

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 12, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH'S



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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### Parish Office

Hours..... Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 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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# Living in God's Time

We talk about having time, making time, and wasting time. We spend time, kill time, and count time. Time flies and time heals. It appears that "time" is quite the companion on our human journey!

The Church also speaks in a special way about time, using two words coined by the ancient Greeks. *Chronos* is clock time—as we indicate in the word *chronological*. It's the seconds, minutes, hours, and years of our lives.

*Kairos* is a different kind of time. Kairos speaks about the quality of time. It's what we mean when we speak of the "right time," the "perfect time," or an "opportune time." It could be a rich moment or an extended period of clarity and presence. Many of us have had experiences that were so crystalized that we felt as if time stood still. That's *kairos*!

When we speak of "God's time," we use the word *kairos*. It is the "fullness of time," as mentioned in Paul's letter to the Galatians (4:4-7), and what the Second Letter of Peter references with the statement "with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day (2 Peter 3:8). *Kairos* is the space in which the temporal and the eternal meet. When we are swept up in prayer, when we are no longer checking our watch. When we are fully in the moment, we are in the sacred time of *kairos*.

A wise Benedictine scholar and professor regularly asked his students, "Are you an openness, or a closedness?" Upon hearing this, the students became a bit testy, and not just because the sentence sounded odd. They wondered what it meant to live as an "openness." Some of the students began thinking about the question, and one began observing stunning sunrises that had gone unnoticed on her long drive to class. Another found himself stopping and looking at the beautiful, small gardens that peppered the campus.

As Christians, we believe that the universe is pulsing with the grace of God. We only have to stop and see to begin expanding our experience of sacred time. In Mark 8:18, Jesus asks all of us, "Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?" What are you not seeing? Hearing? Sensing? Feeling? Have a conversation with your children about how you "spend" your time. Do you rush a lot as a family? Do you make time to sit and have an evening meal, lingering and talking for a while? If time was truly something precious and sacred, how would you spend it differently? Let your inquiry into sacred time be rich. Our God-in-time will be with you!

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# Stewardship & Administration

## Parish Finance Council

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

## Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes .....	\$8,544.00
Electronic Giving .....	3,835.00
Youth Envelopes .....	5.00
Last Week Loose.....	368.36
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,752.36</b>
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$440,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$430,361.99
All Saints Collection.....	\$1,422.00



*Thanks for your good stewardship.*

## Stewardship of Our Youth

### My good deed was....

"I helped clean the upstairs." - *Mason*

"I cleaned the big big loft." - *Maddox*

"Helping Mom plant flower bulbs." - *Brayden & Hailey*

## Stewardship Prayer Corner

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

## Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out to poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## Leadership Night

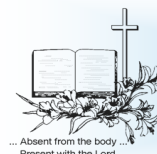
The next Leadership Night is Monday, November 13 following the 6:00 pm Mass. If you are looking for a way to become more involved in the parish, join us!

## Bulletin Deadline

With Thanksgiving right around the corner there are early bulletin deadlines with our publisher. Please have any information you would like included in the bulletin submitted to the Parish Office by noon on the following dates:

November 19 Bulletin—Information due November 13

November 26 Bulletin—Information due November 17



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Brand, mother of John Brand, who passed away on November 5, 2017. May she rest in peace and may her family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.



# Formation

## Religious Education

### Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

### First Sacrament Class

November 15 6:00 pm Classroom

November 15 6:00–6:30 pm Parents in the Parish Hall

### Middle School Youth Group

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

### High School Youth Ministry

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

November 12 Distortions

November 16-19 NCYC - No Sunday 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).

## Family Advent Wreath Making & Blessing

On Sunday, November 19, beginning at 9:00 am, families are invited to make an advent wreath for their home. Decorating supplies and candles will be furnished. A free will offering basket will be available. If you have a wreath from last year, please bring it to decorate.



## St. Nicholas and the Nativity

In lieu of a St. Nicholas party this year, which is usually held on the evening of December 6, we will celebrate the Nativity with a fun yet simple Christmas play on Sunday, December 17. All religious education classes from 3 years old through the middle school students will participate during their normal class time. Following the play there will be a continental breakfast. Please come and support the children in the Parish Hall for this festive and entertaining play!

## FORMED.org

“Give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thes. 5:18). As Catholics, we have a preeminent source of our thanksgiving in the Eucharist. In fact, the word “Eucharist” itself means “thanksgiving”! This month, may we be especially grateful for the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist.

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## NCYC Pilgrims are Departing Thursday

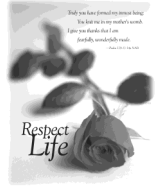
We are so excited about National Catholic Youth Conference! Our pilgrimage began last year as we prayed that our journey would be blessed. We will depart St. Joseph's at 9:00 am Thursday. Please pray for our group and all the thousands who will travel and transform Indianapolis into a holy site! We will be praying for your intentions. You can volunteer downtown, just obtain information at [NCYC.info](http://NCYC.info). Watch sessions in Lucas Oil online. Thank you for sharing your gifts and treasure with the young Church. Your stewardship is a blessing that will continue to spread the Word here and beyond!

# 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

“When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society. So when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances she has been greatly wronged.”

*Mattie Brinkerhoff*

## 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 November, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting boxed potatoes and chicken broth as well as blankets that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, November 18. Volunteers for the distribution are always welcome. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

## Life Center Donations

Life Center donations are greatly appreciated and matter to pregnant mothers needing support and encouragement. Donations for November are wash cloths and towels. Crocheted and knitted items are also appreciated. Yarn is available in the bassinet for you to use.

## Blood Drive

The number one reason blood donors say they give is because they want to help others. Now is your chance to give back. Donate blood and you will not only be helping others, you will be saving lives! The Knights of Columbus have organized the Indiana Blood Center's Bloodmobile to be at St. Joseph's on Sunday, November 12 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the church parking lot. Thank you to all who give the gift of life.

# Area News

## Youth Ministry Coordinator for St. Al's

St. Alphonsus Liguori, an active and growing parish of over 1,400 families in Zionsville Indiana is seeking a dynamic individual to become our Youth Ministry Coordinator. The focus of this position is evangelization through our youth into a deeper knowledge of Christ and the Church.

As Youth Coordinator, this individual should be an extrovert, enjoy meeting new students, have a passion to develop missional disciples among our youth as described by Pope Francis, and create an environment for our young people to experience Christ's love in and through the Church. Music talent is a plus.

Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Jonathan Weyer, at [jweyer@zionsvillecatholic.com](mailto:jweyer@zionsvillecatholic.com) by December 15.

# Worship

## Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13  
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8  
 Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33  
 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21  
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## This Week in the Parish

**Monday, November 13** • Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm Mass for Fr. Brian Dudzinski (K Metzger)  
 7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room  
 7:00 pm Leadership Night in Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm Young Adults in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:30 am Rosary  
 10:00 am Mass for †Ted O'Neal (S O'Neal) at Church  
 1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room  
 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in St. Gregory the Great Room

**Wednesday, November 15** • Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church  
 11:30 am Rosary  
 12:00 pm Mass for †Ron Lind (W & S Peycha)  
 Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass  
 6:00 pm First Sacrament Class in Classroom  
 6:00 pm First Sacrament Parent Session in Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall  
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

**Thursday, November 16** • Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

7:30 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room  
 9:30 am Rosary  
 10:00 am Mass for John McCall  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

**Friday, November 17** • Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

11:30 am Rosary  
 12:00 pm Mass for the Intentions of Don Smith (W & S Peycha)

**Saturday, November 18** • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints

Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
 7:00 am Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room  
 9:00 am Mass for †John & †Mildred Schluttenhofer (M Sapp)  
 10:00 am Saint 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 †Bob Metzger (K Metzger)  
 Second Collection for Catholic Campaign Human Development during Mass  
 Baptism of Azeneth Rojas following Mass

**Sunday, November 19** • Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection for Catholic Campaign Human Development during Masses  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †John & †Anna Doran (D & B Doran)  
 9:00 am Advent Wreath Making in Parish Hall  
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
 9:45 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms  
 9:45 am Middle School Youth Ministry in St. Aloysius Room  
 9:45 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 Dismissal Catechist: Will & Kathy Braniff

# Worship

**Pray For...** Sarah Cragun, Joe Archer, Isabelle Bacon, June Bashor, Rosemary Mitchell, Dolores Kotnecki, James Supernaw, Joel Rivera, Jean Stevens, Susan Hodgen



**...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.

## Parish Life

### Thanksgiving Turkeys



The Knight's of Columbus are again deep frying turkeys on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The turkeys are between 12 and 15 pounds and are marinated or plain. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 15 in order to get the turkeys thawed in time. The turkeys may be picked up on Wednesday, November 22 between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

The price is \$45.00 each or \$40.00 each for two or more. Please contact Al Hodgen at 765-482-1903 or email [ahodgen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahodgen@sbcglobal.net) or Mike Gall at 765-481-1700. Please let one of them know how many turkeys you would like to order and if you would like them seasoned or unseasoned. Payment is due when picking up your turkey.

### St. Joseph Women's Club Advent Dinner

St. Joseph Women's Club will have their Advent Dinner on Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30 pm at Ulen Country Club. All Women in the parish are invited. Please RSVP by Wednesday November 22 to the Mary Lou at the Parish Office 482-5558 or email [stjoe@stjoeleeb.org](mailto:stjoe@stjoeleeb.org).

### Fifth Anniversary of our Church!

Join us on Saturday, December 16, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the dedication of our church. Following the 4:30 pm Mass, a catered dinner will be served in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to the Parish Office no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, December 11.



### Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, November 24. 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 November 21.