

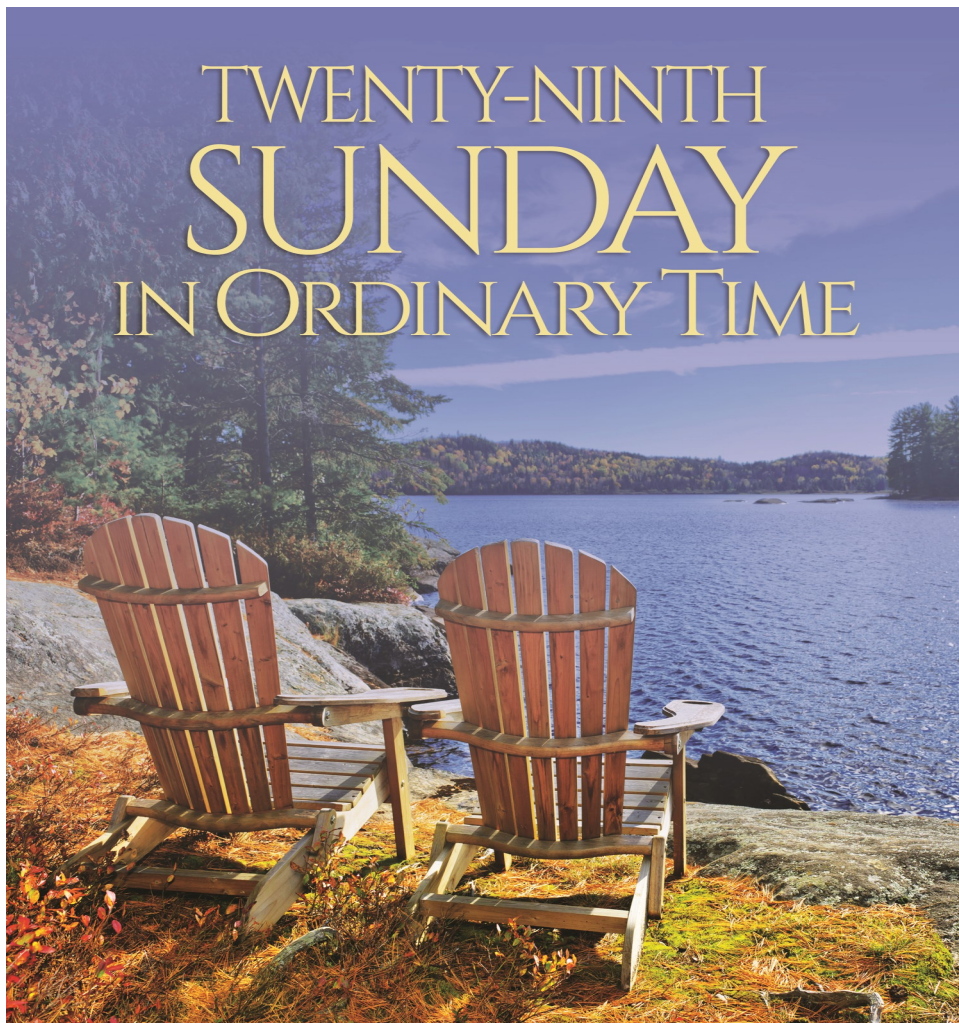
ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." - Mk 10:39b-40

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Parish Office

Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
(Summer 9:00 am-2:00 pm)

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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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Martyrs Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf and Companions

Among the first French to come to the United States when Europeans explored and conquered the Americas were eight Jesuits who now share the title of “the North American Martyrs.” Even before they arrived, tension had begun to build between the Native American population and the French. The Iroquois had been attacked by Samuel Champlain in 1609, and since then the French had proceeded to take the best hunting grounds away from the native people.

Into this tense setting came Jesuits, hoping to preach the gospel. They built a mission at Sainte Marie, consisting of a hospital, fort and cemetery. They worked mostly with the Hurons, who were considered enemies by the Iroquois.

In 1642 lay brother Rene Goupil (1606–1642) and Father Isaac Jogues (1607– 1646) were captured by a party of Mohawk Iroquois. Goupil was killed; Jogues was held captive for a year before being ransomed. Traveling home to France, he gathered his strength. In 1644 he returned, hoping to help work out a peace treaty between the Hurons and the Iroquois. When it was completed, he was captured by a war party and killed, along with lay missionary John LaLande.

The Iroquois began attacking Huron villages. As they massed at the settlement of St. Joseph in 1648, Father Anthony Daniel went out to meet them alone. He hoped that the Hurons would be spared because of his death. In 1649, Father John de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant were tortured and killed. Lalemant had arrived at the mission only a few weeks earlier. De Brebeuf, the leader of the team, had worked there for 24 years. He had composed catechisms and a dictionary in the Huron language.

Later that year, Father Charles Garnier was shot down attempting to minister to the people of his village during an attack by the Iroquois. Shortly after that, Father Noel Chabanel was killed by a Huron Christian who was angry about the changes brought by the Europeans.

These eight were the first Christian martyrs of the North American continent. Their shrines at Auriesville, New York, and Midland, Ontario, are visited by many pilgrims each year. They are remembered on **October 19.**

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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	\$7,011.00
Electronic Giving	1,820.00
Youth Envelopes	6.07
Last Week Loose.....	294.00
Total	\$9131.07
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$400,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$390,433.93



Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

“I emptied my wallet to give all my money to the church in memory of Uncle Kevin Milus.” - *Keelin*

“Being nice to Alexis.” - *Anthony*

“Trying new things at recess.” - *Alexis*

“Helping my parents with groceries.” - *Quinton*

“I helped put groceries away.” - *Amaya*

“I helped clean up my cousin’s bikes.” - *Mary*

“Help set up for brothers party.” - *Lauren*

“Clean up.” - *Blake*

“I played with my little brothers.” - *Lucas*

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection.

Fruitful Harvest Update

Many thanks for your continued support to the 2014 Fruitful Harvest campaign through prayer and pledges. Your pledges to Fruitful Harvest help support the central ministries of our diocese. In the last quarter of 2014, you pledged \$288,342.87. As of September 30, \$148,462.72 has been paid. Please remember that 50% of all pledges paid over the parish goal of \$127,724.00 will be returned to the parish.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

October 25 No Class - Fall Break
November 1 No Class - Fall Break

First Sacrament Class

October 21 6:00 pm in classroom

Middle School Youth Group

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

October 25 No Class - Fall Break
November 1 No Class - Fall Break



High School Youth Ministry

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

October 18 Pentateuch
October 25 No Life Night *Fall Break*

Adult Formation

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

October 18 Sunday by Sunday

Bible Study

October 20 6:30 pm in St. Gregory Room and St. Aloysius 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 Class

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 pm, will be the next First Sacrament class in the classroom. Please email confirmation of attendance to Caroline at religiouse@stjoeleb.org or call the Parish Office.

Family Invitation

Michael James Mette will be sharing his music with our community on Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 pm. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife of 15 years, Michelle, and their six young children, infant through 11 years of age. His music is a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. Your whole family is invited to this free-will concert to be held in the Parish hall. Please mark your calendar to join LIFE TEEN and support Michael's ministry.



In 31 days, 29 people from St. Joseph's will be leaving to National Catholic Youth Conference. Plans for transportation to and from NCYC and for our meals are in the works. Contact Norma to let us know when you can help via email. NCYC needs volunteers to help with the conference. Go to www.NCYC.info to see if you can help bring 20,000 Catholic teens closer to Christ.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Deickmann, sister of Becky Scheller, who passed away on October 4, 2015. May she rest in peace and may her family be comforted during this difficult time.

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

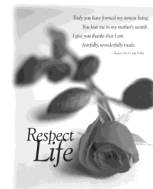
“Give us the grace—When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.” *Respect Life Quotes- Pope John Paul II*

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.



Drivers & Helpers Needed

Do you have approximately 1 1/2 hours to spare a month? Drivers and helpers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels to clients. If you are interested or if you would like more information, please call Shirley O'Neal at 482-3279.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

The next Food Distribution will be Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Contributions are always needed. Bring canned goods, and paper products to the collection bin in the gathering space before Mass. Thank you for your support.

Parish Life

Trunk or Treat

Our fifth annual Trunk or Treat for the children of our parish will be October 31 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Parishioners willing to provide and distribute treats from their trunks are needed. Park your car on the north side of our parking lot and open your trunk to pass out candy. In case of bad weather we will pass out candy in the Parish Hall. To ensure a safe environment, children will Trunk or Treat with an adult.

Women's Club

Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm will be the next Women's Club Meeting in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Chili Cook-Off

You think you have what it takes to make the best chili? On Saturday, October 24 at 5:30 pm, a Chili Cook-Off will be held in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your best pot of chili (or more if you would like) and put it up against other contestants. Entry fee is \$20 per recipe, \$5 per taster and \$1 per sample cup. Proceeds will benefit the Culture of Life charities.

Rummage Sale

Please start saving those items for the Women's Club Rummage Sale to be held January 29 and 30, 2016. The set up date will be January 27. Thanking you ahead for all those items.

Worship

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2015

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, October 19 • Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
4:00 pm Grief Support Group in St. Aloysius Room
6:00 pm Communion Service
7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 20 • Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

10:00 am Communion Service at Crown Pointe
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:30 pm Bible Study in St. Gregory Room

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Communion Service
6:00 pm First Sacrament Class in Classroom
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall

Thursday, October 22 • Saint John Paul II, Pope

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
10:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

Friday, October 23 • Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

6:00 am That Man Is You in Parish Hall
7:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, October 24 • Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 am NO MASS or COMMUNION SERVICE
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Stacey Vail (N & B Eastman)
5:30 pm Chili Cook-Off in Parish Hall

Sunday, October 25 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Catherine Leaman (St. Joseph Parish)
Blessing of Joe & Judy Klemme 50th Anniversary
Baptism of John Albert Hodgen after Mass
7:00 pm Rosary For Peace in Church

Dismissal Catechist: Bonnie Hoffman and
Lona Lucas

Worship

Pray For...

Celeste Trippel, Martha Endres-Jackman, Jean O'Neal, Todd Trudgeon, Donna Jackson, Joseph Bart McAtee, Ross Neese



...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.

Month of the Rosary

Please join the Legion of Mary, every Sunday during the month of October at 7:00 pm in the church, to pray the rosary for peace.

Area News

St. Maria Goretti Relics

In March, Pope Francis proclaimed a *Holy Year of Mercy*, beginning December 8, 2015, continuing until November 20, 2016. To mark the solemn occasion of this Jubilee Year, the Vatican, with the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, has announced the extraordinary pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Maria Goretti. The relics will leave her shrine in Nettuno, Italy, and begin the *Pilgrimage of Mercy Tour* this September. This is the first time that Saint Maria Goretti's body will travel to the United States, and the second time she has left Italy. It is with great joy to inform you that Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Westfield, Indiana, will be a stop on the tour. We will welcome the relics of our patroness on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, with public veneration beginning at 11:00 am. Sung vespers will be held at 7:00 pm; public veneration will continue until the church doors close at 10:00 pm. For more information, please visit www.smgonline.org/relics.

Guerin Open House

Experience Guerin Catholic School with a student or parent-led tour and visit our classrooms, Grotto, our new outdoor learning courtyard and more! The open house is Sunday, November 1 from 1:00-3:30 pm. For more information, please visit GuerinCatholic.org/admissions.

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, October 30. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Intention(s) _____

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before October 27.