

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES AND WHERE ARE THEIR REMAINS TODAY?

						
<b>ST. JAMES THE GREATER</b>	<b>ST. JAMES THE LESSER</b>	<b>ST. JUDE THADDEUS</b>	<b>ST. PHILIP</b>	<b>ST. THOMAS</b>	<b>ST. PAUL</b>	<b>ST. PETER</b>
<b>DEATH</b> Stabbed with a sword	<b>DEATH</b> Stoned to death	<b>DEATH</b> Shot with arrows	<b>DEATH</b> Crucified by soldiers	<b>DEATH</b> Thrust with a spear	<b>DEATH</b> Beheaded in Rome	<b>DEATH</b> Crucified upside down
<b>REMAINS</b> St. James Church Compostela, Spain	<b>REMAINS</b> Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> Basilica of St. Thomas Ortona, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> St. Paul's Church Ortona, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy
						
<b>ST. JOHN</b>	<b>ST. MATTHEW</b>	<b>JUDAS ISCARIOT THE TRAITOR</b>	<b>ST. SIMON THE ZEALOT</b>	<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW</b>	<b>ST. ANDREW</b>	<b>ST. MATTHIAS</b>
<b>DEATH</b> Died a natural death	<b>DEATH</b> Stabbed with a sword	<b>DEATH</b> Comitted suicide after betraying Jesus with a kiss	<b>DEATH</b> Crucified	<b>DEATH</b> Flayed and beheaded	<b>DEATH</b> Crucified	<b>DEATH</b> Crucified in Judea
<b>REMAINS</b> Basilica of St. John Ephesus, Turkey	<b>REMAINS</b> Cathedral of Salemo Salemo, Italy		<b>REMAINS</b> St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> St. Bartholomew Church Rome, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> Cathedral of Amalfi Amalfi, Italy	<b>REMAINS</b> St. Matthias' Abbey Trier, Germany

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Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [ ] We've Moved, here is our new information



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 19

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

### Sunday, June 20

#### - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Fathers of Greg & Louise Mayer  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family  
12:05 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

### Monday, June 21

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, June 22

11:30 a.m. Marcel & Mary Ellen Welling +

### Wednesday, June 23

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Kelly Burns +

### Thursday, June 24

11:30 a.m. Bob Bates +

### Friday, June 25

11:30 a.m. Terry Flowers +

### Saturday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Lloyd & Viola Smith Family

### Sunday, June 27

#### - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

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



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 20, 2021

**A Happy Father's Day** to all of the fathers of our parish! In this Year of St. Joseph, to whom was entrusted the care of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask his intercession for all fathers today. This includes fathers, grandfathers, godparents, priests, deacons, uncles, and all other men who often serve as fathers in important ways within extended family, parish communities, or individuals' lives.

On this day, may the example of St. Joseph, who quietly cared for Jesus and put the needs of the Holy Family before his own, stand as a witness to the loving model of Christian fatherhood. Know that you remain in all of our prayers as we ask the Lord, through the intercession of St. Joseph, to give you wisdom, fidelity, joy, and an outpouring of His strength and courage. Your own witness of sacrificial love helps each of us grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Entering into the **Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, the Church will remain in this season for twenty-two more weeks. Throughout the past many liturgical seasons, our bulletin cover has highlighted different aspects of each season. Throughout **Ordinary Time**, our covers will resume having a more catechetical nature, highlighting different aspects of our Faith.

### ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH'S DEDICATION

Next weekend, we will have a special opportunity to celebrate our parish at all of our weekend Masses. The Church invites each parish each year to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of their church-building. If this anniversary falls during **Ordinary Time**, we are even able to "transfer" this celebration to the nearest Sunday so that our whole parish family may join in this moment of giving thanks to God.

Our current church-building was dedicated by **Bishop Leo Pursley**, the sixth bishop of our diocese, on **June 26, 1966**, at the 10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass. He was joined by **Fr. Robert Traub**, then-pastor of our parish, several visiting priests, and numerous members of the Faithful. According to all accounts, those gathered "*endured sweltering temperatures to participate in the ceremony.*"

While we still hear the readings for the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, our proper prayers (*Entrance Antiphon, opening Collect, Preface, Prayer over the Offerings, Communion Antiphon, and Prayer after Communion*) will seem slightly different. Instead of being taken from the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, they will come from the *Common of a Church on the Anniversary of its Dedication*.

This liturgical celebration is, of course, not simply about a single building. Instead, it is about an event: *the dedication of the building*. Why is this event worthy of celebration? Because this particular church-building, our church-building, represents an important moment in the life of the particular Church in Wells County.

In this way, we celebrate the continued spread of the Gospel throughout Wells County. We celebrate our continued union, through the Bishop of our diocese, with the Successor of St. Peter. We celebrate our own unity as a diocese through union with our Bishop, Bishop Rhoades. Most importantly, we celebrate "the dwelling of God with men reconciled and united in Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Para. 1180).

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., June 21 - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - Gn 12:1-9/ Mt 7:1-5**

**Tues., June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs - Gn 13:2,5-18/ Mt 7:6,12-14**

**Wed., June 23 - Gn 15:1-12,17-18/ Mt 7:15-20**

**Thurs., June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66**

**Fri., June 25 - Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/ Mt 8:1-4**

**Sat., June 26 - Gn 18:1-15/ Mt 8:5-17**

**Sun., June 27 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**



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, Nora LaVine, Andrea Grover, and Kimberly Abney.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION- Friday, July 2

Noon-6:00 p.m. (Following 11:30 a.m. Mass)

Low (Latin) Mass at 6:00 p.m.

"Spend an Hour with me."

- Jesus

(Sign up sheet is in the narthex.)

### JOB OPPORTUNITY!

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is hiring a Director of the Secretariat for Communications. The Director of the Secretariat for Communications manages diocesan communications, both printed and digital, in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For a complete Job Description, information and to apply, visit [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).



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**Sunday, June 27**

**7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

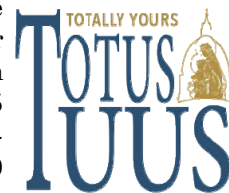
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### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., June 19 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 19 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sat./Sun., June 19 & 20 - Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Helping Hands - Baby bottles will be handed out at all Masses.
- Tues., June 22 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Wed., June 23 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 24 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., June 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 26 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 27 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 27 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. register to donate at [americanredcross.org](http://americanredcross.org).
- Tues., June 29 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Wed., June 30 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 1 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Fri., July 2 - First Friday Mass 11:30 a.m./ Adoration 12:00-6:00 p.m. / Low (Latin) Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 3 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., July 3 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 4 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., July 5 - In observance of the July 4th Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed.
- Tues., July 6 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Wed., July 7 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 8 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sun., July 11 - Totus Tuus Summer Program begins.

### TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION PACKETS!

Registration Packets for Totus Tuus are available in the narthex! Totus Tuus for Middle School and High School will begin Sunday, July 11 - Thursday, July 15 from 7-9:00 p.m. Grades 1-6 will be Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



We WELCOME volunteers, both Adults & Youth! \* A firm rule with Totus Tuus is that if junior high and high school students want to help during the day, they are required to attend the evening program. \*

Everyone is required to have a background check before they may begin, (if there is not one already on file in the Parish office). All Volunteer Forms within the packet for Adults and Youth need to be turned in no later than Friday, July 2 to give ample time for the background check to be requested and Safe Environment Training to be completed prior to beginning July 12th.

St. Joseph's is one of 10 Parishes in our Diocese of 81 Parishes hosting a Totus Tuus Summer Program this year. We are so excited to bring the Totus Tuus Missionary Team to Bluffton! Questions? Please call the Parish Office 824-1380.

#### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

##### June 12/13 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$3,880.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$469.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-  
\$1,213.34

Religious Ed. Fund- \$140.00

Hall Rent- \$100.00

**Total- \$5,802.34**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$268.54 ahead of our budget  
for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$70.00

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

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#### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Pete Geels, husband of Linda and brother of Rose Ann Hinesley, died Sunday, June 13, 2021.

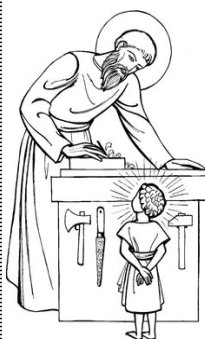


May God welcome Pete home, fill him with peace and  
bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

ST. JOSEPH, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.  
Amen.





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