



# ST. JOSEPH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

##### DAILY MASS:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM

##### CONFESSIONS:

TUESDAY: 8:30-9 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-6:45 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 3-3:45 PM

##### ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

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## Saturday, July 5

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. Parish Family

## Sunday, July 6

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Emmanuel Thach +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Marj Sanders +

## Monday, July 7

No Public Mass

## Tuesday, July 8

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Ron & Sally Smith  
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession

## Wednesday, July 9

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6-6:45 p.m. Confession  
7:00 p.m. Steve Wagner +

## Thursday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Judy Glenn

## Friday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Phyllis Makowski +

## Saturday, July 12

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. Dave Dreiband +

## Sunday, July 13

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Patricia Schaefer +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 7 - Weekday [14]** - Gn 28:10-22a / Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab / Mt 9:18-26

**Tues., July 8 - Weekday [14]** - Gn 32:23-33 / Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b, 15 / Mt 9:32-38

**Wed., July 9 - Weekday [14]** - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 / Mt 10:1-7

**Thurs., July 10 - Weekday [14]** - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Ps 105:16-21 / Mt 10:7-15

**Fri., July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot** - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 / Mt 10:16-23

**Sat., July 12 - Weekday [14]** - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 / Mt 10:24-33

**Sun., July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Dt 30:10-14 / Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 6, 2025

Welcome to all those joining us for the Fourth of July Holiday, whether you are with us while visiting family or camping at the State Park. May you have a blessed and relaxing holiday and know that you are always welcome at St. Joseph's!

This weekend (July 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. It is the first Sunday since the beginning of March that we are now back to wearing the green of **Ordinary Time**. We will remain in this season throughout the next five months until the liturgical year ends with the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** and a new year in God's grace begins with the start of **Advent**.

Our journey through the remaining twenty **Sundays of Ordinary Time** will unfold with a steady rhythm, broken only by two meaningful interludes. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, and on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**. Though these days may seem distinct, they draw us to a singular truth: *The hope we share in Christ's triumph over death.*

The flow of the liturgical year is meant to remind us that the Church is alive! The liturgical year, like our life, is a journey; It walks with us through every season of life. For this reason, the year shifts in color, tone, and rhythm: From **Advent's** preparation to **Christmas** joy, from **Lent's** sorrow to **Easter** triumph. Even in the quiet of **Ordinary Time** as we are learning how to live. The Church is big enough for all of it, for all of life in Christ, for our life.

As we enter back into **Ordinary Time**, we continue our journey through the **St. Luke's Gospel**. We are now picking up in the tenth chapter of the Gospel, placing us at Jesus' final journey, His fateful "*death march*" toward Jerusalem that formally began in Luke 9:51. Yet, despite the foreshadowing of His coming suffering and death that immediately preceded our Gospel reading, this Sunday finds us temporarily caught up in the joy of Jesus' ministry.

In sending out and receiving back His disciples, Jesus forms around Himself a spiritual "*Jerusalem*," a community called to embody peace and restoration. Through their healing ministry, they fulfill the ancient prophecies of the Lord's holy city. Though often overshadowed by the Twelve, the seventy-two disciples played a vital role in God's plan, anticipating the Church's wider mission of service, spiritual authority, and radical trust in divine providence.

## ST. JOE COOKS - 150TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

After months of hard work, our parish's anniversary cookbook is hot off the presses! Celebrating our 150th Parish Anniversary and serving as a follow-up to the 2000 *Cooking with Saint Joseph*, the Cookbook Committee is proud to present **St. Joe Cooks**. A special "**Thank You!**" to Lori Bender, Beth Gordon, and Sherry Makowski for leading this joyful project and to all who shared recipes and stories that made this collection so meaningful.

**St. Joe Cooks** will be available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the narthex after Masses that weekend to grab your copy and enjoy a few tasty samples prepared from recipes in the book. In honor of our 150th Parish Anniversary, **St. Joe Cooks** will be sold for \$15. Proceeds will help cover printing costs, with any remaining funds supporting our upcoming parish renovations.

## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM - JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>—25<sup>TH</sup>

Our **Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Youth Program** is quickly approaching! From July 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome four college-age missionaries who will lead an engaging, faith-filled week for our youth and teens. Our missionaries will speak at all Masses the weekend of July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to share more about the **Totus Tuus** experience.

The 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade program will kick off on Sunday evening, July 20<sup>th</sup>, with the 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade program beginning the following morning, Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. We encourage all the youth of our parish to take part in this joyful week of faith, friendship, and fun!

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



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.





# TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Grades 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>

July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 to 8:30 PM

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>

July 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM to 2:40 PM

Please contact the Parish Office  
for registration information.

## COME AND SEE

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER



JULY 18 | 9 A.M.-4 P.M. | SACRED HEART PARISH, WARSAW  
REGISTER BY JULY 11 AT [DIOCESEFWB.ORG/COMEANDSEE](http://DIOCESEFWB.ORG/COMEANDSEE)

### PARISH CALENDAR

- **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.
- **Tues., July 8** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 9** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 10** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 11** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 12** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 12** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 13** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 15** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 16** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 17** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 18** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 19** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 19** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 20** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., July 20** - Totus Tuus - Grades 7-12 - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., July 21** - Totus Tuus - Grades 1-6 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. / Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Mon., July 21** - Totus Tuus - Grades 7-12 - 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Weekend of July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



#### MASSES

5:00 p.m. Sam Smith  
7:30 a.m. Teresa Smith  
10:00 a.m. Jay Crisp



#### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer  
7:30 a.m. Christie Felger  
10:00 a.m. Patti Clark-Johnson



#### Volunteer

7:30 a.m. Barb Ault  
10:00 a.m. Kevin Seago, Larisa Sudhoff, Tammi Helm



#### Servers

5:00 p.m. Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer  
7:30 a.m. Charlene/Anna Lynn/Jackson Felber  
10:00 a.m. Volunteers

#### Cantors...

Sam Smith  
Teresa Smith

#### Lectors...

Dan Geimer  
Christie Felger

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion...

#### Volunteer

Barb Ault  
Kevin Seago, Larisa Sudhoff, Tammi Helm

#### Servers...

Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer  
Charlene/Anna Lynn/Jackson Felber

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 28<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>th</sup>

Adult Envelopes- \$1,996.00  
Loose- \$207.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-  
\$839.99

Bulletin Ad- \$525.00

Votive Candle- \$10.00

Donation/Bequest- \$200.00

**Total- \$3,777.99**

38<sup>th</sup> ABA Over Goal- \$229.45

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-  
\$51.00

Online Giving for June -  
\$6,037.00. We ended the month  
\$2,053.75 ahead of our budget.

Online Giving for St. Vincent de  
Paul Fund for June - \$235.00

*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>

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - JUNE 2025

Housing - \$719.74 |

Charitable Donations - \$2,000.00

**Total Donations for June 2025 - \$2,719.74**

*Thank you* for helping us help others!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteer catechists and assistants /  
classroom helpers for our Religious Education program.  
If you feel called to help pass on the faith to our youth,  
whether as a lead catechist or a classroom helper,  
please contact the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

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 Saturday's: Noon-8pm  
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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?