

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 14, 2018

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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.

The Gospel of Mark

The second gospel takes our breath away with its rapid telling of the events of Jesus' public ministry. A mere sixteen chapters from beginning to end, the Gospel of Mark is both the shortest and earliest of the four gospels in the Bible.

Archeologists and textual experts have dated this gospel to about 70, at least a few decades after the death of Jesus. This date, which many Christians find to be quite late, does not mean that the stories were brand-new at the time; it means that earlier Christians so expected the second coming of Christ in their own lifetimes that they did not take the time to sit down and write. The stories were passed along orally until later in the first century.

The Gospel of Mark gives us a unique portrait of Jesus, which can be drawn as much from what the gospel does not contain as from what it does. The story begins, for example, not with a story of the birth of Jesus, as do the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. No magi or shepherds for Mark! The end of the Gospel had a unique abbreviation as well. The original version of Mark ended not with 16:20 (as do our Bibles, centuries later), but with verse 16:8. The original text left hearers pondering disciples who had run away and tomb-visiting women who had fled the scene "frightened out of their wits." Verses 16:9–20 were added a short time later.

Between its abrupt beginning and incomplete ending—an empty tomb, but no resurrection—the gospel plunges us into the whirlwind of Jesus' activity, which is described in a sometimes harsh, spare style. Along the way Jesus preaches and prophesies, hollers and heals, teaches and tells tales up to his coming to Jerusalem, where his life as one of us ends, but the story just begins. (Perhaps we are the disciples who must now live in the mystery of the empty tomb.)

The portrait of Jesus sketched by Mark is difficult for Christians to hear. Because of its content of suffering and tribulation, some have called it a "passion narrative with a long introduction." Throughout the story, Jesus anticipates his death, and he draws the listener in to focus on this aspect of the Christian life.

The Gospel of Mark is proclaimed on Sundays in Year B.

In art, the evangelist Mark is portrayed with a lion by his side. The feast of Saint Mark is April 25.

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Stewardship & Administration

Parish Finance Council

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

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$15,282.00
Electronic Giving	1,880.00
Youth Envelopes	7.50
Last Week Loose.....	450.00
Total	\$17,619.50
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$31,099.24

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"Helping take down the Christmas tree." - *Jaxon*

"I wished my grandpa a happy birthday on his birthday." - *Charlotte*

"I played nicely with my cousin." - *Matthew*

Calvin, Brayden, Ljziel & Hailey had an envelope, but didn't list a good deed.

Stewardship Prayer Corner

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Help Religious Communities

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Parish Winter Closings

When Lebanon Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will be closed. If a Boone County Winter Snow Emergency is declared, all parish liturgies and activities (including Mass) will be cancelled. Parish closings will be announced on the local ABC, CBS, and NBC networks.



The Hobson family would like to thank their friends and St. Joseph's Parish Family for the flowers, cards, and all the thoughts & prayers during Maurice's illness and his passing. Your love and support is much appreciated.

*His loving wife,
Darlene*

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

First Sacrament Class

January 17 6:00 pm in Classroom

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

January 14 No Life Night (Senior Retreat)
January 20-21 LIFE Teen Lock-In for Life

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. If more information, you may call the Parish Office (765-482-5558).

Sunday Reading Reflection

All adults are invited to join in a discussion of the Sunday readings at 9:40 am, as directed by Formed.org. Basics about our faith will also be discussed. Gather in the Parish Hall near the screen.

Destination Jesus 2018

If you would like to attend DJ this year, contact Norma by Tuesday, January 16.

LIFE Teen Lock-In

High school teens will be locked into St. Joseph’s on Saturday, January 20. Attend 4:30 pm Mass and then check-in beginning at 5:30 pm or before 10:00 pm. Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 am after breakfast. Bring a friend. All are welcome to this LIFE Teen lock-in with a parent signed permission slip available on the parish website. Cost is a snack and a drink to share! Theme: LIFE and fun!

WANTED!

Vacation Bible School leaders for VBS 2018. Please contact Caroline at religioused@stjoeleb.org by February 12 if you are able to help June 4-7 or June 11-14.

Attention: Young Adult Singles and Couples

Through the generosity of those who have supported the Rock the Manger fundraisers, St. Joseph’s is able to send young adults, singles or couples, to the next World Youth Day in January 2019 in Panama City, Panama! Young adults from across the world will gather to celebrate being the young Church, deepen their faith, pray together and share time with Pope Francis. If you will be between the ages of 18 and 35 by January 2019 and are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office.



Get Formed on the Go

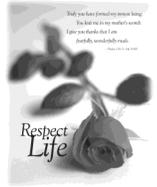
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Outreach

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

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought.” *Blessed John Paul II*

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 January, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting hats, gloves and soup that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, January 20. Volunteers for the distribution are always welcome. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

Life Center Donations

Thank you for the support this year for Life Centers. Any excess we ever have in Lebanon is distributed among the other 80 Life Center. This year 7,000 clients were served overall with 254 ultrasounds, 1,511 babies safely born and 19,000 support services given such as diapers, baby blankets and clothing. If you could give your time the Lebanon Life Center would appreciate your help at 1208 N Lebanon St, 765-485-5181 or they appreciate the items monthly listed in the bulletin as well as knit or crochet baby items that can be placed in the bassinet in the Gathering Space.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus have organized the Indiana Blood Center’s Bloodmobile to be at St. Joseph’s on Sunday, January 28 beginning at 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the church parking lot. Thank you to all who give the gift of life.

Area News

Women’s Lenten Retreat

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society in Frankfort is extending an invitation to the ladies of St. Joseph to a Women’s Lenten Retreat on March 17, 2018 with registration starting at 8:45 am and ending with Mass at 3:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Jody Hehr. Registration is \$25. For more information or to register, please call Kat Bell at 765-278.8525 or email bellkat7100@gmail.com.

Adult Scouters Award

Nominations are now being accepted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Girl Scout and Boy Scout Adult Scouter Awards. These are presented to those adults working with the youth on their scout religious awards for two or more years. Nomination forms may be obtained from Trudie Wanchow, DCCS Awards Chair, at stvbeth@att.net or Steve Chatot at bigbear96@comcast.net. Trudie should receive all nominations and required letters NO LATER than March 15, 2018. Those selected by the committee will receive their award from Bishop Doherty on April 28 at the Bishop’s dinner.

Worship

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/
Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/
Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

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This Week in the Parish

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday **Parish Office Closed**

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass for †Ron Lind (M Read)

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 am Mass for Depinet & †Rainey Families (D & B Doran) at Crown Pointe

1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, January 17 • Saint Anthony, Abbot

11:30 am Rosary

12:00 pm Mass for †David Beasley (C Callis)
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

6:00 pm First Sacrament Class in a Classroom

7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am Mass for †Bob Metzger (K Metzger)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Friday, January 19

11:30 am Rosary

12:00 pm Mass for †Nancy Brand (D & B Doran)

Saturday, January 20 • Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

7:00 am Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room

9:00 am Mass for †John & †Mildred Schluttenhofer (M Sapp)

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 †John & †Denise Fisher (L Sutherland)

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass

5:30 pm Life Teen Lock-In until 7:30 am in Parish Hall

Sunday, January 21 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †James Ray Richards (St. Joseph Parish)

9:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast in Parish Hall

9:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

9:00 am RCIC in Classroom

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

9:30 am Middle School Youth Ministry in St. Aloysius Room

9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

9:40 am Adult Religious Education in Parish Hall

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Greg & Morgan Salazar (W & S Peycha)

Dismissal Catechist: Barry Crist

Worship

Pray For... Isabelle Bacon, June Bashor, Rosemary Mitchell, Dolores Kotnecki, James Supernaw, Joel Rivera, Jean Stevens, Susan Hodgen, Karen Spitznogle, Luke Rose



...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.

Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, January 20, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 4:30 pm Mass. This Sacrament is offered to all of those suffering from serious physical illness, to the elderly burdened with infirmities of age, and to anyone about to undergo surgery.



Parish Life

Women's Club

Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm the Women's Club will meet to discuss the Rummage Sale on January 26 - 27 and the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 21. All women of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Save Your Treasurers

The Women's Club Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, January 26 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Donations are greatly appreciated (**no electronics, please**) and can be dropped off in the Parish Hall after January 21. The sorting and setup day will be held on Thursday, January 25.

Parish Breakfast for Life

Join us on Sunday, January 21 after the 8:00 am Mass for a Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a free will offering with proceeds from this breakfast supporting the Culture of Life.

Mark Your Calendars

We will celebrate our annual Mardi Gras on February 13 starting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited for food fellowship, music, beads and fun! Authentic New Orleans style food will be served. Please RSVP to the Parish office to reserve your ticket. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 4-12; children ages 4 and under are free; or you may purchase a family ticket (6 or more) for \$30.