

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*"Every time that we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Trinity."*

POPE FRANCIS, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SOURCE: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"You, eternal Trinity, are a deep sea.  
The more I enter you, the more I  
discover. And the more I discover,  
the more I seek you."*

St. Catherine of Siena



*"Through baptism, the Holy Spirit  
has placed us in the heart and the  
very life of God, who is a communion  
of love. God is a *family* of three  
Persons who love each other so  
much as to form a single whole.  
This *divine family* is not closed in on  
itself, but is open... The trinitarian  
horizon of communion surrounds all  
of us and stimulates us to live in love  
and fraternal sharing, certain that  
where there is love, there is God."*

SOURCE: POPE FRANCIS, ANGELUS, MAY 22, 2016

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 29

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

### Sunday, May 30

#### - The Most Holy Trinity -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Bob Bender +  
12:05 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

### Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family

### Tuesday, June 1

11:30 a.m. June Gazdik +

### Wednesday, June 2

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

### Thursday, June 3

11:30 a.m. Diann Huss +

### Friday, June 4

11:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +  
Noon - 6:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Low (Latin) Mass

### Saturday, June 5

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, June 6

#### - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi)

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. All Priests Living & Deceased  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Jean Steele +  
12:05 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial Day** - Zep 3:14-18a or 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

**Tues., June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time** - Tb 2:9-14/ Mk 12:13-17

**Wed., June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs** - Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/ Mk 12:18-27

**Thurs., June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs** - Tb 6:10-11;7:1,9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34

**Fri., June 4** - Tb 11:5-17/ Mk 12:35-37

**Sat., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr** - Tb 12:1,5-15,20/ Mk 12:38-44

**Sun., June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** - Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16,22-26

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 30, 2021

This weekend (May 29th/30th), the Church celebrates **Trinity Sunday**. The liturgical celebration itself is traced back to the 12th & 13th Centuries. Its roots, however, go back much further to the 4th Century. At the Council of Niceae (in 325 AD), the Church, responding to the Arian heresy's denial of Jesus' Divinity, defined Jesus' Divine Sonship. From this Church council we received the Nicene Creed, the same Creed that the Church has professed for 1700 years and that we continue to profess together every Sunday.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS - MONDAY, MAY 31ST AT 9 A.M.

On Memorial Day, we commemorate the men and women who have laid down their lives in service to our nation for the sake of freedom and peace. We recognize not only their heroic sacrifice, but the sacrifice shared by their family and friends who mourn their loss. We invite you to begin Memorial Day in pray as we gather for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00 a.m.

### LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION AND UPDATED LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

On **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, the bishops of our state, including Bishop Rhoades, are lifting the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This means that, except for those with serious health risks and caregivers of those with health risks, Catholics are obliged to return to in-person Mass on the weekend of **June 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>**.

In addition to this announcement, Bishop Rhoades, after consultation with local health experts and following CDC guidance, has updated our diocesan liturgical guidelines. Under these new guidelines, parishes are able to loosen social distancing requirements and the use of face masks within the church building is now optional. At our parish, we will continue to offer several rows of pews that maintain social distancing and face masks will continue to be available in the narthex for those who choose to make use of them.

### FR. STEVE COLCHIN'S RETIREMENT

Fr. Steve Colchin, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington, is retiring this coming June as he nears his 75th birthday. Through his 37 years of active ministry, Fr. Steve has served at several parishes throughout our diocese, including our own. St. Joseph was Fr. Steve's first pastorate, where he faithfully served our parish family from 1991-1997. To express our parish's gratitude to and prayers for Fr. Steve, there are several retirement cards available to be signed in the narthex both this and next weekend.

What does a priest "*do*" when he retires? In retirement, a priest "*retires*" from the administrative duties of running a parish and serving as a pastor. Even when retired, a priest remains "*a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek*" (Ps. 110:4) and will continue to offer the Sacraments. In his retirement, Fr. Steve will be retiring to his family home in nearby Decatur and assisting in the sacramental life of surrounding parishes as needed.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IN JUNE

Due to my summer class schedule through the Catholic University of America (CUA), we will need to make changes to our daily Mass schedule for the next two months. **Throughout the month of June, daily Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be at 11:30 AM.** Our Wednesday (7:00 PM) and Saturday (8:00 AM) times will remain the same. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Tom Courtney, Nora LaVine, Pete Geels and Andrea Grover.



## DAILY MORNING MASS TIME

Due to Fr. David's summer class schedule, daily morning Mass times have changed for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, June 1st.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, June 1 with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.



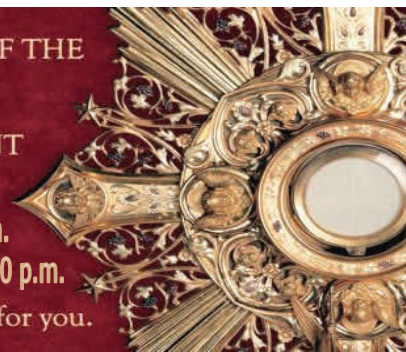
**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**  
Baby Bottles will be handed out the weekend of June 19/20 at all Masses and will be collected the weekend of July 17/18.  
*Thank you for your support!*

## PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., May 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., May 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 30 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., May 31 - Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
- Mon., May 31 - Memorial Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 1 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Tues., June 1 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church / meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., June 2 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 2 - Parish Council meeting following 7:00 evening Mass.
- Thurs., June 3 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Fri., June 4 - First Friday Mass 11:30 a.m./ Adoration 12:00-6:00 p.m. / Low (Latin) Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 5 - Priesthood Ordination - 11:00 a.m. live-streamed at diocesefwsb.org, YouTube or Facebook@diocesefwsb.
- Sat., June 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 8 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Tues., June 8 - Well-Read Mom meeting - 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Tues., June 8 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. - meet at Howard Rich pavilion.
- Wed., June 9 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 10 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., June 12 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 12 - Parish Clean Up Day - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 12 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 13 - Discussion Forum following 7:30 a.m. Mass

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, June 4  
Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Low (Latin) Mass- 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday, June 27 - - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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## St. Joseph Parish Finance Report May 22/23 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,325.00  
Child Envelopes- \$0  
Loose- \$167.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$598.70  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$126.00  
Ascension- \$16.00  
**Total- \$3,232.70**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are \$185.36 behind our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$41.00

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

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## ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER



On my desk I have a statue of St. Joseph sleeping. While sleeping he looks after the Church. Yes, he can do it We know that. When I have a problem or difficulty, I write on a piece of paper and I put it under his statue so he can dream about it.

This means please pray to St. Joseph for this problem.

- Pope Francis

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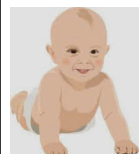
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