

# ST. JOSEPH'S



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

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### Parish Office

Hours..... Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
(Summer 9:00 am-2:00 pm)

### Parish Staff

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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)

# Ordinary Time: Summer Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The Ordinary in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians. When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through "the gospel of the year," either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living."

(Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.] )

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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 .....	\$6,236.00
Electronic Giving .....	2,745.00
Youth Envelopes .....	16.55
Last Week Loose.....	391.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,389.20</b>
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$206,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$202,007.80

*Thanks for your good stewardship.*



## Stewardship of Our Youth

### My good deed was....

"I helped in my garden." - *Charlotte*

"I took out the recycling." - *Matthew*

"Helping my friend pack up boxes for her new house." - *Sofia*

"Helped dad with soccer equipments." - *Blake*

"Helped my mom get youngest brothers red." - *Lauren*

"Helping with the garage sale." - *Hailey & Brayden*

"I took out recycling." - *Lucas*

## Stewardship Prayer Corner

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go... and make disciples of all the nations."

## Support Those "Answering God's Call"

Please help support our seminarians by supporting their calling. Next weekend our parish will take a collection for the training of these men to be our future priests in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. Will you help support our seminarians that are "Answering God's Call" with a generous gift? Please use the envelope provided for your gift.

## 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.

## 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.





# 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

June 10	Summer Life Night
June 14-16	Service Lock-In

## “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).

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Katie Collins, Abigail Engels, Thomas Engels, Victoria Granat, Felix Martinez, Joshua Newman, and Campbell Washer. Through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, each of these high school seniors received a \$500 scholarship.

## 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](http://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](mailto:religiouse@stjoeleb.org).

## FORMED.org

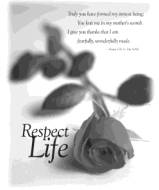
*“I learned to trust Jesus with all my heart. It’s called transubstantiation (transubstantiation) when the bread and wine become Jesus.”*  
Jacob C., 8 year-old parishioner, after watching **Presence** with his mom on FORMED.org. Through Formed.org, you have access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, 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

“To be clear: Catholics cannot provide, support or encourage abortion. Catholic political leaders have a serious obligation in this matter. Abortion is sinful; it is immoral. It destroys life and exploits women. Disciples of Christ do not support abortion. Period.”

*Bishop Thomas J. Tobin*

### 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 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.

## 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.

## Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets will be offered by the Legion of Mary after all Masses June 2-3 and June 9-10. Those enrolled in the spiritual bouquets will be remembered at all Masses during the month of June.

# Worship

## Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

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

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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## This Week in the Parish

### Monday, May 28

#### Parish Office Closed

10:00 am Mass for Deceased Member of St. Joseph's at St. Joseph Cemetery

### Tuesday, May 29

#### Parish Office Summer Hours Begin

9:30 am Rosary  
10:00 am Mass for †Ross Neese (P Neese)  
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

### Wednesday, May 30

11:30 am Rosary  
12:00 pm Mass for †Sheri Endres Switzer (J & J Douglas)  
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

### Thursday, May 31 • The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Friday, June 1 • Saint Justin, Martyr

11:30 am Rosary  
12:00 pm Mass for †Joe Olsofka (B Olsofka)  
1:00 pm First Friday Luncheon in Parish Hall  
9:00 pm First Friday Adoration until 8:00 am

### Saturday, June 2 • Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

9:00 am NO MASS or COMMUNION SERVICE  
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall  
11:00 am Ordinations of Priests and Transitional Deacons at St. Mary Cathedral in Lafayette  
3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
4:00 pm Rosary  
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Mary Mauser (St. Joseph Parish)  
Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and a Second Collection for the Seminarian Fund during Mass  
Corpus Christi Procession in the Parking Lot and Strawberry Shortcake Social following the Procession  
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets offered in Parish Hall

### Sunday, June 3 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Second Collection for Seminarian Fund and Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both Masses  
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets offered after Masses in Parish Hall

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Jack Iacobelli (C Iacobelli)  
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 Ganzermler, 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.

## Corpus Christi Procession

Join us following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 2 for the Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. Celebrate and promote the source and summit of our faith - the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

## 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

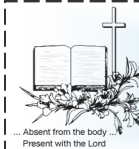
As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ the weekend of June 2-3, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned at all Masses. Please pray and thank those who share Christ in this ministry.

## 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.



Congratulations to Caleb and Christina Edwards on the baptism of their son, Wesley Thomas Edwards, on May 19, 2018.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Garst who passed away on May 17, 2018. May he rest in peace and may his family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.