



ST. JOSEPH

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BLUFFTON, INDIANA

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE (TOTUS TUUS)

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

DAILY MASS: (TOTUS TUUS WEEK, JUNE 22-26)

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAY: 11:15 AM

FRIDAY: 11:15 AM

CONFESSIONS: (TOTUS TUUS WEEK, JUNE 22-26)

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: 10:45-11:10 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:20-8:05 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 3-3:45 PM

ADORATION: (TOTUS TUUS WEEK, JUNE 22-26)

WEDNESDAY: 7:15-8:15 PM

THURSDAY: 1:15-2:15 PM

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ONLY
TRAGEDY
IN LIFE
IS TO
NOT
BECOME
A SAINT

Ven. Fulton Sheen

Saturday, June 20

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
5:00 p.m. Andrea Grover +

Sunday, June 21

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Ed Bushee +

Monday, June 22

11:15 a.m. Sue Meyer +

Tuesday, June 23

10:45-11:10 a.m. *Confessions*

11:15 a.m. Ronnie Burns +

Wednesday, June 24

10:45-11:10 a.m. *Confessions*

11:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Priests

7:15-8:15 p.m. *Adoration*

Thursday, June 25

11:15 a.m. Phyllis Makowski +

1:25-2:25 p.m. *Adoration*

Friday, June 26

11:15 a.m. Martin & Lois Simon +

Saturday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
5:00 p.m. Jim Timmerman +

Sunday, June 28

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Jim Haussin



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 22 - [Weekday 12] - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyrs - 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 / Mt 7:1-5

Tues., June 23 - Weekday [12] - 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed., June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Is 49:1-6 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thurs., June 25 - Weekday [12] - 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 / Mt 7:21-29

Fri., June 26 - Weekday [12] - 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Ps 137:1-6 / Mt 8:1-4

Sat., June 27 - Weekday [12] - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church] - Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 / Mt 8:5-17

Sun., June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 21, 2026

This weekend (June 20th/21st), the Church celebrates the **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Continuing the theme of discipleship, this weekend's readings focus upon trust. As disciples, we are called to not only seek out God's will for our lives, but to trust in it. So often, however, we may not see the road ahead and are afraid to follow, even as the Lord Himself has prepared the path for us. Trusting in Him, we find the courage to move forward.

On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. This is one of only three nativity feasts we celebrate each year (*the others being those of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin*). Usually, saints are celebrated on their heavenly birthday (*their death day*), but since St. John's birth is both a significant event in the history of salvation and recorded in the Scriptures, we celebrate both his earthly and heavenly nativities.

Given its proximity to the summer solstice (June 21st), June 24th was often considered one the longest day of the year. It is fitting, therefore, that St. John's birthday falls as it does, considering how he had preached to the crowds, "*He must increase, I must decrease*" (John 3:30). From here on, our days will be growing shorter, a reminder from the seasons themselves that, like St. John, we must decrease so that Christ may increase in our lives.

In addition to our liturgical celebrations, our nation also marks this weekend as **Father's Day**. Many countries throughout the world celebrate **Father's Day** in March on **St. Joseph's Day**, placing the foster-father of our Lord as a model for fatherhood. Though we might celebrate these two on different days, we can still find in St. Joseph, our parish patron, a true model of fatherly love and under whose prayerful protection we now entrust our fathers.

As such, we wish a **Happy Father's Day** to all those in our parish who are fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and all those who provide fatherly care to others in so many ways. By living out your vocation of fatherhood, you help to reveal to us glimpses of God the Father. Thank you for living out your vocation. Know of our love, gratitude, and prayers for you. May St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, intercede for you before the throne of God.

HELPING HANDS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

On Mother's Day, we started the **Baby Bottle Campaign** in support of **Helping Hands**, one of our local pregnancy and family resource centers. As the campaign comes to an end, baby bottles can be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office through next weekend. After next weekend, baby bottles can be returned directly to **Helping Hands** (116 E Dustman Road, Bluffton). Thank you for your support of this local resource and ministry.

ORDINARY TIME: SEEING GREEN

Entering into Ordinary Time, we begin to see a lot of green. Liturgically, green symbolizes hope and growth, reflecting both the hidden years of Christ's life before His public ministry and the gradual growth of His Church after the **Ascension**. For this reason, green is the color most commonly seen throughout **Ordinary Time**.

The green vestment that I often wear for Sunday Mass was commissioned in memory of my grandparents (*Rocco & Margaret; William & Johana*). Made for **Ordinary Time**, it serves as a reminder of how I received the Faith: passed down from my grandparents to my parents and, through them, to my siblings and me. Like the growth of **Ordinary Time**, the Faith was handed on in the ordinary moments of daily life, through prayer, sacrifice, and faithful example.

On the back of the vestment is a pelican, an ancient Christian symbol. According to legend, the pelican would feed its young with its own blood in times of famine. For this reason, Christians saw in the pelican an image of Christ, who nourishes us with His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. In this way, the pelican reminds us of the sacrifices made by our families, through whose daily acts of self-giving, Faith is passed from generation to generation.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

BEGINS THIS WEEK!!

JUNE 22ND—JUNE 26TH

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL - (GRAD 7-12)

June 21st - June 25th - 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Adoration - June 24th - 7:15-8:15 p.m.

GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-6)

June 22nd - June 26th - 9:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Adoration June 25th - 1:25-2:25 p.m.

Mass at 11:15 a.m. Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Women of St. Joseph, do you feel called to join with others in your prayer for our parish priests?

Consider joining the **Seven Sisters Apostolate**

To participate, you would commit to praying **one Holy Hour** for our parish priest (*Fr. David*) on **ONE DAY OF THE WEEK** of your choice. (Ideally, this Holy Hour would be done in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church when possible.)

Through the **Seven Sisters Apostolate**, we will ensure that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for our parish priest's benefit. To join this apostolate or for more information, contact Dianne at dhwitwer@gmail.com.



Sign in at FORMED.ORG with Parish Code: **7N68MY**

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 20** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 21** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 21-25** - Ms/Hs Totus Tuus - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., June 22-26** - Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
- **Mon., June 22** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 23** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Wed., June 24** - Mass at 11:15 a.m. / *Adoration 7:15-8:15 p.m.*
- **Thurs., June 25** - Mass at 11:15 a.m. / *Adoration 1:25-2:25 p.m.*
- **Fri., June 26** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Sat., June 27** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 27** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 28** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., June 29** - *No Public Mass*
- **Tues., June 30** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., July 1** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., July 2** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*

WEEKEND OF JUNE 27TH & 28TH



MASS Cantors

- 5:00 p.m. Teresa Smith
- 7:30 a.m. Mike Morrissey
- 10:00 a.m. Jay Crisp



LECTORS

- 5:00 p.m. Mike Dunn
- 7:30 a.m. Carol Butler
- 10:00 a.m. Bruce Holland



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer
- 7:30 a.m. Jill Morrissey
- 10:00 a.m. Jacque Johnson



Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
- 7:30 a.m. Charlene/Anna Lynn/Jackson Felger
- 10:00 a.m. Gabby/Olivia/Jacob Hoffacker

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of June 13th & 14th

- Adult Envelopes - \$5,583.20
- Loose - \$190.00
- Repair / Rainy Day - \$760.00
- Ascension- \$500.00

Total - \$7,033.20

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$1,935.97** ahead of our budget for the month of June 2026.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$510.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are appreciated!
Thank you!*

To set up **Online Giving** through *Our Sunday Visitor*, visit: www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton or Scan the QR Code on the right:



Become a CATECHIST

Our Religious Education Program is always in need of volunteer catechists/co-catechists, and classroom assistants to help spread the Good News and to share the Catholic faith with our children.

Catechists are ordinary people, *like you*, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians and to walk beside/bear witness to them. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith, spirituality and their relationship with God. If you are interested in joining our Religious Education Program or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 260-824-1380 Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 4:00.



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A
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Before you speak....

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h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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