

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

World Youth Day 2016

Today is a day to be rejoiced in because myself along with millions of other young Catholics said 'yes' when the Lord called us and began our journey to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. Saying 'yes' looks different to all of us. For some it means packing up and heading to Europe to join the Pope in prayer. For others it simply means singing at Mass without hesitation, for Saint John Paul the Great believed that when we sing "it's as if we are praying twice." For others it means taking that mission trip you've always wanted to take, leading a small group, reaching out to your co-worker who doesn't know Jesus, or sparing a few of your valuables and tithing. Regardless of what it may look like for you, there has never been a more necessary time to bring the gospel to those around us and to live out the scripture in our daily lives.

While addressing the youth in Rome at World Youth Day in 2000 Saint John Paul the Great said, "The liberating message of the Gospel of Life has been put into your hands... Like the great Apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task. [...] This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops!"

While Bailey, Lauren, Tim, and myself are away I encourage you to find peace in knowing that we are praying for you in the presence of the Holy Father. Take time to read scripture, not with mere passiveness and prior understanding but with great purpose and ask yourself how God might be calling you. Understand that the church is universal and we encounter nothing alone. Remind yourself that though we may be broken, God is eager to use us just as we are.

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ!"

See you soon,
Emma Haney



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	\$3,280.00
Electronic Giving	3,635.00
Youth Envelopes	0.00
Last Week Loose.....	486.00
Total	\$10,401.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,900.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$277,200.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$290,808.15



Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

Children of St. Joseph, with school out for the summer, we are sure you are doing many good deeds for friends and family. We would like for you to share these good deeds with us.

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "whoever asks receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Fruitful Harvest

As we come to a close in the current diocesan appeal, **Fruitful Harvest 2014 "Help Us Build Hope"** please remember if you have a current pledge balance, all gifts must be received and **posted** no later than September 1, 2016 in the Fruitful Harvest Office. The last redemption notice will be mailed in August 2016. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Go to **Online Giving** at the top of the home page and follow the instructions provided. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to your parish and the Local Church.

Parish Life

Pictorial Directory

Please note you can find the photo sessions times for the week of July 25-30 by going to the St. Joseph website or by calling the Parish Office. We would like the goal of 100% participation in our 2016 directory. Along with receiving the pictorial directory, you will receive an 8X10 photo **or** nine wallet pictures just by having your portrait taken. If you have event pictures from 2014 to present you would like to share in the directory, contact Mary Lou in the Parish Office. As an added bonus, just by scheduling your photo session there will be a drawing for a certificate for \$100, \$50 and \$25. There will also be photo sessions October 3-8.

Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic will follow Mass on Sunday, August 7. Mass will begin at 11:30 am at the Indianapolis Executive Airport. We look forward to seeing you there with our pitch in dinner!

Birthday Club

The Birthday Club will meet after the 8:00 am Mass on August 1 to celebrate both July and August birthdays.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Religious Education is off for summer vacation.

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30–10:40 am in the St. Aloysius Room

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LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

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

Adult Formation

Sundays from 9:30-10:45 am in the Sr. Mary Ignatia 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. For more information, you may call the Parish Office (765-482-5558).

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education for the 2016/2017 year for ages 3 years to 8th grade along with an important parent meeting will be held on August 21 at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. Due to a schedule conflict, option 3 on August 14 has been canceled. An additional meeting will be held on the first day of Religious Education on September 11 at 9:15 am. If a parent or guardian has not attended one of the Spring or the August 21 meetings, they must stay for the September 11 meeting. Children are, however, welcome to go to class on this first day. If you should have any questions, please contact Caroline Van Atter at religiouse@stjoeleb.org.

Milkshakes on Monday

Middle School and High School youth will meet for milkshakes on Monday July 25 at 7:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room. Understanding what the Gospel means to us has been a blast!

NCYC Fundraiser

Come spread some cool cheer during the Boone County 4-H Fair. Two shifts will make milkshakes, serve ice cream cones and dishes, and make grilled cheese from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm. 8 teens and 2 adults are needed for each shift. Work all day or 10:45 am - 2:15 pm or 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. This can be a stewardship event for confirmation or benefit your NCYC 2017 fees. Contact Norma for a sign-up time or visit SignupGenius.com and lookup LifeTeen 4-H Milkshake Stand.

World Youth Day - Skype Sunday

The four World Youth Day pilgrims, Emma, Bailey, Lauren and Tim, began their World Youth Day pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland on Friday, July 22. Please pray for them as they will be praying for you! Following the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 31, we will Skype with these four pilgrims to hear about their adventures and Mass with Pope Francis. All are invited!



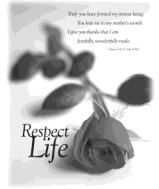
Congratulations to Adam and Amber Maslanka
on the baptism of their son,
Gavin Thomas Maslanka, on July 16, 2016.

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

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers." *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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.

Natural Family Planning

In order to truly trust God, you have to trust Him in every aspect of your life – including your family planning. Natural Family planning can help you prayerfully discern what His will is for your family, and is more safe, healthy, effective, and morally acceptable than using contraception! For more information contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at shoefer@dol-in.org or (765) 421-1998.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Ordinary items for Ordinary Time - the item to be collected for the month of August is powdered drinks and may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, August 6. Thank you to all the volunteers that make distributions possible and your generosity of donations to this collection.

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.

Shalom House Volunteer Day

Our next Shalom House volunteer day is October 15. If you are interested in helping make and serve lunch, please call Carmel at 482-6007.

Area News

Taize Prayer

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, and the greater faith community of the Wabash Valley for an ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. The 2016 theme is "Finding God in the Ordinary." Each month will have a specific focus. For August, it will be stress.

Worship

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,
6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/
Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-
18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-
27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, July 25 • Saint James, Apostle

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
2:30 pm Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 8:50 pm
6:00 pm Mass for †Joan Mendez (V Reynolds)
7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Milkshakes on Monday in St. Gregory Room
7:00 pm Young Adults in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Tuesday, July 26 • Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am Mass for †Gene Metzger (M & R Lindner) at
Homewood
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
2:30 pm Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 8:50 pm

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Mass for †Greg Byrd (N & J Mazurowski)
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
2:30 pm Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 8:50 pm

Thursday, July 28

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
10:00 am Mass for †Catherine Leaman (C Garing)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
2:30 pm Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 8:50 pm
7:00 pm Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
7:00 pm Music Class in St. Cecilia Room

Friday, July 29 • Saint Martha

7:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass for †Mary Wiley (M & S Lehmann)
2:30 pm Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 8:50 pm

Saturday, July 30 • Sister Peter Chysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Mass for †Bill Erickson (L Petrone)
10:00 am Lifetouch Portrait Session in Classrooms until 4:20 pm
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Dale Habel (M & G
Fehribach)

Sunday, July 31 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
9:00 am World Youth Day - Skype Sunday with St. Joseph's
Pilgrims in the Parish Hall
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Anthony & †Louis Vitale (A
Vitale)

Worship

Pray For... Jean Kolanowski, John Ackerman,
Bonnie Clements, Marvin Jackson, Ray Bahney,
Ruth Diener, Donna Vandevander, Margaret
Goldberger, Ronald Arthur Smith, Fredrick Gregg
Harbridge



...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.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in supplying flowers from your garden for the altar for weekend Masses or for special occasions this summer, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

WYD Prayer Cards

The pilgrims from St. Joseph attending World Youth Day have prayer cards available in the Gathering Space of the church for those who would like to pray for those attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

Music Class

Cathy Rund is holding a music class to help those interested to learn to read music. This class is in the choir room on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm through August 4. For more information email Cathy at crund@stjoeleeb.org or call 482-5558.

Come Let Us Adore Him!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of each month beginning at 9:00 pm until 8:00 am the following Saturday. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Alison Krebs at 317-625-0565 or alisoncylpl@aol.com. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration!" (St. John Paul II)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marvin Ford, father of David Ford, who passed away on July 16, 2016. May he rest in peace, and may his family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, July 29. 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 July 26.