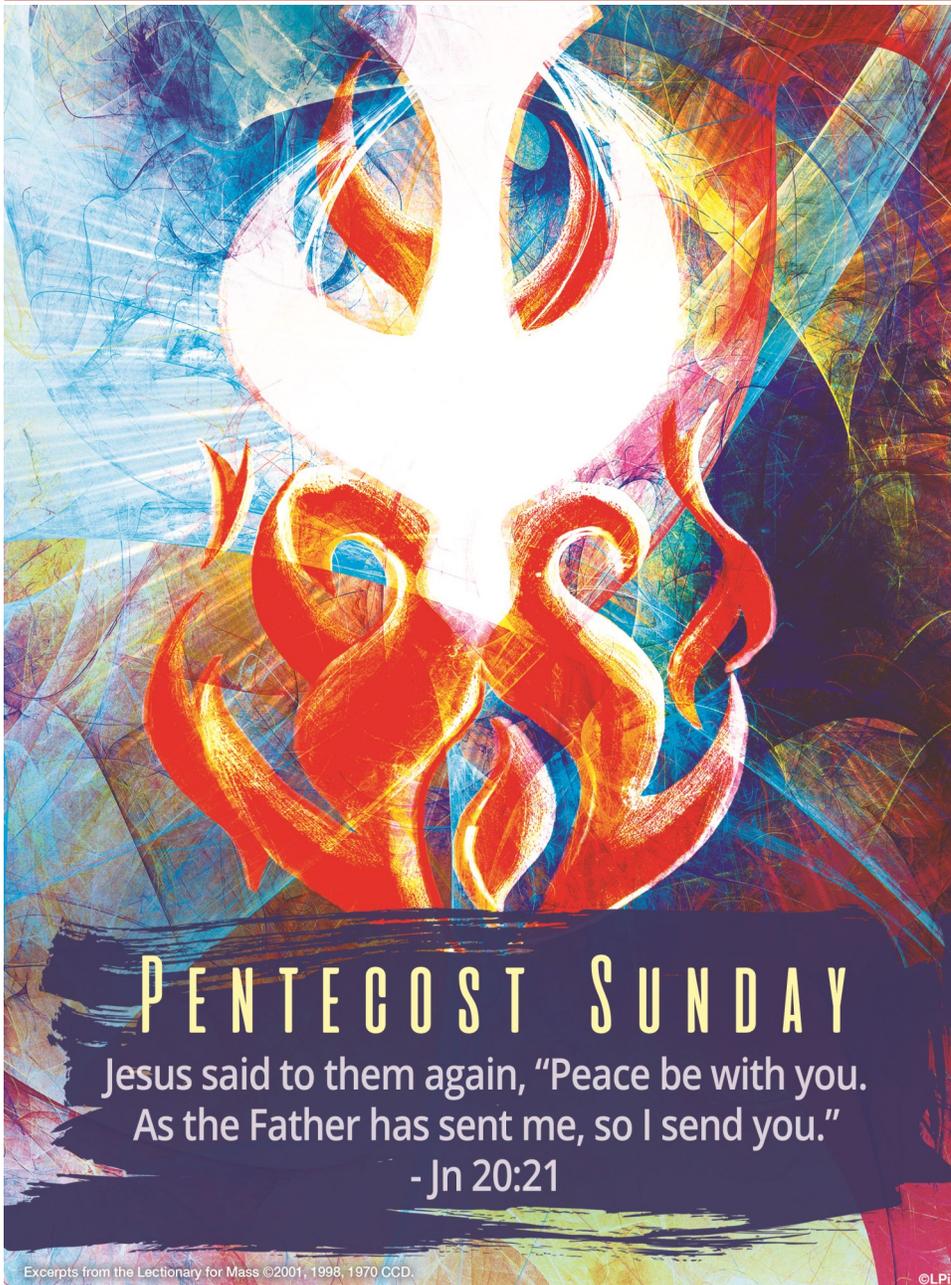




ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
- Jn 20:21

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...

Today, we celebrate Pentecost. This solemnity marks the conclusion and the climax of the Easter Season. God the Son became human. He lived, suffered, died, and rose from the dead. He returns to heaven but remains with us through the Holy Spirit. Each of us is called, invited to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance. Tomorrow, June 1, we begin Ordinary Time. This section of Ordinary Time will last until November 29, the First Sunday of Advent. This long period of time, almost 6 months, reminds us that most of life is "ordinary". As we enter into and journey through Ordinary Time may we be aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in the "ordinary."

I will conclude by noting that I am probably not the only person who prays for a more ordinary life than we have experienced since mid-March.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

Parish Finance Council

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

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$8,843.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,745.00
Youth Envelopes	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$0.00
Total	\$11,588.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .	\$201,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual...	\$194,997.83

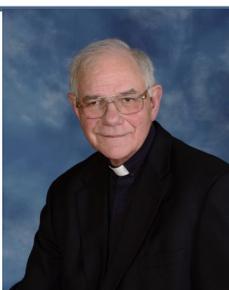
Thanks for your good stewardship.

Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Joseph! Your generosity and ongoing commitment in remembering your parish during this difficult time is most appreciated.



Listen to Fr. Richard Weisenberger's Homilies

These are available at 6:00 am for daily Mass and at 4:00 pm on Saturday for Sunday Mass on the parish website: stjoeleb.org

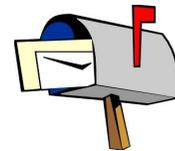


Online Giving

If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option for your contributions. Parishioners who use Online Giving are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at www.stjoeleb.org and select Online Giving.

Remember you can always mail your weekly contribution.

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You can also simply drop your contribution in the mailbox outside the office door. The mailbox is checked several times during the day.

Parish Activities This Week

Saturday, June 6

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

VIRTUAL ROSARY



Daily Rosary 7:00 pm

Join parishioners to pray the rosary at 7:00 pm daily, contact the Parish Office for link.

Please see pages 6-7 of this bulletin for information about returning to Sunday Mass. More details can be found on the parish website. Please be sure friends and family are aware of the guidelines to begin gathering to celebrate Sunday Mass.

Pray for our 2020 Graduates



Nathaniel Finch is a 2020 graduate of Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School. He received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist in March 2018 at the Easter Vigil. This was one of his most memorable moments from St. Joseph. Especially sharing in his sisters' reception into the Church and his brother's baptism.

Nathaniel focused on his studies in high school, especially his Radio and TV classes and bringing Western Boone sporting events to viewers on YouTube live. Every broadcast of football and basketball games were volunteer time which he also did not get class credit. He took several AP and honor classes. He was on the swimming and diving team, bowling team which went to semi-state, chess club, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Nathaniel also worked at the YMCA as a life guard and every October he worked at the Fear Farm.

Nathaniel's faith began in the Catholic church. Near and far, it led his family back when he started the sacrament classes and joined Life Teen. In November 2019 just as WeBo headed to Semi-state, he was torn about his opportunity to attend NCYC. After experiencing the pilgrimage and joining 20,000 young Catholics in Lucas Oil, he values the experience as another faith highlight. Hearing the speakers and worshipping with the young people helped him grow closer to God. He was really moved by the music and recalls the experience he shared when he hears the music now.

Nathaniel is the son of Sharon and Shawn Hitch and the late Craig Finch. He was recognized in the Top 20 of his class and a recipient of the KOP Scholarship at Western Boone. He is also one of the recipients of the Knights of Columbus Scholarships this year. He will attend the University of Indianapolis in the fall to major in Communications with a Sports Information Concentration (Sports Broadcasting).

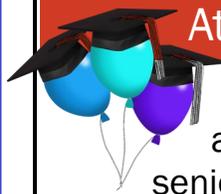
He will miss the St. Joseph Life Teen community and his friends he hung out with from Lebanon. His favorite scripture was on a shirt he purchased at NCYC with the flag and the blue stripe on it. Not knowing, the scripture on the back has deepened in meaning.

"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Please pray for Nathaniel and all the 2020 graduates that will not be able to experience all the traditions and recognitions that usually happen at this time. **Other St. Joseph graduates of area high schools and colleges will be included in the future. Please call the Parish Office with contact information.**



Attention Parents of Seniors



We would like to acknowledge and inspire our graduating seniors! We know this is a difficult time for all our young parishioners but especially those missing out on many of their Senior Year milestones. Parents, if you have a senior, high school or college, and would like us to acknowledge them, please contact the Parish Office at 765-482-5558.



HELP KEEP THE SPIRIT GOING!

On Easter Sunday the entrance by the bell tower was tagged by some parish artists! Go to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church's Facebook page to see more of the artwork!

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS?

Parish families or individuals are invited to spread the good news in this creative way!

- ➔ Submit to the parish office a plan to chalk draw a parking space in the church parking.
- ➔ Once your plan/sketch is approved, you will be offered times to sign up to create your idea.
- ➔ Then snap a photo and submit it to the parish office for further publication.

The time and parking spot will be assigned in order to keep appropriate evangelization and social distancing while spreading the Gospel! Contact the parish office with questions.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

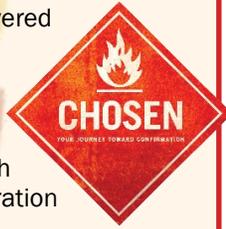
Acts 1:8



Considering the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Information about the formation process is available on the parish website. Any teen in high school (2020-2021 school year) who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation needs to complete a Confirmation Registration form found on the parish website (stjoeleb.org/life-teen-high-school-ministry) under Calendar and Forms. Parent and teen reflection responses complete the registration.

*This is due June 15, 2020 and can be delivered via email to ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org, mail or dropped off to the Parish Office at 319 E South Street, Lebanon (box under the blue awning). Registration is needed for resource ordering purposes. Fees will be collected with regular Life Teen/Religious Education registration this summer.



BLESSING BAGS

A Blessing Bag is a one gallon bag filled with several items of comfort for people less fortunate than us.

Anyone who would like to have a Blessing Bag to distribute to the homeless in our community can pick them up at the Parish Office.



Macaroni & Cheese, canned vegetables and canned fruit will be collected during the month of June. Also, still collecting toilet paper throughout June. Donated items may be placed in the collection box which is currently placed outside the Parish Office door.



5 LOAVES & 2 FISH PANTRY

Next Distribution in the Parish Hall

JUNE 6 & JUNE 20 AT 10:00 am



ADMISSIONS NEWS

Our campus may be closed, but the Virtual Admissions Center is always open!

Visit GuerinCatholic.org where our Admissions staff are available to answer your questions anytime. Applications for 2020-21 are still being accepted at GuerinCatholic.org.



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

CANCELLED June 22 - 26
6 - 8 pm

In order to keep the children and volunteers of our parish safe and healthy this summer we will not be having Vacation Bible School from June 22-26. Please stay tuned for more information regarding Vacation Bible school in the Spring of 2021. We look forward to you joining us then.

On your Mark, Get Set, Mark your calendar!

Two upcoming fun events to help support our young adults experience World Youth Day and support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

HOLY SNEAKERS!



HOLY SNEAKERS 5K

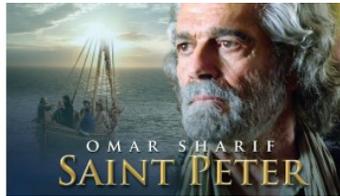
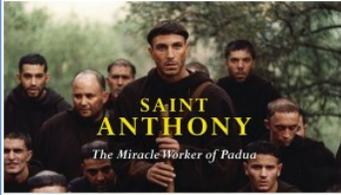
August 22, 2020

&

ROCK THE MANGER

November 14, 2020





JUNE 2020

1 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Study: Lectio: Mary - The Queen Mother

Listen: Mary - The Indispensable Mother of God

7 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Study: Symbolon - The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love

Listen: The Holy Spirit - The Third Person of the Trinity

Study: The Wild Goose - Breath of God

13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

Listen: My Beloved Son

13 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Watch: Saint Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua

Kids: Lukas Storyteller - Saint Anthony of Padua

14 CORPUS CHRISTI

Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Watch: Why Believe? Volume 2 Chapter 12 - Belief about the Eucharist

Study: Presence - The Story of the Eucharist

19 SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Listen: Jesus the Bridegroom

Read: Heart of the Redeemer

Study: Lectio: Salvation

20 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Read: Redemptoris Mater by Saint Pope John Paul II

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary - The Promised Mother

24 SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Watch: Reborn

Watch: Ready Reasons - Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?

29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Listen: Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI

Watch: Saint Peter

Sign up for free at formed.org/signup



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Luke Rose, Elaine Andrews,
Melvin Newman, Mary Kelley, Mary
Ann Perrault, Barb Coe, Craig Coe

...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

"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 Francis 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.



Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, May 30

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Deceased Members of
the McAtee & Hine Families (M & C McAtee)

Sunday, May 31 • Pentecost Sunday

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24,
35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Fr. Andrew Dudzinski (K Metzger)

Monday, June 1 • The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

6:00 pm Mass for Wagner Family Special Intention (G Wagner)

Tuesday, June 2 • Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

10:00 am Mass for †Mary Wiley (B & R Coe)

Wednesday, June 3 • Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

12:00 pm Mass for †Steve Fisher (J & J Stapleton)

Thursday, June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am Mass for †Ross Neese (S & J Myers)

Friday, June 5 • Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/
Mk 12:35-37

6:00 pm Mass for †Bud Quellhorst (S Wethington)

Saturday, June 6 • Saint Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

1:00 pm Jeff Vail & Jane O'Connor Wedding

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Martha Thrine (K Metzger)

Sunday, June 7 • The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Camille Murrell (C Murrell)

There is **NO** public celebration of
DAILY MASS
until further notice.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

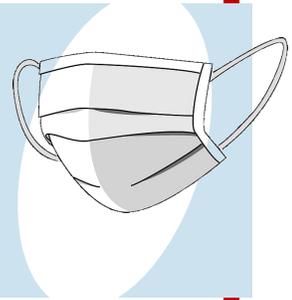
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
offered on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm and by
appointment **ONLY**.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS



Wash your hands with
soap and water for at
least 20 seconds.

For those age 2 and older,
please bring a face mask.
You will not be allowed
into church without
wearing a face mask.



Bring your own hand sanitizer
that can be used before
receiving Holy Communion.

Do not bring items that
contain bleach into the
church as this will
damage the pews.



If you would like to follow the
readings during Mass and
need the words to the Gloria
or the Creed, please bring a
copy to Mass.

ALL items have been removed from the pews.

The cry room will be locked
during Mass and therefore
unavailable.



Returning to Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Should I come to Mass?

Each person must make the decision of what is best for themselves and their families.

Stay home if:

- you or anyone in your household is ill.
- you are at risk due to age or other conditions that weaken you.
- you are a primary caretaker of a vulnerable person.
- you feel uncomfortable about attending or being in public settings during this time.
- you are unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines outlined for returning to public mass

Things to consider

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until August 15, 2020.

Anyone who attends public Mass will still be at risk. Even with the best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should be aware of the risk. Our church will be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass but the risk of coming in contact with the virus remains. It is important for individuals and families to take personal responsibility to protect themselves.

Those persons 65 and older and those with underlying medical conditions are urged not to attend any liturgies or sacraments at this time, however we know that some will be present. Most of those parishioners will probably attend Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm. If you are not a member of this group please avoid the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass.

What is going to be different for now?

- Parishioners over the age of 2 must wear a mask for the duration of Mass (please bring a mask from home).
- Please sanitize hands upon entering the church and before receiving communion (please bring hand sanitizer from home).
- Please arrive at the church no earlier than 30 minutes before the beginning of Mass.
- Enter the church from the south entrance (parking lot side of building). All other doors will remain locked.
- A 6 foot distance is to be maintained between family units at all times on church property.
- Every other pew will be marked off to help maintain distance. Pews that are marked off are NOT to be used.
- All items from pews have been removed for sanitation reasons, so you are encouraged to bring your own copies of readings and prayers from home.
- Mass will be conducted with reduced lay ministers. There will be no altar servers, cantor or choir.
- There will be no entrance or exit Procession or Presentation of Gifts.
- Offertory baskets will not be passed. A basket for giving will be placed near the baptismal font.
- There will be no physical contact between households at the Sign of Peace or holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- Communion will be distributed to the faithful immediately after Mass has concluded (see communion notes below).
- Private prayer will not be available after Mass to allow the church to be prepared for the next Mass.
- No social gatherings will occur within the building.

What should I expect for Communion?



- Communion will be distributed to the faithful immediately after Mass has concluded.
- Communion will be distributed only by Fr. Weisenberger at this time.
- Communion will not be offered on the tongue until further notice.
- Communion will continue to be offered under only one species.
- Communicants should receive on the hand only and should sanitize their hands prior to reception.
- Masks should be worn in the communion line. After you are offered communion please step to the side, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist, and then re-mask.
- Those who wish to receive communion will follow the direction of the ushers to form a single line and take care to maintain 6 foot spacing between families while in line.
- After receiving the Eucharist, families will leave the church. Care should be made to maintain 6 foot spacing between families while leaving the building.