

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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 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 +

### Monday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, July 16

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Martha Herrea +  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, July 17

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. Gerald Beckman Family

### Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Waller Booth +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, July 19

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

### Saturday, July 20

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. Maurice Harvey +

### Sunday, July 21

#### - 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. Bud Miller +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 15 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** - Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tues., July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel** - Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24

**Wed., July 17** - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs., July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest** - Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30

**Fri., July 19** - Ex 11:10-12:14/ Mt 12:1-8

**Sat., July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr** - Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21

**Sun., July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Gn 18:1-10a/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 14, 2019- C

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is, perhaps, one of the most well known biblical parables. Through it, our Lord is challenging His followers, ourselves included, to do the unexpected and put others above ourselves. One way our love of God is reflected is through our love of neighbor. How will we grow in our love of neighbor today? How will we reach out especially to those neighbors of ours that we may struggle with? How shall we "go and do" what the Good Samaritan has done?

Over the past 800 years, the Holy Land Franciscans have been tasked with the care of the holy sites and ministry to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Each parish throughout the country supports this needed ministry every year through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection that is taken up during Holy Week. In a desire to bring the beauty of the Holy Sites, where salvation history itself occurred, to as many as possible, the Holy Land Franciscans built the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. This monastery, located in Washington, DC, is featured on our bulletin cover this weekend.

Built in 1899, the monastery grounds includes the Memorial Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This church, designed in the shape of a Jerusalem cross, allows pilgrims a chance to experience the holy places on American soil. Upon entering the church, you find yourself standing outside of the site of Annunciation. This shrine is a replica of the home of Mary in Nazareth where the good news was first proclaimed by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin (Luke 1:26-38).

Moving from the site of the Annunciation, you are greeted by a long stairwell leading up to Calvary and the site of the Crucifixion. It is here that our Lord was lifted up upon the Cross and gave His life for us. Directly across from Calvary, the exact number of steps as it is in Jerusalem itself, is the Sepulcher, the tomb where our Lord's body was laid and from which He, three days later, rose from the dead. Between the two sites is the Anointing Stone, the stone slab on which our Lord's body was laid to be prepared for burial by Joseph of Arimathea.

Going into the crypt beneath the shrine, one is transported from the holy places in Jerusalem to the Catacombs of Rome. Following the intricate passageways, the pilgrim walks among a replica of the early Christian burial sites. The dimly lit walls are beautifully decorated with Christian symbols and imagery. Though a replica of the Roman Catacombs, the catacombs at the Monastery also serve as a burial place and shrine to two martyrs: St. Innocent, a 2nd Century child martyred for the Faith, and St. Benignus, a Roman soldier beheaded for the Faith.

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is a hidden gem and one of several beautiful shrines in our nation's capital. I've been blessed to make use of the monastery as a place for prayer and reflect on our Lord's life throughout the summer. If you ever find yourself in Washington, DC, I would encourage you to make a pilgrimage to this shrine and experience the beauty of the Holy Land right here in America.

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.

Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

### 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!



Pope Francis said:

## "Being a Catechist is a Vocation"

Is it Your Vocation? Join Us and Find Out...

### CATECHISTS MEETING

We will have a Catechists meeting Sunday, August 18 following 10:00

a.m. Mass. There are still some positions that need filled. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, please call me so we can meet and discuss the position.

### ROSE AMID THE THORN:

#### A Concert of Sacred Music

Sunday, August 4, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Chapel @ University of St. Francis  
2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN

Join a choir of ten young adults from Fort Wayne and Northwest Ohio, ages 17-26, as they sing of the beauty, faith, and joy that can be found even amid the "thorns" we experience in this life. From Biebl's seven-part *Ave Maria*, to Tchaikovsky's *Crown of Roses*, to the hauntingly beautiful *Psalms 23*, this a cappella concert will remind you that in Christ, there is *always* hope. **This event is free and open to the public.** For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: [Jessica.schuester.155@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.schuester.155@gmail.com)



### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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. A Sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- Fri., Aug. 2 - We welcome Fr. David back from his studies!
- Fri., Aug. 2 - First Friday Low Mass - 6:00 p.m.
- 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 Bar following 5:00 p.m. Mass

## WEEKEND OF JULY 20/21, 2019

### CANTORS:

**5:00** Nichole Decker  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Sophia Emrah

### LECTORS:

**5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker  
**7:30** Geoff Frank  
**10:00** Marita Crawfis

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**5:00** Joe Baur, Dan/Beth Gordon  
**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** Al/Mary Porrata  
**10:00** Mike/Becky Anderson family

### SERVERS:

**5:00** Brooklynn Huss, Jacqueline/Phillip Mayer  
**7:30** Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner  
**10:00** Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

### (Online Giving month of June

Adult- \$1,850.00/Repair/Rainy  
Day Fund- \$75.00/Religious Ed.  
Fund- \$50.00)- \$1,975.00

### Collection for Weekend of July 6/7, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,723.00  
Child Envelopes- \$14.00  
Loose- \$191.75  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-  
\$1,780.50  
Hall Rent/Donation- \$50.00  
**Total- \$7,589.25**

*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 \$2,742.85 ahead of our  
monthly budget.

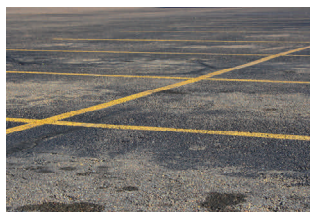
### Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$25.00  
Bolivian Mission- \$100.00  
(Online Giving- June)-  
St. Vincent de Paul- \$45.00

### Diocesan Special Collection-

Peter's Pence- \$60.00  
Online Giving- June-  
Pentecost Collection- \$20.00

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



### PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

In Fr. David's bulletin article a couple weeks ago, he gave a Parish Update on our Parking Lot Project. He mentioned Brook's Construction would begin the actual work mid-July. The target date for Brook's Construction to begin working on the parking is Monday, July 22; the work will be done in segments over two weeks. As Fr. David stated, there should be minimal parking inconvenience for our weekend Masses. Thank you for your patient and support of our Parking Lot Project



### Wedding Banns

Rachel Makowski and Jon Riley (II)

*We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony*

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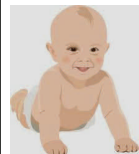
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it's over  
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in uniform...  
past, present and future,



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?