

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Q: What is the Holy Eucharist?

A. The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine.

### Q: When did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?

A. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist on the night of the Last Supper, the night before He died.

### Q: What is this change of the bread and wine into the body and blood of our Lord called?

A. This change of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Our Lord is called Transubstantiation.

### Q: Does this change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continue to be made in the Church?

A. This change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continues to be made in the Church by Jesus Christ through the ministry of His priests.

### Q: When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood?

A. Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He said to the Apostles, "*Do this in remembrance of Me.*"

**The EUCHARIST is "*the source and summit of the Christian life. For in the blessed EUCHARIST is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely CHRIST HIMSELF, our Pasch.*"**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church, Para. 1324**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 21

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

### Sunday, August 22

#### - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +

### Monday, August 23

No morning Mass

### Tuesday, August 24

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Dan Runyon +  
8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, August 25

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Lorraine Litter +

### Thursday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Genevieve Lohmuller +

### Friday, August 27

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Daniel Gruss

### Saturday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Tom & Ann Reifsteck

50th Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, August 29

#### - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Pete Geels +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., August 23 - Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin - 1**

Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22

**Tues., August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

- Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51

**Wed., August 25 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest - 1**

Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32

**Thurs., August 26 - 1**

Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 24:42-51

**Fri., August 27 - St. Monica - 1**

Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13

**Sat., August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - 1**

Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30

**Sun., Aug. 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 4:1-2,6-8/ Jas 1:17-**

18,21b-22,27/ Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 22, 2021

This weekend (August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Hearing the conclusion of the **Bread of Life Discourse** from the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, we hear how many turned away from the Lord and, in doing so, "*returned to their former way of life.*" (John 6:66) Though the crowds had followed Him a great distance, in the end, only the Twelve remained.

This response of those following after Jesus parallels Israel's cry against God and Moses upon first entering the desert: "*Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?*" (Numbers 14:3) Israel was prepared to turn away from the Lord, their God, and return to the slavery that He had just delivered them from. Why would they turn away? Because journey that was ahead was very challenging, just as Jesus' teachings seemed hard. (John 6:60)

This was not, however, the end of Israel's story, just as it is not the end for those who follow after Jesus. As we hear in our first reading, Israel had returned to the Lord and, after forty years in the desert, entered the promised land. Coming forth from the harsh desert, Israel renews their conviction, proclaiming: "*We also will serve the LORD, for he is our God!*" (Jos 24:18)

When we encounter Jesus, we are called to conversion. This path is hard; It is challenging. Yet, like Israel in the desert, it leads to the promised land: Heaven. Are we prepared to follow Jesus, even along the challenging path?

## DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC AND LITURGY

Over the past many months, we continued the search for our new choir director. We have had many wonderful applicants apply, several of whom had the chance to visit our campus and to meet with members of our choir. Earlier this month, however, our search came to a close. Though we had received many applications from throughout the country, we did not have to go far from home to find our new director.

We welcome **Teresa Smith** to St. Joseph as our new **Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy**. Teresa is coming to us from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, where she has served as choir director for the past eight years. Prior to this, she served as choir director at St. John the Baptist in Fort Wayne and has had many years worth of recording and performance experience with various organizations, including GIA Publications (*which produces our Glory & Praise hymnal*). She has a degree in Music Education from Anderson University.

Teresa, her husband, David, and their family moved to Bluffton from Fort Wayne several years ago. Some may already have met her and her family, as they have occasionally joined us for both weekend and daily Masses over the years. Teresa will begin transitioning to this new position starting in September. We are excited to welcome her to our parish family. I look forward, as I hope you do as well, to hearing the good work that she and our wonderful choir will be able to bring about together.

If you are interested in learning more about and joining our parish music ministry, please contact the Parish Office (824-1380) for more information. We are always searching for new choir members, cantors, and musicians. In addition to working with our cantors and our choir, Teresa will also be working on two additional musical offerings for our parish: Forming a children's choir and organizing a monthly praise and worship holy hour. There will be more information on these new offerings to come!

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 and Leanne Lee.



# Teaching Mass

Join Fr. David for a "Teaching Mass" Sunday, August 22 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, August 25 following the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass. A "Teaching Mass" is a walk-through of the Mass that offers explanation of the various parts of the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Religious Education Registration Pizza & Sundae Bar  
Following Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Social Hall.  
Classes resume Sunday, September 12 8:30-9:45 a.m.

There is still an opening for a 6th Grade Catechist, if you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

## ALL ARE WELCOME HERE



Pope Francis says "no closed doors!"  
Let nothing prevent you from taking the journey of faith. We will walk with you.

Class will begin in September please contact the Parish Office at 824-1380 to register.

## PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., August 21 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., August 22 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., August 22 - "Teaching Mass" 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Tues., August 24 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., August 25 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., August 25 - "Teaching Mass" following 7:00 p.m. evening Mass.
- Wed., August 25 - Catechist Meeting following 7:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., August 28 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sat., August 28 - Religious Education Pizza & Sundae Bar following 5:00 evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sun., August 29 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., August 31 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., September 1 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., September 1 - Parish Council meeting following 7:00 evening Mass in the Conference Room.
- Fri., September 3 - First Friday Mass and Adoration - Mass at 8:30 a.m. / Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Mon., September 6 - Labor Day - Parish Office Closed
- Tues., September 7 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church / meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKEND OF AUGUST 28/29



5:00 Nancy/Larry Leitz  
7:30 Donna Geisel  
10:00 Debbie Lautzenheiser

### CANTORS



(Process in with the Book of Gospels)

5:00 Stacey Coulardot  
7:30 Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson

### LECTORS



5:00 Volunteers  
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family



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

## St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

### August 14/15 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$1,492.00

Child Envelopes- \$2.00

Loose- \$255.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$771.55

Religious Ed. Fund- \$66.00

Assumption- \$249.00

Votive Candles- \$229.85

Reimb. Totus Tuus T-Shirts- \$50.00

**Total- \$3,115.40**

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

We are \$4,334.08 behind budget for the month of August.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$366.00

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

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**Who?:** Young Adults (age 18-35)

**When?:** Friday, Sept 24 at 7:45pm (check-in window is from 6-7:30pm) to Sunday, Sept 26th at 12:45pm

**Where?:** St. Felix Catholic Center, formerly a Franciscan friary and decade-long home of Blessed Father Solanus Casey, now a beautiful retreat center tucked away from the bustle.

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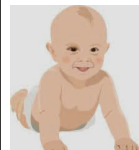
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