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BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Help them find where they need to go and
go only where Your will leads.

To lead boldly, even where few will follow,
and follow only the path You reveal.

Reveal kindness to those who yearn,
yearn for excellence in all they accomplish.

Accomplish in themselves the promise of all you've given.
Give them a desire for truth and passion for real learning.
Have them learn to give, to love, to forgive and encourage.

Stay by their sides and light up their souls.

Fill them, guide them, protect them, and enliven them.
And by all this, have them become the masterful creations
You formed and longed for them to be, even in their mother's womb.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to
prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

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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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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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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, August 10

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. Mark Makowski +

Sunday, August 11

- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

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

Monday, August 12

No Morning Mass Today

Tuesday, August 13

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, August 14- Vigil Mass

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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. Norma Bauman +

Thursday, August 15- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. All Priest's Living & Deceased
5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Dale
& Evelyn Morrissey Family

Friday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

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 +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 12 - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious - Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27
Tues., Aug. 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs - Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed., Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr - Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thurs., Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28/ Day: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Fri., Aug. 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary - Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12
Sat., Aug. 17 - Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15
Sun., Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 38:4-6,8-10/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 11, 2019- C

A reminder that this Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, the Church celebrates Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, being taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This ancient teaching of Christ's Church, prefigured in both Enoch (Gen. 5:24; Hebrews 11:5) and Elijah (2 Kings 2:11), sees God's work in Mary brought to completion here on earth as she is brought into eternity. It is a day worth celebrating as it gives us joyful hope that we, too, may follow Mary's path that points us always to her Son, Jesus, and to His Heavenly Kingdom.

Mass Times for the Holy Day

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM
Mass on Thursday, August 15th at both 7 AM and 5:30 PM

As we approach a new academic year, may we keep in our prayers our many students that are preparing to or have already returned to school. To our college students, know of our prayers for you and that you always have a home here at St. Joseph's. We look forward to seeing you back home again during breaks and holidays. To our high schoolers, middle schoolers, grade schoolers, and all other students, know of our prayers also! May our good Lord keep and bless all of you as you begin a new year of studies. If there is ever anything we can do to assist you in your studies, know that the parish is here to support you!

This weekend, we welcome Br. Philip from the Congregation of the Holy Cross as our yearly mission speaker. Br. Philip is one of many brothers of the Holy Cross who strives to live an extraordinary life that brings hope to others. Their ministry often finds them serving in the educational field as they seek to promote justice and peace throughout the whole world. Br. Philip will have a chance to speak with us in more detail at the end of each Mass this weekend regarding his and his congregation's missionary work.

Next weekend, after having heard from Br. Philip this weekend, we will take up our monthly second collection (normally in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Fund) to support the Congregation's work to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. Thank you now for your warm welcome to Br. Philip and our parish's generosity to and support of this great missionary work.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

Note: *There will be no daily Mass on Monday, August 12th, as I will be away leading a retreat at Sacred Heart in Notre Dame, IN, and could not find a substitute. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.*



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1



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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15 - A Holy Day of Obligation



Wednesday, August 14- Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15- Masses 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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*

GOD BLESS YOUR MARRIAGE
MAY LOVE LIGHT YOUR WAY
AND FILL YOUR LIVES TOGETHER
WITH JOY AND PEACE

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Jon & Rachel (Makowski) Riley
August 10, 2019

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., August 14 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 14 - Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation- 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug., 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation - Mass times- 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 15 - Mass at Christian Care- 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., Aug. 18 - Catechist meeting and Lunch following 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 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 - 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

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17/18, 2019

CANTORS:

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

LECTORS:

5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Marita Crawfis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Kathy Marshall, Linda Huseman
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Dave Gruss, Barb Ault
10:00 Rick Singer, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Sandy Smythe, Monica Harris

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, Volunteer
7:30 Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner, Volunteer
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of August 3/4, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$4,208.00
Child Envelopes- \$7.50
Loose- \$181.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$135.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,182.75
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- \$15.00
Votive Candles- \$221.90
Total- \$5,951.15

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

We are \$1,230.74 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$45.00
Bolivian Mission- \$10.00

Diocesan Special Collections-

Peter's Pence- \$20.00
Catholic University- \$235.00


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



The St. Joseph Women's Group will meet Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. We will be putting a calendar in place for our monthly meetings, i.e., finishing our book discussion, movies to watch, activities to do, etc. All women of the parish are welcome! Bring a finger food to share and your ideas!

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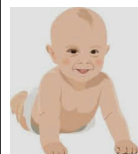
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past, present and future,



Thank you and
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

THINK!

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