

Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 12, 2019

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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...



Happy Mother's Day to all moms! Being a mom is one of the most important vocations anyone can have. Everyone of us has a vocation, a calling from God. We become holy by faithfully answering that call. Although our vocations are often connected to our work, a vocation is not a job. Let me illustrate the difference.

This past Sunday I mentioned that Christ making breakfast for His disciples was a sign of His love for them. After Mass at 11:00 am a sister of one of our First Communicants said that when you stay at a hotel the staff feeds you. She asked does that mean they love you. I responded that at a hotel the staff is doing their job, they provide breakfast because they are paid to do so. Christ does not feed the disciples for pay, it is not His job. Our moms do not feed us and care for us in countless other ways as a job.

Thanks to all moms who faithfully fulfill their vocation.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

Congratulations to Rev. Richard J. Weisenberger on the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood May 19, 1979

BLESSINGS
on the
Anniversary
of your
Ordination



God has chosen you to shepherd his Church and share his sacred ministry.

May the grace of the Lord be your ever-present inspiration and guide as you nourish your flock with the Word, strengthen them with the Sacraments, and lead them deeper into the mystery of their faith.

God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.

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	\$6,476.00
Electronic Giving	\$4,103.00
Youth Envelopes	\$4.25
Last Week Loose.....	\$591.68
Total	\$11,174.93
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,300.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$185,400.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$174,963.22

Shalom Kids Lunch Program..... \$2,204.13

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"Smiled for a long time for the family photo." -Michael

"I cleaned up the laundry room." -Matt

"helping rake the grass" -Hailey

"Help Dada. Eat my snack." -Thomas

"helping fix the deck" -Brayden

"I fed the cats & made my bed!" -Phoebe

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Leadership Night

Monday, May 13, 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.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in donating flowers for the church and/or altar for any occasion or remembrance this summer, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

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.

Women's Club Meeting

The Women's club will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall to discuss our Graduates' Luncheon and make plans for our final (June) meeting until we resume in Autumn.

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 12 No Life Night - Celebrate Mom

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 19 Confirmation Practice at 5:30 pm

May 21 **Confirmation** - Arrive at Church by 5:00pm
Dinner Reception to follow Mass



“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.

Adult Lectionary Study



The next Lectionary Study with Fr. Weisenberger will be held on May 26 from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Sr. Mary Ignatia Room. Fr. Weisenberger will lead a discussion of the scripture readings which will be heard at Masses during the month of June. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of the readings to help with the discussion.

Crux Summer Camp 2019

CRUX is a Catholic adventure camp for middle school boys (entering 6th, 7th, & 8th grade) from July 8-11, 2019 to encounter God through the beauty of the outdoors. CRUX provides young people the opportunity to develop their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CRUX will have plenty of opportunities for outdoor adventures, meeting new friends, playing sports, and coming to know God through his created world. Online registration and payment is available on the CRUX webpage: <https://dol-in.org/crux>

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.

Save the Date

NCYC Trivia Night

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

Save on your Registration fee!

Early registration ends midnight on May 31, 2019. Don't miss the best youth event in the nation! It is happening November 21-24. What happens at NCYC?

- Over 20,000 youth, chaperones, ministers and religious gather to celebrate and share your faith together
- Many different ways to experience prayer, sacraments, talent and gifts from professionals, experienced people, and young people across the nation.
- Jesus sends people from across the nation into your path to increase your parish family and friends.
- You find out what the church looks like in other parishes, in schools and universities, service projects and other places in our country and in the world.
- You hear national catholic speakers share their story and how to move closer to Christ.

Contact Norma for details and to register today.



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 to register or questions. Registration deadline is Monday, May 27.

Worship

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,
4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 13 • Our Lady of Fatima

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the
Brand and Sheets Family (J & C Brand)
7:00 pm Leadership Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, May 14 • Saint Matthias, Apostle

10:00 am Mass for †Joe Garst (B & S Garst) at Crown Pointe
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in St. Gregory the Great
Room

Wednesday, May 15 • Saint Isidore

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
11:30 am Rosary
12:00 pm Mass for †Ron Lind (F Lind)
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Room

Thursday, May 16

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass for Fr. Richard Weisenberger (K Metzger)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Friday, May 17

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass for Harris Family (A Simonaitis)

Saturday, May 18 • Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 am Mass for †John Ford (St. Joseph Parish)
10:00 am Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall
3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:15 pm
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
Consecration to the Holy Family during Mass

Sunday, May 19 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Consecration to the Holy Family during Masses
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †William Silvis (St. Joseph Parish)
9:30 am Philip David Starr Baptism in Church
9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for High School Graduates
12:00 pm Graduation Luncheon in Parish Hall
5:30 pm Confirmation Practice in Church
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, Ann Albough, Sharon
Schwier, Dale Funkhauser

**...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.

Outreach

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.

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.

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

*"We know that every life has meaning and that every life is
totally worth protecting."* **-President Trump speech at 2018
Campaign for Life Gala**

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.

75th Anniversary Celebration Lecture Series



- May 21: Lecture Series - Dominican
Priests, Franciscan Sisters, St. Thomas
Aquinas Church in West Lafayette, 6:30 pm
- June 5: Lecture Series - History of the
Poor Clares, Poor Clares Monastery,
Kokomo, 6:30 pm (Open to the first 30.
Tour included.)
- June 17: Lecture Series - Precious Blood Priests given by
the Provincial Director, St. Augustine Catholic Church in
Rensselaer, 6:30 pm