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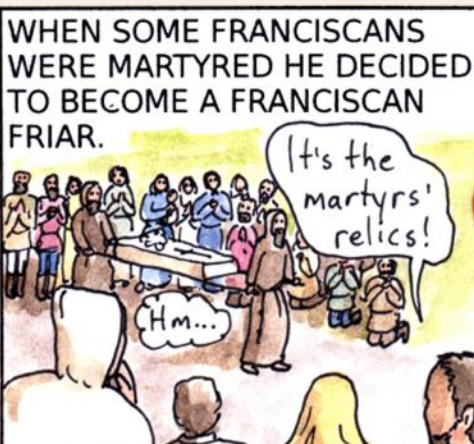
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ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.



I trust you will do well in school!

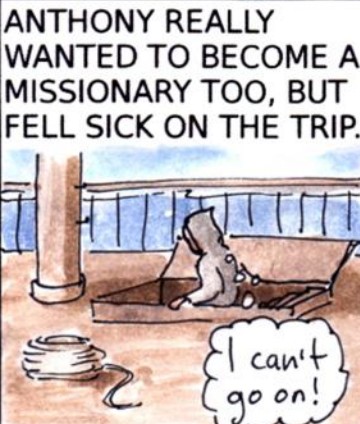
WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.




It's the martyrs' relics!

Hm...

ANTHONY REALLY WANTED TO BECOME A MISSIONARY TOO, BUT FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.

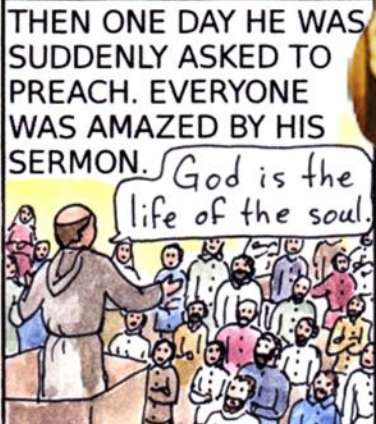


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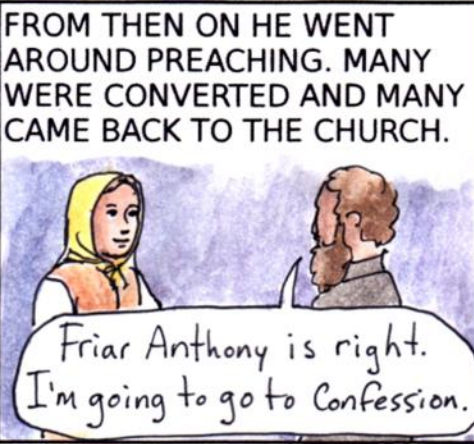
SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.

THEN ONE DAY HE WAS SUDDENLY ASKED TO PREACH. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED BY HIS SERMON.




God is the life of the soul.


FROM THEN ON HE WENT AROUND PREACHING. MANY WERE CONVERTED AND MANY CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH.



Friar Anthony is right. I'm going to go to Confession.



HIS PRAYERS BROUGHT MANY MIRACLES. ENEMIES WERE RECONCILED, ANIMALS HONoured GOD, AND POISON BECAME HARMLESS.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

## SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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



### Saturday, June 7

No Morning Mass or Confession

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

### Sunday, June 8

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Dale Pearson

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Ed Bushee +

### Monday, June 9

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, June 10

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

8:00 a.m. Steve Hickert +

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

### Wednesday, June 11

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

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

7:00 p.m. Marj Sanders +

### Thursday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Mary Cavanaugh

### Friday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Victoria Robinson Daniels +

### Saturday, June 14

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. Ryder Jackson

### Sunday, June 15

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Ben & Jenny Cruz Family



### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., June 9 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 / Jn 19:25-34

**Tues., June 10 - Weekday [10]** - 2 Cor 1:18-22 / Ps 119:129-133, 135 / Mt 5:13-16

**Wed., June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle** - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Ps 98:1-6 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs., June 12 - Weekday [10]** - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 / Mt 5:20-26

**Fri., June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church** - 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 116:10-11, 15-18 / Mt 5:27-32

**Sat., June 14 - Weekday [10]** - 2 Cor 5:14-21 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Mt 5:33-37

**Sun., June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday** - Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-9 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

### PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 8, 2025

This weekend (June 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Pentecost**, marking the fiftieth and final day of the **Easter** season before we return to **Ordinary Time**. While the **Easter** season draws to a close, the joy of **Eastertide** continues. This enduring joy is reflected in the upcoming solemnities that follow **Pentecost: Trinity Sunday** and **Corpus Christi**. Reflecting on these mysteries, we are drawn deeper into the heart of our Faith.

The coming season of **Ordinary Time** invites us into a deeper reflection on the life of the Church and the journey of the Christian soul. Having celebrated the mysteries of Christ's life over the past several months, we now live in the light of the Resurrection. This coming season of **Ordinary Time** offers us the opportunity to consider how His life—into which we are united through the Church—is meant to transform our own.

### PARISH RENOVATION UPDATES

Last Wednesday, I had the opportunity to meet with our *Diocesan Finance Council*. This was the last of several diocesan committees that we needed approval from to move forward with our proposed parish renovations. After a short presentation, we have received approval to move forward to the bidding phase! This approval allows us to begin conversations with local contractors and to begin to “bid out” the work for our renovation.

Once having received this approval, I contacted three local construction companies: *Schenkel Construction*, *Shawnee Construction*, and *Weigand Construction*. These three Fort Wayne-based companies have served as general contractors for other Catholic Churches throughout our diocese and all come highly recommended. Working through this phase, we will receive bids and see about bringing one of these three onboard as our general contractor.

Once these three bids are received, we will submit them to our *Diocesan Finance Council* for further review. The council not only ensures the financial viability of projects throughout the diocese, but also provides guidance and oversight when choosing contractors for large projects. Once we receive approval to move forward with a specific contractor, we will then be able to set the timeline for our renovations.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. Following our 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our annual **Corpus Christi Procession**. In a Eucharistic Procession, we follow after the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually. We also give public witness to our acceptance of the Lord's words: “*The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world*” (John 6:51).

### CAMP DAMASCUS FUNDRAISER

Fourteen of our parish youth will be attending the **Catholic Youth Summer Camp**, hosted by **Camp Damascus** in Brighton, Michigan, this summer. This summer camp is a week-long sleepaway camp that combines adventure and faith while focusing on nourishing our youth in their personal relationship with the Lord. Thanks to our **G.I.R.L's Night Out** and **Knights of Columbus**, our campers have received financial support for half of the camp fees.

To help our campers cover the remaining costs, they are partnering with local **Streetlight Take and Bake** for a fundraiser. Our campers will be in the narthex next weekend to take orders for “ready to heat” meals. Each meal, consisting of four servings, can be purchased for \$25 (*pick-up on June 26<sup>th</sup>*).

A special “*Thank You!*” to Fr. Bill Sullivan for assisting at our Masses this weekend. Following the Priesthood Ordinations at the *Co-Cathedral of St. Matthew* in South Bend on Saturday morning, I am traveling to Chicago to celebrate my great aunt's 90th birthday. While all together on Saturday, we are also celebrating my parents' birthdays. If all goes according to plan, I will be back for our Graduates' Mass & celebration at the 10 AM Mass this morning.



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.

# G.I.R.L.'s Night Out



Following their **MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER**, members of our **G.I.R.L.'s NIGHT OUT** presented Pastor Neil Ainslie of **YEHOSHUA, INC. HELP & GRATITUDE SHELTER** with \$1,382.72 worth of materials to help provide for the families and individuals that the Shelter supports.

## **G.I.R.L.'s NIGHT OUT – Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bring a friend and join us at **6:30 p.m.** at the Howard Rich Pavilion (*on the River Greenway*) for a walk to **Fast Eddie's Ice Cream (formerly Toppings)** at 960 N. Main St. in downtown Bluffton.

*Prefer to skip the walk?*

Meet us at **Fast Eddie's** at 7:00 p.m.!

## **RECTORY**



## **BONFIRE**

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 CALENDAR**

- **Sat., June 7** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 8** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass
- **Tues., June 10** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 10** - GIRL's Night Out Women's Group - monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., June 11** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 12** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 13** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 14** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 14** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 15** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 17** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 18** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 19** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 19** - Youth Group Cedar Point Trip
- **Fri., June 20** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 21** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **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.

## **Weekend of June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**



**CANTORS**

**5:00 p.m.** Mike Morrissey  
**7:30 a.m.** Donna Geisel  
**10:00 a.m.** Sam Smith



**LECTORS**

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



**Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:00 p.m.** Jill Morrissey  
**7:30 a.m.** Barb Ault  
**10:00 a.m.** Kevin Seago, Larisa Sudhoff, Tammi Helm



**Altar Servers**

**5:00 p.m.** Alex/Audrey Mechling  
**7:30 a.m.** Charlene/AnnaLynn/Jackson Felger  
**10:00 a.m.** Gabby/Olivia/Jacob Hoffacker

## **St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,330.00  
 Loose- \$258.00  
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,606.99  
 Religious Education Fund- \$125.00  
 Votive Candles- \$412.52  
 Ascension- \$440.00  
**Total- \$6,172.51**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are **\$1,056.11** ahead of our budget for the month of June 2025.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$60.00

Online Giving for May - \$7,325.00.

We ended the month \$3,559.74 ahead of our budget.

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

38th ABA Over Goal- \$562.79

*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 - MAY 2025**

**Housing - \$435.00 | Utilities - \$121.96**

**Charitable Donations - \$1,166.00**

**Total Donations for May 2025 - \$1,722.96**

*Thank you* for helping us help others!



**CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

# DAMASCUS

Support our parish youth attending **CAMP DAMASCUS** this summer through their upcoming fundraiser.

Meals from local **STREETLIGHT TAKE AND BAKE** will be on sale for \$25 after Masses next weekend (June 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>)

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**MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL**





# CORPUS CHRISTI

## EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**After 10 AM Sunday Mass**

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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?