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BLUFFTON, INDIANA

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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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

FIRST FRIDAY: 3-3:45 PM

ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

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OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH
ACKNOWLEDGES
THE TRINITY
OF THE FATHER
AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT IN
ONE GODHEAD.

St. Leo the Great

Sermon 75 (On Pentecost), c. A.D. 455

Saturday, May 30

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

5:00 p.m. Children of Tom & Becky Jackson

Sunday, May 31

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Tim & Debbie Glenn

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, June 1

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 2

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

8:00 a.m. Jess & Nichole Decker

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 3

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

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

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Julayne Miller

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

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

5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

Sunday, June 7

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Petra (Bayne) Webber +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - [Week 9 in Ordinary Time] - 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 / Mk 12:1-12

Tues., June 2 - Weekday [9] -Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 / Mk 12:13-17

Wed., June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps 123:1b-2 / Mk 12:18-27

Thurs., June 4 - Weekday [9] - 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 / Mk 12:28-34

Fri., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr - 2 Tm 3:10-17 / Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168 / Mk 12:35-37

Sat., June 6 - Weekday [9] -St. Norbert, Bishop - 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 / Mk 12:38-44

Sun., June 7 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 31, 2026

This weekend (May 30th/31st), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Following the **Solemnity of Pentecost** and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we now dwell in the midst of this great mystery of the Trinity: One God, Three Divine Persons. We rejoice together in the unity of the Father, who has adopted us, in the Son, whose brethren and joint-heirs we are, and in the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us and governs our lives.

Next Saturday (June 6th), five men will be ordained by Bishop Rhoades as priests for our diocese. All are welcome to join us in the Mass of Ordination this Saturday at 11 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Please continue praying for more priestly and religious vocations from the young men of our diocese. Never underestimate the power of our prayers and penances in to support those willing to say "Yes!" to the Lord's call.

This coming Thursday marks my own ten year anniversary of ordination. I look forward to joining with my two classmates at Saturday's ordination as we welcome these five men into this beautiful brotherhood that is the priesthood.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 7th, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. Following our **10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 7th**, we will hold our **annual Corpus Christi Procession**. In every Eucharistic Procession, we follow after the Lord physically as we pledge 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).

NATIONAL CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

On Thursday, June 11th, the Catholic bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during their annual meeting in honor of the 250th anniversary year of our nation's founding. In making this act of consecration, the bishops are entrusting our country anew to the love, mercy, and care of Christ. They are asking that His Sacred Heart heal division, strengthen faith, and renew our nation in truth and charity.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us that the Faith is about the love of Jesus Christ poured out for the world upon the Cross. His love is made ever present to us today in the Holy Eucharist. The Sacred Heart calls us to a life of deeper prayer, reparation for sin, and love of our neighbor. This consecration is an invitation for every Catholic family, parish, and individual to entrust to our Lord the hope, healing, and renewal of both our Church and our nation.

GRADUATION MASS

On **Sunday, June 14th**, at the **10 AM Mass**, we will celebrate our annual **Graduate's Mass** for our graduating High School Seniors. If you have a high school senior who is graduating and would like to be honored at this Mass, please contact the Parish Office (260-824-1380) for more information.

OPEN POSITIONS AT THE PARISH

With our parish renovations, we have posted a second **custodial position** to assist with the upcoming increased cleaning responsibilities. This position focuses on maintaining the **Schaefer Parish Center**, including our Religious Education Classrooms and Gymnasium. Starting at \$14 per hour (*with an increase to \$15 after four months*), this position offers flexible working hours. Please contact the Parish Office (260-824-1380) for more information.

We've also posted a full-time position for a **Pastoral Associate of Youth and Parish Life**. Following our parish synod's overwhelming feedback for increased focus on youth retention, this position is turning this feedback into a priority. We as a parish family are making an investment in our future with this full-time position. For the full job posting, please visit our parish website or the diocesan careers page. Please keep this job search in your prayers. ~Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Mike Holland, Richard Payne and Matt Norris.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—June 5, 2026



Starts after 8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Confession offered 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Sign-up sheet in the back of Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday, June 7th

Following the 10:00 AM Mass
 ~0.6 Mile Walk / 3 Stops
 Ice Cream Social
 following procession



BACCALAUREATE MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026—10:00 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Charlie Andrews - Credo Homeschooling
 son of Colin and Lauren Andrews

Spencer McCorkle - Norwell HS
 son of Dale and Sarah McCorkle

Phillip Mayer - Norwell HS
 son of Matt and Jeannette Mayer

Alexander "Alex" Mechling - Bluffton HS
 son of Eric and Tammy Mechling

Addison "Addie" Roembke - Norwell HS
 daughter of Greg and Rachel Roembke

Abigail "Abby" Wagner - Norwell HS
 daughter of Ben and Jenny Wagner



St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron Saint of Students
Pray For Us!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., May 30** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., May 31** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., June 1** - No Public Mass
- **Tues., June 2** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., June 3** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., June 4** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., June 4** - CONGRATULATIONS, Fr. David, on the 10th Anniversary of your Priestly Ordination!
- **Thurs., June 4** - Adult Choir practice - 6:30 p.m.
- **Fri., June 5** - Mass 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Sat., June 6** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 6** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 7** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 7** - Eucharistic Procession after 10:00 AM Mass
- **Mon., June 8** - No Public Mass
- **Tues., June 9** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., June 10** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., June 11** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Fri., June 12** - Mass 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*

WEEKEND OF JUNE 6TH & 7TH



MASS Cantors
 5:00 p.m. Dan Lautzenheiser
 7:30 a.m. Teresa Smoith
 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir



LECTORS
 5:00 p.m. Ginny Fenstermaker
 7:30 a.m. Christie Felger
 10:00 a.m. Monica Harris



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 5:00 p.m. Larisa Sudhoff
 7:30 a.m. Beth Geisel
 10:00 a.m. Wendy Stout



Servers
 5:00 p.m. Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
 7:30 a.m. Charlene, AnnaLynn, Jackson Felger
 10:00 a.m. Isaiah/Dominic Bedwell, Louis Andrews

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of May 23rd & 24TH

Adult Envelopes - \$1,961.00
 Loose - \$395.00
 Repair / Rainy Day - \$520.00

Total - \$2,876.00

Pentecost Seminarian
 Collection—\$265.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$1,294.88** ahead of
 our budget for the month
 of May 2026.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$401.00

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Thank you!

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM
JUNE 22ND—JUNE 26TH

Theology

ON TAP

Join us for an evening of
 conversation and fellowship



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GREGERSON

*"Consecrating Ourselves to The
 Sacred Heart of Jesus"*

📍 FULTON & MAIN, BERNE

📅 THURSDAY, JUNE 18

🕒 DOORS OPEN @ 6:30, TALK @ 7:00

👤 ALL AGES WELCOME!



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 - St. John Paul II

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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?

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