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"Let us on no account take it for granted that we are without sin. Living a life that is praiseworthy includes begging pardon for things that are blameworthy."

Saint Augustine

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. David Paul Butler Family

Monday, October 24

No Public Mass

Tuesday, October 25

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Bickley
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

Thursday, October 27

- 8:00 a.m. Eloise Parker +

Friday, October 28

- 8:30 a.m. Therese Gruss +

Saturday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Rick Cotterman +

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday, October 24 - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - Eph 4:32—5:8/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 25 - Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 26 - Eph 6:1-9/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday, October 27 - Eph 6:10-20/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday, October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles - Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Saturday, October 29 - Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday, October 30 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11—2:2/ Lk 19:1-10

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 23, 2022

This weekend (October 22nd/23rd), the Church celebrates the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings today focus on humility. Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we always need God in our lives. Through this recognition, we begin walking along in the spiritual life as we realize that we, in this life, are on a journey towards God. Or, in the words of St. Therese of Lisieux: *The world is our ship and not our home.*

Reminder: Next weekend will be the first of three weekends to have your picture taken for our upcoming Parish Directory after all weekend Masses.

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

On Tuesday, November 1st, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**, which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times for our holy day obligation are: **Vigil Mass on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 7 PM; Masses on Tuesday, November 1st, at 7:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM.** Following the 6:00 PM Mass, you are invited to our annual All Saints' Day Party and Potluck in the Parish Social Hall. As is our parish custom, you are also invited and encouraged to come dressed as your favorite Saint.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, we commemorate **All Souls' Day**. Though not a holy day, this is a day meant to be set apart, in a special way, for prayer offered in memory of our deceased loved ones. On this day, Masses **will be offered at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM (Cemetery)**. Please note, **the 6:00 PM Mass will be offered outside at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery (Address: 3500 IN-124, Bluffton, IN 46714)**. If you will be joining us for the Mass at the cemetery, please bring your own chair.

Throughout the month of November, which is a month dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory, we are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed. This spiritual work of mercy helps to assist those in purgation along in their journey toward heaven (2 Maccabees 12:39-46). Prayer is a bond that helps to unite all members of the Body of Christ, in heaven, on earth, and undergoing purgation.

As a part of this work of mercy, I encourage you to visit our many local cemeteries throughout November and offer prayers for those who now rest there. I will, in turn, be visiting and blessing gravestones at cemeteries within the county throughout November. If you would like me to visit and bless the gravestone of a loved one, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

THE BELLS OF ST. JOSEPH AND THE RAINY DAY REPAIR FUND

As you may have noticed over the past few weeks, we have been facing some issues with our parish bell system. The steeple on the Church houses a speaker, controlled by a carillon system in the sacristy. Installed in 1989, it appears that our system is beginning to fail and can no longer dependably play full songs. Often, the songs have been ending abruptly and prematurely.

Working with the repair technician from Chime Master (which installed our system), it seems that the carillon system is coming to the end of its life-span after 34 faithful years. The drivers that control the compact disc system are beginning to fail. As Chime Master no longer produces these drivers, they cannot be easily or reliably replaced.

While we will have Chime Master perform a thorough review of our carillon to see if any long-term repair is possible, it does seem that we will need to consider moving towards a new system. We've already received suggested upgrades from Chime Master which have been forwarded to our Parish Council and our Finance Council for review.

Whether a needed repair or upgrade, this is an unexpected and unbudgeted for expense. Thanks to your continuous generosity to the **Rainy Day Repair Fund**, however, we are in a financial position to immediately address this issue. Thank you for your continued generosity to this monthly fund, which allows us to maintain our parish campus, and to our monthly **St. Vincent de Paul Fund**, which allows us to help those in need within our community.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

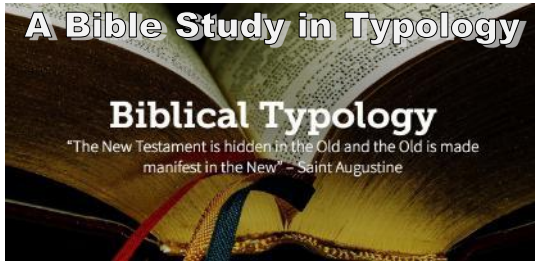


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36th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our Annual Bishop's Appeal Goal is \$43,875.90. Please return all pledges to St. Joseph's before October 31, 2022 as the 36th ABA concludes on November 14, 2022. **Reminder:** Any amount over our goal will be used for the construction of an altar at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.



First Session

Jesus, The New Adam

Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
Please bring your Bible; A Bible can be provided in needed.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 22 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 23 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 23 - NO Religious Education Class - Fall Break
- Sunday, October 23 - Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by Knights of Columbus - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Register at red-crossblood.org.
- Tues., Oct. 25 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 25 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., October 27 - Bible Study- A Study in Typology - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., Oct. 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 29 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 30 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., Oct. 31 - All Saint's Day Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 1 - All Saint's Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m. followed by the All Saint's Party/Potluck
- Wed., Nov. 2 - All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Wed., Nov., 2 - Parish Council Mtg. - 7:30p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 3 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Fri., Nov. 4 - Adoration - (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov., 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession following Mass
- Sat., Nov. 5 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 6 - Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast following 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Mass. Free will donation.

Weekend of October 29/30, 2022



5:00 Nick Boratenski
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp/ Children's Choir



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip Mayer, Volunteer
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Charlie Andrews, Volunteer

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 15/16

Adult Envelopes- \$3,001.00
 Child Envelopes- \$5.00
 Loose- \$582.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$401.84
 Memorial Candle Donations- \$140.00
Total- \$4,129.84

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$779.31 behind our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$902.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

Pictures will be taken on Saturday and Sunday, October 29/30, November 5/6 and November 11/12 in the Parish Conference Room after all Masses. Pictures will be used for the directory only.



Join us for our **All Saints' Day Party and Potluck** on Tuesday, November 1st after the 6:00 PM Mass in the Parish Social Hall. Come dressed as your favorite Saint!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, November 4, 2022
 (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
 "Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 6

After 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses

A Free will donation will be accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church
Meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY AND POTLUCK!



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FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES

WHERE: St. Joseph Catholic Church

WHEN: Tuesday, November 1st
After 6:00 PM Mass

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

AFTER THE 7:30 AM & 10 AM MASS

NOV 6TH

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k - is it kind?

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