

# ST. JOSEPH'S



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

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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.

[www.stjoeleb.org](http://www.stjoeleb.org)

# Helping Children Speak to God

Imagine never connecting with a friend. No phone calls. No texts. No walks with interesting conversation. No communication at all. Would you feel close to that person? Would you feel free to turn to the person when in need or to share good news?

Now think of your relationship with God. How good would that relationship be if it was void of communication?

Prayer is simply talking to God and listening for God's response. And when we make time for communication with God, our relationship with God grows.

We can help our children understand this in many ways. Of course, we will want to incorporate structured times of prayer into their day. We can make sure to include grace before meals. We can use the traditional table blessing "Bless us, O Lord." We can sing the refrain of one of our Communion songs, such as "Dona Nobis Pacem," "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," "I am the Bread of Life," or any familiar hymn from Mass.

*Encourage children to present their needs to God.*

Another time for scripted prayer is bedtime. Many families teach their children a special prayer that they say as they get ready to sleep, such as the prayers of the Rosary. This is also a good time for children to learn to pray extemporaneously. Encourage them to present their needs to God. At bedtime, we can ask, "For whom and for what would we like to pray tonight?" These spontaneous prayers can be funny, tender, and meaningful. Praying for the Church, for the world and its leaders, for special issues such as the care of creation, for the people we love, and more, can be part of this prayer time.

Help children understand that prayers to God are no more limited to certain times or words than any relationship is. Saying, "God, help me with my test" or "Help Grandpa get better" are prayers. When afraid, we can pray to God for help. When we see someone in need, we can pray that God will be there for them through other people. Model this for your children. When passing an accident site, ask the children to join you in praying for the people involved, their families, and the rescue workers. Is a youngster struggling with behavior? At naptime, pray together that God will be there to help with good choices. Remind them that God is always present and is embracing them.

Help children see that prayer is also praise and thanksgiving. Do they see something amazing in nature? "Wow, God! That's awesome" is a prayer. Are you wrapping a gift? "Thank you, God, for Aunt Sheila" is a prayer.

Of course, we have to "practice what we preach!" See if encouraging this loving connection with God for your children deepens your prayer life.

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# Stewardship & Administration

## Parish Finance Council

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

## Financial Stewardship

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last Week Envelopes .....          | \$5,025.00        |
| Electronic Giving .....            | 3,895.00          |
| Youth Envelopes .....              | 0.00              |
| Last Week Loose.....               | 296.60            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                 | <b>\$9,216.60</b> |
| Weekly Budget.....                 | \$10,000.00       |
| YTD Weekly Collection Budget ..... | \$310,000.00      |
| YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....  | \$310,160.17      |

*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

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

## Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This weekend, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## Regina Coeli Gift Shop

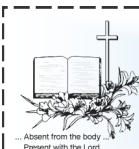
As some of you may have noticed, we now have a curio cabinet in the office reception area which highlights items from the Regina Coeli Gift Shop. The items on display are changed monthly. This month displays baby items. Come check out the curio cabinet.

## Mass Intentions

The retired priests of our diocese are in need of Mass intentions. If you have a special intention you would like offered at a Mass celebrated by a retired priest, please complete the "Mass Intention Offering Envelope" found in the gathering space of the church. Please include a stipend of \$10.00. You can place the envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

## Catholic Radio 89.1 FM

Become a RADIOACTIVE Catholic! Tune in to Catholic Radio 89.1 FM.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy John Govert, father of Sharon Milewski, who passed away on August 3, 2017. May he rest in peace and may his family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.



# 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.

August 20

Life Teen Kick off

August 27

Life Teen Family Picnic at Noon

## 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 [religiously@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religiously@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, ConnectNow, or forms in the Parish Office. 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 [religiously@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeleb.org) or Norma DeLaRosa at [ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org](mailto: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 planning to attend. If you still wish to attend, the deposit fee is \$140.00. This event connects teens to the larger church and changes lives in young and not so young. Thank you for your support of the young church!

## Young Adults

Young Adults will resume meeting on Monday, August 14 at 7:30 pm in the Sr. Mary Ignatia Room. All young adults (age 19-43) are welcome on Monday nights for bible study, discussion, and to watch Catholic documentaries.

## FORMED.org

*“FORMED Helps You Understand ‘Why’... I think it has helped me understand the reasoning behind what we believe and what we do. It's easy to just go to Mass and go through the motions, but using FORMED helps you understand the ‘why’ behind it all.” LS*

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. Prepare for Sunday Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video by renowned Catholic teachers, enjoy a movie with your family that is both entertaining and encouraging, listen to a thought-provoking audio talk about how to grow in your faith, or help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of the faith. To register for free content use our Parish Code:

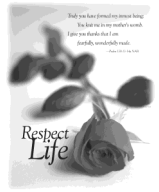
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# Outreach

## 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

“Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral.” *Cardinal John O'Connor*

## 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 August, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting can goods that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, August 19. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

## 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. Baby hygiene items (shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream, etc.) are being collected for the month of August. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Healing Grief Workshop

A Healing Grief Workshop for adults suffering the death of a loved one will begin Saturday, September 9 at 2:00 pm. The 1 1/2 hour sessions will be held weekly for 10 weeks. The book Understanding Your Grief will be our guide. If interested or have any questions, please call Karen Metzger at 765-894-0829. (Time may be adjusted to the need of participants).

# Area News

## Has Your Marriage Love Boat Sunk? Here's to a Better Marriage

Do You Feel Your Friends Understand You Better Than Your Spouse? Don't Give Up, Give In. The Third Option's 14 week marriage enrichment program is here to help you work through the reality of marriage. The program shows you how to have the strong marriage you want.

Sponsored by our area parishes, The Third Option will begin on August 24 at Guerin Catholic High School. We meet every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and you are welcome anytime throughout the session. Professional child care is provided at no cost. If you have questions, either visit [www.Carmelthirdoption.org](http://www.Carmelthirdoption.org) or call 317-324-8445. For the full schedule of classes please call the Parish Office.

# Worship

## Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
 Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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## This Week in the Parish

**Monday, August 14** • Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:30 am Rosary  
 10:00 am Mass for †Bonnie Albano (R Albano)  
 6:30 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass for Sr. Ann Stremlau (D & B Doran)  
 7:30 pm Young Adults in Sr. Ignatia Room

**Tuesday, August 15** • The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

*Parish Office Closed*

12:00 pm Holy Day Mass for †Ron Lind (Finance Council)  
 6:30 pm Holy Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

**Wednesday, August 16** • Saint Stephen of Hungary

11:30 am Rosary  
 12:00 pm Mass for †Richard Almquist (J & C Conway)  
 Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass  
 7:00 pm Kirchenfest Meeting in Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Saint Aloysius Room

**Thursday, August 17**

9:30 am Rosary  
 10:00 am Mass for †Rita Stathers (J & E Englert)  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass  
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus District Meeting in Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm Kitchen Committee Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

**Friday, August 18**

11:30 am Rosary  
 12:00 pm Mass for †Richard Garing (C Garing)

**Saturday, August 19** • Saint John Eudes, Priest

9:00 am Mass for Brother John Buchman (C & C Baker)  
*Marriage Blessing for Charles & Claire Baker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary*  
 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall  
 4:00 pm Rosary  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Fr. Andrew Dudzinski (K Metzger)

**Sunday, August 20** • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Diane Bedel (J & L Newman)  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 Baptism of Lucas William St. Angelo following Mass  
 6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory Room

# Worship

**Pray For...** Tom Kelley, Virginia Leslie, Ernie Wood, Antonette Krerowicz, LynnMarie Claypole, Joanna Konechnik, Don Davis, Patty Dudlak, Michael Dudlak, Sarah Cragun, Joe Archer, Isabelle Bacon



**...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.

# Parish Life

## Kirchenfest Is Coming!

Kirchenfest is September 23, 2017. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring your information and updates on your committees. Contact Dave Doran or the Parish Office with any questions.

## Holy Sneakers!! 5K Run/Walk

Come and participate in St. Joseph's first 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 26. Check-in begins at 7:00 am and the race begins at 7:30 am. The race will start and end at the St. Joseph's Bell Tower. You may register through the parish website or in the parish office. A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and World Youth Day 2019 scholarships. Join Pope Francis' mission to serve the poor and young adults! You must register by Wednesday, August 16 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make the Parish Picnic a big success. We were so blessed to have Bishop Doherty with us to celebrate Mass. Thanks to the Indianapolis Executive Airport for allowing us to use their facility, the Knights of Columbus for transporting the chairs and tables and cooking the brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs, and to all the good food the parishioners provided. Thank you to the parishioners who supported the youth with the 50/50 raffle, especially Allen Andrews who purchased the winning ticket. We are truly blessed to have such a great parish!

## Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, August 25. 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 August 22.