

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**GOD OF POWER AND MERCY,
YOU DESTROY WAR AND PUT DOWN EARTHLY PRIDE.
BANISH VIOLENCE FROM OUR MIDST AND WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS,
THAT WE MAY ALL DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
KEEP IN YOUR MERCY THESE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM
AND BRING THEM SAFELY INTO YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.
WE ASK THIS THOUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

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Sacramental Emergency Number: (260) 296-0511

Director of Liturgical Music: Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA
Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Joseph. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. David & Carol Butler Family

Sunday, May 26

- Sixth Sunday of Easter -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Jim Cole + & Sandy Smythe
(Birthdays)

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Witwer +
9:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, May 28

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe + & Vesta Marshall +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, May 29

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Bob Keefe +

Thursday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Francisco Sanchez Family
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Sr. Margaretta Ehrlich +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

Sunday, June 2

- The Ascension of the Lord -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Lena Felger +
9:40 a.m. Rosary

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 27 - Sixth Week of Easter - St.

Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - Memorial Day - Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues., May 28 - Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11

Wed., May 29 - Acts 17:15,22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15

Thurs., May 30 - Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20

Fri., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

Sat., June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28

Sun., June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13/ Mk 16:15-20

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26, 2019- C

As we as a nation commemorate **Memorial Day** this weekend, may we remember and pray for the courageous men and women who have laid down their lives in service to our nation for the sake of freedom and peace. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.* May we also pray for the families of these men and women, that our Lord will fill their homes and their lives with His strength and love. All are welcome to join us as we begin **Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th) with morning Mass at 9:00 am.**

Fr. Silvino, who will be with us throughout June, informed me this week that he will be participating in the annual diocesan Priest Retreat that occurs during the first week of June. In addition, the various priests who are often able to substitute at the parish for daily Masses on days when I am away will also be away at the retreat. Due to these unforeseen circumstances, I'm afraid that we will have to make a few changes to our **daily** Mass schedule for the first week of June (*weekend Masses will not be affected*).

Daily Mass from Tuesday, June 4th, through Friday, June 7th, will be cancelled. Additionally, our weekday times of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession will also be cancelled that first week of June (*again, our weekend schedule will not change*). This also means that our new addition of adoration and confession every Wednesday evening (as announced in last week's bulletin) will not become a part of our weekly parish schedule until **Wednesday, June 8th**. The Church will, of course, remain open for private prayer throughout the week. I apologize for this inconvenience.

At the beginning of May, you may recall that we offered an additional evening Mass on the first Friday of the month, a day dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This evening Mass, celebrated in addition to our normal daily Mass, was offered as a Low Mass according to the 1962 Missal (also known as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass), meaning the prayers (except for the Readings and Homily) were prayed in Latin. We had a wonderful attendance for this evening Mass and a very engaging discussion following the Mass regarding both the 1962 Missal, the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, and devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Since that time, I've been asked multiple times if this additional Mass would become a monthly practice or if it was a one-time occurrence. Due to the hecticness of the summer schedule and my extended absence, we will not be able to offer this additional Mass time on First Friday in either June or July. We will, however, resume this devotional practice when I return in August. For your planning purposes, we will resume offering our additional evening Mass for First Fridays on Friday, August 2nd. This Mass will continue to be offered as a Low Mass according to the Extraordinary Form and will be scheduled in addition to our normal daily Mass.

As we enter into this Sixth Week of Easter, our readings are preparing us for the Ascension of our Lord (celebrated this coming weekend). Though our Lord has ascended to the right hand of the Father, His ministry continues to this day through His Church, under the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit. We, as members of the mystical Body of Christ through our baptism, continue His ministry everyday of our lives as we strive for holiness. The challenges and struggles we face will vary according to our vocations and state in life. Yet, as many parts of one body, we are all still called to that fullness of the Christian life. This coming Saturday, June 1st, we will have the opportunity to pray for our brothers in Christ whose vocations have led them to the ministerial priesthood. Dcn. Jose Arroyo, Dcn. Dan Niezer, and Dcn. Spenser St. Louis will be ordained to the eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ by Bishop Rhoades, himself a successor to the Apostles, and begin their lives of dedicated service to their Bride, the Church. The Mass of Ordination will be this Saturday, June 1st, at the Cathedral in Fort Wayne at 11:00 am. The Mass is open to all and, if you've never had the chance to experience an ordination before, I would strongly encourage you to attend.

Following the Mass of Ordination in Fort Wayne, I will begin my travels to Washington, DC, for my summer classes at Catholic University. One of the first things I will do upon arriving in Washington, DC, is head to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and pray for our parish and for each of you. Please keep me in your prayers in these coming months. I look forward to seeing you when I return in August. May each of you have a very blessed and grace-filled summer.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, and Troy Cook.



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The St. Hedwig Holy Name Society is sponsoring its' annual raffle (Indiana License 149392) for two Notre Dame Football season tickets. Donation of \$2.00 per chance, 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00. For information, contact the rectory at (574) 287-8932 or e-mail stspatrick-hedwig@att.net. Parish address is 331 S. Scott St., South Bend, IN 46601. Drawing is on September 8, 2019.



Welcome to the St. Joseph Parish Family Jacob Koltyn Ault!
Baptized May 19, 2019

Son of Joe Ault and Kary Richardson,
Grandson of Tom and Barb Ault

Baptized in the name of the FATHER and of the
SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.



Dear Friends,



Where does one begin to express thanks for such a wonderful celebration of my 60th Jubilee! First and foremost I want to thank Father

David for hosting the celebration, also Michelle, the Social Committee and cooks for all the intricacies of the preparations and dinner.

It was scrumptious! To all parishioners for your presence, smiles, good wishes, cards and gifts in honor of my 60 years as a religious.

You are so special and great treasures to me. And last, but definitely not least, are Ann Reifsteck (organizer extraordinaire) and my beloved choir (along with the Columbia City additions), for your most generous gifts, your singing which was so reverent and prayerful and your weekly sacrifice for our rehearsals. You light up my life with your friendship, your hard work and yes, our sharing of ice cream! I pray for each of you every day and thank God for the privilege of ministering among and for you these last 16 years. May God be your source of strength and goodness every day!

Gratefully in Christ,

Sr. Rose Clare

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., May 27 - **Memorial Day - Mass at 9:00 a.m.** - Office Closed
- Thurs., May 30 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., May 30 & Fri., May 31 - The office will be closed. You may call the Sacramental Emergency Number at 260-296-0511 for Sacramental assistance.
- Tues., June 4 - Knights of Columbus meeting - Rosary at 6:40 and meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues., June 4 to June 7 Annual Priest's Retreat - No Morning Masses or Adoration**
- Sun., June 9 - Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Wed., June 12 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 19 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 20 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 23 - Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Thurs., June 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 1/2, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Jay Crisp (**Choir Mass**)
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Sophia Emrah

LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus (need 4)
7:30 Dave Gruss, Barb Ault, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Sandy Smythe, Tammi Helm, Larisa Sudhoff, Volunteer, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of May 18/19, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,618.00
Child Envelopes- \$9.64
Loose- \$250.18
Religious Ed. Fund- \$78.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$50.00
Total- \$4,005.82

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$909.17 behind our
monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$526.00

Diocesan Special Collections-
Catholic Charities (Mother's Day)-
\$60.00

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*



MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday,
June 4, 2019, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m.
in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE June 23, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose
of the soul of Donna Jeane Zorger, mother of Jane (Dan)
Geimer, who died Saturday, May 18, 2019.

May God welcome Donna Jeane home, fill her with peace and
bless those who will miss her.

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

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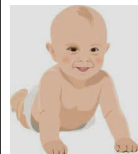


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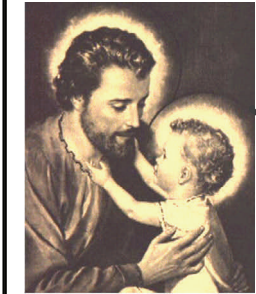
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