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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, September 13

- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Leo Volk & Vernon Geisel +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Diane Humphrey Family
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 14

- The Exultation of the Holy Cross -

7:00 p.m. David Thiem +

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Ron & Kathy Marshall Family
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, September 16

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
- 7:00 p.m. Charles Ault +

Thursday, September 17

- 8:00 a.m. Jane Witwer +

Friday, September 18

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 14 - Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross -
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

Tues., Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows - 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wed., Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7:31-35

Thurs., Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 7:36-50

Fri., Sept. 18 - 1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3

Sat., Sept. 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr - 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/ Lk 8:4-15

Sun., Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24,27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — September 13, 2020

Entering into the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 12th/13th), we hear the closing portion of the fourth great discourse from St. Matthew's Gospel. Last weekend, we heard how to approach reconciliation with our brothers and sisters in our Christian community and how to approach reconciliation with God. Now, we hear of how important this reconciliation is to our conversion. As we experience God's infinite love and mercy in our lives, so must we exercise it with others.

Christianity is unique among religions in our belief in the intensity of God's love and closeness to us and God's desire to forgive us. That is not surprising since only Christianity enjoys the fullness of God's self-revelation in Jesus. God revealed himself in Jesus and revealed his closeness to us and desire to forgive us. Jesus is our model in forgiveness.

What Does It Mean To Be Catholic?

In the coming weeks, we'll be announcing the start date for our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions. Our weekly sessions will offer dynamic lessons and lively discussion regarding the fundamental teachings of our Catholic Faith. The sessions will be open to all individuals, parishioners and non-parishioners alike, who are interested in learning or re-learning the fundamentals of the Faith.

Our RCIA sessions are perfect for those who are Catholic and wish to deepen their knowledge about the Church, for those who are not Catholic but wish to learn what it means to be Catholic, and for those who wish to prepare for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please consider personally inviting them to join us during these sessions (and consider journeying with them!).

The Perfect Season to Walk the Rosary Path

As the temperature finds that perfect balance between Summer and Fall, it is a wonderful time to be outside. It is especially magnificent when a slight breeze comes rustling over the trees near the church. As a reminder, we have our wonderful Rosary Path on the parish campus, just to the south of the Parish Office (pictured on this week's bulletin). The Rosary Path serves as a beautiful and tranquil place of prayer and meditation surrounded by God's glorious creation.

34th Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of this mailing, you either have or will shortly have received a letter from Bishop Rhoades kicking off the 34th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Included in this mailing is a personal letter from Bishop, a brochure highlighting the various ministries that the appeal supports, a pledge card, and an envelope to return the pledge card. The pledge cards can be returned via mail, dropping in the collection basket at our weekend liturgies, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for prayerfully discerning how we are able to support this year's Appeal. Remember, 100% of all donations that exceed our parish goal will return right here to St. Joseph's. If you may not be in a position to financially support the Appeal this year, I would ask that you please still return your pledge card so that we know that it was received. This will help save the parish on additional postage costs in the coming weeks.

Weekday Mass Time Change

Please note that, starting on Friday, September 25th, our daily Friday Mass will now be offered on Fridays at 8:30 AM. This means that, starting the week of September 21st-26th, our weekday Mass schedule for the future will be as follows: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday - 8:00 AM; Friday - 8:30 AM; Wednesday - 7:00 PM. (All weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed.)

This change will not affect our weekday Confession of Adoration times. Confessions will continue to be offered every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 AM, Wednesday from 6:00-6:45 PM, Saturday from 4:00-4:45 PM, and by appointment. Adoration will be every Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 AM, Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 PM, and every First Friday from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Charlotte Sawyers, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, James Mestamaker, Jen Coyne and Terry Burns.



Welcome back!! We missed YOU!

This Sunday, September 13, we welcome back our students and catechists to our Religious Education Program.

It has been six months since we have been together and we are excited to be back in the classroom with you!

We have some new faces, some familiar faces and some faces we will surely miss this year!

Our Beloved Catechists:

Carol Butler & Nancy Wagner— Kindergarten

Chrystal Streeter & Beth Geisel— Grade 1

Kevin & Jessica Seago— Grade 2/First Holy Communion

Jenny Haiflich & Chris Williams— Grade 3

Eric & Tammy Mechling— Grade 4

Tracy Coyne & Catherine Crawfis— Grade 5

Marita Crawfis & Diane Holland— Grade 6

Laurisa Roper & Bruce Holland— Grade 7

Kerry Coyne & Michelle Paxton— Grade 8/Confirmation

Ben Wagner, Steve Wagner, Christine Zadyak, Steve & Sherry Makowski— High School Youth Group

Ann McNabb, Grade 1 Catechist and Rebecca Anderson and Randy Anderson, Grade 5 Catechists will be taking this year off. We truly appreciate the time and sharing of their

talents with the youth of St. Joseph through the years, **THANK YOU!**

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Sept. 12 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
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- Sun., Sept. 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 13 - Religious Education Classes begin - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 14 - Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 15 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
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- Sun., Sept. 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 13 - Religious Education Classes begin - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 21 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Sept. 22 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 23 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 24 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Sept. 25 - Mass 8:30 a.m.**
- Sat., Sept. 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 26 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 27 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 27 - Religious Education Classes begin - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK WITH BISHOP RHOADES

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades in the Friends of the Poor Walk benefiting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne. This event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 starting and ending at Parkview Field in Fort Wayne. Check-in opens at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. To register to walk or run, visit www.fopwalk.org/event/2493 To sponsor Bishop, visit www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saint Anne Communities are in need of volunteers to help monitor resident and family visits. They are required by the ISDH to provide a monitor for all visits inside and outside. For each, they have designated visiting areas. This person would also help transport the residents to and from their visits. For more information, contact Barbara Ley, Volunteer Coordinator (260) 399-3245 or visit sacfw.org/volunteer

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections September 5/6 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,753.64

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$129.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$1,421.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$195.00

Assumption- \$25.00

Total- \$4,523.64

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$592.76 behind our weekly budget.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$93.00

Funeral Memorials- \$390.00

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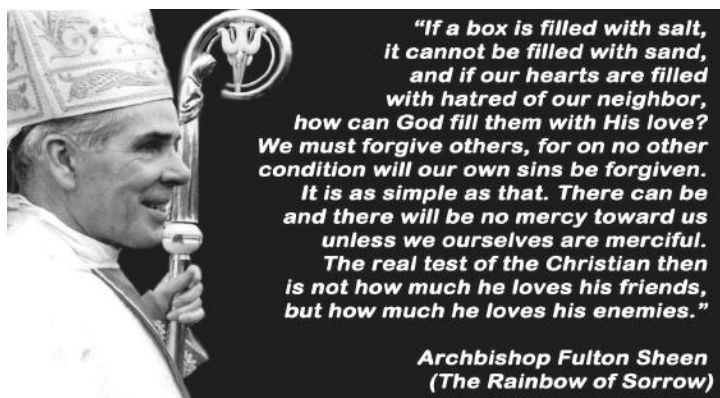
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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h - is it helpful?
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k - is it kind?

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