

Lent

PRAYER ♦ FASTING ♦ ALMSGIVING

LENT AT ST. JOSEPH

Soup Supper

Fridays at 5:30-6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Tuesdays ~ 8:30-9 AM; Wednesdays ~ 6-6:45 PM; Saturdays ~ 4-4:45 PM

Parish Penance Service ~ Monday, April 8, from 7:30-8:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday (March 19) ~ Masses at 8 AM and 7 PM*

Sundae Bar in the Parish Social Hall after 7 PM Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday ~ 8 AM ♦ Wednesday ~ 7 PM

HOLY WEEK

Holy Tuesday (April 16) ~ Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM

at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Thursday (April 18) ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM

• Morning Prayer at 8 AM

Good Friday (April 19) ~ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 1 PM

• Morning Prayer at 8 AM

• Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

• Confessions from 7:45-8:15 PM

• Tenebrae Service at 8:30 PM

Holy Saturday (April 20) ~ Easter Vigil at 9 PM

• Morning Prayer at 8 AM

Easter Sunday (April 21) ~ Mass of Easter Day at 7:30 AM & 10 AM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ 1300 N. MAIN, BLUFFTON 46714 ~ (260) 824-1380

EMAIL: stjosephchurch@adamswell.com ~ WEBSITE: stjosephchurchbluffton.org

PASTOR: Fr. David Violi ~ FR. DAVID'S EMAIL: frdavidvioli@gmail.com

* SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 260-296-0511 *

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC: Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA ~ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/DRE: Michelle Paxton

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16

8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Betty Oakes and Family

Sunday, March 17

- Second Sunday of Lent -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Lily Sunio and Purita Sumabat

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Dolorose Schandler
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m. Bernard Hickert
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Parish Family

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Lena Felger +

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Harold & Marcille Morrissey Family
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Family of Diane Humphrey
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, March 23

8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Ryder Jackson

Sunday, March 24

- Third Sunday of Lent -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Priests
9:40 a.m. Rosary

Pray Daily and Love Always!

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem - Dn
9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tues., March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 /
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wed., March 20 - Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thurs., March 21 - Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Fri., March 22 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt
21:33-43, 45-46

Sat., March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo - Mi
7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun., March 24 - Third Sunday of Lent - Ex 3:1-
8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2019 — Year C

In our Gospel today, we ascend Mount Tabor with our Lord and see Him transfigured in glory before continuing on the way to Jerusalem. This moment serves as a reminder: We experience Mount Tabor to prepare us for Mount Calvary. These Forty Days of Lent lead us to the Cross so that we might also be led to the glory of the Resurrection.

Upcoming Parish Events

This Tuesday, March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph, entrusted as the foster-father of our Lord, is recognized as a special patron for all fathers and for the universal Church (which is the Body of Christ). As he is also our parish namesake, every solemnity honoring St. Joseph serves as a special patronal feast day for our parish and is a day worthy of celebrating. To celebrate St. Joseph's Day, we will offer a **special evening Mass this Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m.**, followed by a Sundae Bar in the Parish Social Hall after Mass.

As St. Joseph's Day is a solemnity, a celebration of the greatest importance, we are welcome to relax our Lenten observances on this day. We see this practice of celebration reflected even in our liturgy as this is one of only two days during the Lenten Season at which we will recite the Gloria together at Mass (the other being the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25). Outside of these two days, the Gloria, a hymn of praise, will not rise again from our lips during this penitential season until we rejoice together at the Easter Vigil. Following St. Joseph's Day, we once again wholeheartedly resume our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we continue in these forty days of penance.

Over the past several weeks, I have received many questions pertaining to the Church's teachings on end of life care and her guidance regarding funeral arrangements. Given this expressed interest, we will dedicate our discussion forum to these topics in April. Due to the timing of Holy Week, we will offer the discussion forum on both Sunday, April 7, between the morning Masses (8:30 a.m.), and Wednesday, April 10, after the 7 p.m. evening Mass (7:30 p.m.) in the Parish Social Hall.

At our 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass this weekend, we are presenting our Elect, Brady, and Candidates for Full Communion, Diane and Diane, with the Creed. Having spent this past year in prayer, study, and discernment, we join with them this Lenten Season as a parish family as they prepare to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As a part of this preparation, we now entrust to them this ancient text that they have become familiar with and which expresses the heart of the Church's faith and prayer in Jesus Christ. Just as we present it to them this weekend, may we always be able to show a lived example of our faith through our daily lives.

Over the next three Sundays, we will also join in prayer with Brady, Diane, and Diane in a special way through the celebration of the Scrutinies. In the Three Scrutinies, we hear of the interior call to conversion that is made to each of us and, in that call, we are implored to turn to the Lord for strength and healing. As these three continue their preparation for the Easter Vigil, may we keep them in the forefront of our prayers. We look forward, with great joy, to welcome them fully into union with the Church at the end of these forty days and the Sacred Paschal Triduum as we celebrate together the Lord's resurrection.
~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, 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, Sue Schreiber, and Heidi Geisel.

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

Come and enjoy soup and fellowship anytime from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall and stay for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m.



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us for a special evening Mass this Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following Mass, there will be a St. Joseph Sundae Bar in the Social Hall to celebrate our parish patron.

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS

Annual Spring Sale! 20% off your entire purchase! Monday, March 18-Saturday, March 23 Shop ahead for all the spring events like, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA & Easter! Free parking in our garage! Call 399-1442 for more information.



ST. ALOYSIUS FISH FRY

St. Aloysius Fish Fry, Friday, March 22nd, 4:30- 7:30 pm in the Activity Center at 14623 Bluffton Road, Yoder. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-11 years old, under 5 years old free.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All You Can Eat Fish Fry
Parish Social Hall
Friday, April 5, 2019
4:30-7:30 p.m.



PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 17 - Donuts and Juice after all Masses served by the Social Group
- Mon., Mar. 18 - Alpha 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Tues., March 19 - Mass at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph; Sundae Bar in Social Hall after Mass
- Thurs., Mar. 21 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., Mar. 22 - Soup and Stations - Serving soup anytime between 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 28 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., Mar. 29 - Soup and Stations - serving soup anytime between 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 2 - Knights of Columbus meeting - Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
- Thurs., Apr. 4 - All Day Adoration 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 5 - Knights of Columbus All You Can Eat Fish Fry - 4:30-7:30 p.m. Dessert signup sheet in the narthex.
- Sun., Apr. 7, between Masses and Wed., April 10, at 7:30 p.m. - Discussion Forum with Fr. David on End of Life Issues
- Fri., Apr. 12 - Soup and Stations - serving soup anytime between 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF MARCH 23/24, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 John Vanderkolk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Linda Huseman, Christine Zadyak
7:30 Barb Ault, Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Luisa Sumabat, Diana Cole, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
10:00 Mike/Becky Anderson Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Wyatt Girod, Catherine Crawfis, Jacqueline Mayer
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner
10:00 Eve/Gabe McElhaney, Kody Coyne

Collection for Weekend of March 9/10, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,214.00
Child Envelopes-\$42.50
Loose- \$175.00
Repair/Rainy Day - \$370.00
Alpha Donation - \$66.00
Bulletin Ads - \$125.00

Total - \$3,992.50

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

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$71.07 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - \$75.00
Bolivian Mission - \$200.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Black and Indian Mission - \$246.00
Central/Eastern Europe - \$445.87

Join fellow parishioners in attending the theatrical release of *Unplanned*, which recounts the true story of former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson and her conversion to an abortion industry whistleblower and pro-life leader. *Unplanned* will debut at the Regal Cinemas Coldwater Crossing 14 in Fort Wayne on Friday, March 29, at 7:20 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



During Lent, our parish will be holding a food drive in support of the local food pantries and resources in Wells County. Please bring a non-perishable food item each time you come to Church during the Lenten Season and place it in the container in the narthex.

**"The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists, it works great things.
But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."
Pope St. Gregory the Great**

Mariachi LOCO
MEXICAN GRILL

1595 HARRISON PLZ
BLUFFTON, IN 46714
PHONE: 260-827-0616
FAX: 260-827-0625

Francisco Sanchez, Parishioner



Advertise Here!

2155 N Main St (260) 824-9643
Interurban Park
Bluffton, IN 46714

Dan Geimer, Gemologist(GIA)

www.daniels-jewelers.net
Dan & Jane Geimer Parishioners

116 E. Dustman Road, Bluffton
260-824-4263 or
admin@helpinghandscpc.org
www.helpinghandscpc.org
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9-5

109 E. Huntington St., Montpelier
765-209-4614
Wednesday & Friday from 10-4

**DUNWIDDIE, HEATING,
PLUMBING & A/C
824-1999**

Over 25 yrs. Experience
Commercial & Residential
Armstrong Furnaces & A/C
Geo- Open & Close Loops
Boilers & Floor Heat Systems
Duct Work & Sheet Metal
Well & Sump Pumps
Doug Dunwiddie, Parishioner



Awesome Hair
122 N. Johnson St.
Bluffton, IN
**Carmie Anderson,
parishioner**

The Grover Company

*Property Management
Fully Licensed and Insured*

260-820-0638
Bret Grover

GORDON & ASSOCIATES,
P.C.
Attorneys

Dan Gordon, Tony Crowell
Michelle Adler, David Anthony,
And Matt Hayes

260-824-9377
Dan Gordon, Parishioner

Advertise Here!

Sam Haiflich
Auctioneer/Broker

**BKM
Real Estate**

Sam@bkmauction.com

Cell: 260-740-7299
260-824-3982
260-622-1000

1085 N. Main St.
Bluffton, IN 46714



Sam Haiflich, Parishioner
St. Aloysius Parish, Yoder, IN

**FAIRWAY FLOOR COVERING
Residential and Commercial
1503 W. Lancaster St., Bluffton**



Charles Thompson
Kris & Kent
260-824-3049
Open- Monday - Friday, 8a-5p
Home: 260-824-0003
Kris Thompson Cell # 820-2333
Kent Thompson Cell # 307-6584
Kris Thompson, Parishioner



It's a child, not a
choice...
Abortion does not make
you "un-pregnant", it
makes you the mother
of a dead child.

**Thoma/Rich, Lemler
Funeral Home**



Serving families in
Wells County for 162 years!

308 W. Washington Street • 260-824-3850

Advertise Here!

To our men and women
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?



**Goodwin - Cale & Harnish
Memorial Chapel**

3320 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN 46714

Carl P. Goodwin - (1922-2008)
David L. Goodwin
Douglas L. Cale
Mitch Harnish

El Camino Real
Authentic Mexican Food
2185 Commerce Dr.,
Bluffton - 565-3300

Juan & Rosa Ortiz,
Parishioners

(260) 273-1768
Creativethreads@hotmail.com



Creative Threads
EMBROIDERY & MORE

KERRY & TRACY COYNE
Parishioners

3155 S. State Rd.
Bluffton, Indiana 46714

**CARTER
HEARING CLINICS**

Orchard Crossing
4716 Illinois Rd., Suite 102
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Jennifer L. Wagner, AuD
Doctor of Audiology
Board Certified in Audiology

- Hearing Evaluations
- Hearing Aids
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Hearing Protection Devices
- Specialty Hearing Systems

Phone: 260-436-6400 • Toll-free number: 877-436-6401
www.carterhearingclinics.com

**TYEGER'S
PIZZA PARLOUR** 931 N. MAIN ST.
BLUFFTON, IN
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)
WWW.TYEGERSPIZZA.COM 827-0700



**St.
Joseph
Pray
For
Us!**

St. Joseph's Feast Day - March 19th

Knights of Columbus
Father Aloysius Phillips Council 7555



**HOTT
FAMILY DENTISTRY**
Bartholome L. Hott
706 N. Main St, Bluffton, IN 46714

- * Taking New Patients
- * Emergency Exams Available

P: 260-824-2442
F: 260-824-8101

**Bluffton
Family Eye Care**

New Patients Welcome
105 West Harvest Road, Bluffton IN
South Main across from Kroger
260-824-3424

Dr. Julayne Miller, Parishioner

Don't because
it's over
Smile
because it happened.



Guiding You Back On Course

Email: Horn.John.Sr@Gmail.com
Phone: 260-433-5544
Website: HornMediation.com

John Horn MS, MBA- Parishioner

- * Listed on Indiana Registry of Approved Court Mediators
- * Member of the Indiana Association of Mediators
- * No fee for initial consultation

Spread *love*
everywhere you go.
Let no one ever
come to you
without leaving

happier.

-Mother Teresa