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THE CATHOLIC YEAR

PRAYER DEVOTIONS FOR EACH MONTH



JANUARY

The Holy Name and
Childhood of Jesus



FEBRUARY

The Holy Family



MARCH

St. Joseph



APRIL

The Blessed Sacrament



MAY

Mary



JUNE

Sacred Heart of Jesus



JULY

The Precious Blood



AUGUST

Immaculate Heart of Mary



SEPTEMBER

Seven Sorrows of Mary



OCTOBER

The Holy Rosary



NOVEMBER

Poor Souls in Purgatory



DECEMBER

The Immaculate Conception

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

Saturday, July 13

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. Coulardot Family

Sunday, July 14

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Duane
& Kathy Scott Family

Monday, July 15

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 16

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Mary Porrata Doria +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, July 17

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Oscar Heyne +

Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

Friday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Dave Gruss

Saturday, July 20

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. Maurice Harvey +

Sunday, July 21

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Steve Wagner +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 15 - Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Is 1:10-17 / Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 / Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues., July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Is 7:1-9 / Ps 48:2-8 / Mt 11:20-24

Wed., July 17 - Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 / Mt 11:25-27

Thurs., July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Ps 102:13-21 / Mt 11:28-30

Fri., July 19 - Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 / Mt 12:1-8

Sat., July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr - Mi 2:1-5 / Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 / Mt 12:14-21

Sun., July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 14, 2024

This weekend (July 13th/14th), the Church celebrates the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings this weekend are united by the theme of God's choice of His messengers. As is typical for God, He has chosen some of the most unlikely candidates. This should, of course, actually come as little surprise to us when we keep in mind how God has also chosen **us** to serve as messengers of His good news here and now.

When we mark the end of the liturgical year every November, we do so with the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. This solemnity is a reminder of that which is cried out in Revelations: "*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end*" (Revelation 22:13). Or, as we proclaim at every **Easter Vigil**: *All time belongs to Him and all the ages! To Him be glory and power through every age and for ever.*

Last weekend, our bulletin cover highlighted how the whole month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. In similar fashion, each month throughout the year is dedicated to certain devotions as we seek to sanctify the entire year in and through Jesus Christ. This weekend's bulletin cover offers more information on the devotions particular to each month.

I would encourage you to look into these devotions each month. Popular since at least the 16th Century, these devotions are meant to give "theme" to each month as we grow closer to God the Father, His Son, and His Saints.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On **Tuesday, July 30th**, we will be hosting a **Young Adult Gathering** at **Parlor City Brewery** from **6:30-8:00 PM**. More information to come!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VINE INITIATIVE

Having had the chance last weekend to hear from Fr. Levi about the good work that the **VINE Initiative** is doing in Nigeria and throughout the world, we are taking up a special collection this weekend to support this good cause. Please place any donations to support this initiative in the specially marked collection basket at the Church doors. In addition to our financial support, may we also continue to keep this initiative and all they aid in our prayers.

To ensure complete fiscal transparency, please note that ninety percent of the special collection will go directly to support the **VINE Initiative**. The remaining ten percent is retained by our diocesan *Office of Pontifical Missions* to assist with administrative costs. This office and their staff help to arrange the yearly mission appeal, including coordinating visiting missionaries, for all parishes throughout our diocese.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On Wednesday, the four eucharistic processions that began at the different corners of our nation will all arrive in Indianapolis. Their arrival will signify the start of the **10th National Eucharistic Congress**, being held at Lucas Oil Stadium throughout this week and coming weekend. With this being the first national congress to be held in our country in eight decades, it is truly quite a historic moment for the life of the Church in the United States.

I will be attending the congress with a number of our parishioners, priests, and countless faithful from dioceses throughout the country. Each day, the congress hosts several speaker series and has time devoted to prayer, worship, and the Sacraments. For the speaker series, I will be attending talks focusing on two topics: Priestly Spirituality and Evangelization within parish-life.

On Saturday, a eucharistic procession will take to the streets of Indianapolis following after our eucharistic Lord. Finally, on Sunday, the congress will close with a special afternoon Mass and a message from Pope Francis shared by a papal delegate. As with every Mass, we will then be "*sent out*" to return home proclaiming the Gospel as the Church in the United States is called forth to enter a "*year of mission*" throughout the rest of the year.

A special "Thank You!" to Fr. Bill Sullivan, who will be with us for Masses next week / weekend while I am attending the National Eucharistic Congress.



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.

PLEASE NOTE...

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 15th and will re-open Tuesday, July 16th at 9:00 a.m. For Sacramental emergencies, please contact Fr. David at 260-296-0511.

CAMP DAMASCUS

Ten teens from our Youth Group attended **Camp Damascus**, a Catholic Summer Camp in Brighton, Michigan, over the past two weeks thanks to proceeds raised by our **G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Mardi Gras Fundraiser**.

Pictured - Front Row: left to right, Kari, Josie and Veronica. Back Row: AnneMarie, Austin, Luke, Phillip and Jacquelyn. Not Pictured: Sam and Charlie, who attended the week prior.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., July 13** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 14** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 16** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 17** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 19** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 20** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 21** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 23** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 24** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 25** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 26** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 27** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 27** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 28** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 30** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., July 30** - Young Adult Gathering from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Parlor City Brewery (212 W Market St, Bluffton)
- **Wed., July 31** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m.

Weekend of July 20th & 21st



5:00 Josie Andrews
7:30 Teresa Smith
10:00 Dan Lautzenheiser



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 John Vanderkolk



5:00 **Volunteer**, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Sarah McCorkle, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Rick Singer, Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, **Volunteer**
7:30 **3 Volunteers to help serve Mass**
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 6th & 7th

Adult Envelopes- \$2,451.00
Loose- \$264.45

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,617.83

General Bequest- \$100.00

Bulletin Ad- \$175.00

Total- \$4,608.28

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$508.12** behind
budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$20.00

*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>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

**Thursday, August 22nd and
Thursday, August 29th
from 6:30-7:30 PM**

Join Fr. David for a two-part series
discussing *The Windows of St. Joseph's*.
Fr. David will explain, in-depth, the meaning
of each window, moving from the south side
windows on August 22th to the north side
windows on August 29th.
Bring your friends; everyone is welcome!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Join us for our annual
**Religious Education Registration
Pizza & Sundae Bar**
on Saturday, August 24th
following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass.

If unable to join us for this evening, please contact the
Parish Office (260-824-1380) to receive your Registration Packet.
Registration Packets should be returned before classes begin on
Sunday, September 8th. (Classes are on Sundays - 8:30-9:45 a.m.)

Please prayerfully consider joining our team of Catechists.
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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?