

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 13, 2015

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Sunday Mass Schedule

Lord's Day

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday flexible schedule—see bulletin

Holy Day flexible schedule—see bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly. There are also Welcome Packets available in the Gathering Space.

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At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Triumph of the Cross

September 14 is the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, previously called the Exaltation of the Cross. Christians have celebrated this feast on this day since the first half of the fourth century. According to an Eastern text, the empress Helena discovered the Lord's cross on September 14, 320. Fifteen years later, on September 13, two churches on Golgotha in Jerusalem were consecrated (the Church of the Cross and the Church of the Resurrection). On the following day, the relic of the cross found by Helena was solemnly exposed for public veneration. An annual commemoration began in Jerusalem, and churches in other cities that had relics of the cross brought them forth this day for veneration by the faithful. The ceremony was called the exaltatio (lifting up). What follows are some words our ancestors in the faith have used to describe the mystery, glory and power of the cross of Christ.

May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14-16

Faithful Cross, above all other,
One and only noble tree,
None in foliage, none in blossom,
None in fruit your peer may be;
Sweet the wood and sweet the iron
And your load, most sweet is he.
Bend your boughs, O Tree of glory!
All your rigid branches, bend!
For a while the ancient temper
That your birth bestowed, suspend;
And the King of earth and heaven
Gently on your bosom tend.

Venantius Fortunatus, 6th century

How splendid the cross of Christ!
It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise,
not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a
great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and
side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree had
destroyed us, a tree now brought us life.

Theodore of Studios, 9th century

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Stewardship & Administration

Parish Finance Council

Ron Lind (Chair), George Anichini, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Michelle Marietta, Ron Morelock, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$6,752.00
Electronic Giving	3,565.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Last Week Loose.....	350.51
Total	\$7,108.51
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$350,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$343,811.73



Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"Writing thank you notes." - *Alexis*

"Helping a neighbor with yard work." - *Maggie & Molly*

"Loading and unloading the dishwasher." - *Sofia*

"I helped my dad paint." - *Lucas & Lauren*

"Helped clean house." - *Blake*

"Sharing." - *Anthony*

Stewardship Prayer Corner

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Online Giving

Our parish offers another option for contribution to the church. Online Giving, provided by Our Sunday Visitor, is available for those who would like to make donations online. Please prayerfully consider Online Giving and visit the link on our parish website, www.stjoeleb.org.

Leadership Night

Monday, September 14, at 6:45 pm will be our monthly Leadership Night. This is a great way to give of your time and talent with other St. Joseph parishioners. All are welcome.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box in the parish hall if you think you have left something in the church or parish hall. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Stacey Vail, who passed
away on September 3, 2015.
May she rest in peace and may her family be
comforted during this difficult time.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

First Sacrament Class

September 16 Dinner 6:30 pm in Parish Hall
Class 7:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30–10:45 am in the St. Aloysius Room



High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory Room

September 13	Divine Presence in Scripture
September 20	Origins of the Bible
September 27	Catholics & the Bible

Adult Formation

Sundays from 9:30-10:45 am in Sr. Ignatia Room

September 13 Sunday by Sunday

Bible Study

September 15 6:30 pm in St. Gregory Room

“Come and See” Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? How does the Catholic Church help people to follow Jesus in everyday life? Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? Then you are invited to “come and see” inquiry into the Catholic faith, which is held in the St. Aloysius room on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Enter through the door just east of the canopied office entrance on the south side of the parish hall building. For more information, you may call the Parish Office (765-482-5558).

First Sacrament Meeting

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm, will be the first meeting for both parents and participating students of the First Sacraments class. Please email confirmation of attendance to Caroline at relgioused@stjoeleb.org or call the Parish Office.

That Man Is You

Attention Men...are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join...That Man is You! on Friday mornings from 6:00 am to 7:30 am.

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 15. This year the group will present “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass,” Dr. Ed Sri is the presenter. This five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. Give new life to the liturgical experience and enjoy gathering with other parishioners. The cost of materials is \$20.00.



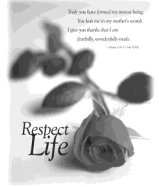
In nine weeks we will join other teens from around the country to celebrate our Catholic faith. Thank you to all who have responded to our “Journey to NCYC” wall. Please remember your envelopes can be returned by dropping them into the collection or bringing them to the Parish Office. The teens will soon be planning their meals for the conference. On September 13, the teens will be sponsoring a parish breakfast in between Masses. Please let the teens nourish you Sunday morning, so they can be nourished during the conference in faith and food!

Outreach

Pro-Life Corner

Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies... “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

-Prayer of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Pro-Life Notes

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation

Project Rachael, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300.

Did You Know?

There are several people who go each Friday to abortion clinics to pray? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

September marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall. The food distribution returns to the first and third weekends. September and October dates are September 19, October 3 and 19. Volunteers are always needed starting at 7:30 am for setup. If that is too early on a Saturday morning, come later for the distribution at 9:30 am. Remember Mass starts at 9:00 am. Contributions are also always needed. Bring canned goods, paper products and dried grain to the collection bin in the gathering space before Mass.

Parish Life

Please RSVP

The celebration for Fr. Tim's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's followed by a reception at the Witham Pavilion, Boone County Fairgrounds. There will be a lunch buffet, music and dancing. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or on the St. Joseph website by Monday, September 21.

Parish Breakfast

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our youth on Sunday, September 13, after the 8:00 am Mass. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit those attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

Birthday Club

On Monday, September 14, the Birthday Club will meet at Denny's at 9:00 am for the celebrations of birthdays for the month of September.

Women's Club

On Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, the Women's Club will meet beginning with the election of officers. On the agenda will be to set up of the 2015/2016 events. Looking forward to a fun and busy year.

Worship

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, September 14 • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
4:00 pm Grief Support in St. Aloysius Room
6:00 pm Mass for †Bonnie Albano (ML Moran)
7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Leadership Night in Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 15 • Our Lady of Sorrows

10:00 am Mass for †Bob Metzger (K Metzger) at Crown Pointe
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in St. Aloysius Room
6:30 pm Bible Study in St. Gregory Room
7:00 pm Reader's Training in the Church

Wednesday, September 16 • Saints Cornelious, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Mass for †Bill Simmers (C Simmers)
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
6:30 pm First Sacrament Dinner and Class
7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

Thursday, September 17 • Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
10:00 am Mass for †Pauline Steiner (S & J Myers)
10:30 am Reconciliation
7:00 pm Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Music Class in St. Cecilia Room

Friday, September 18

6:00-7:30 am That Man Is You in Parish Hall
7:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass for †Doug Albaugh (A Albaugh)

Saturday, September 19 • Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
9:00 am Mass for †Jack Iacobelli (C Iacobelli)
10:00-10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Doris Sutton (Sutton Family)

Sunday, September 20 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
9:30 am Religious Education & Middle School Ministry
9:30 am Adult Faith Formation in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory Room
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Jacob Rund (C & R Rund)
4:30 pm Squires Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory Room

Dismissal Catechist: Bonnie Hoffman & Lona Lucas

Worship

Pray For...

Celeste Trippel, Martha Endres-Jackman, Jean O'Neal, Bob Burger, Jean Stevens, Ron Rumble

...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military...



If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact the Parish Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

If a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558 to arrange for Communion to be brought to them. Thank you.

Reader Training – Rescheduled

The training session for Readers has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 pm in the church. We will go over some recent changes to our responsibilities and readers (especially new readers) will have the opportunity to practice at the ambo. If you have questions, contact Mary Miller at (317) 769-4104.

Attention All Liturgical Ministers

Please contact the Parish Office with any scheduling requests for the months of October, November and December by Friday, September 18. Thank you to all of the Liturgical Ministers who give of their time and talent.

Area News

Cursillo Weekends

Are you ready for a personal encounter with Christ? Have you been thinking about going on a Cursillo weekend but the time just has not been right? Now is the time to sign up for the Fall Men's and Women's weekends – held on September 10-13 and September 24-27, respectively. Only 33 participants from Central Indiana can attend. So it is not too early to sign up. Please call Mark/Becky Scheller 317-733-4184 or Dave/Beth Doran 765-891-2704 for more information. There are only a few weeks left to apply, so please do it today!!!

Walk + Run for Life

Join in the cause for LIFE, a 1-mile walk or 5K run on Saturday, September 19, at Eagle Creek Park or Saturday, September 26, at Lebanon Memorial Park. For more information email LifeCenters.com or call 1-888-576-7329.

National Council of Catholic Women

Please join us here at St. Joseph's for the fall meeting on Thursday, October 8 starting at with registration at 8:30 am. The cost is \$5.00. Business session will begin at 9:00 am followed by a speaker, Mass and the luncheon in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

