

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Parish Office

Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 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.

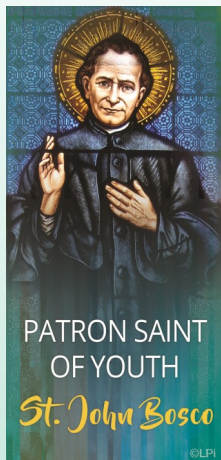
Sacrament of Baptism

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...

This past Thursday, January 31, was the Memorial of St. John Bosco. He lived from 1815-1888.

After being ordained a priest in 1841 he dedicated his life to caring for boys who were from difficult family situations and many of whom had been in serious legal trouble, often having spent time in prison. John Bosco is admired because of his work with troubled boys and teenagers.



I suspect that John Bosco would not be allowed to do today the things he did in the 19th century. A modern day John Bosco would be suspected of the sexual abuse of minors. I think this is terribly sad.

Of course the greatest harm of the scandal involving the sexual abuse of minors is the damage done to the victims. However, another negative consequence is to the possibility of ministering to minors.

Let us continue to pray for all victims of sexual abuse and also for the adults who seek to help boys and girls to grow up to be healthy, happy, and holy women and men.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

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	\$6,806.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,953.00
Youth Envelopes	\$7.50
Last Week Loose.....	\$339.00
Total	\$9,105.50
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,300.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$41,200.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$37,524.93

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"I stayed in bed during nap when Mommy had to go help Thomas."
Michael

"I took my nap." Thomas

"Gave Mommy and Daddy a date night!" Phoebe

"Help to put away the laundry." Hailey

"Doing the dishes." Charlotte

"Apologizing to my teacher." Matt

"Helping my sister with her homework." Brayden

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Propagation of the Faith Collection

Today's collection will help missionaries offer the poor of the world practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

Flocknote

Text STJOELEB to 84576 to subscribe to Flocknote. Please join to receive current messages regarding St. Joseph Parish. Be sure to sign up for each specific ministry with which you wish to stay connected.

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.

- March 9, 2019: Indiana Holy Catholic Family Conference, Kokomo High School, 8:30 am
- March 18, 2019: Sister Rosie Coughlin on the History of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Saint Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, 6:30 pm



75th Anniversary Celebration Lecture Series

- March 27: Lecture Series - Vocation to the Priesthood; Panel Discussion, All Saints Catholic Church in Logansport, 6:30 pm
- May 8: Lecture Series - Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate; Panel Discussion, Holy Spirit Parish in Fishers, 6:00 pm
- May 21: Lecture Series - Dominican Priests, Franciscan Sisters St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette, 6:30 pm

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

February 3 No 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?

March 3 Gifts for the Journey



“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.

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.”

Prospective Parent Tuesday Tour



Tuesday, February 12, Parents of 7th and 8th graders are invited to spend a morning getting to know Guerin Catholic. Arrive anytime between 8:00 - 9:00 am. Admissions staff will answer questions while leading building tours and visiting classrooms. Registration is encouraged but not required at GuerinCatholic.org.

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/>.

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

“I believe every abortion is a tragedy.” Diane Abbott

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 16.

Volunteers are always welcome. 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.

Parish Life

Birthday Club

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

14th Annual Celebration of Love

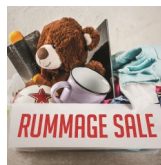


The Life Teen Youth Group will be hosting the Annual Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 9 in the Parish Hall. The menu includes roasted pork or baked chicken, green beans, baked potato, roll, desert and beverage. All are welcome, married and dating couples, singles and friends. Bring your dating 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, Memorial 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, food will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, February 6.

Rummage Sale DATE CHANGE



The Women’s Club Rummage Sale DATE has changed and will be held on Friday, February 22 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Sorting and set-up will be on Thursday, February 21 beginning at 10:00 am. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Hall following Mass beginning Sunday, February 17.

Worship

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
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This Week in the Parish

Monday, February 4

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass for Fr. Thomas Metzger (K Metzger)
7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, February 5 • Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

10:00 am Mass for †Stacey Vail (J Vail) at Parkwood
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, February 6 • Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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

Thursday, February 7

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass for †Margaret Tiberi (M Erskine)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Friday, February 8 • Saint Jerome Emilani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass for †Joseph Schirmer (C & J Schirmer)

Saturday, February 9

9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions (Legion of Mary)
10:00 am Grief Support Group in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:15 pm
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Angela Eckstein (St. Joseph Parish)
6:00 pm Fourteenth Annual Valentine Dinner hosted by the Life Teen Youth Group of St. Joseph's Church

Sunday, February 10 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room
9:45 am Adult & Youth Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St Joseph (LT)
6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Worship



Luke Rose, Mark Oates, Jack Conway,
Jolene Gibson, Bob Phipps

...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.

Retreats

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



We would not expect a car, or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from April 26-28 and from November 1-3 and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from August 16-18. Visit www.wmwe.org for further information.

Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

To register for these and other retreats, please contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call 765-551-9570. You may also visit www.stjosephretreat.org for more information.

Get Away for a Day	February 12	\$20
Get Away for a Day	March 12	\$20
Lenten Day of Reflection	March 26	\$20

Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center

For more information and to register for retreats, visit www.saintmeinrad.org. For most retreats the fee for lodging, meals and conferences is \$225 for single occupancy and \$425 for double occupancy.

Beyond First Impressions: A Couples Retreat	February 15-17
Beyond First Impressions: A Couples Retreat	March 15-17
Freedom Through Forgiveness	March 22-24

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. 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.