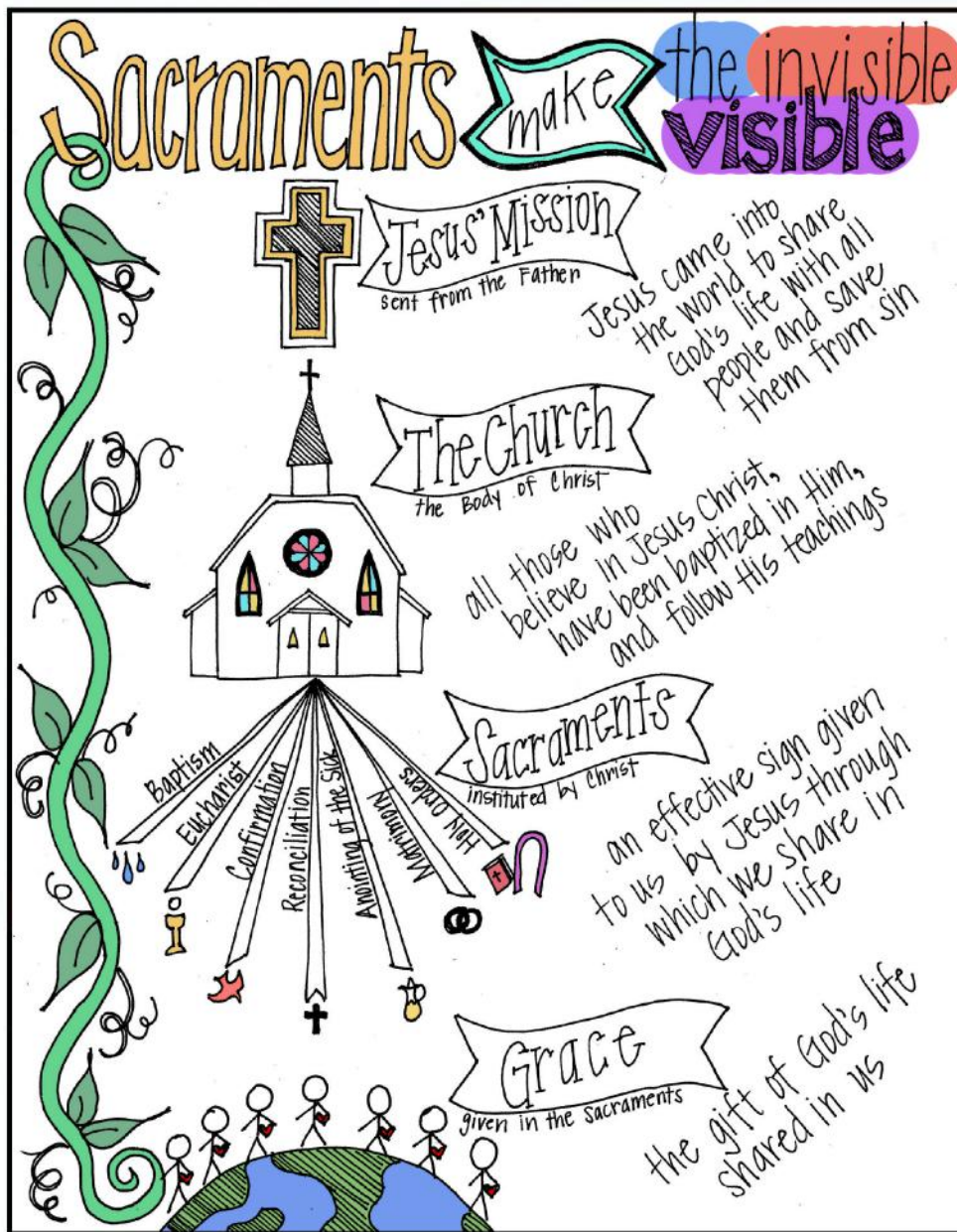


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## CATECHISM CORNER

### What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Jesus to give grace.

### What is necessary for a sacrament?

There must be...

- (1) An outward or visible (material) sign;
- (2) This sign must have been instituted by Jesus;
- (3) This sign must give or increase sanctifying grace in our souls.

### What is sanctifying grace?

Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on our souls a sharing in the life of God Himself.

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Fr. David's direct email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

### Sunday, October 18

#### - Twenty-Ninth 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 & Rose Marie Bates +  
12:10 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

### Monday, October 19

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, October 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Janette Whitman +  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, October 21

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

### Thursday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Alan Jaffee +

### Friday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Mike Stephan +

### Saturday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Carlos Morales +

### Sunday, October 25

#### - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Phyllis Schnerre +  
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., Oct. 19 - Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs -**

Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

**Tues., Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest -**

Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38

**Wed., Oct. 21 - Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48**

**Thurs., Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope - Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53**

**Fri., Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest -**

Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

**Sat., Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret,**

**Bishop - Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9**

**Sun., Oct. 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time - Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — October 18, 2020

This weekend (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>) marks the **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings continue to prepare us for coming of the fifth and final discourse of St. Matthew's Gospel on the End Times. We can, however, see a slight shift in thematic. We do not need to fear the end as Jesus is the end. We belong to Him. As Christians, this becomes the source of our hope and joy: *That if we live and die with the Lord, we too shall rise with Him!* In the end, we have nothing to fear because Christ Himself is with us.

## PARISH UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

This past week, we've had several unexpected repairs pop-up around the parish. As we begin to shift our campus from "Summer" to "Winter" mode, that is not uncommon. What a joy it is to know that, when these unexpected expenses arise, we are prepared to face them thanks to your continued generosity to the monthly **Repair / Rainy Day Fund**. Thank you for your financial stewardship and support of our parish to help ensure that we have the facilities to serve all those who come through our doors for the years to come!

Speaking on generous financial stewardship, our stewardship in the **Annual Bishop's Appeal** allows us to reach beyond our own parish and offers assistance to an innumerable number of people throughout northern-Indiana. As you know, we are striving to have as close to 100% participation for this year's Appeal as possible. As of this week, we've already received pledge cards from **40% of our parish families**. We're well on our way to 100% participation!

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to return your pledge, please try and do so at your earliest convenience. We will be sending out a **second round of mailings** to those who have not yet had a chance to respond. Even if you may not be in a position to financially support the appeal this year, please still return your pledge card so that we know that it was received. **Returning the pledge card will also help save the parish on postage in the long-run.** Thank you for your support, both spiritually and financially, for the **34th Annual Bishop's Appeal**.

It's amazing to think that, as the end of the liturgical year nears, the beginning of **Advent** is only several weeks away. Planning for **Advent** and **Christmas** will be a bit different this year, but we will still be striving to do everything that we can to prepare together as a parish family to celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Leading up to **Advent**, on **Tuesday, November 17th, at 6:30 PM**, members of our liturgical decorating committee will host a **"Make Your Own Advent Wreath" event**. See this bulletin for more information and the sign-up sheet in the narthex. *(For those unable to yet join us in person for events, mail-home kits with instructions will be available.)*

Mark your calendars for our **Advent Parish Mission!** We will welcome our own **Fr. Stephen Felicichia**, now parochial vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fort Wayne, to lead us in our Advent preparations **each evening at 7:00 PM from Monday, Dec. 7th, through Wednesday, Dec. 9th**. Our Advent Parish Mission will be held in the Church *(with accommodations in the Parish Social Hall for overflow seating if necessary)*. For those who may not be able to yet join us in person, each evening of the Parish Mission will also be live-streamed.

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, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Terry Burns and Phil Ellet.





Please join the Knights of Columbus as we travel up to Ft. Wayne on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to pray at the “40 Days for Life” campaign in front of the Planned Parenthood at 2930 Lake Ave. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00A.M. for anyone who would like to carpool with us. We will pray from 10:00A.M. – 11:00A.M. and will be back at the church around 12Noon. All are welcome to stand up for the Most Vulnerable Unborn.



Tuesday  
November 17  
6:30 p.m. in the  
Social Hall

Wreath Kits are \$20  
per household.  
Includes Candles, Wreath,  
Materials and Devotional  
Resources.  
Make here or take a kit home!

### MEMORIAL CANDLES

Bring in your Memorial Candles and put on the desk in the narthex or drop them by the parish office. They will be displayed the month of November in memory of the Poor Souls in Purgatory.



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 17 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 17 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 17 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 18 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 21 - St. Joseph Church and Fr. David to host Ministerial Luncheon at Noon, with guest Bishop Kevin Rhoades.
- Sat., Oct. 24 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 24 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 25 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 25 - No Religious Education Class - Fall Break
- Mon., Oct. 26 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Oct. 27 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 28 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Fri., Oct. 30 - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 31 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 31 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 2 - All Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Mass Noon / Mass 7:00 p.m.

### YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT

The St. Joseph Young Adult Group will be resuming their monthly gatherings with a cookout on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM behind the Parish Rectory. All young adults (18-40) are welcome to join us for dinner (provided by the Parish) and fraternity.



### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections October 10/11 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,225.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$134.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$185.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$140.00

Reimbursement- \$93.50

**Total- \$2,777.50**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$379.58 behind our weekly budget for October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-\$5.00

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

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### A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org) under “Youth Protection.”

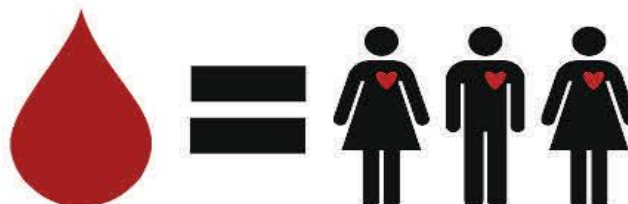
If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org), or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.



### ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1

**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Come dressed as  
your favorite Saint.**  
**After Mass you will  
introduce yourself  
as the Saint you  
are dressed up as.**

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Before you speak...

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T - is it true?  
h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?

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