

# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

#### Parish Office

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

#### Parish Staff

##### Pastor,

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

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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 coming Thursday, November 28, is Thanksgiving Day. Not only is this a great American holiday, but it also reminds us of a central aspect of our faith.

The word "Eucharist" literally means "thanks giving." Our central act of worship celebrating the Eucharist, is giving thanks to God.

We give thanks not only by what we say but even more importantly by how we use the gifts we have received. As we celebrate Thanksgiving may we grow in our commitment to use our gifts to serve others and glorify God.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Starkey, brother of Jan Petsch, who passed away on November 9. May he rest in peace and may his family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

## Early Bulletin Submission Dates



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and so there are some early bulletin deadlines from our publisher. Please have any information you would like included in the bulletin submitted to the parish office by noon on the following dates.

Bulletin Date	Submission Date
December 8.....	November 27
December 15.....	December 6

## ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please contact the Parish Office with any scheduling requests for the months of January, February, and March by Friday, December 13. Thank you to all Liturgical Ministers who give of their time and talent.

## STEWARDSHIP & Administration

### Stewardship Prayer Corner

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

### Parish Finance Council

Tom Merritt (Chair), Aline Anderson, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

### Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes .....	\$6,026.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$2,615.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$2.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$416.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,059.00</b>

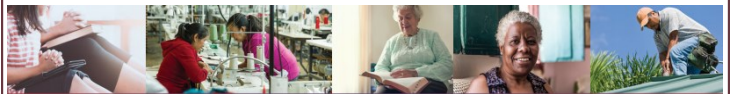
Weekly Budget.....\$10,300.00

YTD Weekly Collection Budget . \$473,800.00

YTD Weekly Collection Actual...\$424,056.10



*Thanks for your good stewardship.*



## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## 25<sup>YEAR</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Congratulations to Rosalva and Ricardo Cortes who will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary by renewing their wedding vows during the Mass at 4:30 pm on November 30.

Felicitaciones a Rosalva y Ricardo Cortés, que celebrarán su vigésimo-quinto aniversario para renovar sus compromisos matrimoniales durante la Misa a las 4:30 el 30 noviembre.



# Help bring a little Christmas Joy to a Gibault Child

St Joseph Knights of Columbus will have a toy collection for the children of Gibault. Please drop off your unwrapped donation in the gathering space on the weekend of December 8 or the weekend of December 15.

Don't have time to buy a gift!  
\$ \$ Make a donation \$ \$

## Gibault Children's Services

Gibault offers life-changing opportunities for troubled and neglected children from all counties in Indiana

Following is a sample of the things on the kid's wish list:

Remote control trucks  
Hot Wheels Monster Trucks  
Lego: Ninjago Set  
Lego: Minecraft  
500piece puzzles  
Barbies & Super Hero Dolls  
Magic the Gathering Card Game  
Pokemon trading card tins  
Fishing tackle box with lures  
Mega Blocks—Ninjs Turtles  
Footballs  
Basketballs  
Soccer Balls  
Blankets  
DVDs (G, PG, PG-13 Rated)  
Body lotions for boys and girls  
Top 10 Music CDs (pop & country)  
Head phones  
Sketch pads  
Art sets/Colored pencils  
Stuffed animals



### BOOKS

Divergent (4 book series)  
The Hunger Games (3 book series)  
The Maze Runner (4 book series)  
Harry Potter (7 book series)  
Lord of the Rings (6 book series)  
The Mortal Instruments (4 book series)  
Percy Jackson (5 book series)  
Twilight (4 book series)  
The Fault in Our Stars  
Vampire Academy (6 book series)  
The Hobbit  
The Lego Book

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## Women's Club Advent Dinner

St. Joseph Women's Club will have their Advent Dinner

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

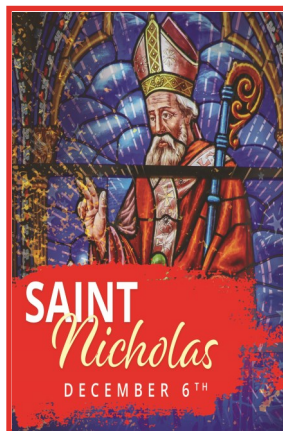
6:00 pm at Ulen Country Club

All women in the parish are invited • Cost is \$25.00

Please RSVP by Monday, November 25

to Susie in the Parish Office

765-482-5558 • [stjoe@stjoeleb.org](mailto:stjoe@stjoeleb.org)



December 6, 2019

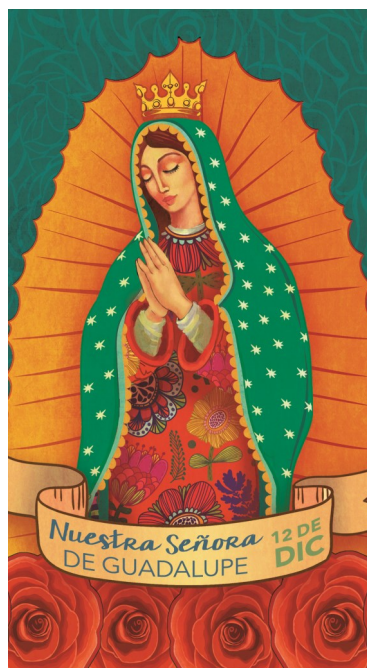
## SAINT NICHOLAS DINNER

7:00—8:30 pm in Parish Hall

Main Dish Provided

Please bring a side to share

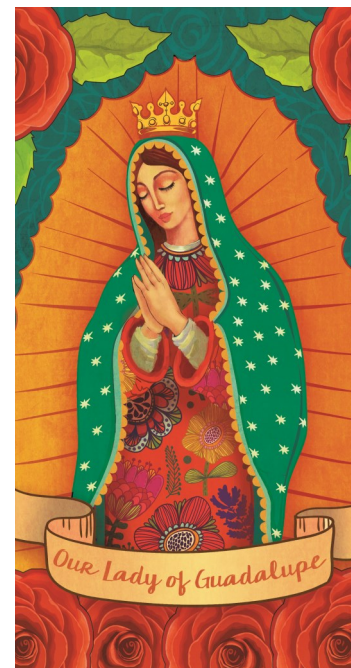
RSVP to Parish Office by  
Monday, December 2



Jueves, 12 de diciembre  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
Las Mañanitas y Rosario en la iglesia a las 5:00 am  
Misa a las 6:00 pm y  
fiesta después de la misa en el salón parroquial  
¡Todos bienvenidos!



Thursday, December 12  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
5:00 am Las Mañanitas & Rosary in Church  
6:00 pm Mass  
Fiesta following Mass in Parish Hall  
All are Welcome





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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# HAPPY Thanksgiving

### Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

December 1

No Class-Thanksgiving Break



### EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

November 24

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

December 1

No Class-Thanksgiving Break



### LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

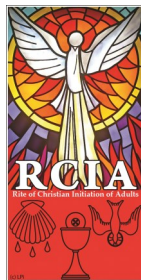
High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room

November 24

No Life Night—NCYC Return

December 1

No Life Night—Thanksgiving



### “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.

If you would like to break open the word with the RCIA team, please join them in the St. Gregory the Great Room on Sundays at 9:30 am.



EDGE

Middle School Youth Group

## “Ugly Advent Sweater” Party

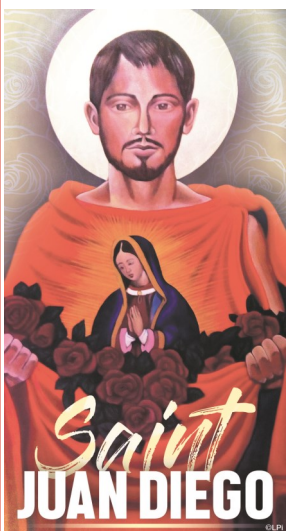
Saturday, December 21, 2019

- Begins with 9:00 am Mass
- Service with St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Please bring a dish or dessert to share for lunch
- Fellowship and Games until 2:00 pm

Please RSVP by December 15 to [religioused@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeleb.org)

• • **DATE CORRECTION** • •

## Esté en nuestra presentación



Vamos a tener una presentación de “Juan Diego y La Morenita Hermosa.” Niños, si desea participar en esta presentación, practicaremos domingos antes de las clases de educación religiosa de la mañana. Reunirse en el cuarto Sr. Maria Ignacia a las 9:00 am. La presentación se llevará en la fiesta, el 12 de diciembre después de la misa en el Salón Parroquial.

## Be in our play

We will be presenting “Juan Diego and The Beautiful Lady.” Children who wish to participate will be practicing Sundays before morning

religious education classes. Meet in the Sr. Mary Ignacia Room at 9:00 am. The play will be performed at the Fiesta on December 12 following Mass in the Parish Hall.



### 8TH GRADERS - APPLY NOW FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Financial Aid Deadline: December 1, 2019

Application Deadline: December 15, 2019

Apply online at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org)

### PROSPECTIVE PARENT BREAKFAST

Thursday, December 5th, 8-10 am

Parents are invited to spend a morning getting to know Guerin Catholic.

Register at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

# ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?  
Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at [formed.org/advent](http://formed.org/advent) o para español [formed.org/adviento](http://formed.org/adviento)

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# INDIANA

## March for Life

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 @ 12:00PM

FROM GEORGIA STREET TO CAPITOL BUILDING

10:30AM *Mass/Memorial Service*

MASS with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON & BISHOP DOHERTY  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - 126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN  
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN  
Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN

12:45 PM *Rally*

SOUTH STEPS OF INDIANA STATE HOUSE

SPONSORED BY:



The following message was inserted into every Blessing Bag assembled from donations by parishioners and will be available for distribution starting December 1. We would like to thank Susie Bihl for the design and printing of the cards.



This Blessing Bag has been prepared for you through the concerned and loving hearts of the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, Lebanon, Indiana.

Help is a short word, but for many, it is difficult to say, asking for help is not about helplessness, asking for help is about...



May God continue to guide and bless your lives with compassion and peace. You and all whom you love will be in our daily prayers.



Luke Rose, John Lukins, Ron Smith, Brad Pennington, Cathy Wynne, Fran O'Neal, Lora Adams, Elaine Andrews, Thomas Mandgold, Marcy Pennington

...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.

### 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

*"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote."*

*-Joseph Bonkowski*

### 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 November, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting canned vegetables that may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space.



**DECEMBER** 

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
**DECEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 21**  
FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE PARISH HALL!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

ALSO DECEMBER 11 AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

SEE YOU  
THERE!



## Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

**Saturday, November 23** • Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr  
*1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40*  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for John Andretti  
 (J & J Douglas)  
*Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development during Mass*

**Sunday, November 24** • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
*2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43*  
*Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development during Masses*

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Frank Starkey, †Don & †Martha Starkey (J Petsch)

**Monday, November 25** • Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr  
*Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4*  
 6:00 pm Mass for †Aaron Andrews (M & M Jackson)

**Tuesday, November 26**  
*Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11*  
 10:00 am Mass for Karen Metzger (M Brand) at Homewood

**Wednesday, November 27**  
*Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19*  
 12:00 pm Mass for Liza & Nick Vance (C Callis)

**Thursday, November 28** • Thanksgiving Day  
*Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28*  
 9:00 am Mass for Fr. Richard Weisenberger (Parish Staff)

**Friday, November 29**  
*Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33*  
 6:00 pm Mass for †Patrick Habel (L & S Habel)

**Saturday, November 30** • Saint Andrew, Apostle  
*Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22*  
 9:00 am Mass for †Kathleen Smith (W & S Peycha)  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Fr. Andrew Dudzinski (K Metzger)  
*Renewal of Wedding Vows for Rosalva and Ricardo Cortes during Mass*

**Sunday, December 1** • First Sunday of Advent  
*Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44*  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Scott Thomson (D & B Doran)  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

## Prayer and Reconciliation

### Rosary:

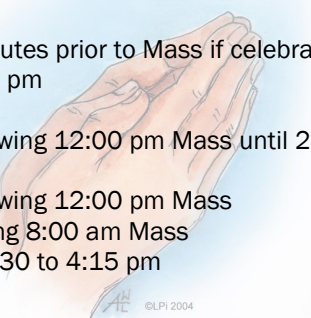
Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church  
 Saturdays at 4:00 pm

### Adoration:

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 2:00 pm

### 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

### Saturday, November 23

6:00 pm Advent VBS in Parish Hall until 8:30 pm

### Sunday, November 24

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall  
 9:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe & Juan Diego Practice in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room  
 9:00 am Family Advent Wreath Making in Parish Hall  
 9:30 am Adult Lectionary Study with Fr. Weisenberger in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms  
 9:30 am EDGE (Middle School Youth) in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
 9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room  
 10:00 am NCYC Pilgrims return  
 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Monday, November 25

7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Tuesday, November 26

11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

### Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Thursday, November 28

*Parish Office Closed*

### Friday, November 29

*Parish Office Closed*

### Sunday, December 1

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 9:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe & Juan Diego Practice in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room  
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 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



November 30, 2019  
 and  
 December 1, 2019

### Altar Servers

4:30 pm: Aimee Collins, Zach Collins, Kaley Hawkins  
 8:00 am: Michael Bihl, Sydney Leising, GraceAnne Newman  
 11:00 am: Elizabeth Popovitz, Matthew Popovitz, Timothy Popovitz

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Patti Cunningham, Evelyn Huser, Fran Lind, Debi Stivason, Mary Scherer  
 8:00 am: John Brand, Gerry Fettig, Nick Lahrman, Laura Newman, Vickie Shepherd  
 11:00 am: Becky Albano-Miller, Kim Crist, Paul Market, Elias Washer, Penny Washer

### Readers

4:30 pm: Yvonne Frankewich  
 8:00 am: Beth Doran, Dave Doran  
 11:00 am: OA Kincaid, Mary Miller

### Ushers

4:30 pm: Paul Frankewich, John King, Ray Shepherd  
 8:00 am: Marc Lehmann, Susan Lehmann, Joe Leising, Pam Percy, Rick Percy, Andrew Wood  
 11:00 am: Dan Bashor, Michael Gall, Mike Jarrett, Candy Kincaid, Liam Washer





Thank  
You!

Thank you to all those who supported this year's  
**Rock the Manger** event through...

- Sponsorships
- Donations
- Ticket Purchases
- Raffle Participation
- Bidding and Purchasing of Silent Auction Items

Thank you also to the Women's Club for the fantastic food and St. Vincent de Paul for their wonderful help during and after the event. Because of the support of so many, Rock the Manger was a success in raising funds to send young adults from our parish to the next World Youth Day and donating a portion of the proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



## Families of Singers Wanted for Christmas!

We'll be singing (mostly) familiar and beloved carols.



**SINGING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, MOMS  
AND DADS, GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS**

**...are welcome!**

○○○ **KIDS** ○○○

**If you want to sing and your parents don't...**

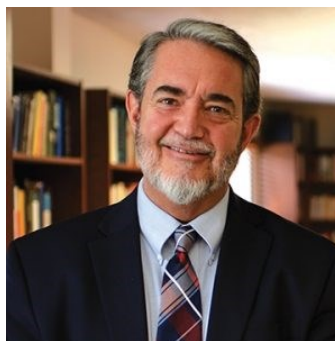
**...GRAB AN AUNT OR AN UNCLE, OR A TRUSTED NEIGHBOR  
WHO CAN SING!**

**Invite them to sing with you!**

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There will be one rehearsal on Monday, December 23 at 7:00 pm. At that rehearsal, you will be given music and the schedule for arrival before the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass the next afternoon.

Please email our music director, Cathy Rund, to let her know you're interested: [crund@stjoeleeb.org](mailto:crund@stjoeleeb.org).



## Scott Hahn

St. Paul Center in Carmel  
Saturday, January 18, 2020

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.

Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith—register now!

### Schedule:

8:00 a.m. — Mass

9:00 a.m. — "The Road to Emmaus: Ongoing Conversion and the Eucharist" by Scott Hahn

10:00 a.m. — St. Paul Center Presentation

10:15 a.m. — Break, books available for sale

10:45 a.m. — "Evangelizing Catholics: Missionary Discipleship in Action" by Scott Hahn

11:45 a.m. — Closing announcements

12:00 p.m. — Books available for sale

**Cost: \$20**

Purchase Tickets at  
[stpaulcenter.com/carmel](http://stpaulcenter.com/carmel)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
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## Directory Photos

If you got your picture taken for the directory and elected to have your complimentary 8X10 sent back to the Parish Office for pick up, those photographs are now available to be picked up during office hours.



**SAINT JOSEPH**  
RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

A Ministry of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

To register, visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org)

Advent Day of Reflection	December 4	\$40
Get Away for a Day	December 10	\$20
Men's Silent Retreat	December 6-8	\$170
Marriage: The Rite Stuff	February 14-15, 2020	\$280
Marriage: The Rite Stuff	May 1-2, 2020	\$280

## Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, November 29. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention(s) \_\_\_\_\_

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before November 26.