

St. Joseph's Sacraments make the invisible visible

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

What is the Anointing of the Sick?

This Sacrament gives health and strength to the soul and sometimes the body when we are in danger of death from sickness, accident, or old age.

Who can administer the Anointing of the Sick?

The priest has the duty to administer this Sacrament using the Oil of the Sick to those who are entrusted to his care, as attested to by James 5:14-15.

What are some of the effects of Anointing of the Sick?

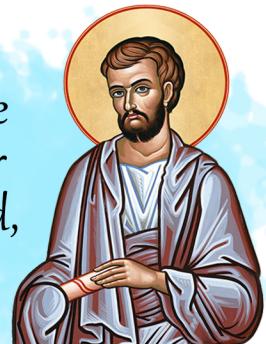
The hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. Even if there is no physical healing, however, the primary effect of this Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Who should receive the Anointing of the Sick?

Those who have reached the age of reason and begin to be in danger of death from sickness, accident, or old age or are facing a serious illness.

THE LETTER OF ST. JAMES (5:14-15)

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up."



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 16, 2023

This weekend (July 15th/16th), the Church celebrates the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. A special “*Thank You!*” to Fr. Bill Sullivan for serving as the celebrant of our Masses so that I could join our day pilgrimage to Maria Stein.

Entering into a new fiscal year earlier this month, we've recently closed out the past fiscal year. In a desire to continue providing fiscal transparency to our parish family, I have asked our Finance Council to prepare a Parish Finance Report for the 2022-2023 Year. This report, which will become an annual report, will provide an overview of the past fiscal year and our desire to prudently use that with which you have entrusted to us.

Among other things, I know that this report will highlight the support we have been able to provide to local causes made through our monthly **St. Vincent de Paul Fund**. Your continued generosity to St. Joseph's makes it possible for us to give back to our community. Thank you so much for making it possible for us to have a presence here and support the good work happening in our community, responding to Christ's call to see Him in those in need.

DID YOU KNOW? THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Having looked at the Sacrament of **Confession** last weekend, this weekend we now look at the second of the Sacraments of Healing: **Anointing of the Sick**. As **Confession** heals the wounded soul, so the **Anointing of the Sick** (or *Extreme Unction*) is meant to prepare the soul for eternity. While this Sacrament can bring about a healing of the body, its primary purpose is to heal the soul.

This does not mean, however, that the **Anointing of the Sick** is only for those who are at the *point of death*. Instead, as soon as any member of the Faithful begins to be *at risk of the danger of death* due to sickness or old age, they may request and benefit from this Sacrament. This Sacrament can even be repeated if the faithful's illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them.

The **outward sign** and **institution** of this Sacrament itself are found in the same places in the Sacred Scriptures. Just as our Lord **institutes** this Sacrament and sends out His Apostles to anoint with oil and heal (Mark 6:7-13), so we hear of this same Sacrament put into practice from St. James. The **outward sign** of oil is used to anoint those who are ill. In both the Old and New Testaments, the use of oil represented both healing and nourishment (e.g. *Isaiah 1:6, Luke 10:34*).

This Sacrament **gives grace** through healing and strengthening of body and soul. It confers a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for both his own good and the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, and courage to the ill and can even provide the forgiveness of sins for those unable to make a confession. If it is the will of God, it can even bring about the restoration of physical health.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

DIOCESAN BULLETIN NOTICE—INDIANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, as Catholics, have a duty to bring morality into the public forum. The *Indiana Catholic Conference* (ICC) works to bring morality into the public forum by educating policy makers and politicians on Catholic Social Teaching and the impact it can have on proposed laws. While the ICC had some successes during the most recent Indiana General Assembly session with expanding school choice and curbing predatory lending, we need assistance.

Those who stay informed on local and national issues can help the ICC help the Church. Signing up to receive information on matters of importance to the Church from the ICC is a small first step. After receiving information, you can prayerfully discern which matters you want to share with family and friends, or which matters move you to engage in some way with your local or national representatives or senators.

You can sign up via email icc@archindy.org or by calling 317-236-1458.

Thank you for your consideration.
Peace, The *Indiana Catholic Conference*

Saturday, July 15

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
- 4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
- 5:00 p.m. Michael Mangen +

Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

- 7:30 a.m. Chris Hartman

- 9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. *No Public Mass*

Tuesday, July 18

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

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

- 8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, July 19

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

- 6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Dave Gruss Family

Thursday, July 20

- 8:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey +

Friday, July 21

- 8:30 a.m. Marj Sanders +

Saturday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

- 4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Houlihan +

Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family

- 9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

- 10:00 a.m. Gonzalo Riveros +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 17 - Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Ex 1:8-14,22/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest - Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19 - Ex 3:1-6,9-12/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr - Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30

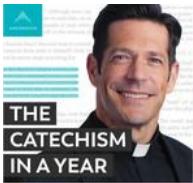
Friday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder - Ex 11:10—12:14/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - Sg 3:1-7b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Sunday, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Wis 12:13,16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, and Richard Payne.

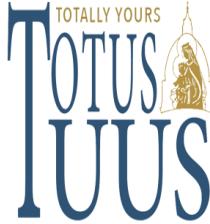


Catechism Chat
Wednesday, July 19th at 7:45 p.m.
Parish Social Hall

Bring your questions and insights from your journey through the *Catechism*.

TOTUS TUUS * WEEK AT A GLANCE

- ◆ **Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28** - Our Daily Mass will be at 11:15AM for Grades 1-6. Please join us for Mass!
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 25** - Parish Potluck at 5:00 PM - Parish will provide the main entrée and drinks. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 26** - Adoration and Confession is from 7:15-8:15 PM for Grades 7-12. Parishioners are welcome to attend Adoration.
- ◆ **Thursday, July 27** - Adoration is from 1:25-2:25 PM for Grades 1-6. Parishioners are welcome to attend Adoration with us!
- ◆ **Friday, July 28** - Grades 1-6 will have activities following lunch; Parents are welcome to join Toton Tuus for Mass and lunch; please bring your own sack lunch, then stay and watch your child(ren) have a balloon toss and water fight with the Toton Tuus Missionary Team before we have to say good-bye!



** If you are interested in hosting the Missionary Team for dinner on Wednesday, July 26, (Sunday, July 23, Monday, July 24 and Thursday, July 27 are covered), please call the Parish office at 260-824-1380.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., July 15** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 16** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 18** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 19** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., July 19** - *Catechism Chat* - 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Thurs., July 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 21** - Parish Office Closed Today
- **Fri., July 21** - Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., July 22** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., July 22** - *Toton Tuus Missionary Team* - after 5:00 Mass.
- **Sun., July 23** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., July 23 - Thursday, July 27** - High School *Toton Tuus* Program - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., July 23 - Friday, July 28** - Grades 1-6 *Toton Tuus* Program - 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
- **Mon., July 24** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., July 25** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., July 25** - Parish Potluck - 5:00 p.m. Entrée and drinks provided.
- **Wed., July 26** - Mass at 11:15 a.m. / Adoration & Confession 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Weekend of 22/23 Weekend

CANTORS	5:00 Josie Andrews 7:30 Teresa Smith 10:00 Marita Crawfis
LECTORS	5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker 7:30 Geoff Frank 10:00 Dan Geimer
Eucharistic Ministers	10:00 Kevin/Jessica Seago
Altar Servers	5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Isaiah/Melanie Bedwell 7:30 Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Charlene Felger 10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 8/9

Adult Envelopes- \$3,450.00
Loose- \$142.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$785.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$200.00

Bulletin Ad- \$175.00

Votive Candles- \$20.00

Total- \$4,772.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$475.90 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$250.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

If you would like to set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit this website: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>



POTLUCK DINNER

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

Join us for a Potluck Dinner Tuesday, July 25th in the Parish Social Hall at 5:00 PM and meet the Toton Tuus Missionary Team.

Everyone in the Parish is invited!

The Parish will provide Sloppy Joes and Lemonade & Water.
Please bring your favorite dish to share.

ASK FATHER

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Thursday, July 27th at 5:30 PM in the Parish Conference Room

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

We will have our Annual Religious Education Registration Pizza & Sundae Bar on Saturday, August 26th after our 5 PM Mass. Classes begin Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Children should be registered before class begins. If you are not able to attend, please contact the Parish office at 260-824-1380.

We are seeking volunteers as Catechists, Aides or Substitute Catechists, please call the Parish office if you are interested.

