

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 +

Monday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Francisco Sanchez Family

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, July 23

- 7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. Lena Felger +
- 8:30 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, July 24

- 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. Dennis Heyne Family

Thursday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Hickert +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates

Friday, July 26

- 8:00 a.m. Norma Bauman +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, July 27

- 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. Manuel Ramirez +

Sunday, July 28

- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Cletus & Marie Geels +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 22– Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
- St. Mary Magdalene - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tues., July 23 - St. Bridget, Religious - Ex 14:21-15:1/ Mt 12:46-50

Wed., July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Mt 13:1-9

Thurs., July 25 - St. James, Apostle - 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

Fri., July 26 - Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Ex 20:1-17/ Mt 13:18-23

Sat., July 27 - Ex 24:3-8/ Mt 13:24-30

Sun., July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:20-32/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 21, 2019– C

Within the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception are over 80 chapels dedicated to our Blessed Mother. These chapels highlight Mary as she is honored by the various cultures, nationalities, and ethnicities that make up our country's rich heritage. Each of these 80+ chapels hold a special beauty and great significance to so many as we give proper honor to Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On our bulletin cover is Our Lady of Šiluva Chapel, a chapel dedicated to the special devotion of our Blessed Mother held by those of Lithuanian descent. The mosaic at the foot of the altar shows the different sizes and shapes of typical Lithuanian tree crosses. Surrounding the archway are the words: "Mary, console the children of a land sprinkled with blood and tears." This prayer is a reference to the suffering of Lithuanians who held fast to our Faith during Communist persecution throughout the 20th Century.

Parish Updates

We are excited to begin our **Parking Lot Project** this coming week. As we proceed with this necessary maintenance, we are ensuring the integrity of the lot for years to come. Brooks Construction will be on the campus over the next few weeks during weekdays to proceed with major construction. We will also be working with local Liby's Stripe Right regarding re-striping of the parking lot throughout the construction process. We hope that there will be minimal parking inconvenience for our weekend Masses and I thank you for your patience throughout this time.

In addition to our Parking Lot Project, we've used this as an opportune time to continue moving forward with our parish **Security Project**. If you may recall, our 2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal overage was dedicated towards increased security on our campus. The first phase of this project included installing a security system within the Church, which was completed several months ago. This next phase includes improving the exterior lighting surrounding our campus.

As is quite noticeable in the evenings, our parking lot is dimly lit. This can make crossing the parking lot quite hazardous, especially in the winter months for our Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7 AM Mass crowds. For this reason, we are working with F A L Electric Company Inc. to improve the exterior lighting throughout our parish campus. As you may have seen when parking today, F A L Electric spent this past week laying conduit in the parking lot as the first step in this project. This work was timed to coincide with our Parking Lot Project to minimize necessary construction in the parking lot. We will continue moving forward with this project over the next several months.

My profound gratitude to our Building Board Committee, Parish Council, Finance Council, parish staff and all those who are assisting in these projects. A special "Thank You!" also to all of you for your patience and understanding due to any inconvenience this needed work may cause and your generous stewardship that has ensured that these projects will come to completion. Your continued generosity to our monthly **Repair / Rainy Day Fund** ensures this necessary upkeep of our campus for the years to come.

It is my prayer that we continue to be prudent stewards of all that has been given to us and that all of this work is always done *ad maiorem Dei gloriam* (for the greater glory of God).

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, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers and Sandy Arnold.



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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Committee along with Fr. David, is having a planning meeting Sunday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at El Camino.

Interested new members welcome!



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.

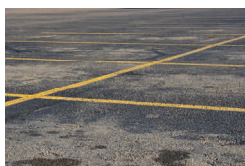


Wedding Banns

Rachel Makowski and Jon Riley (III)

We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony

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REMINDER! CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE PARKING LOT BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 22ND.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 27/28, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Linda Huseman, Dan or Beth Gordon
7:30 Barb Ault, Jill Morrissey, Dale or Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Rick Singer, Ann Reifsteck, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

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

SERVERS:

5:00 Corey Huss, Jacqueline/Phillip Mayer
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of July 13/14, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$2,723.00
Child Envelopes- \$33.85
Loose- \$173.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$5.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$100.00
Total- \$3,034.85

*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.

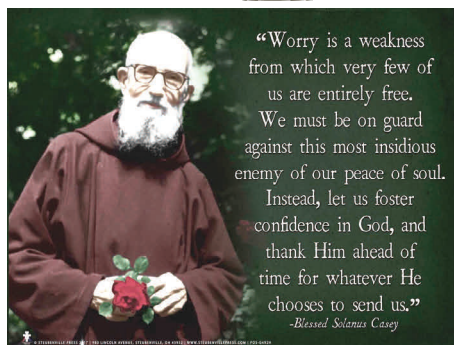
We are \$661.30 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$12.00

Diocesan Special Collection-

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"Worry is a weakness from which very few of us are entirely free. We must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of our peace of soul. Instead, let us foster confidence in God, and thank Him ahead of time for whatever He chooses to send us."
-Blessed Solanus Casey

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY FEAST DAY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, July 30
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Felix Catholic
Center
1280 Hitzfield St.
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For more information, please find copies of the Itinerary for the afternoon on the desk in the narthex.

"St. Therese Catholic School in Fort Wayne has an immediate opening for a School Principal. More information can be found at <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings-Administrator-Positions>. Send complete applications to Stephanie Howe, Personnel Assistant, at showe@diocesefwsb.org or Catholic Schools Office, PO Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801."

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-Dr. Seuss

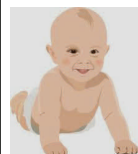
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n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?