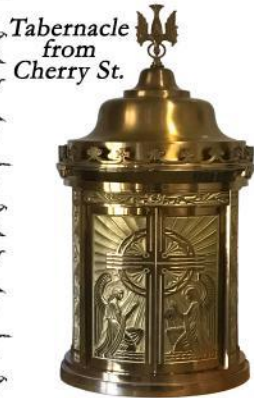


Tabernacle and Sanctuary Lamp

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20



Tabernacle
from current church



Tabernacle
from
St. Cherry

In the Catholic Church, the Tabernacle is where the Eucharist, or the Blessed Sacrament, is reserved. As the Eucharist is the very body of Christ, the Tabernacle is designed to express how sacred and precious the Eucharist is. It is also locked and secured to protect the Eucharist.

The name tabernacle comes from the Old Testament, which means a "tent" or "dwelling place." The Israelites constructed a tent in which they could place the Ark of the Covenant, which held the had the Ten Commandments. This tent was known as the dwelling place for God before it was replaced with the Holy of Holies in the Temple.

The Church uses this same name to express God's presence to us in the Eucharist. As Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, the Eucharist is reserved in the Tabernacle.

In Leviticus 24:1-8, God directs the Israelites to create the Bread of the Presence: The Lord said to Moses, 'Command the people of Israel to bring you pure oil from beaten olives for the lamp, that *a light may be kept burning continually.*'"

In the Catholic Church, there is a lamp that burns continually near the tabernacle where the Eucharist is kept. During Mass, the Eucharist is placed on the altar, or *the place of sacrifice*. According to Jesus (Luke 22:19-20), the bread that has become His body and the wine that has become His blood is to be a memorial sacrificial meal for the New Covenant that also forgives sins.



"The Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in his goodness, raised up again." ~St. Ignatius of Antioch (AD 110)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Virgil Burns +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Terry Flowers +

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Beatrice Hickert +

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Marcel Leon Lichtsinn +
Infant son of Briar & Andrea Lichtsinn
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, September 7

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

Thursday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +

Friday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Anthony Christie +

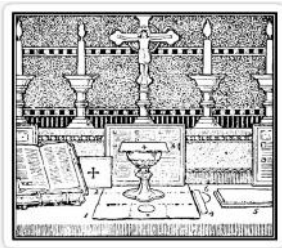
Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. David Black +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day - 1 Cor

5:1-8/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 6 - 1 Cor 6:1-11/ Lk

6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7 - 1 Cor 7:25-31/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8 - The Nativity of

the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mi 5:1-4a or Rom

8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver,

Priest - 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10 - 1 Cor 10:14-22/

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 11 - Twenty-Fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 32:7-11, 13-

14/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Join us this Monday, September 5th, at 9 AM for a special Labor Day Mass. Thank you to Fr. Bill Sullivan, who will be the celebrant for this Mass.

This weekend (September 3rd/4th), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. A special "Thank You!" to all who participated in our Registration and Ministry Sign-up last weekend. If you did not have the opportunity to sign-up to receive more information about any of our ongoing ministries or to suggest a new ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED & TEACHING MASS

This Thursday, September 8th, we will host the introduction for **Catholicism Explained at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall**. This weekly series will dive into a walk-through of our Faith, using the *St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism* as a basic guide. I encourage you to personally invite those that you know would be interested in learning more about our Faith. And, after inviting them, I also encourage you to come and join them along in this journey.

Immediately following the introduction to **Catholicism Explained**, there will be a "Teaching Mass" offered at 7:30 PM in the Church. This walk-through of the liturgy will allow us to look at the various parts of the Mass and gain a deeper appreciation for the Mass as a whole. All are welcome to this event. (*Note: A "Teaching Mass" is not an actual Mass; Our daily Mass on Thursday, September 8th, will be at 8 AM.*)

CRUCIFIXES, HOME BLESSINGS, AND TRIBUNAL UPDATES

This past week, I began to reach out to those who requested a house blessing in addition to our Easter gift of a crucifix. Thank you for your patience as I work through the contact list over the next several weeks. I plan to visit and bless several homes per week. If you did not have the chance to sign up and would like to arrange a home blessing, please contact the Parish Office.

After my first day at the Tribunal, it was clear that I will need, as I begin, to dedicate two days a week to this ministry. In addition to new marriage nullity cases that I am being assigned, I have also inherited 20+ active cases that are all at various stages. Thankfully, our Tribunal staff has been very welcoming and are a great help to me as I become adjusted to this new ministry.

As a marriage nullity case nears completion, the case file itself can become several hundred pages long. As the advocate assigned to these cases, I will need to spend the next several weeks familiarizing myself with each case and where it is in the nullity process. To do this, I will be increasing my afternoon office hours in our Tribunal in Fort Wayne from Tuesdays to Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next several weeks. Thankfully, again, this change will not alter our parish schedule in any foreseeable way.

DID YOU KNOW? THE TABERNACLE AND THE SANCTUARY LAMP

When one enters a Catholic church, they are never truly alone. Given the Catholic teaching of Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist (cf. John 6:25-71), the Tabernacle reminds us of the presence of God among us. This reality is reflected by the lit sanctuary lamp (*or eternal flame*) that burns continuously in the Sanctuary whenever the Eucharist is present within the Tabernacle.

Initially, the Eucharist was reserved to provide Holy Communion to the sick and dying and for those unable to attend the Sunday liturgy. As appreciation of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist became more developed, however, Christians then desired to show reverence for His continuing presence in their midst through prayer. From the fourth century onward, the practice of reserving the Holy Eucharist in churches was a generally accepted practice.

In our modern day, the Eucharist is reserved in Tabernacles throughout the world. This reminds us both of Jesus' presence and, through and in Him, our unity. May we make use of this opportunity to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in prayer. In the words of St. Josemaria Escrivá: "When you approach the Tabernacle, remember that He has been awaiting you for twenty centuries."



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Andrea Holte, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Marj Pogue.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

The G.I.R.L.'s NIGHT OUT group will be meeting Tuesday, September 6th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to paint crosses made by the Knights of Columbus earlier in the week. These crosses will be put on Church grounds during the 40 Days for Life to represent babies who have died from abortion. If you would like to help, please bring a paint brush. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church,
meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Sept. 3 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 4 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 5 - Mass 9:00 a.m.**
- Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day, Parish Office Closed today.
- Tues., Sept. 6 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 7 - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 7 - Parish Council - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 7 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 8 - Catholicism Explained - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Thurs., Sept. 8 - "Teaching Mass" with Fr. David - 7:30 p.m. in Church. All are welcome!
- Sat., Sept. 10 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 11 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Sept. 11 - Religious Education Class resumes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Sept. 13 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 14 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 14 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Weekend of September 10/11, 2022



5:00 Bruce Holland
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Angel/Zoe Soto, Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Volunteer
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of August 28/29

Adult Envelopes- \$6,590.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$156.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$6,623.30

Religious Education Fund- \$20.00

Votive Candles- \$74.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary- \$5.00

Total- \$13,468.30

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$10,541.50 ahead of our budget for the month of August.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$70.00

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NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

The Adult Choir at St. Joseph will have their first choir practice on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing and would like to serve in this important ministry please contact Teresa Smith at teresasmith2000@yahoo.com for more information.



What is Catholicism?

Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) will begin Thursday, September 8th at 630 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. The first topic will be the Introduction and History of the Church in *The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 2*, which will be given to you that evening. At 7:30 p.m. join Fr. David for a "Teaching Mass" in the Church. All are welcome!



Children's 2022-2023 Choir Season

Please come and make a joyful song to the Lord! Children's Choir will begin on Tuesday October 4th. Practice will be from 5:30-6:30 pm in the conference room. Any young person ages 7-14 is invited to join! Please contact Teresa Smith at teresasmith2000@yahoo.com for more information.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Debra McCormick, sister of Bob (Penney) Burns, who passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

May God welcome him 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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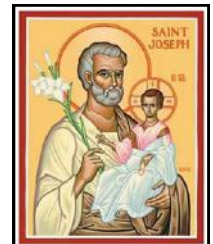
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