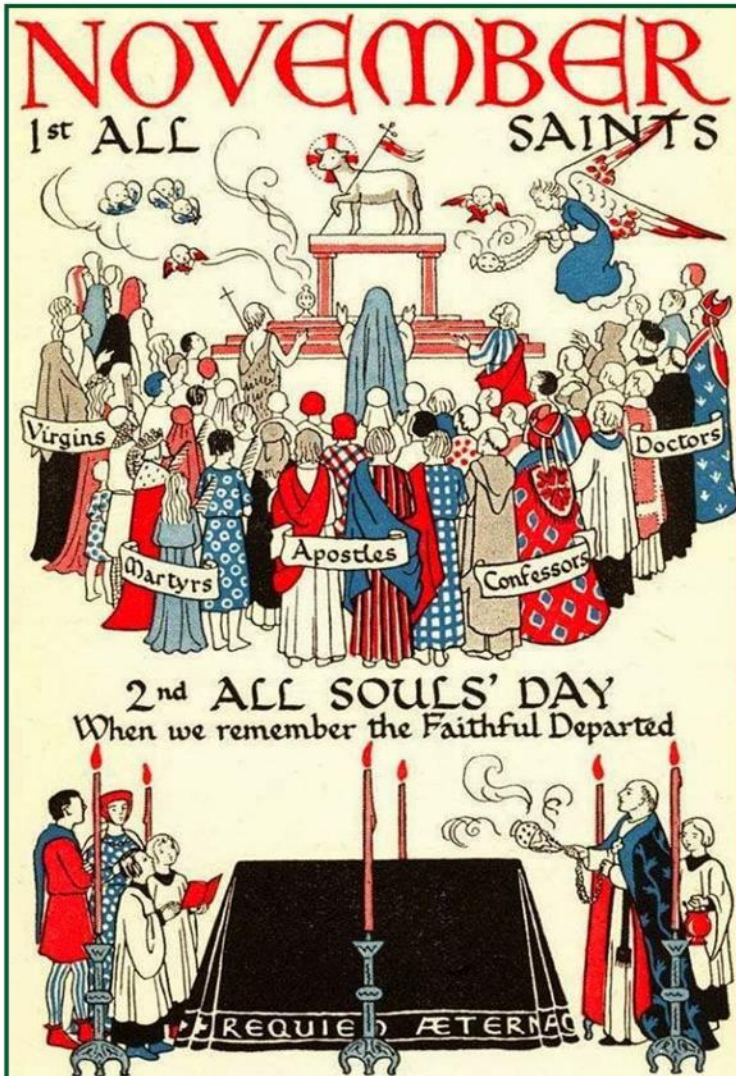


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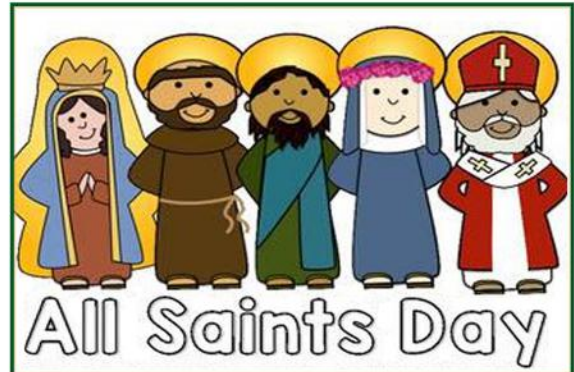


SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS MASS TIMES

Thursday, Oct. 31 - 7 PM

Friday, Nov. 1 - 7 AM & 5:30 PM

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
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WHERE: St. Joseph Catholic Church

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 1

After 5:30 PM Mass

Children participating in the Saint costume contest
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Please arrive at Church by 5:20 PM to be in the Procession.
*FOR COSTUMES IDEAS, CHECK ONLINE AT CATHOLICICING.COM

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 8 AM

Saturday, Nov. 2 - Noon (Mass in Latin)

Pastor: Fr. David Violi

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

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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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
e-mail address: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

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. Fernando Riveros +

Sunday, October 27

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, October 30

Adoration- 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Confession- 6:00-6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Joseph Beckman Family

Thursday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Dan Braun +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates
7:00 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass -
Robert Bender +

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00 a.m. Norma Bauman +
5:30 p.m. Mary Ellen Welling +

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Holy Father
8:30 a.m. Rosary
Noon (Low Mass) - For All of the Faithful Departed
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. All Priests Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 3

- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Nicole & Doug Miller Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct., 28 - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles - Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16

Tues., Oct., 29 - Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21

Wed., Oct., 30 - Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30

Thurs., Oct., 31 - Rom 8:31b-39/ Lk 13:31-35

Fri., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Rv 7:2-4,9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sat., Nov. 2 - All Souls' Day - Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

Sun., Nov. 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - National Vocations Awareness Week - Daylight Savings Time ends - Wis 11:22-12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11-2:2/ Lk 19:1-10

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 27, 2019

As a reminder, this Friday, November 1st, is a **Holy Day of Obligation** celebrating the **Solemnity of All Saints**. On this day, we rejoice with the Church Triumphant: Those men and women who have lived lives in imitation of our Lord Jesus Christ and are now united with Him in Heaven for all eternity. The love of God is so strong that even death itself cannot separate us from Jesus Christ (Romans 8:38-39). This also means that even death cannot separate us from our brothers and sisters in the Lord as we are all members of His Body, which is the Church. The Saints have become that great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) that we join with through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in worship of God. Through their witness, they point us to Jesus; through their intercession, they aid us in growing in our relationship with Him.

To celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, we will offer a vigil Mass on Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 7 PM and Masses on Friday, Nov. 1st, at both 7 AM and 5:30 PM (*incense may be used at this Mass*). Following our 5:30 PM Mass on Friday, Nov. 1st, all are invited to join us in continuing our celebration in the Parish Social Hall for our **Annual All Saints Day Party**. Please sign-up in the Narthex or call the Parish Office if you plan to attend. (*Reminder: Our children [and adults!] are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint and join in a procession at the beginning of the 5:30 PM Mass. Please arrive by 5:20 PM to join the procession.*)

On Saturday, November 2nd, we commemorate **All Soul's Day**. Having celebrated the lives of those in Heaven, we now pray for those who are undergoing purgation and being cleansed of all worldly imperfections (1 Corinthians 3:11-15) as they prepare for complete enjoyment of life with God in Christ. Purgatory, a state of post-mortem purification, exists; and, it is of benefit to those souls who are experiencing purification that we remember them in prayer (2 Maccabees 12:39-46), particularly at the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. To put it another way, just as we can pray for someone's struggles in this life, we can surely do the same for them after death as we remain connected to one another through Jesus Christ.

For the Commemoration of All Soul's Day, we will offer Masses on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 8 AM and Noon. (*Note: The Noon Mass will be a Requiem Low Mass offered in the Extraordinary Form, meaning the prayers will be prayed in Latin. Missalettes will be provided with Latin-English translations for the Noon Mass.*)

Throughout the entire month of November, we are called to remember and pray for all those who have died (which is a spiritual work of mercy). We will continue our tradition of placing memorial candles alongside the statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph in memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate in this beautiful tradition, or, if you have memorial candles from past years, please return them to the Parish Office by Wednesday, Oct. 30th. You are also invited to inscribe the names of lost loved ones in our parish's *Book of Prayer Intentions*, located in the narthex. When entering the Church, I'd encourage you to look at the names inscribed and, in your kindness, offer a prayer for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed.

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, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins and Steve Gilliam.



MEMORIAL CANDLES

Please bring in your memorial candles before Wednesday, October 30th so they may be placed on the side niches, (St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother). You may leave them on the desk in the narthex or drop them off at the parish office.

NEXT SUNDAY! November 3 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake AND Sausage BREAKFAST



After 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. MASS

Free will offering with proceeds to purchase Coats For Kids. Help keep a child warm this winter and enjoy breakfast on the Knights!



BISHOP LUERS HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Luers High School Open House

Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

For Information or questions, please call Jenny Andorfer at
260-456-1261 ext. 3139



BAPTIZED OCTOBER 20, 2019

Welcome to the St. Joseph Parish Family - Hadley (Gianna) Hinton, daughter of Derrick and Shana Schaible; Lincoln James Harrison (Oliver) Fosnaugh, Canaan Edward Nelson (Michael), and Grace Lauren Antonia (Joan) Fosnaugh, children of Charles and Jessica Fosnaugh. Baptized in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- Wed., Oct., 30 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 31 - Mass at River Terrace Estates- 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., Oct. 31 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., October 31 - All Saints Day Vigil Mass- 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Masses- 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. / All Saints Day party following 5:30 Mass. A light meal will be served, please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome!
- Sat., Nov. 2 - All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. / Noon (Low Mass)
- Sun., Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time ends- "Fall Back"!
- Sun., Nov. 3 - Knights of Columbus Annual Pancake & Sausage fundraiser to purchase coats through Coats for Kids- after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.
- Tues., Nov. 5 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting- 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 6 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 13 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2/3, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Nichole Decker

LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus (Choir Mass - need 4)
7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Luisa Sumabat, Kathy Marshall, Michelle Paxton

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Grant Reifsteck, Alex Mechling

**October 31 & November 1 - All Saints Day Masses -
Trained Ministers are needed for the Holy Day;
please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to help.**

Collection for Weekend of October 19/20, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$2,901.00
Child Envelopes- \$11.50
Loose- \$252.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$434.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$50.00

Total-\$3,648.50

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

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

We are \$562.76 behind our
monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$623.00
St. Joseph Women's Group Dues-
\$10.00

Diocesan Special Collections-
World Mission Sunday- \$583.00

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Space still remains for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend high school pilgrimage to the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. from Jan. 23-26, 2020. Students can register to attend with a parish group or through their Catholic high school. Some of the highlights include participating in the March for Life, a diocesan Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, as well as a visit to our seminarians at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Registration can be found online www.fwsbm.com.



**To sign up for the All Saints Day Party so we
know how many to prepare for! Thank You!**

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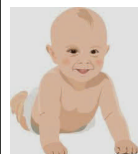
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