



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN 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

ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 9 AM-4 PM

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Sunday, November 1
After the 10 AM Mass
Parish Social Hall

Potluck & games
for kids of all ages!



Saturday, October 24

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

5:00 p.m. Herman Zepps +

Sunday, October 25

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

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

8:00 a.m. Logan Riley Lautzenheiser +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, October 28

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

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

8:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Priests

Thursday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Martin & Lois Simon +

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Jim Paxton

Saturday, October 31

4:00-4:45 *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Joan Byanski +

Sunday, November 1

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Joy Andrews +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Weekday, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:32-5:8 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Weekday, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 5:21-33 • Ps 128:1-5 • Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22 • Ps 19:2-5 • Lk 6:12-16

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Weekday, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 6:10-20 • Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 • Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Weekday, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 1:1-11 • Ps 111:1-6 • Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Weekday, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 1:18b-26 • Ps 42:2-3, 5 • Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 • Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 •

1 Jn 3:1-3 • Mt 5:1-12a

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2026

HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS AND EXPERIENCE AUDIOLOGY

A special “*Thank you!*” to parishioner Dr. Jenny Wagner of *Experience Audiology*! Earlier this week, Dr. Wagner donated and installed an *Auracast transmitter* into our church sound system. This technology broadcasts church audio to Auracast-enabled hearing aids, allowing users to connect to our sound system and stream the system’s audio directly to their devices.

Together with our existing hearing loop system, this new transmitter will help even more parishioners be able to hear clearly as we join together in prayer and worship as a parish family. We are grateful to Dr. Wagner for sharing her time, expertise, and generosity with our parish! She has also prepared a bulletin insert included this weekend that explains how to sync our hearing assistance systems with various hearing aids.

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

Please keep our diocesan synod in your prayers. Next weekend, our parish representative, Abraham Herr, and I travel to South Bend for the opening, two-day session. This gathering marks our diocese’s first synod in 100 years. A second two-day session follows next month in Fort Wayne. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides our conversations on how to best serve Christ and his Church.

RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE - WHERE ARE WE GOING

As we reopened the sanctuary earlier this month, I mentioned that work on our project was not yet complete. We have a large number of millwork and finishing issues that still need to be addressed by our team from *Shawnee Construction*. These outstanding concerns are significant enough that we do believe that they need to be properly addressed and corrected.

Throughout this process, our architectural team (*William Heyer Architect*) has carefully documented these outstanding concerns, most recently providing several pages of items requiring attention. Last week, our construction team proposed an approach to address a number of our various concerns. We have requested a full report with this proposal, explaining how each documented item will be addressed and the reasoning for any proposed exceptions.

Some of these concerns are readily visible, particularly areas of cloudiness or discoloration in the wood finish. Addressing them is expected to require sanding and refinishing throughout the church. Our construction team has proposed performing this work inside the building. Part of the requested report will need to detail how the created dust would be contained and controlled and how the surrounding furnishings and finishes would be protected.

In addition to this repair work, we are also finalizing the details in with a decorative artist for the stencil work in the church. While this work was initially part of the original bid with our construction team, they’ve since asked us to remove this from their scope of work and pursue it ourselves. Part of the work will be delayed until the above repairs are complete, but there are a number of areas that can be painted independent of that needed work.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL CANDLES

For more than ten years, our parish has honored deceased loved ones with memorial candles burning throughout November. Last year, even after combining duplicate memorials, we had more than 150 candles, most of which are stored here at the parish. With the renovations, the statuary niches that previously held these candles are no longer available.

This year, we will continue this remembrance in a new way through an annual “*Book of the Dead*,” placed near the Bl. Solanus Casey Shrine. Here, the names of our deceased loved ones will be inscribed as an invitation to remember them in prayer throughout November. While the way we honor them will change, our prayers for them remain at the heart of this tradition.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Ages 7-14

Begins Monday, Oct. 26th

5:30 PM • Choir Loft

ALL SAINTS DAY

Party & Potluck

Sunday, November 1 • 11:00 a.m.
Parish Social Hall

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Monday, November 2

8:00 a.m. & Noon • In Church

5:30 p.m. • St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
2980 E State Road 124, Bluffton

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Mon., Oct. 26** - No Public Mass
- **Mon., Oct. 26** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., Oct. 27** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Oct. 27** - Fall Trivia Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Wed., Oct. 28** - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Oct. 29** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Oct. 29** - Discover Catholicism 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room
- **Fri., Oct. 30** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 31** - No 8:00 a.m. Mass or 8:30 a.m. Confessions
- **Sat., Oct. 31** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 1** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 1** - Religious Education - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 1** - All Saints Day Party & Potluck - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Mon., Nov. 2** - All Souls Day Mass 8:00 a.m. / Noon in Church
- **Mon., Nov. 2** - All Souls Day Mass 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery (2980 E State Road 124, Bluffton)
- **Mon., Nov. 2** - No Children's Choir Practice
- **Tues., Nov. 3** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31ST & NOVEMBER 1ST



MASS Cantors
5:00 p.m. Colin Andrews
7:30 a.m. Mike Morrissey
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir



LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Patti Clark-Johnson
7:30 a.m. Sarah McCorkle
10:00 a.m. Mike Dunn



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Laurisa Roper
7:30 a.m. Dale McCorkle
10:00 a.m. Sarah Bedwell, Kendra Davis, Tammi Helm



Servers
5:00 p.m. Audrey Mechling, Zoe Soto, Volunteer
7:30 a.m. Angela/James Mayer, Liam Harris
10:00 a.m. Isaiah/Dominic Bedwell, JT or Wyatt Davis

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of Oct. 17th & 18th

Adult Envelopes - \$2,106.00
 Loose - \$175.00

Repair / Rainy Day - \$500.00
 Various Donations - \$5.00
 Religious Ed. Fees - \$85.00

Weekend Total - \$3,158.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,101.40

We ended **\$1,318.40 behind**
 our budget for the week.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - \$292.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are appreciated!

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 through *Our Sunday Visitor*,
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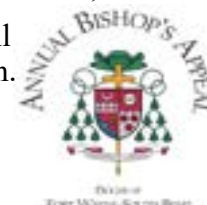
40TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our ABA Goal this year is: \$37,414.64

All donations over our goal will
 come directly back to our parish.

All pledge cards are due
 by Friday, November 13th.

Thank You!



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Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1

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 before bed Saturday night.



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needy. It has eyes to see the misery and
want. It has the ears to hear the sighs
and sorrows of men. That is what love
looks like."
- St. Augustine*

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