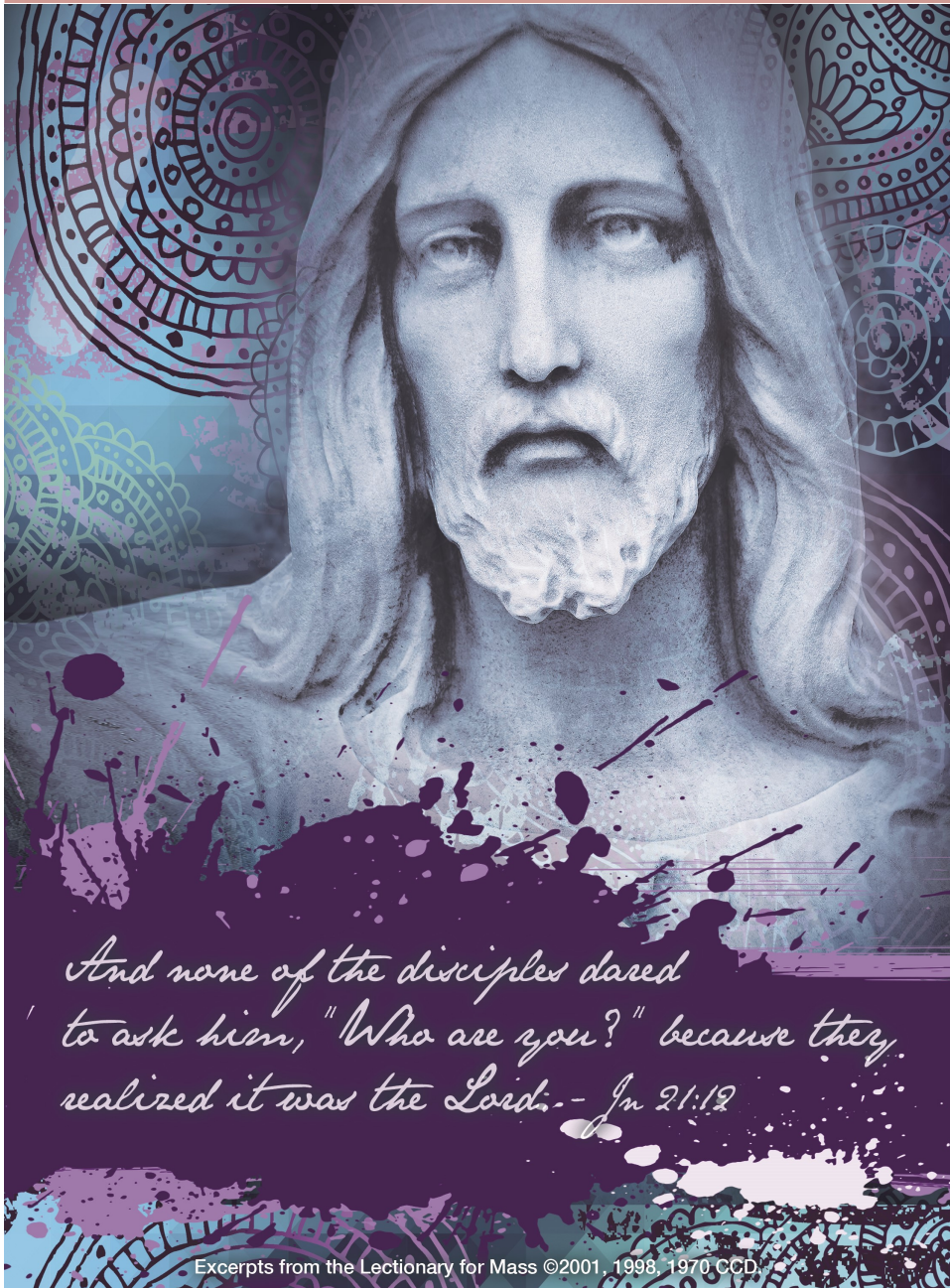


# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### 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.

*And none of the disciples dared  
to ask him, "Who are you?" because they  
realized it was the Lord. -- Jn 21:12*

## Pastor's Note...

We are well into the Easter Season, as I have noted in this space previously, Easter is fundamentally about hope.

Hope is one of three theological virtues. The other 2 being Faith and Love. I think I can safely say that of these three Hope gets paid the least attention. The center of this virtue is trust that God keeps His promises. This means that Hope is very much focused on the future. Perhaps that is why we pay less attention to Hope than Faith and Love which are directed to the present.

Nonetheless, Hope is very important. Trust in God's promises makes us able to live faithfully and lovingly here and now.

The great symbol of Hope is an anchor. The virtue of Hope keeps us anchored to God in spite of challenges. In the words of a great song, which I have been told is familiar to many of us, "No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?"

May this Easter Season deepen our Hope.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*

ONE WHO HAS  
HOPE LIVES  
DIFFERENTLY.

POPE BENEDICT XVI



## 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 .....	\$5,068.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$1,388.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$5.25
Last Week Loose.....	\$335.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,796.25</b>
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,300.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$175,100.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$163,788.29

*Thanks for your good stewardship.*



### Stewardship of Our Youth

#### My good deed was....

- "helping cook breakfast" Hailey
- "I shared my new toy with my baby cousin" Matthew
- "mowing the grass" Brayden
- "I remind Mama to pray when we pass a cemetery" Thomas
- "helped Daddy with rocks" Phoebe
- "I helped Dada make the bed." Michael

### Stewardship Prayer Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

### Shalom Kids Lunch Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Shalom Kids Lunch Program this summer. Our parish is sponsoring lunches for the week of July 15 and this collection will help with the purchase of food. 450-475 children lunches are needed for 5 days, meaning 2,270-2,375 lunches. Please be generous!

### Leadership Night

Monday, May 12, our monthly Leadership Night will be held following 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. This is a great way to get involved in the ministries and activities of the parish. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Parish Life

### Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will honor all mothers with a breakfast on Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. All are invited to enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship.



### Blood Drive

On Sunday, May 12, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive in the parking lot from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Thank you to all who give the gift of life.

### Baby Bottle Campaign

Boone County Right to Life will run a Baby Bottle Campaign collecting change to fund a billboard on I-65. Baby Bottles will be available to pick up Mother's Day weekend and will be collected on Father's Day weekend.

### 75th Anniversary Celebration Lecture Series



- 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

### Scout Religious Awards Training

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will offer free Adult Counselor Training for Girl Scout and Boy Scout Religious Awards on Saturday, June 1 at St. Joan of Arc Church in Kokomo. Continental breakfast and registration starts at 8:30 am, training at 9:00 am and we will be finished by noon. This is for scout leaders and interested parents. Award books will be available for sale. Contact Marcia Eckstein at 765-457-4747 or [marcia0709@comcast.net](mailto:marcia0709@comcast.net) to register or questions. Registration deadline is Monday, May 27.



# Formation

## Religious Education

### Preschool - 5th Grade

Religious Education off for Summer Vacation

### Middle School Youth Group

Middle School Youth Ministry 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 5 No Life Night

May 19 Life Night Celebration

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

May 5 Sacrament Happenings/Questions

May 19 Confirmation Practice at 5:30 pm



## “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. Gregory the Great Room on Sundays at 9:30 am. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558.

## Just Serve Summer Mission

Just Serve is a retreat for INCOMING 7th & 8th grade middle school students. The Carmel Deanery is providing an incredible opportunity in a one day event to spend time in service, social activities, engaging presentations, and Mass. On July 17, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, youth will gather at St. Elizabeth Seton and service the Monon Center and other service sites. A \$25 early bird registration is due by June 1 or \$35 registration deadline is July 1. Registration and payment can be made through Christa Parker or the parish office.

# Outreach

## Jail Ministry

The St. Joseph Jail Ministry team will be visiting the Boone County Jail this Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Discussion with male and female inmates will include various topics about the Bible and other items from the Mathew Kelly program call “Decision Point”. If you are interested in joining this group please contact the parish office.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

During the month of May, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting toilet paper and facial tissue that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, May 18. 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.

## 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

Pope John Paul II called abortion an unspeakable crime and “an attack against God Himself”.

### 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.

## ROAR! VBS COMING JUNE 24-28, 6-8PM

### Registration is Open

Parents, send your kids on a roaring adventure! Sign up to participate in Roar! VBS, registration for children in preschool thru 5th grade will be open until May 27 on the parish website or <https://vbspro.events/p/f8fa58>. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar!, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Join in on a week full of fun, superb music, and a wild setting that come together to celebrate God's goodness.



### Please Volunteer

Come and be a part of Vacation Bible School (VBS). Roar! VBS offers children a fun-filled week to explore God. Do you like to teach? Build sets? Greet people? Play games? Decorate? Distribute snacks? Organize adult volunteers? For one week this summer, you can use your gifts to do what God has called you to do! Come help touch lives, change hearts, and do something truly meaningful that draws kids and adults closer to God. Being around kids in VBS is awesome! The laughter is contagious and the joy you will experience is real. If you are interested in volunteering to help make our 2019 VBS a success, please call Christa Parker at the parish office or email [religiousev@stjoelab.org](mailto:religiousev@stjoelab.org).

**CALLING ALL TEENS!** All incoming 6th graders thru high school students are invited to help make the VBS experience enriching and successful. Which of your gifts will you share? Roar about your faith to the children of the parish!

## Have you registered for NCYC online yet?



**Approaching Deadline** Why do you need to attend National Catholic Youth Conference? Because...

- It is the largest gathering of young Catholics in this nation!
- You want to connect with thousands of other young Catholics that may become close friends or college roommates
- You want to celebrate your Catholic Christian faith with others like you!
- You want to hear others' beliefs and experiences
- You want to learn more about yourself and your relationship to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church
- You want to recognize your role in the larger Catholic Church.

Contact Norma for details and to register today.

## Save the Date

### NCYC Trivia Night

Join the FUNdraiser for NCYC. Saturday, June 8 following 4:30 pm Mass. Details coming soon, teams are forming, 'studio' audience welcome!



# Worship

## Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



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## This Week in the Parish

### Monday, May 6

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass for †Kathleen Smith (W & S Peycha)  
7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall  
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Tuesday, May 7

10:00 am Mass for †Butch Mrozinski (R & J Rose) at Parkwood  
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

### Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
11:30 am Rosary  
12:00 pm Mass for †Bob Metzger & †Paul Thrine Families (K Metzger)  
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass  
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Thursday, May 9

7:30 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass for †James Grazys (A Simonaitis)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

### Friday, May 10 • Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass for †Patricia Donohue (J & M Erskine)

### Saturday, May 11

9:00 am Mass for †Mary Wiley (F Lind)  
10:00 am Grief Support Meeting in Saint 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 Living & Deceased Mothers

### Sunday, May 12 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Mother's Day, World Day of Prayer for Vocations*  
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Living & Deceased Mothers  
8:30 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in Parking Lot until 12:30 pm  
9:00 am Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast in Parish Hall  
9:30 am Adult & Youth Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Living & Deceased Mothers  
*May Crowning during Mass*  
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

# Worship



Luke Rose, Ann Albough, Sharon Schwier

**...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.



Congratulations to the students who will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Zachary Brown  
Javier Flores  
Michael Foster  
Adalyn Henson  
Josephine Husk  
Patrick Kelly  
Lindzy Marcial  
Jonathan Reynolds  
Isamar Rojas  
Yaritza Sanchez-Martinez  
Kathryn Sanders  
Rex Stanley  
Lyla Susong  
Lorelei Wagner  
Jenson Waite  
Brayden Wegener

May this First Communion with the Lord be the start of a lifetime of communion that will culminate in eternal communion with Him.

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

-Luke 18:16

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