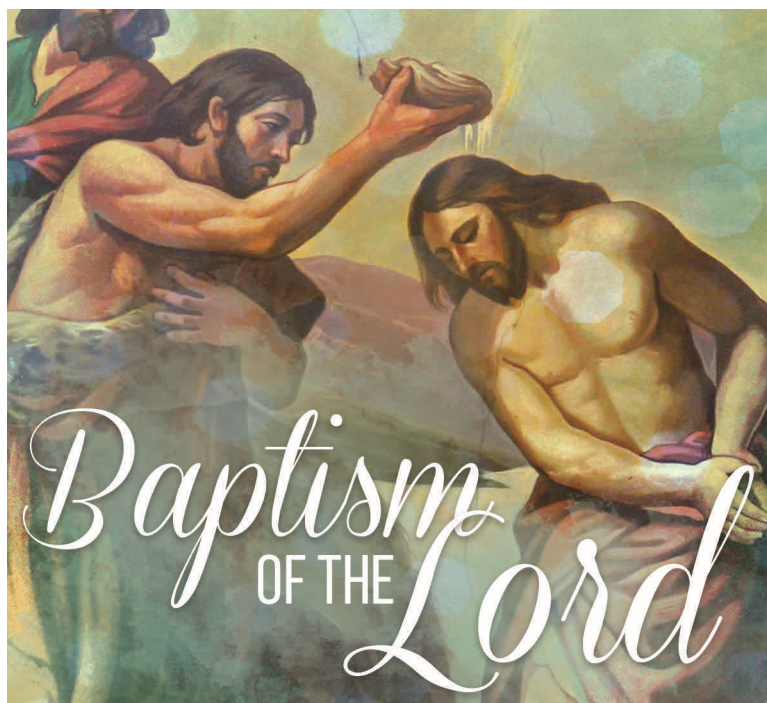


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January 13, 2019



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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, January 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. Dennis Heyne +

Sunday, January 13

- The Baptism of the Lord -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Marcella Quinn

Monday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Adam Bauman +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. John Whitman +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, January 16

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Marcel Welling +

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Lily Sunio + & Purita Sumabat +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Richard Shortgen +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, January 19

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. Dennis Heyne +

Sunday, January 20

- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

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



Saint Monica,
model of patience, prayer and
perseverance, intercede for us,
that we, too, may be awakened to
the sacred, and trust in God's
perfect timing Amen.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 14 - First Week in Ordinary Time -

Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20

Tues., Jan. 15 - Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28

Wed., Jan. 16 - Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39

Thurs., Jan. 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot - Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45

Fri., Jan. 18 - Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12

Sat., Jan. 19 - Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17

Sun., Jan. 20 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 - YEAR C

Today marks the end of the Christmas season as we celebrate of the Baptist of the Lord. Starting Monday, we will enter into the First Week of Ordinary Time. Though we move onward from the Christmas season, we must allow the joy of the Christ-child to remain alive in our hearts. That grace manifested in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ continues to work within our lives and inwardly moves us to seek holiness.

Our readings this weekend continue the theme of manifestation begun last week on the Epiphany of the Lord. As the star arose and made known Jesus' presence to the Magi, today, as Jesus is baptized in the Jordan, the trinitarian relationship of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is made known to us. And, as it has been made known to us, we are now invited into that same relationship through our baptism. The words spoken to the Lord today by God the Father are spoken to each of us when we are baptized: That we are God's beloved children, with whom He is well pleased. Our baptismal day should be one we remember each year as we do our birthday. For, on the day of our baptism, we were reborn again and made anew in Jesus Christ. The grace of our baptism never fades. Instead, it will be a light of Jesus Christ that shines brightly in and through our lives, if only we allow it too. May we strive to live out our baptismal dignity each and every day of our lives.

Parish Projects Updates

As we enter into this new year, we wanted to provide ongoing updates regarding the several projects currently underway in the parish.

Having received several bids and the approval of our various parish committees, our **Parking Lot Project** has been submitted to the Diocesan Buildings and Improvements Committee for review. This committee consists of building and construction experts who advise the 81 parishes in our diocese regarding all major projects. Once we receive the committee's decision, we will be able to move forward with the needed repairs.

Thanks to your generous response to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, we are prepared to move forward with our **Church Security Project**. We will be approaching this project in three phases: *Phase 1 - Surveillance System*; *Phase 2 - Security Doors*; *Phase 3 - Improved Interior/Exterior Lighting*. We are currently moving forward with *Phase 1* and will soon have security cameras installed to monitor the entrances to both the Church and Parish Offices. Planning is currently underway for *Phases 2 and 3*.

Finally, responding to a suggestion from our *Comment Box* in the narthex, we hope to soon make available several **assisted listening devices** for individual use during our liturgies. These individual units will be available to those with hearing difficulties and will serve to amplify the sound system from the Church.

Trying to be good financial stewards with that which you have entrusted us, we are striving to work with local businesses to complete these parish projects. This allows us to not only improve our parish, but also support the growth of our local community.

As we conclude the Christmas Season, I wanted to once more offer a special "Thank You!" to all those who worked diligently throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons to ensure that our Church and our liturgies gave great glory to God.

- Fr. David

"All mortal sins are to be submitted to the keys of the Church and all can be forgiven; but recourse to these keys is the only, the necessary, and the certain way to forgiveness. Unless those who are guilty of grievous sin have recourse to the power of the keys, they cannot hope for eternal salvation. Open your lips, then, and confess your sins to the priest." ~St. Augustine, *Christian Combat* (A.D. 397)



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, and Carol Leitner.

ALPHA—Deepen Your Faith and Fall in Love with Jesus
Alpha begins Monday, January 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and for the next eleven Mondays in a row, with the last meeting on Monday, April 8 in the social hall. Come and enjoy a nice dinner with friendly conversation, watch a video about some of the fundamentals of our Christian faith and engage in conversation about what you saw in the video and what it means to you. **Alpha** is free to everyone so bring a friend or invite a fallen-away-Catholic to attend the meetings with you. We hope to see you there.

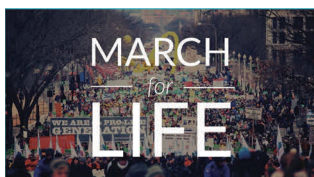


BOOK STUDY continues, Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the **Parish Conference Room**; chapters 6-10 of *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*.



JOB OPENING...

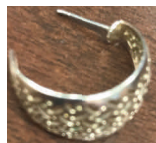
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MARCH FOR LIFE
Allen County March for Life –
Saturday, January 26th
12 Noon – Rally at St. Francis
Performing Arts Center,
Ft. Wayne IN –
Speaker – David Bereit

1:00 P.M.- March to the Federal Building

Anyone interested in attending the March can meet at St. Joseph’s in the parking lot at 11:00A.M. and we will carpool to Ft. Wayne. We are usually back by around 3:00P.M. Come be a witness for the unborn who cannot speak up for themselves!



FOUND!!

A pretty silver hoop earring was found in a pew in church this past Sunday and turned in to the Parish office. If you have lost one, it’s probably yours!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2019


- Mon., Jan. 14 - Book Study; Matthew Kelly’s newest book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*– 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. Extra copies of the book may be found in the narthex.
- Sun., Jan. 20 - Knights of Columbus American Red Cross Blood Drive - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - see bulletin for details.
- Sun., Jan. 20 - Juice and Donuts after 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses served by St. Joseph Youth Group.
- Mon., Jan. 28 - Alpha 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.

WEEKEND OF January 19/20, 2019


CANTORS:

 **5:00** Sophie Emrah
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp (Choir Mass)


LECTORS:

 **5:00** Glenn Ryan
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 George Witwer


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

 **5:00** Dan/Beth Gordon, Joe Baur
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Monica Harris, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer, Sandy Smythe, Diana Cole

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

 **5:00** Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Brad/Susan Poper, Mike Painter, Kerry Coyne

SERVERS:

 **5:00** Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb, Emma Roembke
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Phillip Mayer
10:00 Kody Coyne, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of January 5/6, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,703.00
Child Envelopes- \$21.05
Loose- \$265.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$100.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund– \$1,719.50
Christmas Offering- \$305.00
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God- \$1,223.00
Votive Candles- \$47.10
Total- \$7,383.65

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

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

We are \$2,267.25 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish:

Bolivian Mission- \$960.00
2019-33rd ABA- \$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$400.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Catholic Charities- \$60.00
Religious Retirement- \$400.00



JUICE AND DONUTS
Sunday, June 20 after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses
Served by St. Joseph Youth Group

AM I ALL IN?

2019 Rekindle the Fire Men’s Conference
Saturday, February 16, 2019
Century Center, South Bend, IN
See the narthex for registration information.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE– January 20, 2019

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