

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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

Parish Office

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(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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Opening Children to God's Love

As we share our faith and tradition with children and grandchildren, we want to help them develop a relationship with God. We can learn how to talk to youngsters about God by considering what makes our human relationships work. The relationships most worth having are grounded in love. Our relationship with God flows from the love God pours out to us. God so loved us that each of us is made in God's image. We know, too, that God loved us so much to send Jesus as a vulnerable baby. In good relationships, we honor and live shared values and strive for peace. We teach our children the Ten Commandments and other guidelines for a Christian life to help them understand the difference between right and wrong. When we attend Mass and see that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves, our children begin to realize that God is God for us, not just me. Why is it important, we can ask, that we are on this human journey together?

Do we invite children to pray about their concerns?

Healthy relationships have open, regular communication. When we teach our children to pray from their hearts, we empower them to be in the kind of ongoing conversation with God that can shape and guide their lives from moment to moment. Do we pray together? Do we invite children to pray about their concerns, small and large alike? Can we recognize the ways that God also moves in the silence? All this builds that relationship. Healthy relationships involve trust. We trust that God is at work in our lives and in all of creation. Ultimately, we are not in charge. A saying attributed to St. Ignatius states this so well: "Pray as if everything depends on God, work as if everything depends on you." We do our best moment to moment, but ultimately we need to trust God's power and goodness. This can be a source of confidence in the midst of life's ups and downs. Do we model this for our children? What do we do with our fear and anxiety?

Last but by no means least, good relationships are sources of joy and life. When we connect with God, we see that nothing is untouched by his fingerprints. We realize that all of life is a gift, a source of wonder that God gives us. As we help children develop intimacy with God, we will openly thank God for these gifts. In that way, we spread our joy that God loves us to those we love most.

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Stewardship & Administration

Parish Finance Council

Aline Anderson, George Anichini, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Tom Merritt, Ron Morelock, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$6,572.00
Electronic Giving	1,830.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Last Week Loose.....	526.36
Total	\$8,933.39
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$290,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$293,602.56

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

St. Joseph children, remember we love to hear about all your good deeds during the week. Please share them with us. If you need additional envelopes, more can be found in the Gathering Space or you may contact the Parish Office.

Stewardship Prayer Corner

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Catholic Radio

Just a reminder, you can listen to Catholic Radio Indy loud and clear anywhere with your cell phone. Even on older phones that can't download apps. This uses no data and is not an app. It does NOT tie up your phone. You can still make and receive calls normally. Just dial **641-552-5881**. Hit your speaker button and you will hear our current programming just as if you were listening on a radio. There is **NO CHARGE** for this service if you have unlimited minutes on your cell plan.

Coffee and Donuts

On August 6, there will not be coffee and donuts following the 8:00 am Mass. Please join us for the Parish Picnic that day beginning with Mass at 11:30 am at the Indianapolis Executive Airport.

Keep Our Parish Current

All currently registered parishioners can have access to their own family records at St. Joseph's. By logging into your account through the St. Joseph's home page, you are able to update your personal information (address, emails, phone numbers) and you can view your contribution records. Please use this feature to keep our parish database up-to-date with all your family information. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Online Giving

Giving is easy while you are away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, search for our parish and begin giving. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device.

Free Ministry to Traveling Catholics

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-410-676-6000 or www.Mass.times.org.

Formation

Religious Education

Sundays from 9:30–10:40 am

Religious Education off for summer vacation

Middle School Youth Group

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

Middle School Youth Ministry off for summer vacation

LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

Life Teen meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room beginning with a meal.

July 30

Summer Life Night

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).

Assistant Catechists Needed

Assistants are needed in the Pre-3, Pre K, and Kindergarten classrooms for the 2017/2018 school year. If you would like to give your time or talent in this ministry, please email Caroline Van Atter at religioused@stjoeleb.org or call the Parish Office.

Religious Education and Life Teen Registration

You may register for Religious Education and Life Teen for the 2017-2018 year through the parish website or ConnectNow. The first Life Teen will be August 20. Morning religious education classes will begin September 10. For questions or additional information, please contact Caroline Van Atter at religioused@stjoeleb.org or Norma DeLaRosa at ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org.



NCYC Information

In less than 4 months over 20,000 teens will be attending National Catholic Youth Conference. Please pray for those teens and chaperones that are discerning to attend. We will be reserving our

spots on Tuesday, August 1. Please sign up on the St. Joseph website. This event connects teens to the larger church and changes lives in young and not so young. Teens will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to be drawn at the Parish Picnic. Thank you for your support of the young church!

Young Adults

Young Adults will not meet this summer but will resume meeting again on Monday, August 14 at 7:30 pm in the Sr. Mary Ignatia Room. All young adults (age 19-43) are welcome to come Monday nights for bible study, discussion, and to watch Catholic documentaries.

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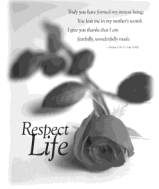
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Outreach

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

“For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother’s womb.” Psalm 139:13

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

During the month of July, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting toilet paper that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, August 5. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

All are invited to participate in a day of golf with the Knights of Columbus at their Annual Golf Outing to be held on August 12 at Cool Lake Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. For more information call Russ Lindner at 765-482-1610 or the Parish Office.

Life Center Donations

The Knights of Columbus have a collection box (a bassinet) in the Gathering Space for donations to the Life Center. Life Center helps to save babies from abortion by supporting the mothers with counseling, ultrasound, medical references and help mothers care for their babies after birth. The item for the month of July is new or slightly used onesies or sleepers. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Area News

Are You Experiencing Marital Difficulties?

There is still time to sign up for the upcoming Retrouvaille program that takes place in Indianapolis. Retrouvaille is a global program that helps couples who experience frustration, or anger or loneliness in their marriage. Some couples experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. Tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery have found help through Retrouvaille, which means to “rediscover” or find again. If you would like to learn about the program or to register for the August 11 - 13 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

Worship

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

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This Week in the Parish

Monday, July 31 • Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 5:30 pm Rosary
- 6:00 pm Mass for †Dale Habel (L Habel)
- 7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room

Tuesday, August 1 • Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 10:00 am Mass for Sr. Sharon Bierman (St. Joseph Parish) at Parkwood
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, August 2 • Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

- 11:30 am Rosary
- 12:00 pm Mass for †Mary Elizabeth Veldman (L Klar)
- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Thursday, August 3

- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10:00 am Mass for John McCall (St. Joseph Parish)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Friday, August 4 • Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 11:30 am Rosary
- 12:00 pm Mass for Tom Mrozinski (Parish Staff)
- 1:00 pm First Friday Luncheon in Parish Hall
- 9:00 pm First Friday Adoration until 8:00 am

Saturday, August 5 • The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

- 9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions (Legion of Mary)
- 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in the Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Rosary
- 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Mary Lou Endres (D & S Lamar)

Sunday, August 6 • The Transfiguration Of The Lord

- 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Fr. Timothy Kroeger
- 11:30 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners at Indianapolis Executive Airport followed by the Parish Picnic

Worship

Pray For... Willie O'Bryan, Edgar Hammerle, Tom Kelley, Virginia Leslie, Ernie Wood, Antonette Krerowicz, LynnMarie Claypole, Joanna Konechnik, Don Davis, Patty Dudlak, Michael Dudlak, Sarah Cragun



...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

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 this summer, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to others. Parishioner contributions of time and talent help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of the following ministries: Server, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Reader. If you are being called to serve in one or more of these ministries during Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Life

First Friday Luncheon

All are invited to the First Friday pitch-in luncheon following the 12:00 pm Mass on Friday, August 4 in the Parish Hall. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Parish Picnic

Our Annual Parish Picnic will begin with Mass on Sunday, August 6 at 11:30 am with Bishop Doherty presiding. Mass and the picnic will take place at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 East State Road 32, Zionsville. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Games for children and adults alike are planned. Beverages and table service will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share. Come and enjoy fun games, delicious food and fellowship with the parish family. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kirchenfest Is Coming!

Let's share our warmth and friendliness with friends and visitors on September 23, 2017. Please note the current date. Past and new committee members are needed to make this another enjoyable and fun event. If you are interested in helping, contact Dave Doran or the Parish Office.

Regina Coeli Gift Shop

As some of you may have noticed, we now have a curio cabinet in the office reception area which highlights items from the Regina Coeli Gift shop. The items on display are changed monthly. This month displays baby items. Come check out the curio cabinet.