

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and
will declare to you the things that are coming.” - Jn 16:13

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

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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Why Do People Process with the Body of Christ on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ?

Kristopher W. Seaman

Among my childhood memories are the local parades. I have never cared for televised parades, because it was so much fun to be on the streets as the floats and bands moved by my family and me. So that we would have a good spot, my mother would gather the family together early, with lawn chairs for her and my grandfather. Of all the local civic parades, the Fourth of July was always the most lavish and festive. The parade contained local civic workers such as police officers and firefighters, as well as other organizations that gave back to the community. There was always music. Local bands played as they marched down the street. All those parading on feet or on floats were there to show their pride in the community and/or nation.

The Catholic Church has a similar ritual event called a "eucharistic procession." In many respects, it is our custom of "parading." Most of us are familiar with the eucharistic procession on Holy Thursday. After the communion procession, the body of Christ is processed by priest and people to a place of reservation, where the faithful gather for prayer through the evening. In a eucharistic procession, the body of Christ is placed within a monstrance (a device that holds the consecrated host in order for it to be seen and most often used for adoration). After the Communion procession, the monstrance is carried in procession through the streets of the city or town, as people pray and sing. In well-prepared processions, a canopy covers the monstrance and alongside it are candle bearers and an individual incensing from a thurible. Sometimes the streets will be decorated with flowers, banners, or other meaningful items to show the importance of this procession. Ideally, the procession moves from one church to another. Today, with the vast distance between churches, the procession often returns to the church of origin. When the procession arrives at the ending place, the people are blessed with the body of Christ.

The most common option for a eucharistic procession outside of Holy Thursday is on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This solemnity, which was given formal and universal status in the Roman Catholic Church in 1264, celebrates the real presence of Christ under both species. In procession, however, only the consecrated host is processed in the monstrance. A eucharistic procession is fitting for this solemnity because the solemnity and the procession both celebrate the liturgical assembly's belief in the real presence of Christ. The people give their public witness to that faith by processing through the streets praying and singing and honoring Christ Jesus. In procession are a pilgrim people processing with Christ Jesus, who is present not only in their hearts but also in the sacred host. Each time we receive Christ's body and blood and leave the worship space, we process with Christ who transforms us more and more into his holy pilgrim people in order that we might give daily witness to Christ.

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On June 2 the 4:30 pm Mass will conclude with a Corpus Christi Procession in the parking lot, weather permitting. If the weather does not cooperate, the procession will be held in the church.

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	\$5,269.00
Electronic Giving	2,585.00
Youth Envelopes	\$.50
Last Week Loose.....	357.10
Total	\$8,211.60
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$195,700.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$192,618.60

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"I helped plan my garden." - Charlotte

"I watered my sister's garden." - Matt

Stewardship Prayer Corner

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Coordinator of Youth Formation

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Coordinator of Youth Formation, Mission & Discipleship. This person will plan and execute religious education and faith formation programs for children (age 3 to grade 8). Qualified candidates must possess good knowledge of the Catholic faith, strong supervisory, administrative, organization leadership and program planning experience. Knowledge of Microsoft Office products desired. This part-time position is approximately 20 hours per week with the ability to work evenings and weekends. Interested and qualified candidates should submit their resume no later than June 8, 2018 to: St. Joseph Catholic Church, ATTN: Search Committee, PO Box 309, Lebanon, IN 46052

Furniture and Furnishings

As Fr. Tim recently announced, he has found a home to move to when he retires at the end of June. However, like most priests, he does not have much furniture. If you would like to assist him with the purchase of furniture, beds, kitchen supplies and other home furnishings, you may make a monetary donation with checks made payable to St. Joseph's Church.

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 29 summer office hours begin and the Parish Office will be open from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.



Cemetery Decorations

All grave decorations must be in line with the monument foundation so as to not interfere with mowing or care of the grounds. Artificial flowers will be allowed in the cemetery from May 23 through June 10 for the observance of Memorial Day. Flowers, wreaths, and funeral designs and other objects will be removed from the graves when they have become unsightly.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Religious Education off for summer vacation

Middle School Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group off for summer vacation

LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

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

May 20 Study Break Year End Celebration!

June 10 Summer Life Night

“Come and See” Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? 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).

Life Teen Service Lock-In

High school teens are invited to attend this lock-in and share their gifts serving our community. Daytime service on and off campus opportunities allow for those who have difficulty with all day commitment (summer school, practice conflicts). Evening activities involve community and faith building to provide a mini-retreat. Activities at night and sleeping time will be locked in the parish hall and youth rooms. Details on the website. Register by June 3rd.

Confirmation Candidates

Any high school teen who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation needs to complete a 2019 Confirmation Registration form found on the parish website (stjoeleb.org/life-teen-high-school-ministry) under forms. Parent and teen reflection response complete the registration. This should be turned in by July 15 via email, mail or brought in to the Parish Office.

Milkshakes on Monday

Middle school and high school students will gather on Mondays at 7:00 pm to share a milkshake and Mass readings from the day before. This **Frozen Cuppa Joe** is a gospel reflection with relevance to young people! Parents and college teens that would like to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office. Those assisting must complete Safe & Sacred.

Catechists Needed

Catechists are needed for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to give your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Caroline Van Atter at religiouse@stjoeleb.org.

Planning Women’s Day of Reflection

If you are interested in adding your time and talent to making this day the best day for women of the parish, the committee will be meeting on the third Monday of each month. Please join us in the St. Gregory the Great Room at 6:45pm on Monday, May 21. Theme planning ideas are the focus of this month’s meeting.

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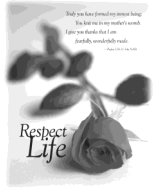
“I learned to trust Jesus with all my heart. It’s called transubstantiation (transubstantiation) when the bread and wine become Jesus.” Jacob C., 8 year-old parishioner, after watching **Presence** with his mom on FORMED.org. Through Formed.org, you have access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies right in your own home. To register for this free content use our Parish Code: **WH82C3**.

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

“A single binge by a pregnant women can permanently damage her unborn baby’s brain, according to a scientific study of alcohol’s effects on fetal development. It found the critical period begins around the sixth month of gestation and continues to birth.”

Wall street Journal (February 16, 2000)

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 May, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting canned fruit as well as facial and toilet tissue that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The Distribution on May 5, served 204 people with 26 volunteers. The next food distribution is Saturday, June 2. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

Eyeglass Collection

The Outreach Committee is continuing the collection of eyeglasses to be given to the Lions Club in support of the Lions Recycle for Sight project. Your unused glasses will help someone see better. A collection box is located in the Parish Office.

Parish Life

Mark Your Calendars

A party for Fr. Tim is set for Sunday, July 8. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Save the Date!!

This year’s Women’s Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018. More details to follow.

Thank You

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus from the ladies of the parish for the carnations and the delicious Mother’s Day breakfast.

First Friday Luncheon

Join us on Friday, June 1 for the First Friday Pitch-In Luncheon in the Parish Hall following the 12:00 pm Mass. All are welcome.

Strawberry Shortcake Social

On Saturday, June 2, the 4:30 pm Mass will conclude with a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Following the procession everyone is invited to come and enjoy a light meal served along with Strawberry Shortcake in the Parish Hall. A free will offering will benefit Life Teen service projects.

Worship

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/ Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/ Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 21 • Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 5:30 pm Rosary
- 6:00 pm Mass for †Ken Bloomhorst (St. Joseph Parish)
- 6:45 pm Women's Day of Reflection Planning Meeting in the St. Gregory the Great Room
- 7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room
- 7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 22 • Sister Rita of Cascia, Religious

- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10:00 am Mass for †Fred Wicks (St. Joseph Parish)
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, May 23

- 11:30 am Rosary
- 12:00 pm Mass for †Ron Walker (M & B Flynn)
- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Thursday, May 24

- 7:30 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10:00 am Mass for Special Intentions (K Metzger)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Friday, May 25 • Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

- 11:30 am Rosary
- 12:00 pm Mass for †Deceased Members of O'Bryan Family (W O'Bryan)

Saturday, May 26 • Saint Philip Neri, Priest

- 9:00 am Mass for †Steve Reynolds (V Reynolds)
- 4:00 pm Rosary
- 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Leona Kinneman (C Wright)

Sunday, May 27 • The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
- 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Katie Reiter & Family (M & R Dlugosz)
- 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room

Worship

Pray For... Luke Rose, Bonnie Pfister, Sharon Schwier, Lesa Douglas, Billy Woolery, Andrea Hall, Ed Trumpey, Phillip Ford, Alex Ganzermiller, Charles Stone, Delores Salmon, Jerry Dean



...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.

Weekly Rosary Intentions

The rosary is prayed each weekday 1/2 hour before Mass. Each Monday the rosary intention will be offered for the health and well-being of Fr. Tim and the Friday rosary intention will be offered for this time of transition for our parish and wisdom in the selection of our new priest.

Nursing Home Masses

Tuesday daily Masses normally celebrated at the local nursing homes will now be celebrated at the church through the month of June at 10:00 am.

Memorial Day Mass

On Monday, May 28, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs. Following Mass, Fr. Tim will bless family graves. If it rains, Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ the weekend of June 2-3, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned at all Masses. Please pray and thank those who share Christ in this ministry.



Altar Flowers

If you are interested in supplying flowers from your garden for the altar or for special occasions this summer, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, May 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 May 22.