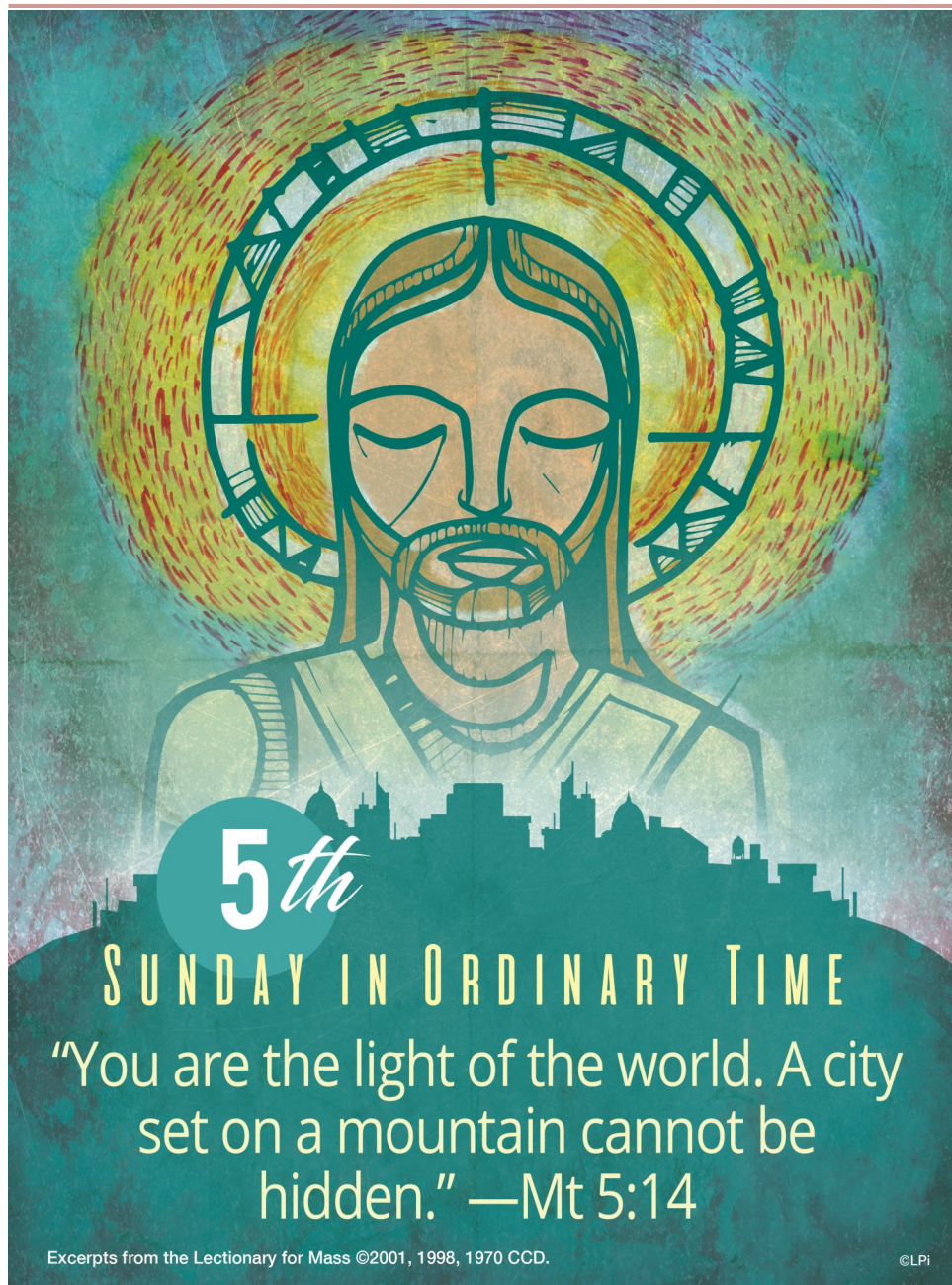


ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Office

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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 Sunday, after the Mass at 11:00 am, there was a meeting of our parishioners who are candidates for Confirmation and their parents. I am going to make several comments about this meeting.

First, we began with each person present introducing her/himself and saying something about a saint who has particular significance for him/her. I was very impressed by this. The saints play a number of important roles in our lives. One of those is to be role models for us to imitate. When we reflect on the saints, the various Christian virtues become less abstract and more concrete. The saints show how we live virtuous, holy lives.

Second, there is a lot of confusion about Confirmation. I spoke about that last Sunday and will not repeat those comments here. What I will say is that in spite of that confusion, preparation for Confirmation can be an opportunity for ongoing conversion for the lifelong journey of becoming holy. That our parishioners who are part of the team helping our younger parishioners prepare for this sacrament do a very good job of this and is clearly demonstrated by the fact that most of our young people who attend our youth group have already been confirmed. In other words they do not experience Confirmation as some sort of finish line, but as part of a life of growing with Jesus Christ. Thanks to all those team members for generously giving time and talent to this part of our mission.

Finally, even though our next celebration of Confirmation is probably 1½ years from now, I hope we will keep all our young parishioners and especially these candidates in our prayers.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Parish Finance Council

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

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$9,350.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,975.00
Youth Envelopes	\$0.25
Last Week Loose.....	\$533.00
Total	\$13,858.25

Weekly Budget.....	\$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget ...	\$48,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$59,621.62

Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

"I helped with the groceries" -Matthew



2019 STATE OF THE PARISH

The 2019 Financial Report, 2020 Budget and Financial Asset List is available on the round table in the gathering space this weekend. This information was also sent via Flocknote and may be found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy but did not receive one.



The Catholic Moment

It's February - Catholic Press Month

Please consider a gift to help pay for the annual cost of providing *The Catholic Moment* in our parish. Your gift of \$20, \$40 or other amount helps reach each household with the message of the Church. Thank you!

DAILY MASS CHANGE

Monday, February 10 thru Friday, February 14

Daily Mass will take place in the Parish Hall due to lighting repairs in the church. Please enter through southeast church doors as normal.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22
2020

DON'T MISS

TRIVIA

NIGHT

A Family Friendly Event

NCYC

November 18-20, 2021
Indianapolis, IN

All proceeds help send Parishioners
to National Catholic Youth
Conference

- Form Your
Team of 10 people
(family, friends, coworkers)
Forms on the Round Table in Narthex

- Sponsor a Table (\$100/Table)
or Prizes (Monetary donations)

- ◆ Dessert Auction
- ◆ Baskets & 50/50 Raffles

Entry fee includes:
Trivia Challenge & Chili Dinner

- \$10/Person
- \$8/Youth 5-13
- Under 5 Free

Trivia begins at 6:00 pm. Table Decorating may begin at 3:00 pm
Seeking exceptional **homemade** desserts for the Dessert Auction.

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Parish Leadership Night



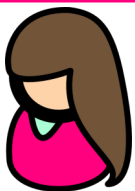
Monday, February 10

6:45 pm in the Parish Hall

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to get involved in the ministries and activities of the parish.



The parish office will be closed
Monday, February 17 in
observance of Presidents' Day.



Women's Club

Next Meeting:

February 19
7:00 pm
In Parish Hall

We will discuss the Lenten
Soup Suppers and remainder
of the year sacraments.

All Women Welcome

Enjoy a great evening of food and fun!

MARDI Gras

Save the Date
February 25th
6:30-8:30 pm

Main New Orleans Style dishes will be provided by Parish Life.
Plan to bring a side dish to share.
Please RSVP to Parish Office by February 18.

Volunteers interested in helping to make this a great event should contact the parish office.

Kings Cakes from Haydels Bakery in New Orleans!

2020 ST. JOSEPH VBS GET READY FOR A MOUNTAINTOP ADVENTURE!

June 22 - 26
6 - 8 pm



At Rocky Railway VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! A week filled with standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call ...

God Sightings



Kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will provide alpacas to families in need in Ecuador, South America.



Registration for children in
Preschool* through 5th grade
will be open February 10
on the parish website

or <https://vbspro.events/p/a6877f>.

**All children attending must be potty trained.*



If you are interested in volunteering to help make our 2020 VBS a success, please call Christa Parker at the parish office or email religioused@stjoeleb.org.

Next Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, March 12
6:30 pm in Parish Hall



Recycle ∞ Repurpose

Purchase a new refrigerator? Work in manufacturing or retail?
Just have access to large boxes?



**VBS is looking for
large pieces of clean
cardboard to build props.**

Please bring any donations to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am



EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

February 9

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

February 9

Trinity

February 16

Faith in the Person of Christ



Saturday

February 29

9:00 am - 1:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

Begins with Mass at 9:00 am
Lunch Provided



N.I.C.H.E. Northside Indy Catholic Home Educators

NICHE ministry (Northside Indy Catholic Home Educators) currently facilitates homeschool fellowship after the Noon Mass on the second Wednesday of each month during the academic year. The ministry provides an opportunity to grow as a Catholic homeschool community in our own parish as well as neighboring catholic parishes on the northside. It also provides outreach and support to families considering homeschooling.

Contacts: Amber Starr or Sarah Delaney: saddrd@yahoo.com

CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

Bishop Robert Barron's

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

VOLUME I

Thursdays during Lent beginning February 27

9:00 - 10:30 am

St. Joseph Church, Lebanon

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, the Theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

ST. CATHERINE of SIENA, the Mystic, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

G.K. CHESTERTON, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

MICHELANGELO, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

TO REGISTER contact the Parish Office, 765-482-5558 by February 25.

COST: Free; a study book, available through Word on Fire, not required or necessary.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The 2020 Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Carpenter Scholarship Application for parishioners graduating from high school in 2020 is available on the parish website or at the parish office. All applications for consideration must be submitted to Norma DeLaRosa on or before March 31, 2020.

FEBRUARY



St. Vincent de
Paul Society

Socks, hats, and gloves will be collected during the month of February. Donated items may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

SHARE THE LOVE THIS FEBRUARY

CAN YOU SPARE JUST A COUPLE HOURS
DURING ANY OF THE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
TIMES LISTED BELOW?



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

NO NEED TO CALL
JUST COME

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

FEBRUARY 15

10:00 am in the Parish Hall

FEBRUARY 12

4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

Help distribute food to our community!



Luke Rose, Elaine Andrews, Claire Baker, Barb Coe, Bill O'Neal, Fr. Kevin Haines, John Lukins, Ron Smith, Brad Pennington, Cathy Wynne, Steve Smith

...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.

Thank You The Caring Center

Thank you very much for the donation of \$2,635.70 to the Caring Center. This will make a difference for many people here in Boone County. 343 Holiday meals were distributed and 117 teens received Christmas gifts because of faithful giving like yours.

We could not reach the community like we do without you. We, and those we serve, thank you again for your generosity!

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

"The primary moral judgement on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death."

- Cardinal Frances George

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.

Respect Life

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, February 8 • Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Hannie Bokhair
(Z Normann)

Sunday, February 9 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St Joseph (JT)

Monday, February 10 • Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
6:00 pm Mass for Mike & Kelly Reynolds (J & H Reynolds)

Tuesday, February 11 • Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
10:00 am Mass for Jim & Jane Gallagher (J & J Gallagher)

Wednesday, February 12

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
12:00 pm Mass for †Ron Lind (F Lind)

Thursday, February 13

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
8:00 am Mass for †Jessie Reger (A Mueller)

Friday, February 14 • Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
6:00 pm Mass for †Herb Normann (Z Normann)

Saturday, February 15

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

9:00 am Mass for John & Dotty Wright (J & H Reynolds)
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Labeeb Bokhair
(Z Normann)

Sunday, February 16 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Bonnie Winship
(J & B Shoemaker)

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

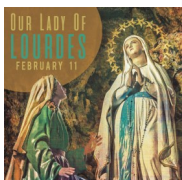
Reconciliation

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass

Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm

By Appointment



"For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

Words from the film *The Song of Bernadette*

Parish Activities This Week

Saturday, February 8

6:00 pm Fifteenth Annual Valentine's Dinner hosted by the Life Teen Youth Group of St. Joseph's Church

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

6:45 pm Leadership Night in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
12:30 pm NICHE Luncheon
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

Saturday, February 15

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February 15, 2020 and
February 16, 2020

Altar Servers

4:30 pm: Ray Bahnney, Theresa Boyer, Bill Burns
8:00 am: GraceAnne Newman, Keaton Newman, Riley Newman
11:00 am: Alejandro Bernal, Ronaldo Bernal, Mily Cabrera

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Aggie Benken, Gary French, Bonnie Hoffman, Lona Lucas, Debi Stivason
8:00 am: Kay Eigenbrod, Gerry Fettig, Becky Scheller, Mark Scheller, Michele Threlkeld
11:00 am: Carol Callis, Evelyn Huser, Margaret Jackson, Christa Parker, Christopher Parker

Readers

4:30 pm: Karen Metzger
8:00 am: Laura Newman, Jacquelyn Youngstafel
11:00 am: Tina Byers, Cameron Husk

Ushers

4:30 pm: Stephany Ander, Paul Frankewich, Yvonne Frankewich, John King
8:00 am: Marc Lehmann, Susan Lehmann, Joe Leising, Dustin Riley, Steve Taylor, Andrew Wood
11:00 am: Dan Bashor, Michael Gall, Mike Jarrett, Alex Ternet



We are now recruiting new Altar Servers for Masses.

Children who are in the 4th grade and older and have received first Holy Communion are eligible.

If there are any adults who are also interested in serving, this opportunity is for you as well.

Instructional Training Session March 15, 2020

9:15 am

In the Church

If you would like more information please contact Father Richard Weisenberger or Michael Bihl.

PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm

Prayer Service for Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

This is promoted by the Knights of Columbus but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The Prayer Service will be in the church.



You may bring in your palms from last year and place them in the basket in the gathering space. There will be a ceremony on February 23 at 9:15 am to burn the palms to be used on Ash Wednesday.

"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.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Bernadette

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

Italian Dinner

BENEFITING PURDUE SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

Friday, February 21st

6:00PM-8:30PM

Newman Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas

In advance: \$20/Adults, \$15 Students
- or - \$25 at the door

