

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand
up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Office

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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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Why Is Incense Used at Mass?

While walking from home to college recently, I saw large, spiraling smoke rising from a building on fire. The smell of smoke awakened childhood memories. As a youth, I lived close to a reservation where Native Americans burnt areas of the land to renew it and make it fertile for crops. I loved the smell of the burning fields of grass and flowers, but I was afraid of the fire and was sorry to see the colorful fields being destroyed.

Something both beautiful and terrifying was at work in the burning at the reservation that is akin to the notion of the “numinous” that theologian Rudolph Otto described in his writing. Briefly, this notion contends that something both mysterious and fascinating is at the foundation of faith. In Christianity, this something is the Paschal Mystery: Christ’s Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and subsequent gift of the Holy Spirit, who incorporates us into God’s deepest purposes. The Paschal Mystery is about death and life (the Cross).

The smoke that came both from the fiery building and the burning of the land frightened and fascinated while also evoking death and life. Christ’s gift of himself on the Cross for the world was both terrifying (death) and fascinating (life) because through Christ Jesus, God brought about mercy, forgiveness, and compassion for the world. The Cross evokes, just as does smoke or incense, death and life, especially the death and life of Christ.

Like all created materials used within the liturgy, the power of incense to “speak,” or to convey meaning, is dependent upon our experience of it. Because I am aware of the damaging effects of fire, I know to call the emergency number when I see smoke rising from a building. In liturgy, incense takes on a theological significance in addition to its daily experience. Incense in liturgy evokes images from Scripture: the cloud of smoke God sent to liberate the Israelites from Egyptian slavery; the incense used in the Jerusalem Temple (Exodus 30:34–38), God’s instruction to Moses to make a mixture to burn like incense as a sign of God’s presence; prayers rising to God like incense (Psalm 141); the gift of incense that one of the Magi presented to Jesus.

In the liturgy, incense evokes God’s presence, inviting the assembly to engage with God in new ways through prayer. In its numinous quality, incense conveys the renewed life that Christ’s presence offers in the midst of death, or those experiences in which God’s purposes are extinguished, numbed, evaded, or rejected. While not reducing incense to any of a number of meanings, incense concerns encountering a God who repeatedly invites us to “smell” his purposes, despite our often resistant ways.

At funerals, the priest incenses the casket of the deceased person, enveloping the casket in smoke and fragrance, portraying the invitation into God’s presence and purpose in a new way of life.

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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	\$5,876.00
Electronic Giving	3,600.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Last Week Loose.....	202.84
Total	\$9,684.84
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,900.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$386,100.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual	\$392,089.05
Haiti Mission Appeal	\$1,185.00

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

“Helping my mm make my brothers invatations.” - Sofia

“I helped unload the groceries.” - Graham

“I folded laundry.” - Burke

“Helping my mom watch my baby brothers.” - Lauren

“Helping my sister when she was sad and helping a friend get up in the air at cheerleading.” - Maggie

“Helping mommy clean and comforting a friend that was scared.” - Molly

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Jesus healed ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Fruitful Harvest 2016

Today the 2016 Fruitful Harvest Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese to share our blessings and to share God’s love with each other. Remembering that a gift to this Appeal benefits both our parish and our Diocese, please give generously, as God has given to you. In particular, bear in mind that any funds raised above our goal will be returned to our parish. An automatic 10% will be returned when our goal is paid. An additional 50% will be returned to our parish on any amount paid over our goal. This amount will be paid at the kick off of the next Fruitful Harvest Appeal.

Haiti Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generosity last weekend for the Haiti Mission Appeal. Life, for most of the people in Haiti, has yet to return to normal since the earthquake in 2010, simply because they do not have the resources for even the most basic daily needs. Your support last weekend will assist in continuing the missionary endeavors, including providing these basic needs to the people in Haiti.

¿Habla español?

Our parish is in need of English to Spanish translators for new families in our parish. Times will vary for meetings and events held throughout the year. If you are able to translate, please contact Norma at the Parish Office.

Leadership Night

Monday, October 10, following the 6:00 pm Mass will be the next monthly Leadership Night. This is a great way to give of your time and talent with other St. Joseph parishioners. All are welcome.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

First Sacrament Class

November 9 6:00 pm meet in Parish Hall

Middle School Youth Group

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

LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

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

October 16 Altaration: Whys behind Whats

Confirmation Session begins with 11:00 am Mass and will continue in the St. Gregory the Great Room from 12:00-2:00 pm

October 9 The Sacraments



Adult Formation

Sunday by Sunday is from 9:30-10:30 am in the Sr. Mary Ignatia Room. Grab your coffee and join us for discussion of Mass the readings.

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).

Women's Day of Reflection

All women over the age of 18 are invited to attend St. Joseph's Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 22, 2016 in the Parish Hall from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Registration begins following 8:00 am Daily Mass from 8:30-9:00 am. The theme is **4-G: Placing God at the center of our day** - we will be reflecting on **Gratitude, Glee and Grace**. The day will consist of guest speakers, lunch, snacks, crafts and great fellowship. Cost is \$25 prior to October 16, \$30 after. For more information or to register, visit the parish website or pick up a form in the gathering space.

Mystery of the Mass Revealed

Life Teen is looking at the "whys" behind the "whats" of the Mass in hopes that you enter the Mass more prepared, participate with sincerity and exit with purpose! Join us this evening at 6:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room. Adults who have completed Safe and Sacred through the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana may join us for these sessions too! Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Ecclesia Novella - Young Church

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana is holding a youth rally for all high school teens in North Central Indiana. The day will be full of speakers, mini sessions, Mass, a chance for prayer, music, and a dance to end the evening...and more! If you are interested in attending, pick up a registration form from the youth room. It will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Marion, Indiana on Sunday, October 30, beginning at 12:30 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. Cost is \$35. Drivers/chaperones are needed to make this event a success. Contact Norma in the Parish Office for additional information.

Family Faith Night

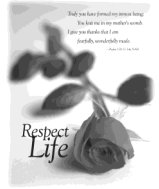
A Family Faith Night is being planned for Sunday, October 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The theme is *Mary and Jesus*. Watch for more details to come!

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

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself." *Saint 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Ordinary items for Ordinary Time - the item to be collected for the month of October is SOUP and may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, October 15. Thank you to all those who make the food distributions possible.

Grief Support Workshop

A new group has formed and meets on Mondays in the St. Aloysius Room. Start healing the loss within that we all feel differently when we lose the presence of someone we love. Knowing that we are not alone and others have similar feelings is a great comfort. You can listen, if talking is difficult. There will be 10 sessions using the book *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan D. Wolfert, PhD. Ten essential touchstones for finding hope and healing your heart. Book provided, easy read. For more information contact Karen at 765-482-5491. Please join us.

Shalom House

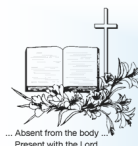
Our next Shalom House volunteer day is October 15. If you are interested in helping make and serve lunch, please call Carmel at 482-6007.

Flu Shots

A Walgreens Drug Store representative will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 9 following the 8:00 am Mass to administer flu shots. The regular flu shot as well as the HD flu shot recommended for those over 65 years of age will be available. The usual insurance co-pay will apply as well as Medicare Part B.



Congratulations to Patrick and Katy Wetter on the baptism of their daughter, Charlotte Aileen Wetter, on October 2, 2016.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Luther Smith, uncle of Linda Williamson, who passed away September 30, 2016 and Peggy Strobel who passed away October 2, 2016. May they rest in peace, and may their families a loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

Worship

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, October 10

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 6:00 pm Mass for †Natalie Duke (J & T Duke)
 7:00 pm Leadership Night in Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Young Adults in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
 7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room

Tuesday, October 11 • St. John XXIII, Pope

10:00 am Mass for †Mike O'Neal (C Brand)
 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in St. Aloysius Room
 6:30 pm Rock the Manger Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
 6:30 pm Bible Study in St. Gregory the Great Room

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 12:00 pm Mass for †Ralph Coe (B & M Campbell)
 Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
 7:00 pm RCIA Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 10:00 am Mass for †Jack Klar (L Klar)
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

Friday, October 14 • Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 8:00 am Mass for John McCall (St. Joseph Parish)

Saturday, October 15 • Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Mass for †Thomasita Russell (St. Joseph Parish)
 10:00 am St Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall
 2:00 pm Grief Support in St. Aloysius Room
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Gary Deaner (J & V Hosbein)
 Anointing of the Sick during Mass
Fruitful Harvest Pledge Cards distributed after Mass in the Parish Hall
 5:30 pm Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 16 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fruitful Harvest Pledge Cards distributed after Masses in the Parish Hall
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Charles Susong (Noblet Family)
 9:30 am Religious Education in Classrooms
 9:30 am Middle School Youth Ministry in St. Aloysius Room
 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
 9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 pm Family Faith Night for Preschool thru Middle School Families
 6:00 pm Life Teen in the St. Gregory the Great Room
 Dismissal Catechist: Claire Baker

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4a

Worship

Pray For... Celeste Trippel, Joseph McAtee, Paul Kays, Lois & Larry Tyree, Alyssa Davis, Eric Christen, Eileen Hadley, Ruth Diener, Ethel Haag, Kirk Beyers, Joe Klar, Ellen Lee, John & Rosa King, Thomas Quinn



...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.

Sunday Evening Rosary With the Legion of Mary

Come and pray the rosary each Sunday evening beginning at 6:00 pm through November 6 in the church. The prayer intention is for the Holy Spirit to guide the election process in our country and for peace in the world.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the west side of the Court House. For more information please contact Margaret Jackson.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, October 15.

Parish Life

Pictorial Directory

Thank you to all parishioners that took time to have their portrait taken for our new directory. Items are being sent to the printer and you will be kept updated on the progress.

Rock the Manger

The Second Annual Rock the Manger event is Saturday, November 5 beginning at 6:00 pm at Ulen Country Club. The event supports young adults attending World Youth Day 2019 and local Boone County charities. World Youth Day is a life changing experience. Help support this event by purchasing a ticket, becoming a sponsor or making a donation at www.wedoauctions.net/rockthemanger.

St. Joseph's Inaugural KirchenFest (Church Festival)

This Church Festival will be held on Saturday, October 15, 5:30pm until 10:00pm. We are coming together to celebrate life with our fellow parishioners and our closest friends. Look for some festivities, games, comradery, great food, beer garden and laughs. This is our first attempt at an annual event. For that reason, we are not charging a fee but there will be plenty of opportunities to give back in the form of good-will offering baskets placed throughout the venue. As this is an event where alcohol is served, there will be a designated serving area and there will be "age checking". Come join the fun & fellowship.

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