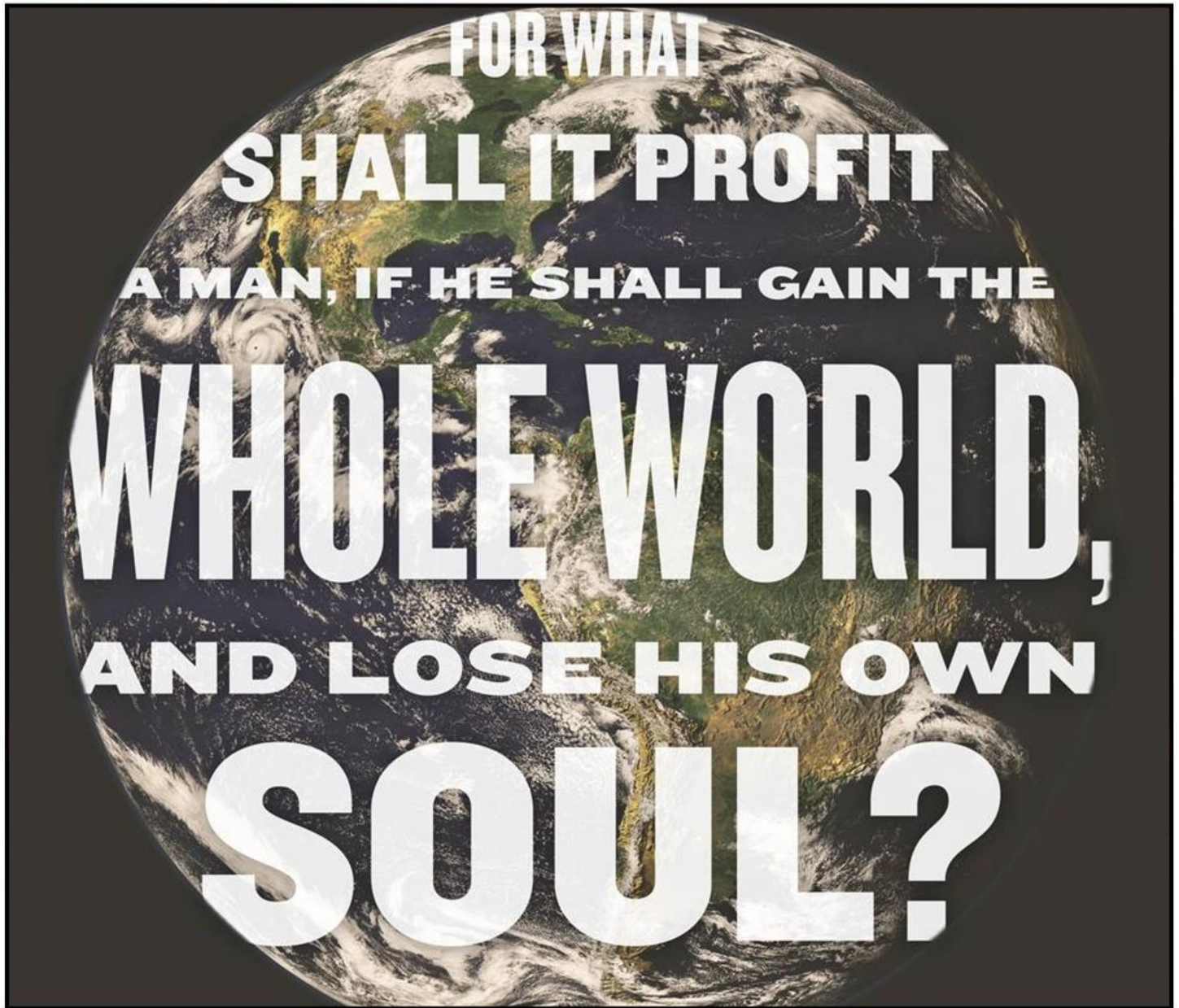


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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Gerald Loshe +

Sunday, August 30

- Twenty-Second 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 +
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 31

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Nick Wyss +
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, September 2

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

Thursday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Marsha Castile

Friday, September 4 - First Friday

8:00 a.m. Marcel & Mary Ellen Welling +
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Gloria Gordon +

Sunday, September 6

- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dale Pearson
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 31 - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 1 - 1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 2 - 1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church - 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sept. 4 - 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta - 1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5

Sun., Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ez 33:7-9/ Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 30, 2020

This weekend (*August 29th/30th*), the Church celebrates the **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Following immediately after the Confession of St. Peter ("You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.") and St. Peter receiving the keys to the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 16:13-20), Jesus now speaks of His coming Passion and what it will mean to follow Him.

St. Peter and the Apostles cannot fully understand what Jesus is saying. The Twelve are expecting our blessed Lord to bring about a worldly kingdom, which would preclude His suffering and death. Ultimately, they will not fully understand what He is saying until they encounter the risen Lord following His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Often, our Blessed Lord works in ways that we would have never expected. When we invite Jesus into our lives, this means trusting in His ways. And, often, it seems quite paradoxical. This can be seen very clearly in the call to discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Choosing the Cross would seem utter foolishness and would make no sense if the Cross itself was the end. But, in faith, we know that there is something even greater. The Cross is not the end. There is that which lies beyond the Cross itself: The Heavenly Kingdom.

In the Cross of Jesus Christ, we find true freedom. For, it is in the Cross, where we deny ourselves, that we open ourselves to God and to His plan for our lives. This does mean facing trials in this life, but we never face them alone. "There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us" (Pope St. John Paul II). By embracing the Cross, only then are we truly able to live.

Parish Updates

Our Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through High School are set to begin on Sunday, September 13th, at 8:30 a.m. Given our wonderful parish facilities, we are able to implement the requested diocesan social distancing precautions and will be able to safely hold classes in-person. If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please call Michelle in the Parish Office (824-1380) to do so. A special "Thank You!" to Michelle and our Catechists for their hard work in preparing for this new year of Religious Education.

In the next two weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop Rhoades announcing the 34th Annual Bishop's Appeal. This appeal funds many charitable works throughout the Diocese and supports the education of our seminarians studying for the priesthood for our Diocese. As usual, our parish has been assigned a goal. Our goal for the 34th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$35,371.51. On the weekend of September 19th- 20th, we will show the Annual Bishop's Appeal video at all the Masses and invite. Thank you for prayerfully discerning how we might support the good work being done throughout the Diocese.

We have given the "go-ahead" to local Stylus Technologies for the installation of our new live-stream setup. This new setup will include a specialized camera for live-streaming and direct connection from the camera to the church sound system. This system, dedicated to live-streaming our liturgies, will be a great improvement. Thank you for your generous financial support that has allowed us to invest in this system.

Starting Friday, September 25th, we will welcome Life Adventures - Bluffton into our parish facilities. Life Adventures - Bluffton is a homeschooling cooperative that will be renting space in the parish center every Friday from 10 AM through 3 PM to host their weekly classes. Similar to ABC Tumblings rental of our parish gym, it is always a joy to open our doors and welcome those from the surrounding community to the parish.

Prior to the cooperative beginning their day, St. Joseph's will offer two options for homeschool religious activities for all interested families. Starting Friday, September 25th, from 9 AM - 10 AM, we will offer "Saints, Seasons, and Snacks" for 6th Grade and Under (Free) and "Introduction to Theology" for Grades 7th-12th (\$50/12 Week Semester). For more information for the cooperative or to register for homeschool religion, please contact Lauren Andrews at 260-267-1896 or credo.bluffton@gmail.com.



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First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, September 4 - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Adoration



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Registration opens Sept. 1 for The Marriage Course, a free, seven-week program that invites spouses to take time to consider many of the opportunities and challenges of married life and discuss each weekly topic between each other in the comfort of your home. For more information on this and other virtual faith formation opportunities, visit diocesefwsb.org/virtual.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon., Aug. 31 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Sept. 1 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., Sept. 1 - 6:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting - recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m in the social hall. We will follow social distancing guidelines. Please bring a mask to wear.
- Wed., Sept. 2 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 3 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Fri., Sept. 4 - First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m. / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Low Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., Sept. 7 - Labor Day - Office will be closed today.
- Tues., Sept. 8 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 9 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 10 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Fri., Sept. 11 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 12 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 12 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes will begin

Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Because we are able to safely social distance, we will have in-room classes only and are not be offering virtual learning. Please call Fr. David or Michelle at the parish office at 824-1380 with questions. Together we can help your children grow in their Catholic faith!



St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

Collections August 22/23 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$6,352.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$142.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-

\$1,535.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$260.00

Assumption- \$475.00

Total- \$8,764.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,244.02 of our weekly budget for August.

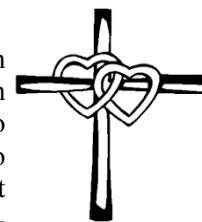
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$527.00

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

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ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary this year? Please join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Mass to honor and celebrate your marriage. You will also receive a commemorative certificate. The Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Are you unable to attend in person? Participate in the Fort Wayne Mass livestream on YouTube: search @diocesefwsb. For more information and a link to the livestream, visit diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, September 1 - 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m in the social hall. We will follow social distancing guidelines and stay 6 feet apart. Please bring a mask to wear.



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