

St. Joseph



“Young people, have you ever thought of committing your existence

totally to Christ? Do you think there can be

anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?”



~Pope St. John Paul II~

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☐ New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

☐ We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Herbert Lohmuller +

Sunday, May 29

The Ascension of the Lord

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Virgil Burns +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Our Service Men & Women

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, June 1

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Therese Gruss +

Thursday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

Friday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +
6:00 p.m. Fr. Lee Gross

Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Terry L. Friend +

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Ron Burns +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Michael & Mary Ella Viola

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / ASCENSION SUNDAY – MAY 29, 2022

This weekend, our nation observes Memorial Day. On this day, we thank God and pray for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country's freedom. Join us for Mass this Memorial Day (Monday, May 30th) at 9 AM.

This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Ascension**. This celebration is meant to mark the *fortieth day* since **Easter Sunday** and points us toward Pentecost. Though our Lord Jesus has ascended to the right hand of the Father, He has not abandoned us. On **Pentecost**, the Lord sends forth the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth, vivify His Church, and remain ever with us.

“FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY” AND MASS IN THE SUMMER

Each weekend, one of our repeated Mass intentions is offered for our “Parish Family.” This summer, however, you will notice that this intention will generally not be listed among our weekend intentions. That is because, as I travel for the summer, this intention travels with me. This intention is formally known as the *Pro Populo Mass*, or the *Mass for the People*.

As pastor of St. Joseph, I have the responsibility, under Church law (Canon 534 §1), to offer a Mass for the people of our parish every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. As the Catechism states, the Mass is the highest form of prayer that we can offer (Catechism, Para. 1324). How appropriate it is, then, that the pastor frequently offers the Mass on behalf of those entrusted to his care.

Though I will be away from the parish for the summer, I remain the pastor of our parish and I retain this great responsibility to offer Mass on your behalf. This means that, every Sunday, wherever I might be, I will offer the *Pro Populo Mass* for our parish family. As priests are also strongly encouraged to (*and I, personally, believe should*) offer Mass everyday, I will offer my weekday Masses throughout this summer for many special intentions that I have been asked by others to pray for.

Entering into the summer months, it is important to remember that our attendance at Sunday Mass remains just as important during this time as at any other time throughout the year. If you are traveling any weekend this summer, you can find Mass times at www.Masstimes.org for churches throughout the world. Ensuring that we attend Mass, most especially when traveling on vacation, serves as a beautiful witness to how important the Mass is. It also allows us to experience the universality of the Church, seeing our Faith lived in various places.

VISITING PRIESTS AND SUMMER COVERAGE

As I leave this week for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, we will welcome a number of priests to assist with Masses over the next three weekends. For daily Masses, priests from Decatur & Fort Wayne will be providing coverage each day. On **Saturday, June 4th**, we will welcome Msgr. Michael Heintz, Academic Dean of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, for our Vigil Mass. On **Sunday, June 5th**, Fr. Stephen Felicichia, parochial vicar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, will preside at our morning Masses. The following weekend, we will welcome Fr. Bill Sullivan as the presider for our weekend Masses.

On **June 18th**, we will welcome Fr. John Sheehan, SJ, who will be in residence at the rectory for the remainder of the summer. Fr. Sheehan, a priest of the Society of Jesus (or Jesuits), currently serves as the chaplain at the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne. Prior to this, he has had a wealth of experience, serving as a missionary for 12 years in Nigeria, 27 months in the South Pacific, and, most recently, three years in Amman, Jordan. Before entering the Jesuits, he worked in professional theatre and broadcasting.

As always, I thank you for the warm welcome you will give to our visiting priests throughout the summer. Over the next two months, I will be fairly focused on my studies, especially with the approaching oral comprehensive exam at the end of the summer. This means that I will not be regularly checking my office voicemail or parish email during the summer. If you need to reach me, please contact the Parish Office. Let us always keep each other in prayer and I look forward to being back at St. Joseph's in August.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

Our Bulletin Cover is taken from my ordination at St. Matthew Co-Cathedral on June 4, 2016. This coming Saturday, Bishop Rhoades will ordain three men as priests for our diocese at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11 AM in Fort Wayne. All are welcome to attend.



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 30 - Easter Weekday -
Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
Zeph 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr -
Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 2 - Easter Weekday -
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs -
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 3 - St. Cahrls Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs -
Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 4 - Easter Weekday -
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 5 - Solemnity of Pentecost -
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 / John 20:10-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feeback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, June 3, 2022

Adoration begins following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m. (*Ad orientum*)

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matt. 26:40)

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

Saturday, June 4, 2022 following 8:00 a.m. Mass

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the *Solanus Casey Center* in Detroit. The bus will depart from both SS Peter & Paul Parish in Huntington and from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Wayne on June 15, 2022. See the bulletin board in the narthex for further details.



**American
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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, **June 26th**
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To donate please register at redcross.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., May 28** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., May 29** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., May 30** - Parish Office will be **closed** in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Mon., May 30** - Mass for Memorial Day 9:00 a.m.
- **Tues., May 31** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Wed., June 1** - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions - 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 1** - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Fri., June 3** - First Friday - Mass 8:30 a.m. / Adoration - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m. (*Ad orientum*)
- **Sat., June 4** - First Saturday Confession following 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- **Sat., June 4** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 5** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 7** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Wed., June 8** - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 11** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 12** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 12 - Fri., June 17** - *Totus Tuus* Summer Program
- **Mon., June 13** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 14** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 14** - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. - Church / Meeting - Social Hall 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 15** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 16** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Fri., June 17** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Sat., June 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 4/5, 2022



5:00 Nick Boratenski
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Knights of Columbus



5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Kari and Isaiah Bedwell
7:30 Jacquelyn and Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

May 21/22 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,490.00

Loose- \$105.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$251.55

Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00

Ascension- \$30.00

Pentecost- \$5.00

Mother's Day- \$1.00

Father's Day- \$5.00

Bulletin Ads- \$750.00

Total- \$3,662.55

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,832.06 ahead of our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
\$156.00

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to St. Joseph's!*

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Sunday, June 12th - Friday, June 17th



**TOTUS TUUS
TOTALLY
YOURS**

**Meet the Team Saturday,
June 11th at 5:00 Mass**

- ◇ The ***Totus Tuus* Grade School Program** is designed for children entering Grade 1 through Grade 6 in the 2022-23 school year. The Grade School Program runs **Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
- ◇ The ***Totus Tuus* Junior High & High School Program** is for young people who will be entering Junior High Grade 7 through those who have just graduated high school. The Junior High and High School program meets **Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- ◇ Registration packets are available in the narthex. No cost to attend!

PLEASE RETURN FORMS ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 2022



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Keys, husband of Dr. Kay Johnson-Keys, who passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022 and will be laid to rest on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

May God welcome Eugene home,
fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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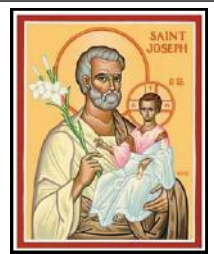
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everywhere you go.
Let no one ever
come to you
without leaving
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-St. Mother Teresa



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