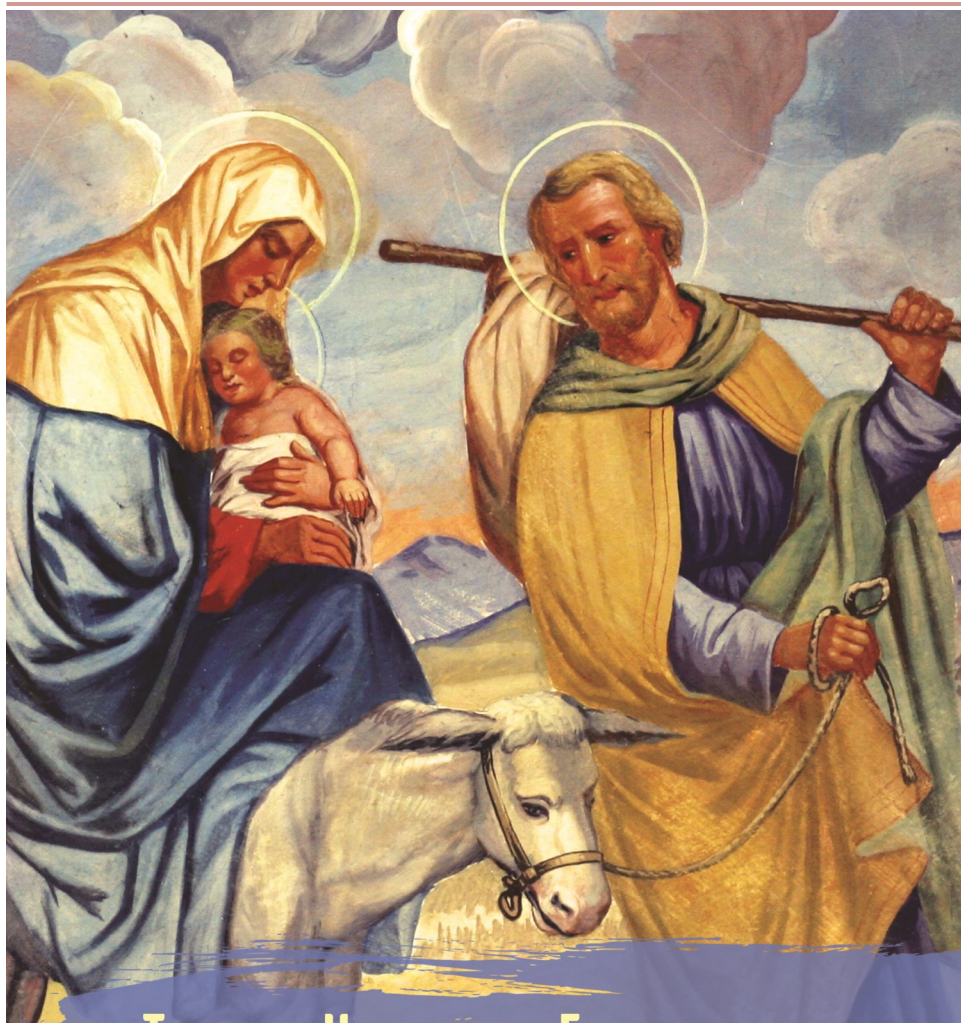


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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...



I realize that for our society Christmas is over. However, for the Church the Christmas Season has just begun. During these days the Church presents to us the implications of the reality of the Incarnation: God made human.

On December 26 we celebrated the Feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr and we're reminded that we are to witness to Jesus Christ by our way of life.

December 27 was the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. This feast underlines that God the Son came to bring good news.

December 28 was the Feast of the Holy Innocents. God made flesh shares in the worst of human suffering.

Today, the Sunday during the Octave of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Central to the reality of the Incarnation is that God the Son experiences the joys and struggles of being part of a family.

January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, stresses that God the Son truly became human. God makes Himself one with us that we might be one again with God.

Next Sunday, January 5, we celebrate the Epiphany. On this day we celebrate that Christ came for all people. By the way, the Epiphany is the "Twelfth Day of Christmas."

Finally, the next Sunday, January 12, we conclude the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It may seem strange that this Feast is part of the Christmas Season. After all, Jesus was baptized as an adult – probably about 30 years after His birth.

Nonetheless, it is fitting that we celebrate His baptism to conclude the Christmas Season because this event marks the beginning of Jesus' public life. If Jesus had not carried out His mission then we would not celebrate His birth.

May this Christmas Season be a time of blessing for us. As St. Augustine said many centuries ago in a Christmas sermon, "We have the Christ child. Let us grow with Him."

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

Parish Finance Council

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

Financial Stewardship

Help finish the year strong and prayerfully consider an end-of-year financial gift to St. Joseph Church. Please note: in order for these gifts to be tax deductible they must be postmarked and/or given before December 31, 2019.

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline, last weekend's collection will be published in the January 5 bulletin.

Thanks for your good stewardship.

The Parish Office will be closed
through January 1, 2020.
The office will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts following
8:00 am Mass this Sunday.

MARY,

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



MASS TIMES

DECEMBER 31
VIGIL MASS
5:00 PM

JANUARY 1
HOLY DAY
10:00 AM

Tuesday, December 31

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Michael Bihl, Tate DeLaRosa, GraceAnne Newman

Reader: Bob DeLaRosa

Extraordinary Ministers:

Susie Bihl, Gerry Fettig,
Bonnie Hoffman, Lona Lucas,
Laura Newman

Wednesday, January 1

Holy Day 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Aimee Collins,
Zach Collins

Readers: Jacquelyn Youngstafel,
Jareb Youngstafel

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Callis, Paul Market, Evelyn
Huser, Aggie Benken, Fran Lind

ADORATION

ENCOUNTER
CHRIST'S PRESENCE



We have an opportunity to visit and be in the Holy Presence of our Lord every...

...Wednesday after the 12:00 Noon Mass
until 1:30 pm.

...First Friday of the Month after the 6:00 pm Mass
until 9:00 pm.

Let your life be filled with His Holy Presence. He gave and gives us so much and asks for so little.

Be not afraid. He awaits your visit.

Ask Me a Question



You are invited to attend
Father Richard Weisenberger's
"Ask Me a Question" session

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Held at St. Joseph Parish Hall,
319 E South Street, Lebanon, IN

Save
the
Date

- ? Do you, a friend, or a family member have questions about church teaching and practices?
- ? Do you know someone who is married outside the church and has questions about coming back?
- ? Are you or is someone you know an inactive Catholic?



A question box will be used so inquiries can be anonymous or questions can be asked orally.

If you would like for us to send someone a personal invitation please call us at (765)482-5558.

Coffee, water and light snacks will be provided.



Epiphany Breakfast

JANUARY 5, 2020

AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

IN PARISH HALL

CINNAMON ROLL WAFFLES, EGGS, BACON, FRUIT
JUICE, MILK, AND COFFEE

SERVED BY OUR YOUTH

FREE WILL DONATION

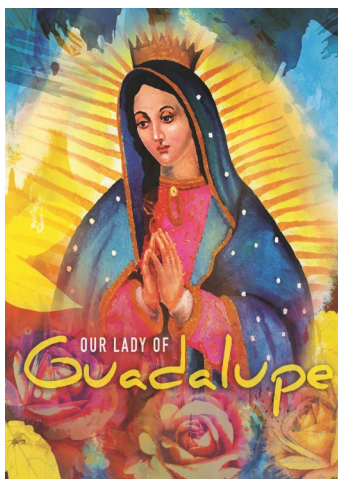
Our teens traveled along the Road to Emmaus during NCYC 2019 thanks to the support of their St. Joseph church family. Thank you for your continued support of our teens who are discerning a pilgrimage to attend NCYC 2021.



Breakfast proceeds benefit Parish Youth and 2021 NCYC Pilgrims.

NCYC

Ablaze • Enciende El Fuego
November 18-20, 2021



¡Gracias at todos!

Thank you to all who celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Gracias a todos los que celebraron la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. A todos los parroquianos que prepararon y sirvieron la comida, gracias. Fue un evento maravilloso.



In Memory/Honor of

George Bruder & Ollie Bednarz Families
Ron Lind, Fr. Tim
Mike Reeves
Leo & Virginia Rochna, Kalder Kemeny, Norman & Marjorie
Terry, Norma Terry, Lowell McCoy
Jack Conway
Wilma Crist
Rosemary Shubert, William J. Shubert
Dale & Jessie Reger, Guy & Louvenia Wethington
Flynn & Murphy Families
Metzger Family
Ron Holloman, Justin Holloman, Koby Bohnert, Maxine & Ron
DeVol, Lawrence & Evelyn Shanklin
EJ & AnnaMae Schafer, Steve Kincaid
Hoffman Family
Patrick Carney
Bonnie & Vic Albano
Edward Popovitz
Jeanette Scherer, Kate Mullen
Mary Triggs, Ed Triggs
Habel & Knoll Families
The Busald Family
Kyle Huser
George & AnnaMarie Miller
Deceased Members of McAtee & Hine Families
Benny Campbell & Robert Campbell
The Lehmkuhler, Blessinger, Heldman, & Eckstein Families
Nadiene Hinton
Deceased Members of Shepherd & Garst Families
John & Bird Wiley, Anthony & Rosalie Kincaid, Daniel Kincaid
Bob Metzger & Paul Thrine Families
Ruth Lucas, Paul Lucas
Frank & Mary J. Miller, Ted & Michael O'Neal, Wilson &
Pauline O'Neal
Albert Siebenaler & Paul Fetting Families
Living Members of Doran & Stremmlau Families
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cragun, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Morgan, Ms. Donna
Statzell
Jack & Ida Van Wormer, Heinz & Mattie Lindner
Dale & Jessie Reger
Howard Davis, Wiley & Martha Sanders, Harry & Beatrice
Feldkamp, Virginia Watson
Deceased Members of Lappie & Ping Families
Charles & Billie Jean Hulley, Kenneth Lasley, Greg Cook

From

Floyd & Betty Bruder
Frances Lind
Joanne Fregeau
Laura Terry

Carol Conway
Barry & Kimberly Crist
Jack & Patricia Jones
Herbert & Annette Mueller, Debbie Reger
Betty Flynn
Mike Metzger
Ronald & Ronda Holloman

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Pam Carney
Becky Albano-Miller
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Ronald & Mary Scherer
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Lorraine Habel
Joseph & Sandra Busald
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Mark & Cheryl McAtee
Madonna Campbell
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Deborah Sanders
Wanda Garst
Dave & Bonnie Kincaid
Karen Metzger
Lona Lucas
Shirley O'Neal

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Judy Cragun

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George & Debbie Reger
Christopher & Valarie Sanders

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Roxanne Lasley





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The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
cordially invites you to the
***Installation of Lectors and Acolytes
Within Mass***

Celebrated by
Most Reverend Timothy L. Doherty, S.T.L., Ph.D
Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Sunday, January 5 at 5:30 pm

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1212 South Street, Lafayette, IN 47901

To be admitted to the Ministry of Lector:

Andrew Morand

To be admitted to the Ministry of Acolyte:

Matthew Jakupco

Light reception to follow Mass

This Mass satisfies the Sunday obligation
For questions, please contact the Office for Vocations
at vocations@dol-in.org or (765) 477-0070

THE FRASSATI SOCIETY PRESENTS
THE FIFTH ANNUAL
CASSOCK CLASSIC
PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS



**JANUARY 3
GUERIN CATHOLIC**

5:00 PM DOORS OPEN | 6:15 PM TIP-OFF
\$5 PER PERSON | \$20 PER FAMILY
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, December 28 • The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Jane Kelker (C & J Parker)
Consecration to the Holy Family at Mass

Sunday, December 29 • The Holy Family
Consecration to the Holy Family at Masses
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Joseph Garst (D & L Smith)
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, December 30
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
6:00 pm Mass for †Cedric (Ted) O'Neal (S O'Neal)

Tuesday, December 31 • Saint Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
5:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, January 1 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
10:00 am Holy Day Mass for †Kathy Maue (Parish Staff)

Thursday, January 2 • Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
8:00 am Mass for †Marie Prestigiacamo (Z Normann)

Friday, January 3 • The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
6:00 pm Mass for †Faris Hallal (Z Normann)

Saturday, January 4 • Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week
1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions (Legion of Mary)
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Donna Fisher (St. Joseph Parish)

Sunday, January 5 • The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Aaron Andrews (St. Joseph Parish)

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 1:30 pm

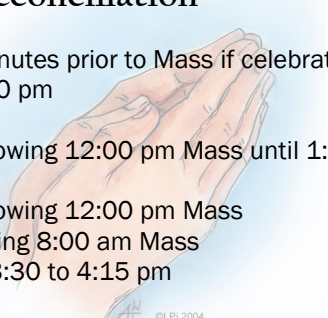
Reconciliation

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass

Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm

By Appointment



THANK
YOU

The parish staff wishes to thank everyone for the Christmas Cards, goodies, and remembrances that came into the office during the past few weeks. We so appreciate all of the gifts and all of you. It is our pleasure to work with you throughout the year.



Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, December 29

No Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

6:00 pm Life Teen Alumni Gathering in St. Gregory the Great Room

Monday, December 30

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, December 31

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 4

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am Parish Breakfast provided by St. Joseph Youth in Parish Hall

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall

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

6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



January 4, 2019 and
January 5, 2019

Altar Servers

4:30 pm: Charlie Campbell, Christopher Green, Samuel Green

8:00 am: AnnMarie Susong, Jacob Susong, Joe Susong

11:00 am: Molly Bashor, Aiden Frost, Dax Frost

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Betty Flynn, Michelle Granat, Judy Mrozinski, Shannon Peycha, Linda Williamson

8:00 am: Susie Bihl, Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Pam Taylor, Steve Taylor

11:00 am: Stephany Ander, Paul Market, Justin Riley, Ginny Smith, Liz Ternet

Readers

4:30 pm: Gene Bayless

8:00 am: Philip Endres, Jareb Yougstafel

11:00 am: Becky Albano-Miller, Penny Washer

Ushers

4:30 pm: Ray Bahney, John King, Willie O'Bryan, Jill Morelock, Ron Morelock, Will Morelock

8:00 am: Tim Plunket, George Reger, Ann Rohdy, Michele Sapp, Mike Schluttenhofer, Andrew Wood

11:00 am: Alex Andrews, Michael Gall, Jim O'Brien, Alex Ternet

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Christmas Break No Classes December 29

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

January 5

Classes Resume



EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

January 5

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

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

December 29

No Life Night: Christmas

January 5

Mission & Epiphany

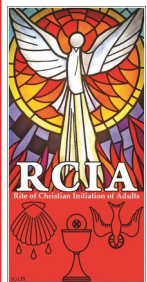


First Communion Parent Meeting

January 12, 2020 at 9:45 am

Sister Mary Ignatia Room

FIRST COMMUNION



"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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

JANUARY 4 & JANUARY 18

10:00 am in the Parish Hall

JANUARY 8

4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

Help distribute food to our community!

NO NEED TO CALL - JUST COME

See you there!



Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution



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

Marilyn Hammerle, Jean Stevens, Claire & Bob Baker, Becky Scheller, Rob 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.

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

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought." - St. John Paul II

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.



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

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