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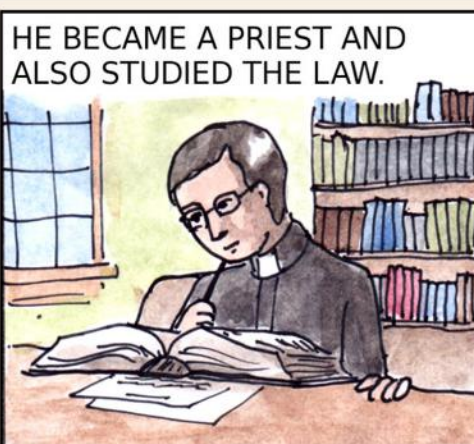
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JOSEMARIA WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1902 TO A DEVOUT FAMILY. WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER HE REALIZED THAT GOD HAD A PLAN FOR HIM.

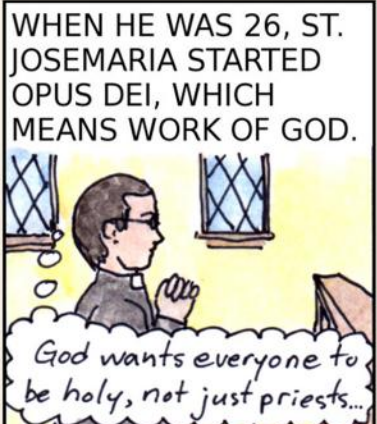


* Bare feet in this cold!? I must be able to offer something to God too!

HE BECAME A PRIEST AND ALSO STUDIED THE LAW.




WHEN HE WAS 26, ST. JOSEMARIA STARTED OPUS DEI, WHICH MEANS WORK OF GOD.




God wants everyone to be holy, not just priests...

The everyday work you do is participating in God's creation.



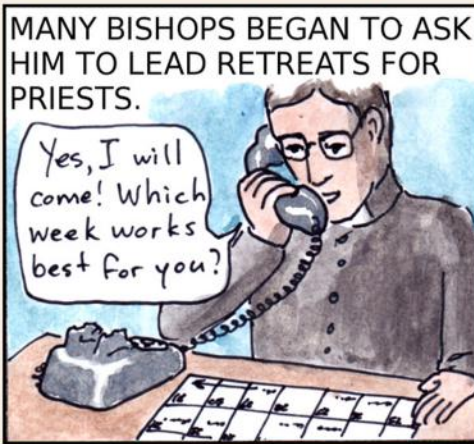
OPUS DEI IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS LAYPEOPLE BE HOLY IN THE WORLD.

DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR MANY PRIESTS WERE KILLED, BUT FR. JOSEMARIA SURVIVED.




Lord, protect me and other priests!

MANY BISHOPS BEGAN TO ASK HIM TO LEAD RETREATS FOR PRIESTS.




Yes, I will come! Which week works best for you?

I've heard the new hospital is excellent!



Me too! Have you read Fr. Josemaria's book, "The Way?"

SOON OPUS DEI WAS OPENING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS. ST. JOSEMARIA WROTE TO MANY PEOPLE TO GUIDE THEM TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE IN THE WORLD.



Saint Josemaría Escrivá

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Administrative Assistant / DRE: Michelle Paxton | **Director of Sacred Music:** Teresa Smith

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

Saturday, June 21

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, June 22

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Patricia Schaefer +

Monday, June 23

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 24

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

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Robinson

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

Wednesday, June 25

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mike & Grace Dunn - 56th

Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Martin & Lois Simon +

Friday, June 27

8:30 a.m. Victoria Robinson Daniels +

Saturday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

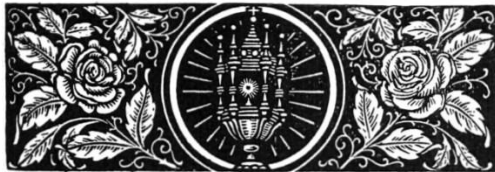
Sunday, June 29

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Special Intention



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 23 - Week Twelve in Ordinary Time - Gn 12:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 / Mt 7:1-5

Tues., June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Is 49:1-6 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wed., June 25 - Weekday [12] - Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 / Mt 7:15-20

Thurs., June 26 - Weekday [12] - Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 / Ps 106:1b-5 / Mt 7:21-29

Fri., June 27 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Ez 34:11-16 / Ps 23:1-6 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

Sat., June 28 - Weekday [12] - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church - Gn 18:1-15 / (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 / Mt 8:5-17

Sun., June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles - Acts 12:1-11 / Ps 34:2-9 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Mike Holland, and Richard Payne.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 22, 2025

This weekend (June 21st/22nd), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**—a feast honoring our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. First proclaimed by Christ Himself in the Bread of Life Discourse (*John 6*), the Eucharist is called the “*source and summit*” of the Christian life (*CCC 1324–1327*), for in it is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church: Christ Himself.

From the earliest centuries, the Church has professed this truth. In AD 110, St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple of St. John the Apostle, proclaimed that “*the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ.*” In AD 151, St. Justin Martyr explained to the Roman Emperor that “*the food which has been made into the Eucharist... is both the flesh and the blood of the incarnated Jesus.*”

Tertullian, writing in AD 210, stated that our “*flesh feeds in the Eucharist on the Body and Blood of Christ.*” A few decades later, St. Augustine taught the newly baptized: “*That bread which you see on the altar... is the Body of Christ... [and] the Blood of Christ.*” And, in AD 350, St. Cyril of Jerusalem asked, “*Who would dare to doubt any longer that the Eucharist is Jesus’ Body since He Himself has declared it?*”

Century after century, the witness remains the same: The Eucharist is not a mere symbol, but the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—His Real Presence among us. Today’s Solemnity invites us to worship the Lord with gratitude and to go forth in our Eucharistic procession so that the whole world might encounter the Lord in our midst.

May have asked where our “new” Book of the Gospels came from. As the old saying goes: “Appearances can be deceiving.” Given frequent handling, our Book of the Gospels has accumulated noticeable wear and tear. As such, it is now protected with an embroidered slipcover to help protect it from further damage. This new cover utilizes Eastern iconography to depict scenes of the Crucifixion and the *Anastasis, or the Harrowing of Hell*.

By placing these scenes on the cover, this is a visual testimony that the Gospel is not merely a record of Christ’s words and deeds, but the living proclamation of His Paschal Mystery—His suffering, death, descent among the dead, and resurrection. The cover becomes a theological statement: Every time the Gospel is read at Mass, the saving mysteries of Jesus Christ are made present to all who hear His words.



Though the Book of the Gospels has not changed, we have recently acquired a new *tabor* with matching candlesticks for use during Eucharistic Adoration. The *tabor* is the stand on which the monstrance is placed upon the altar—its name drawn from Mount Tabor, the site of Christ’s Transfiguration. Just as the Lord was revealed in glory on the mountaintop, so the *tabor* helps lift up and visibly honor the glory of our Eucharistic Lord during adoration.

Previously, we had been using a wooden plant stand originally meant for decorating the high altar. Because its surface was smaller than the base of the monstrance, placing the monstrance on it always felt a bit awkward and unsteady. The new *tabor* offers a much more secure foundation and is adorned with beautiful metalwork designed to draw eyes upward—helping to focus our sight in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Parish Council should be returned no later than **Monday, June 30th**. Nomination sheets are available in the narthex and can be returned in either the weekend collection basket or to the Parish Office. Thank you for prayerfully considering nominations for our Parish Council. ~Fr. David

Join Fr. David for a bonfire and s'mores on **Monday, June 23rd** at **7:00 p.m. behind the Rectory** in honor of the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
"He must increase; I must decrease."



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

On Tuesday, June 24th, the Parish Office will open at 1:00 p.m. due to Diocesan Safe Environment Training.



TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

If you are interested to serve as a:

- ♦ Volunteer
- ♦ Host Home for the Missionaries (*Two host homes needed*)
- ♦ Host the Missionary Team for a dinner with your family

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



YOUTH GROUP LED PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, June 25th
 6:00 - 7:00 PM

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 21** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 22** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Mass with *Corpus Christi* Procession
- **Mon., June 23** - Rectory Bonfire at 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues., June 24** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 25** - Youth Group Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 26** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 27** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 28** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 28** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 29** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 1** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 2** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., July 3** - Parish Office closes at Noon
- **Fri., July 4** - No First Friday Adoration - Mass 9:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 4** - Parish Office Closed
- **Sat., July 5** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 5** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 6** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 28th & 29th



CANTORS

5:00 p.m. Dan Lautzenheiser
 7:30 a.m. Mike Morrissey
 10:00 a.m. Teresa Smith



LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Marita Crawfis
 7:30 a.m. Ben Wagner
 10:00 a.m. John Vanderkolk



Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer
 7:30 a.m. Barb Ault
 10:00 a.m. Rick Singer, Jacque Johnson, Kevin Seago



Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Isaiah/Dominic Bedwell, Volunteer
 7:30 a.m. Abby/Adrienne/Ainsley Wagner
 10:00 a.m. Gabby/Olivia/Jacob Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 14th & June 15th

Adult Envelopes- \$1,482.00
 Loose- \$352.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$260.00
 General Bequests- \$1,000.00
Total- \$3,094.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$1,433.44** behind our budget for the month of June 2025.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$0

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

To set up **Online Giving** through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Zane (Mackie) Herr were married Saturday, June 14, 2025 at SS Peter & Paul's Parish, Huntington, Indiana by Fr. David Violi.



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 at all times and
 when necessary
 use words.
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“Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.”
 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak....
THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?