Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • **July 28, 2019**

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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17th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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…

This past Thursday, July 25, marked the 51st Anniversary of the publication of Humanae Vitae. In this letter Pope Paul VI restated the Catholic Church's long standing opposition to the use of artificial birth control. At that time I was 16 years old and knew much more than I do now. I thought the Pope's objection to artificial contraception was ridiculous. Fifty-one years later I know much less than I did in 1968 and consider Humanae Vitae to have been a prophetic statement about human life - which is what "Humanae Vitae" means.

The Church's fundamental problem with artificial birth control is that it separates the couple's expression of married love and the having and raising of children. Pope Paul warned that this separation would have very negative results because it would tend to cause children to be viewed as a commodity or product which is valuable if wanted and not valuable if unwanted. I believe the past 51 years have shown Pope Paul to have been correct.

I am well aware that many Catholic couples struggle with the tension between being responsible parents and the prohibition of artificial birth control. The fundamental issue for us is that what matters most is that children are welcomed as a gift from God and are not viewed as a commodity or product.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

Uniting IN HEART

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW REV. 21:5

2030 Pastoral Plan

Question & Answer Session with Fr. Weisenberger

Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

Find details of the full plan at:

- https://dol-in.org/uih-about and
- https://dol-in.org/catholic-moment

If you are unable to get online you may also visit the Parish Office to review the full plan.

Stewardship & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

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	$5,018.00
Electronic Giving	$2,533.00
Youth Envelopes	$1.25
Last Week Loose	$526.50
Total	**$8,078.75**
Weekly Budget	$10,300.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	$298,700.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual	$280,211.68

Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"That I'm good most of the time." -Michael

"helped pack lunch bags for the summer lunch program" -Matthew

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.To learn more, visit *www.usccb.org/africa*.

Baptism

Congratulations to Lars and Taylor Rascoe on the baptism of their son, Lars Edward Rascoe V on July 21, 2019.

BORN INTO Eternal Life

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Marilyn "Jeanie" Ulerick,
sister of Shirley O'Neal, who passed away on July 13;
Lowell "Tom" Thomas,
father of Carol Dugan, who passed away on July 19.
May they rest in peace and may their family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

SHALOM KIDS LUNCH THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who monetarily donated and the 40+ people who helped pack 425 bags (2,125 lunches) for the Shalom Kids Lunch program following the 8:00 am Mass on July 14. All of the lunches were distributed and very much needed for the school-aged kids of Boone County.

Cupcake Challenge

returns to the parish picnic

Display 3 cupcakes on a plate and bring them to the parish picnic to enter!

Holy Sneakers! 5K Run/Walk

Register online through the parish website or at http://getmeregistered.com/HolySneakers5K or pick up a registration form at the parish office

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

August 18, 2019

Mass begins at 11:30 am at Indy Executive Airport 11329 E. St. Rd. 32, Zionsville

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish serving 10-12 people to share:

- A—F Casserole
- G—L Dessert
- M—Q Salad
- R—Z Vegetable

Come for fabulous food, fun, and fellowship!!

Be Included in the St. Joseph Directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.

Summer and Fall Photography Dates Available

Friday	August 2	2 - 9 pm
Saturday	August 3	10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	October 15	2 - 9 pm
Wednesday	October 16	2 - 9 pm
Thursday	October 17	2 - 9 pm
Friday	October 18	2 - 9 pm
Saturday	October 19	10 am - 5 pm

**Dates are filling up fast*

Sign up for your photography session

Go to http://www.stjoeleb.org
Call the Parish Office at 765-482-5558

Lifetouch
churchdirectories.lifetouch.com

- Free Professional Photography Session
- Free 8x10 Standard Print
- Free Church Directory
- Other Special Offers (No obligation for additional purchases)

If you would like to help greet and sign in families for the photography dates please call the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Preschool - 5th Grade
Religious Education off for Summer Vacation
Classes with begin September 8, 2019

Middle School Youth Group
Middle School Youth Ministry off for Summer Vacation
Classes with begin September 8, 2019

High School Youth Ministry
High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room
Classes with begin September 8, 2019

Registration Time

You may register for Religious Education and Life Teen for the 2019-2020 school year through the parish website.

LIFE TEEN

High School Youth Ministry
High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room

August 4 Summer Life Night

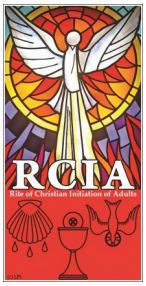
Stay connected this summer and join the fun once a month at Summer Life Night. Come and enjoy prayer, dinner and some friendly competition with your fellow high school teens. Incoming Freshman and outgoing Seniors also welcome.

Frozen Cuppa Joe

6:30 pm • Wednesday, July 31
St. Gregory the Great Room

Middle School and High School Youth
• Bring a friend
• Discuss the Gospel reading
• Enjoy a milkshake

Enter through the parish office and grow in faith with some fun!



"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 Parish Hall on Sundays at 9:00 am. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558.

Religious Education Catechists
Is God Calling You?

- Every year our Religious Education program relies on about 15 volunteers from the parish to pass on the faith to our children as Religious Education Catechists. No prior experience is needed. Perhaps you don't feel that your faith is strong enough, or deep enough. That's okay. Time and again, new catechists marvel at how teaching has strengthened their own faith.
- No Experience Necessary! Perhaps you are intimidated about what to say or how to teach to a group of kids you don't know at all. Not to worry. We will orient you, and you will have a wonderful, user friendly textbook and lesson plans to use. **There are experienced catechists willing to mentor you and help you be successful!**
- Many new catechists sign up to teach with a friend; two sets of hands are always better than one. Also, when one of you can't make it to class, there is always the other who can be there.
- **What should you expect if you sign up?** All new catechists attend orientation sessions held just before classes begin in the fall. You will receive a teacher's guide of the textbook for the grade that you signed up for with helpful hints on what to say and what to do! Some catechists will plan their classes together.

Parents who sign up to volunteer as Religious Education Catechists receive a significant tuition discount as well.

Is God Calling You?

Religious Education Catechists Needed

Grade 2 Team Catechists
Grade 3 Catechist
Grade 4 Catechist
Substitute Catechists

Offer your example and your time to learn about Christ with the children!

Please contact with questions or interest:
Christa Parker
Coordinator of Religious Education
at 765-482-5558 or
religioused@stjoeleb.org

St. Joseph Religious Education Program can only successfully proceed with the help of many, many volunteers.

Please answer God's call!

Please pray and search your heart for people to come forward to fill our vacancies.

NCYC

National Catholic Youth Conference

Our Journey to NCYC has begun!

Twenty-Two teens and chaperones are registered to attend this year!

Please help us attend by visiting our

JOURNEY TO NCYC WALL
in the Parish Hall

Select the envelope of your choice

(Each donation envelope indicates the amount of a donation. You are welcome to donate more than the number on the envelope.)

Thank You It is with your support, since 2001 that 187 young people and their adult chaperones have been afforded the opportunity to encounter Christ and His Church on the national level with more than 20,000 other Catholics.

TEENS!

It's not too late to register for this exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment. Be a part of an enormous community of peers who love Jesus, who embrace their Catholic heritage and aren't afraid to show it! Contact Norma or the Parish Office.

THANK YOU for your generosity

Baby Bottle Campaign
Boone County Right to Life

Six churches participated with a total of $4,055.24 in donations! Thank you to all who returned bottles with coins, bills or checks. The total donations from St. Joseph was $1,756.89. We truly appreciate the awesome support. This will go a long way in reaching the goal of placing a Pro-Life billboard on I-65.

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

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving." -Blessed Mother Teresa

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 July, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting boxed cake and pudding mixes that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, August 3.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteer numbers are down for the summer. Volunteers of all ages are always welcome. Summers are a busy time for all, 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.

Luke Rose, Ann Albaugh, Marilyn Klink, Hazel MacIntosh, Barb Coe, Dawn Fairchild, Ron Smith, Brad Pennington, Kathy Winne, Aldo Andretti, John Andretti, Allie Clyne, Jean Strietelmeier, Benny Campbell , John Lukins

…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.

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, July 27
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †June Cassada (St. Joseph Parish)

Sunday, July 28 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Joe Garst (J & M Mossman)
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, July 29 • Saint Martha
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
6:00 pm Mass for †Steve Reynolds (M Reynolds)

Tuesday, July 30 • Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/ Mt 13:36-43
10:00 am Mass for †Michael Ziamanski (C & C Baker)

Wednesday, July 31 • Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
12:00 pm Mass for †Marilyn "Jeanie" Ulerick (D Alexander)

Thursday, August 1 • Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
8:00 am Mass for †Virgil & AnnaMae Wagner Family (G Wagner)

Friday, August 2 • Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/ Mt 13:54-58
6:00 pm Mass for †Eileen Chaney (C Murrell)

Saturday, August 3
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions (Legion of Mary)
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
Second Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa during Mass

Sunday, August 4 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Second Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa during both Masses
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for John & Carmel Brand (M Brand)
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Marie LaRegina (C Callis)

Prayer and Reconciliation

Rosary:
Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church
Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Adoration:
Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 2:00 pm
First Friday of each month following 6:00 pm Mass until 9:00 pm

Reconciliation
Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass
Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm
By Appointment

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, July 28
9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall
9:30 am Adult Lectionary Study with Fr. Weisenberger in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Monday, July 29
1:00 pm Bible Study Leaders in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
7:00 pm 2030 Pastoral Plan Question & Answer Session with Fr. Weiseinberger
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, July 30
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
7:00 pm Bible Study Leaders in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Wednesday, July 31
8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
6:30 pm Frozen Cuppa Joe in St. Gregory the Great Room

Friday, August 2
2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Photos in Classrooms off Parish Hall until 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 3
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall
10:00 am Pictorial Directory Photos in Classrooms off Parish Hall until 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 4
9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall
6:00 pm Summer Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Liturgical Ministers

August 3, 2019 and August 4, 2019

Altar Servers
4:30 pm: Zach Collins, Aimee Collins, Kaley Hawkins
8:00 am: Keith Hawkins, Ava Susong, Jacob Susong
11:00 am: Aiden Frost, Dax Frost, Jackson Reynolds

Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm: Betty Flynn, Chris Granat, Michelle Granat, Debi Stivason, Linda Williamson
8:00 am: Susie Bihl, Evelyn Huser, Becky Scheller, Mark Scheller, Vickie Shepherd
11:00 am: Kim Crist, Christa Parker, Christopher Parker, Justin Riley, Mia Riley

Readers
4:30 pm: Yvonne Frankewich
8:00 am: Philip Endres, Jareb Youngstafel
11:00 am: Cameron Husk, ***Help Needed***

Ushers
4:30 pm: Stephany Ander, Paul Frankewich, ***Help Needed (4)***
8:00 am: Joe Leising, Pam Peercy, Rick Peercy, George Reger, Ron Trippel, ***Help Needed (1)***
11:00 am: Norma DeLaRosa, Michael Gall, ***Help Needed (4)***

* Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass to prepare as a liturgical minister.
* Scheduled liturgical ministers will gather in Father's sacristy for prayer 5 minutes before Mass.
* Please make every effort to find a sub if you are unable to make Mass when scheduled to minister.

let's do lunch

Sunday, September 22, 2019
12:00 pm Parish Hall

If you are a new parishioner or would like to welcome our new parishioners please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, 2019 for a luncheon after the 11:00 am Mass.

Welcome Luncheon

More information coming soon!

2019 St. Joseph Church Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 17

Cool Lake Golf Club Lebanon, IN
Registration: 7:00 AM
Shotgun: 8:00 AM
Lunch & Prizes: 1:00 PM

You're invited to participate in a day of golf! All proceeds go towards the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, introduced to St. Joseph Church by Stacey Vail. All are welcome!

$50: per person for teams of four
$100: Hole Sponsor
$275: 4-man team & Hole Sponsor
(includes green fees, golf cart, lunch & prizes)

CHANCE TO WIN $10,000 ON A HOLE-IN-ONE

Questions? Call or email: Russ Lindner (765)482-1610 or russlind3@gmail.com

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 several months, 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.

Lecture Series

- August 27: Lecture Series - History of Catholic Schools in our Diocese, Guerin Catholic High School, 6:00 pm
- September 4: Lecture Series - Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods given by at Guerin Catholic High School , 6:00 pm

AUGUST 2019

4 Saint John Vianney
Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick*
Read: The Curé d'Ars Today

6 Feast of the Transfiguration
Study: Lectio: Peter, Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean
Listen: Theology for Beginners

9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Watch: Edith Stein*
Read: Edith Stein and Companions

11 Saint Philomena
Listen: Saint Philomena: Saint for Our Times*
Listen: Saint Philomena (audio drama)

11 Saint Clare
Watch: Clare and Francis*

14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Study: Divine Mercy, Episode 9: Mary's Knight
Watch: Ocean of Mary
Watch: Life for Life*

15 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Study: Footprints of God: Mary
Watch: Answering Common Objections: Mary
Read: Faith Basica: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary

18 Saint Helen
Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross

28 Saint Augustine
Watch: Restless Heart
Watch: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations*
Watch: Catholic Heros: The Story of Saint Augustine*
Listen: Saints for Sinners
Listen: The Restless Flame
Read: Confessions

* This title is available in Spanish

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