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**Noble son of the House of David,
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Guardian of the Virgin,
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Faithful guardian of Christ,
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Joseph, chaste and just,
Joseph, prudent and brave,
Joseph, obedient and loyal,
Pattern of patience,
Lover of poverty,
Model of workers,
Example to parents,
Guardian of virgins,
Pillar of family life,
Comfort of the troubled,
Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of evil spirits,
Protector of the Church,
Pray for us.**



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

Saturday, June 15

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. David Black +

Sunday, June 16

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Ed Bushee +

Monday, June 17

11:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Priests
of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese

Tuesday, June 18

11:15 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

Wednesday, June 19

11:15 a.m. Special Intention
7:15-8:15 p.m. *Adoration*
7:15-8:15 p.m. *Confession*

Thursday, June 20

11:15 a.m. Mike & Mary Violi
1:25-2:25 p.m. *Adoration*

Friday, June 21

11:15 a.m. Mike & Grace Dunn
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 22

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. Children of Tom & Becky
Jackson

Sunday, June 23

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 17 - 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Ps 5:2-3b,
4b-7 / Mt 5:38-42

Tues., June 18 - 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Ps 51:3-
6, 11, 16 / Mt 5:43-48

Wed., June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot - 2
Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Ps 31:20-21, 24 / Mt 6:1-6,
16-18

Thurs., June 20 - Sir 48:1-14 / Ps 97:1-7 /
Mt 6:7-15

Fri., June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Re-
ligious - 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Ps 132:11-
14, 17-18 / Mt 6:19-23

Sat., June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bish-
op; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas
More, Martyrs - 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Ps 89:4-
5, 29-34 / Mt 6:24-34

Sun., June 23 - Twelfth Sunday inordi-
nary Time - Jb 38:1, 8-11 / Ps 107:23-26,
28-31 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

This weekend (June 15th/16th), the Church celebrates the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Continuing in St. Mark's Gospel, we are in the midst of the Lord's public ministry as He teaches the Apostles through His words and deeds. Today, we hear the parable of the seed's growth, unique to Mark's Gospel, and the parable of the mustard seed, shared in all three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

These parables, offering descriptions of the Kingdom of God, remind us that great things often first begin as little things, sometimes even the smallest of things. God can and will work amidst all things, no matter how great or small. Even if, at times, we cannot fully grasp how He is working, we trust that He is. In the same way, He invites us to participate in His work. Even the seemingly little actions of our daily lives can help bring about the Kingdom.

In addition to the celebration of the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**, our nation also marks Father's Day this weekend. Many countries throughout the world actually celebrate Father's Day on St. Joseph's Day, finding in the foster-father of our Lord a model for all fatherhood. Though we celebrate these two on different days in our nation, we can still find in St. Joseph, our parish patron, that true model of fatherly love with imitation by all fathers.

As such, we wish a **Happy Father's Day** to all those in our parish who are fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and all who provide a father's care to others in so many ways. By living out your vocation of fatherhood, you help to help reveal to us glimpses of the very fatherhood of God. Thank you for living out your vocation. Know of our love and gratitude for you. May St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, intercede for you before the throne of God.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY—CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES

This summer, we are hoping to start a ministry for those who are able to help prepare linen and cloth frontals and coverings for our altar and sanctuary. Though we have many different fabrics and colors for our Decorating Committee to work with, we only have a few pieces that are customized to specifically fit on top of our altars and for use in the sanctuary.

If you are skilled with thread and a needle or a sewing machine and would be interested in helping to make custom pieces for use in the Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

We welcome our **Totus Tuus Missionaries** at all Masses this weekend. At the end of the Mass, they will be offering a personal invitation to our parish youth to join them for our summer youth program this coming week. The entire parish is also invited to our **Potluck Supper this Tuesday (June 18th) at 5 PM in the Parish Social Hall**. The parish will provide the entree and we will have a chance to meet and hear more about our summer missionaries.

Please note the changes in our daily Mass schedule for this coming week. As a part of our youth program this week, **daily Mass will be offered this week (Monday-Friday) at 11:15 AM and Adoration will be on Wednesday from 7:15-8:15 PM and Thursday from 1:25-2:25 PM**.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

You may have noticed in the *News-Banner* earlier this week that our parish received preliminary approval from the **Parks Department** to place a "*Little Free Library*" along the Interurban Trail. A "*Little Free Library*" is a free-standing structure that serves as a free "*take a book, share a book*" location. There are only a handful of such "*libraries*" throughout our community.

As one of our summer projects, we will be looking into installing a small "*library*" near the bench alongside the Interurban Trail at the front of our parish's property. Given the foot traffic that we often see along the trail, this seemed to be a good way to increase our outreach to and interaction with our local community.



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.

TOTUS TUUS IS HERE!

Welcome to St. Joseph's! Maria, Lexie, Luke and Eric, Totus Tuus Missionary Team. The middle/high school program begins Sunday, June 16th at 6:45-8:30 p.m. through Thursday, June 20th and grades 1-6, begins Monday, June 17th at 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. through Friday, June 21st. If you have not signed up your family, please bring them! Registration forms will be available at the registration table.

Totally Yours

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH – SUNDAY, JULY 21ST



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

We still have **3 tickets** available to anyone who would like to attend this years National Eucharistic Congress at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. One ticket is for the entire congress;

Wednesday through Sunday and two are for Thursday, July 18th only. Please call the Parish Office, (260) 824-1380 if you are interested in attending.



Life Adventures Home School Co-Op will be hosting the **Kona Ice** Truck on Thursday, June 27th from 1:00-2:30 PM in the parish parking lot as part of a summer fundraiser. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy some **Kona Ice**!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 15** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 16** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Modified Mass and Adoration Schedule for *Totus Tuus* Program

- **Sun., June 16 - Thurs., June 20** - *Totus Tuus* Middle / High School Program - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21** - *Totus Tuus* Grades 1st-6th Program - 9:00 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
- **Mon., June 17** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 18** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 18** - Parish Potluck - 5:00 p.m. - Parish will provide the entrée. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.
- **Wed., June 19** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Wed., June 19** - Adoration/Confession 7:15-8:15 p.m. for *Totus Tuus* Program - *Everyone is welcome to join us!*
- **Thurs., June 20** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 20** - Adoration 1:25-2:25 p.m. for *Totus Tuus* Program - *Everyone is welcome to join us!*
- **Fri., June 21** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Fri., June 21** - *Totus Tuus* Program concludes after lunch and field day events. Please keep the *Totus Tuus* Missionary Team in your prayers as they spend each week throughout summer hosting this youth program in parishes throughout our diocese.
- **Sat., June 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 22** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 23** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 25** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 26** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 27** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 28** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 29** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 29** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 30** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 22nd & 23rd



CANTORS

5:00 Jay Crisp
7:30 Teresa Smith
10:00 Dan Lautzenheiser



LECTORS

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteer, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Volunteer, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Monica Harris, Jacque Johnson, Diana Cole

5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Volunteer, Volunteer
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 8th & 9th

Adult Envelopes- \$3,101.00
Loose- \$217.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$330.83
Bulletin Ads- \$175.00

Total- \$3,823.83

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$1,626.89** ahead of budget for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$35.00

*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>

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD

Through water and the word, Emma Stout, daughter of Kevin and Alexandria Stout, became a child of God and was sealed as Christ's own forever through Baptism on Sunday, June 9, 2024 by Fr. David Violi.



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy (Leitz) Widmann, sister of Larry (Nancy) Leitz who passed away April 20, 2024.

And for Robert "Bob" Leising, father of Kevin (Lisa) Leising, who passed away June 7, 2024 and was laid to rest June 11, 2024

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

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

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 - 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?