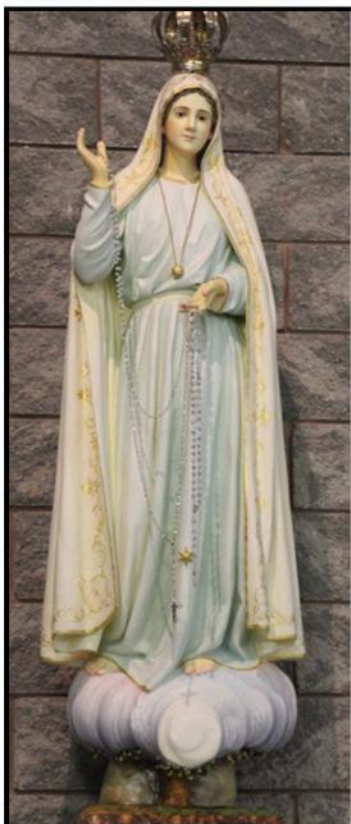


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Pray for us,
O holy Mother
of God.
That we may be
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of the promises
of Christ.

The Rosary

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MEANING "CROWN OF ROSES"

The rosary is a
spiritual bouquet given
to the Blessed Mother

The rosary is a prayer in honour
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
It repeats the **Hail Mary** in
"decades" of ten prayers, each
preceded by the **Our Father**
and concluded by the **Glory Be**.
The prayers are accompanied by
meditation on the "mysteries" or
the significant events or moments
in the life of Jesus and Mary.



JOYFUL MYSTERIES

MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Our Lord
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Crowning of Our Lady
Queen of Heaven

MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

THURSDAYS

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the
Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*That families, communities, and groups may pray
the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.*

POPE FRANCIS' EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION, MAY 2016

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Fr. David's direct email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9

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, October 10

- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +

Monday, October 11

No Public Mass

No Adoration, Mass or Confessions-

Tuesday, October 12,

Wednesday, October 13

Thursday, October 14

Friday, October 15

8:30 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

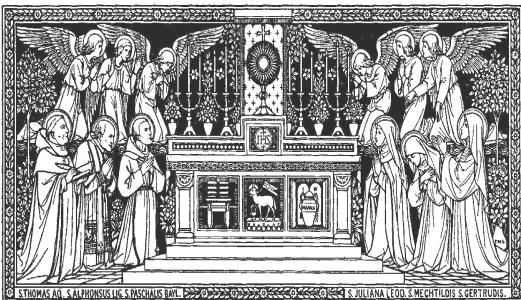
Saturday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 17

- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., October 11 - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - St. John XXIII, Pope - Rom 1:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32

Tues., October 12 - Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41

Wed., October 13 - Rom 2:1-11/ Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr - Rom 3:21-30/ Lk 11:47-54

Fri., October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Rom 4:1-8/ Lk 12:1-7

Sat., October 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin - Rom 4:13,16-18/ Lk 12:8-12

Sun., October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 10, 2021

We welcome Fr. Bill Sullivan as the principal celebrant for all Masses this weekend (October 9th/10th) as I am in South Bend to celebrate a wedding and visit with family. Throughout this coming week, I will also be away Tuesday through Thursday with our diocesan clergy for “*Continuing Education*” Days. This year, our lectures will focus on Catholic Social Doctrine.

Due to the yearly “Continuing Education” Days, we will not be able to offer our normal daily Masses, Confessions, or Adoration this Tuesday (October 12th) through Thursday (October 14th). We will resume our regular daily Mass schedule this coming Friday (October 15th) with daily Mass at 8:30 AM. (*Please note: Both St. Aloysius in Yoder and St. Mary's in Decatur will be offering their normal daily Mass schedules this entire week thanks to assistance from our retired priests.*)

SPEAKER OPPORTUNITY—EASTERN CATHOLICISM

Next Saturday, October 16th, Fr. David Meinzen, pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Byzantine Rite Catholic Mission, will be with us for the evening. Following the Saturday vigil Mass (~6:15 PM), Fr. Meinzen will speak to our Youth Group and our parish in the **Social Hall** about Eastern Catholicism and his own life as a married priest. All are welcome to attend!

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

We have not received any recent updates regarding our diocesan COVID protocols. At the moment, we will continue with the general precautions that we still have in place. Both hand sanitizer and face masks will remain available in the back of the Church for general use. Several rows of pews in the front of the Church will remain “roped off” for those who require greater physical distancing in the pews.

While distributing Holy Communion, I will continue to sanitize my hands prior to distribution and wear a face mask throughout. To allow for physical distancing and a single-file line for the distribution of Holy Communion, we will not yet resume the general use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. While I know that this adds a few extra minutes to our liturgy, may we see it as a chance for but a few extra minutes of prayer immediately after having received our Lord Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

Our most attended liturgy is our **Sunday 10 AM morning Mass**. If you are desiring a less attended Mass for the sake of physical distancing, I would encourage you to attend either our **Saturday 5 PM vigil Mass** or our **Sunday 7:30 AM morning Mass**. If the attendance at our **10 AM morning Mass** continues to increase, we will open additional pews by removing roped off sections as needed to prevent overcrowding at this specific Mass.

Please remember, as reiterated by Bishop Rhoades back in June, those who are ill, home-bound, immune-compromised, at high-risk of contracting disease, or are direct caretakers of those who are at high-risk are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, Para. 2181*).

For those who are exempt from this obligation, we are still called to observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer and meditate on the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection; One way to do this is joining us online for the **10 AM Sunday morning Mass**. The live-stream of our Mass can continued to be found on our website. I am also happy to visit our home-bound; Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Doreen Ayres, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feeback and Dr. Doug Phillips.

BOLIVIAN MISSION NEWS:

If you sponsored a child(ren) through our Bolivian Mission Program for February through October 2021 and have not yet sent in your scholarship funds, or if you would like to send a Christmas donation, please do so by the end of the month. We would like to have the scholarships paid in full before the end of their school year. For more information about this program or if you are interested in sponsoring a child(ren) for the next school year, February to October 2022, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380. Scholarships to sponsor a child are \$10.00/month and a (optional) Christmas donation. Information may also be found on the small bulletin board as you enter Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



- Sun., October 31 following 7:30 and 10:00 AM Mass, a Town Hall will be held in the Parish Social Hall. Jeff Lemler of Thoma, Rich & Lemler Funeral Home will be here to give information and answer questions about the new St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Mon., November 1 All Saints Day 7:00 AM, Noon & 5:30 PM Masses, Saints Party & Pot Luck following Mass.
- Tues., November 2 All Souls Day Masses 8:00 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM at Church/ 6:00 PM Blessing of the Cemetery at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Sun., November 7, Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage breakfast after 7:30 & 10:00 AM Masses. Proceeds will be used to purchase coats.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., October 9 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Knights of Columbus hosts Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / register to donate at redcrossblood.org.
- Tues., October 12 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Tuesday, October 12 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- **Tues., October 12, Wed., October 13 and Thurs., October 14** - No Adoration, Confession or Mass - Fr. David will be out of town for Continuing Education Days.
- Thurs., October 14- RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- **Fri., October 15** - Parish Office will be open until Noon.
- Sat., October 16 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 17 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 17 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Tues., October 19 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., October 20 - Ministerial Association meeting/luncheon - Noon
- Wed., October 20 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., October 21** - Parish Office closed after 1:00 p.m.- Michelle meeting in Fort Wayne.
- Thurs., October 21- RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- **Fri., October 22, Mon., Oct. 25 and Tues., October 26** - Parish Office will be Closed and will re-open Wed., October 27 at 9:00 a.m. Michelle will be out of town on vacation.
- Sun., October 24 - No Religious Education Class - Fall Break.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 16/17



5:00 Nick Boratenski
7:30 Teresa Smith
10:00 Debbie Lautzenheiser



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling OR Volunteers
7:30 Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Wyatt Girod, Charlie Andrews

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

October 2/3 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,796.00
 Child Envelopes- \$0
 Loose- \$421.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,171.66
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$0
 Votive Candles- \$2.00
Total- \$4,390.66

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

Including the **Online Giving from September of \$7,355.00**, we ended the month at \$1,425.13 *ahead* of our budget for the month of September.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$35.00
 St Vincent de Paul Fund-Online Giving September- \$515.00

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - September

Housing- \$368.00 / Utilities- \$372.97
Total Charitable Donations- \$740.97

G.I.R.L.'s night out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Meeting in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12th. Bring your Exalted book and invite a friend!



BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY!!

Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive Sunday, October 10- 7:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

The first Children's Choir Practice will be Tuesday, October 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. For questions or more information, please contact Teresa Smith at teresasmith2000@yahoo.com

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES

The month of November is called "Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory" and is dedicated to our beloved dead. As is custom here at St. Joseph's, we remember our family and friends who have gone before us with a Memorial Candle lit in their memory. The candles are lit November 2nd, All Souls Day and remain lit throughout the month of November. They are displayed on either the Blessed Mother's side or St. Joseph's side. If you have a memorial candle, please bring it to Church no later than October 25th. If you would like a Memorial Candle for a loved one, please call the Parish Office.



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