ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10 AM
Daily Mass:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8 AM
Wednesday: 7 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Confessions:
Tuesday: 8:30-9 AM
Wednesday: 6-6:45 PM
Saturday: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM
Adoration:
Tuesday: 7-8 AM
Wednesday: 6-7 PM
First Friday: 9 AM-4 PM

STAFF

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Director of Sacred Music: Teresa Smith



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

MONDAY, NOV. 2ND

- 8:00 AM (Church)
- Noon (Church)
- 5:30 PM* (Cemetery)
  2980 E State Road 124, Bluffton

*IF RAINING, THE 5:30 PM CEMETERY MASS WILL BE MOVED TO THE CHURCH

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Saturday, October 31

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Joan Byanski +

Sunday, November 1

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Joy Andrews +

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Day Masses

8:00 a.m. / Noon at Church

5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, November 3

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*

8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 4

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Lawrence Robinson +

Thursday, November 5

No Public Mass

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Waneta Lambert +

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Bob & Barbara Whitacre

Sunday, November 8

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Coyne & Cotterman Families

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23:1-6 / Rom 5:5-11

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Phil 2:5-11 / Ps 22:26b-32 / Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12-18 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Weekday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 3:3-8a / Ps 105:2-7 / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Weekday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 3:17-- 4:1 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Weekday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 4:10-19 / Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a-9 / Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16 / Ps 63:2-8 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

This weekend (October 31st/November 1st), the Church deviates from Her journey through **Ordinary Time** as we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Though this holy day often falls on a weekday, it falls on a Sunday this year and takes precedence as our primary celebration. In this way, we rejoice this weekend with the Church Triumphant who have gained everlasting life in Heaven and who pray that we might attain the same.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - November 2nd

Following today's celebration of the Church Triumphant, we turn our prayers to the Church Suffering, the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We will offer three special Mass times tomorrow (Monday, November 2nd) for the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** as we pray for our dearly departed loved ones. **Masses on Monday, November 2nd, will be at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 5:30 PM**. Our 5:30 PM Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

***Note**: If raining, the 5:30 PM cemetery Mass will be moved to the Church.*

Call No Man Father - Bulletin Insert

With today's solemnity, we miss hearing the Gospel reading from the **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**: *Matthew 23:1-12*. In this Gospel, we would hear the Lord's admonishment to "*call no man father*." This verse often raises the question of why we, as Catholics, call priests "*Father*." The insert in this bulletin breaks down this hyperbolic passage so we can fully grasp the powerful message our Lord is giving to us.

I encourage you to take a few moments this week to read the insert in full. Familiar passages can take on greater depth when we consider their context and how they fit within the whole of Scripture. Whether this question has puzzled you personally or come up in conversations, I hope this handout helps you better understand our faith and share it with greater clarity and confidence.

Praying for the Faithful Departed

Throughout November, the Church invites us to remember those who have died and pray for their eternal rest. From **November 1st - 8th**, we can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. On the **Commemoration of All Souls**, November 2nd, this plenary indulgence may also be gained by visiting a church or oratory and praying the Our Father and the Creed for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence offers the complete remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. To gain a plenary indulgence, we must be in a state of grace, be detached from all sin, receive Confession and Holy Communion within about twenty days before or after the visit, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions. Confession. You may gain only one plenary indulgence per day.

I encourage you to make time to visit our parish cemetery during these days. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy and a beautiful reminder that our love and care for one another do not end at death. For more information on the All Souls Day Indulgence, visit **diocesefwsb.org/pray-for-the-dead**.

November Memorial Candles

For more than ten years, our parish has honored deceased loved ones with memorial candles burning throughout November. Last year, we had more than 150 candles burning. With our renovations, the statuary niches that held these candles are no longer available for use. This year, we will continue this remembrance through an annual "**Book of the Dead**," placed near the Bl. Solanus Casey Shrine, where the names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed as we remember them in prayer throughout the whole month of November. (*If you would like to take home your loved one's memorial candle, please contact the Parish Office.*)

Our Love & Prayers Go Out To...

Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Mike Holland, Matt Norris and Michael Abercrombie.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 7th 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lector- Dan Geimer
Cantor- Dan Lautzenheiser
EMHC- Larisa Sudhoff
Servers- Landen Lautzenheiser, Volunteer, Volunteer

November 8th 7:30 a.m. Mass
Lector- Christie Felger
Cantor- Donna Geisel
EMHC- Beth Geisel
Servers- Charlene/Anna Lynn/Jackson Felger

November 8th 10:00 a.m. Mass
Lector- John Vanderkolk
Cantor- Jay Crisp
EMHC- Rick Singer, Wendy Stout, Joni Cincotta
Servers- Charlie/Louis Andrews, JT or Wyatt Davis

WEDDING BANNS

Andrew Winterrowd and Megan Harris

We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony

Knights of Columbus - Tues., Nov. 3rd

*Join the **Knights of Columbus** in praying the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church. The meeting starts in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.*

All men in the Parish are welcome!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Oct. 31** - *Confession* 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 1** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / All Saints Day Party & Potluck following Mass.
- **Sun., Nov. 1** - Religious Education Class 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 2** - *All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. & Noon in Church / 5:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery*
- **Mon., Nov. 2** - *No Children's Choir Practice*
- **Tues., Nov. 3** - *Adoration* 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / *Confession* 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 4** - *Adoration* 6:00-7:00 p.m. / *Confession* 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 5** - *No Public Mass*
- **Thurs., Nov. 5** - *Discover Catholicism* 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Thurs., Nov. 5** - *Adult Choir Practice* - 6:30 p.m.
- **Fri., Nov. 6** - Mass 8:30 a.m. / First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / *Confession* 3:00-3:45 p.m.
- **Fri., Nov. 6** - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Winterrowd/Harris.
- **Sat., Nov. 7** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / *Confession* 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 7** - Winterrowd/Harris Wedding 2:00 p.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 7** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 8** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 8** - Religious Education Class 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 9** - *No Public Mass*
- **Mon., Nov. 9** - *Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of October 24th & 25th
Adult Envelopes - $2,068.00
Loose - $116.00
Repair / Rainy Day - $235.00
Various Donations- $175.00
Votive Candles- $123.00

Weekend Total - $2,717.00

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - $130.00

Our weekly budget is $5,101.40

We ended **$3,702.80 behind** our budget for the week.

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are appreciated!

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November 6th - First Friday Adoration & Confession

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Take some time out of your busy week to sit in quiet presence with our Lord.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available in the church from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Come experience God's mercy and grace.

40th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has turned in your pledge cards. We are getting closer to our goal of $37,414.64 but we are not quite there yet. If you have not turned in your pledge cards, please do so soon. The Diocese requests all pledges be returned to them no later than November 15th.

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD!

Through water and the word, Lysander Owen Corridori, son of Dan Corridori and Alicia Gutierrez, became a child of God and was sealed as Christ's own forever through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 22, 2026 by Fr. Theodore Ekwem.



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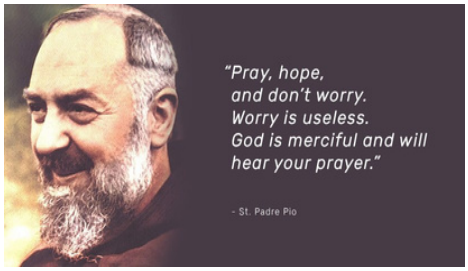
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