

# ST. JOSEPH'S



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*

— Lk 4:18



#### Parish Office

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

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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday..... 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day..... See Bulletin

#### New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome 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.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact Fr. Weisenberger at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact Fr. Weisenberger to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

# Pastor's Note...

Over 30 years ago, Bishop Higi decided that our diocesan newspaper The Catholic Moment would be sent to all households registered in a parish. Each parish has the responsibility of paying for the delivery of The Catholic Moment to its parishioners. At the time this decision was made many parish priests, myself included, were skeptical about the value of doing this. However, in the years since we began sending The Catholic Moment to all registered households, I personally know of people who have returned to the practice of the Catholic faith at least in part because of things they have read in it. The Catholic Moment is in fact a valuable evangelization tool.

Because February is designated as Catholic Press Month it is the time when we ask parishioners to help defray the cost of providing The Catholic Moment to all households registered in our parish. There is a collection envelope included in our packet of envelopes for this purpose. I encourage everyone to help support this important evangelization effort.

Let me conclude by mentioning that because the number of issues of The Catholic Moment published has been decreased the cost to the parish has also been decreased from \$22 to \$20 per year. We received this information after envelopes had been printed. Technically no parishioner subscribes to The Catholic Moment. Any donation made helps St. Joseph Parish to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thanks for your support.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*



## Catholic Schools Week

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is January 27 - February 2. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

## Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

# 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 .....	\$4,239.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$2,398.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$262.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,894.00</b>
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,300.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$30,900.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$28,419.43



*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. If you need additional envelopes, more can be found in the Gathering Space or you may contact the Parish Office.

## Stewardship Prayer Corner

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

## 2018 Fruitful Harvest Update

Thank you for your continued support of the 2018 Fruitful Harvest Appeal, *Walking Together in the Light of Christ*. To date you have pledged \$150,585 towards the parish goal of \$151,005. We are just shy of our goal by \$420.25. Help us reach our goal by sending in your pledge card if you have not done so already. This appeal is so very important to our parish, diocese and universal church.

## Propagation of the Faith Collection

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith continues to seek prayer and sacrifice for the world's missions. Help is offered for pastoral and evangelizing programs, for catechists and catechetical work, to build churches and chapels, for the work of religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs. There will be a second collection for the Propagation of the Faith at all Masses the weekend of February 2-3.

## Religious Give Thanks

A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

## Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Celebrates 75 Years

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary on October 21, 2019. Over the next year, we will be celebrating this milestone with events, activities and celebrations. We hope this opportunity will bring a renewal of hope to our Diocese and bring each of us closer to one another as we unite in the heart of Jesus Christ.



# Formation

## Religious Education

### Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30–10:40 am

### Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30–10:40 am

### 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 26-27 Life Teen Lock-In  
No Sunday Evening Life Night  
February 10 Decisions & Discernment

**Confirmation Session** begins with 11:00 am Mass and will continue in the St. Gregory the Great Room from 12:00–2:00 pm

February 3 Who is the Holy Spirit?



## “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 Gonzaga Room on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558.



A one-day event of faith aimed specifically at middle school youth, this event’s mission is to provide young teens with opportunities to encounter Jesus and his Church and engage with the relevant and powerful Gospel message. Encounter is full of programming designed to meet our young people where they are at in their faith journey. This includes dynamic speakers, kerygmatic preaching, fun and engaging games, opportunities to enter into deep prayer including Mass, and a call to make the decision to move closer to Jesus. Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel. Register at [2019ENCOUNTER.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://2019ENCOUNTER.EVENTBRITE.COM) or contact Christa Parker for more information.

## NCYC 2019 Blessed ● Broken ● Given



Are you interested in celebrating your faith with 20,000 young Catholics in November 2019 at the National Catholic Youth Conference? Teens currently in 8th-11th grades who want to experience this life-changing event, contact Norma to be counted as soon as possible. NCYC will be held in Indianapolis, November 21-23, 2019. This is not a commitment, but an estimate to determine the number of

chaperones and other details. ANY HIGH SCHOOL TEEN can attend this “distinctly Catholic” event “to **encounter** Christ, **experience** church, and be **empowered** for discipleship.”

# 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

“Compassion for the mother is extremely important, but is never served through destroying the innocent.” Randy Alcorn

### 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 February, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting hats, gloves, scarves and blankets that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, February 2. Please consider volunteering your time to help at the food distributions and unloading deliveries during the week. Thank you to those who make the food distributions possible.

# Area Events

## Luke-Stories on the Road

Frank Runyeon will present “Luke-Stories on the Road” on February 13 at 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 820 E Charles St., Muncie. They’re some of the most famous stories ever told: The Prodigal Son; The Good Samaritan; The Sower of Seeds. Stories we have heard many times, or have we? In an evening that is both entertaining and eye-opening, Frank Runyeon performs the famous parables in Luke’s travel narrative, and then pauses to reflect on how we hear each story-and miss what it is really saying.

## Red Dress Gala and Casino Night

The 5th Annual Caring Center Charity Gala will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2019 in the Cardinal Room at the Golf Club of Indiana. Enjoy an evening of fun and games, while raising money for The Caring Center of Boone County. The main event will consist of cocktails, a plated dinner, live auction and casino games. For more information visit <http://caringcentergala.org/>.

## Follow the World Youth Day Pilgrims

The four World Youth Day pilgrims, Olin, Katie, Zach and Joey are on their WYD pilgrimage. You may follow their journey by signing up for the “St. Joseph’s WYD Journey” list on Flocknote. Please pray for them as they will be praying for you!

### PILGRIM PRAYER Official Prayer for WYD Panamá 2019

Merciful Father,

You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope. Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit. Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship. We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; especially Joey, Katie, Olin and Zach and for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: “I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38). Amen.



# Worship

## Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



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## This Week in the Parish

**Monday, January 28** • Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass for †Ross Neese (P Neese)  
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

**Tuesday, January 29**

- 10:00 am Mass for †Julie Rawlings (K Eigenbrod) at Crown Pointe  
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

**Wednesday, January 30**

- 8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
11:30 am Rosary  
12:00 pm Mass for †Mikell Brown (D Brown)  
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

**Thursday, January 31** • Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 7:30 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass for Bill Sutton (Sutton Family)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

**Friday, February 1**

- 5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass for †Helen Wray (St. Joseph Parish)  
First Friday Adoration following Mass until 9:00 pm

**Saturday, February 2** • The Presentation of the Lord

- 9:00 am Visitation for Michael Fundenberger in Church until 11:00 am (Rosary at 10:30 am)  
10:00 am St. Vincent DePaul Food Distribution in Parish Hall  
11:00 am Funeral Mass for †Michael Fundenberger  
1:00 pm Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree Formation Meeting in Parish Hall until 3:00 pm  
3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:15 pm  
4:00 pm Rosary  
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Virginia Hodgen (St. Joseph Parish)

*Second Collection for the Propagation of the Faith during Mass*

**Sunday, February 3** • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Second Collection for the Propagation of the Faith during Mass*

- 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
9:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms  
9:30 am Middle School Youth in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
9:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Roy Wood (M Wood)  
Baptism of Olivia Everhart following Mass  
12:00 pm Confirmation Session in St. Gregory the Great Room  
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

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# Worship



Luke Rose, Mark Oates, Jack Conway

**...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.

## Cursillo Weekends

Need a Spiritual lift? How about time to Encounter Christ? Have you been thinking about going on a Cursillo weekend but the time just has not been right? NOW is the time to sign up for the Spring Men and Women's weekends held on February 28-March 3 and March 28-31 respectively. Only 32 participants from Central Indiana can attend on each weekend. So now is the time to sign up. Information about the weekends can be found in the rear of church or on [www.cursillo-cicc.org](http://www.cursillo-cicc.org). You may also call Mark Scheller 317-733-4184 or Beth Doran 765-891-2704 for information or an application. Christ is counting on YOU.

## Parish Life

### 2019 Parish Calendar

St. Joseph's Life Teen Parish Calendars are available in the gathering space for a donation. A donation envelope is attached to the calendar and can be placed in the collection basket. Calendars are also available in the parish office. The donation will help benefit NCYC 2019.

### Birthday Club

The Birthday Club will meet at Denny's Restaurant on Monday, February 4, at 9:00 am.

### 14th Annual Celebration of Love

The Life Teen Youth Group will be hosting the Annual Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 9 in the Parish Hall. The menu includes roasted pork or baked chicken, green beans, baked potato, roll, desert and beverage. All are welcome, married and dating couples, singles and friends. Bring your dating and relationship advice to share with the teens. Tickets available after Masses for \$15 per person for this wonderful meal and entertaining evening. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and will benefit National Catholic Youth Conference 2019.



### Our Lady of Lourdes

On Monday, February 11, The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, all are invited to attend 6:00 pm Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Hall. Josh Frost and Paul Kroeger will be sharing photos and stories from their pilgrimage to Lourdes, France with Father Tim. All are invited. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, February 6.

### Rummage Sale DATE CHANGE

The Women's Club Rummage Sale DATE has changed to February 22 and 23 with set-up on February 21 beginning at 10:00 am. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Hall following Mass beginning Sunday, February 17.

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