

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**Summer Associate:** Fr. Tommy Lane

**Director of Liturgical Music:** Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA

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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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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 6

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. Elsie Mitchell +

### Sunday, July 7

#### - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Lisa Cogdill Pfeifer +

### Monday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, July 9

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Dan & Beth  
Gordon Family  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, July 10

5:00 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. Mark Makowski +

### Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Dale Morrissey +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. James Lilley +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, July 13

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, July 14

#### - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Terry Flowers + & Angela Morris +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 8 - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time** - Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26

**Tues., July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs** - Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38

**Wed., July 10** - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7

**Thurs., July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot** - Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15

**Fri., July 12** - Gn 46:1-7,28-30/ Mt 10:16-23

**Sat., July 13 - St. Henry** - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

**Sun., July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Dt 30:10-14/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 7, 2019- C

*We thank Fr. Silvino for his ministry and presence at St. Joseph's this past month and wish him God's blessing as he returns to the Cathedral in Fort Wayne. For the remainder of July, we welcome Fr. Tommy Lane to St. Joseph's. Fr. Lane is a priest from the Diocese of Cloyne in County Cork, Ireland, and, for the past fifteen years, has served as a professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Welcome to St. Joseph's, Fr. Lane!*

*A special "Welcome!" to all those who are joining us for the extended 4th of July weekend. Welcome to St. Joseph's! It is my prayer that all have a blessed holiday and that God may keep all travelers this weekend safe in His loving care.*

Our bulletin cover is an image of the main entryway of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The central sculpture in the Roman archway that frames the main door is a relief of the Annunciation. This relief sits atop the greeting of the Archangel Gabriel to our Blessed Mother, "Hail Mary, Full of Grace. The Lord is with Thee" (Luke 1:28). From this greeting comes the biblical basis for the title of Mary as the Immaculate Conception.

In the Gospel, St. Luke relates Gabriel's greeting to Mary by using the Greek word *kecharitomene* (κεχαριτωμένη). This word, used only once in the Scriptures, is taken from a Greek verb, *charitōō* (χαριτόω), meaning "to give grace." *Kecharitomene* is in the past perfect tense of this verb, roughly meaning "one who is and has always been given grace." Gabriel uses this word not as a verb, but as an adjective referring to Mary. For Mary, being *full of grace* is not simply an action, but her very identity. Before she was the Mother of God [*theotokos*] (Luke 1:43), before she was Mother of the Church [*mater ecclesiae*] (John 19:27), she was *kecharitomene*, or "full of grace" (Luke 1:28).

Mary received this great gift as a result of that "singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race." This explanation was beautifully written of by Pius IX in his constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*, which defined *ex cathedra* the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma, as with all things Marian, points us to Jesus Christ. In the same way, when you enter the Shrine through this door, you see before you an image of our Lord. Mary always leads us to Jesus.

Flanking the main door and the relief of the Annunciation are, on the left, the women of the Old Testament who prefigured Mary (Sarah, Miriam, Ruth, and Naomi). These women lived lives that anticipated, in some form, the role of Mary in the New Testament. On the right, we find the prominent women of the New Testament (Elizabeth, Anna, Mary and Martha, and the Samaritan Woman). Each of these women were greatly involved, in some manner, in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

It is truly amazing how much theology and biblical scholarship we can find in a simple doorway. All of this imagery is before our eyes before we've even entered the Shrine itself. Just like the Blessed Mother, every aspect of a church building is meant to point us to Jesus. In the same way, our very lives, as disciples of the Lord who have been sent out like the seventy-two, are meant to reflect Jesus to the world. Let us ask ourselves a simple question this weekend: When someone looks at us, do they see Jesus? 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, and Jerry Zigl.



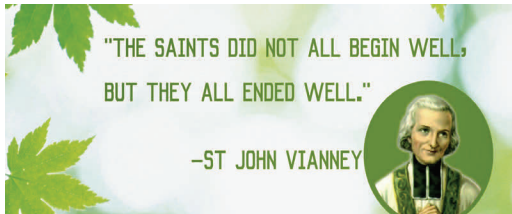


## ALL DAY ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. /  
Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar will be Saturday, August 24 immediately following the 5:00 Mass. Please come and register your children for Religious Education Classes and enjoy Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes, and meet the Catechists!



### ST. JOSEPH GIVING TABLE



As the spring rain has subsided and the hot summer weather is upon us, hopefully the "fruits of your labor" will yield a bountiful harvest of fruits and vegetables! If you find yourself with an over-abundance of vegetables from your garden, and not sure what to do with them, you may bring them to the St. Joseph Giving Table! We had a nice variety last year of fruits and vegetables and many appreciated and enjoyed your home-grown donations. Thank you!



### Wedding Banns

Rachel Makowski and Jon Riley (I)  
*We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony*

### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat./Sun., July 6/7 - We welcome Fr. Tommy Lane to St. Joseph's. Fr. Lane will be with us for the month of July.
- Wed., July 10 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., July 17 - Adoration- 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 18 - Mass at Christian Care 10:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 24 - Adoration- 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 25 - Mass at River Terrace Estates 10:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 31 - 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. 1 - **ALL DAY ADORATION/EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.**
- Fri., Aug. 2 - We welcome Fr. David back from his studies!
- Tues., Aug. 6 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Thurs., Aug., 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation - watch the bulletin for Mass times!
- Sun., Aug. 18 - Catechist meeting following 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Sat., Aug. 24 - Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae

## WEEKEND OF JULY 13/14, 2019

### CANTORS:

**5:00** Leeann Kennerck  
**7:30** Donna Geisel  
**10:00** Nancy Leitz

### LECTORS:

**5:00** Glenn Ryan  
**7:30** Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** John Vanderkolk

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**5:00** Kathy Marshall, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Linda Huseman  
**7:30** Dale McCorkle, Barb Ault, Volunteer  
**10:00** Tammi Helm, Jeff Miller, Diana Cole, Dan Geimer, Monica Harris

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Al/Mary Porrata  
**10:00** Mike/Becky Anderson family

### SERVERS:

**5:00** McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling, Volunteer  
**7:30** Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Mark or Beth Geisel  
**10:00** Quinn Dreiband, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

### Collection for Weekend of June 29/30, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$2,809.00  
Child Envelopes- \$21.00  
Loose- \$134.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$50.00  
Diocese Reimb.- \$167.90  
**Total- \$3,206.90**

*Please remember to make  
checks payable to St Joseph,  
unless otherwise stated.  
Thank you!*

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

We are \$1,552.98 ahead of our monthly budget.

### Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$70.00  
Father's Day Mass Intention- \$40.00  
Bolivian Mission- \$10.00  
**Diocesan Special Collection-**  
Peter's Pence- \$478.00

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



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AND COMMITTED TO THE POOR

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - JUNE 2019

Utilities (electricity/gas) - \$1,002.32  
Rent/Housing - \$1,450.00

Thank you for your support in helping our brothers and sisters who needed assistance in our community. God Bless You!

### FORT WAYNE: July 7, 2019 - Weekly

**Televised Mass Time Change:** Due to live coverage of the FIFA Women's World Cup, the Sunday, July 7, 2019 Fort Wayne area weekly televised

Mass will air at 5:30 p.m. rather than its usual time of 10:30 a.m. on WFFT TV Fox55. For Fort Wayne cable subscribers the FOX station is on Frontier Ch. 5 and Comcast Ch. 12.



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it's over  
**smile**  
because it happened.  
-Dr. Seuss

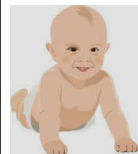
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*happier.*

-Mother Teresa

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in uniform...  
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?