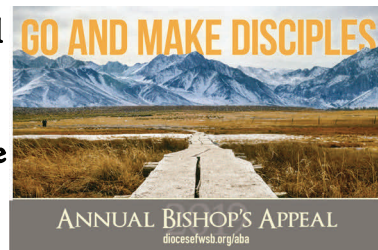
Rent/Housing - \$1,409.69 / Utilities/Gas - \$698.74

Thank you for your monetary help in assisting those in our community who are in need. May God Bless You!



November 1 - All Saints Day Masses - Vigil Mass, Thurs., Oct. 31- 7:00 pm
All Saints Day Mass, Nov., 1- 7:00 am and 5:30 pm
All Saints Party following 5:30 Mass. Watch for details!

33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal
October 12/13
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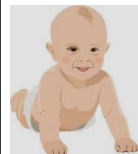
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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?