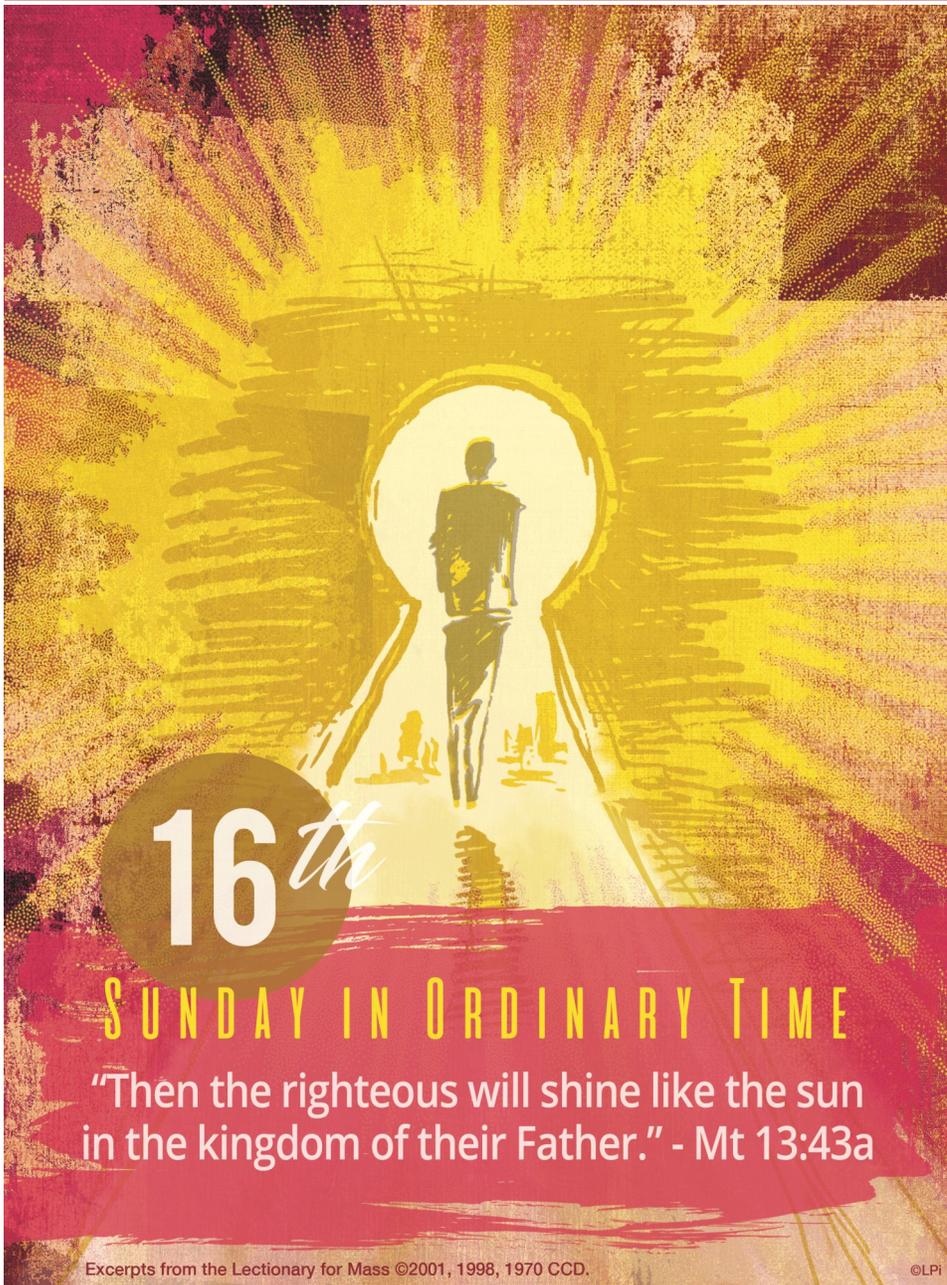


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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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...

One month from today, August 19, I will be leaving St. Joseph for my new assignment to the Pastorate of Benton County and Southwestern Newton County. On Monday, August 17 there will be a reception to celebrate my departure. This event will take place in the social hall after 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm. I really want to emphasize that I do not want any gifts. However, I know from experience that people will disregard my request. Therefore, I need to say that I will consider any gift given to me as a gift to St. Joseph Parish. We will probably use those donations to supplement the \$5,000 grant (more information below) that we received to livestream various liturgical celebrations. As I prepare to leave please know that you will remain in my daily prayers as I hope I am in yours.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

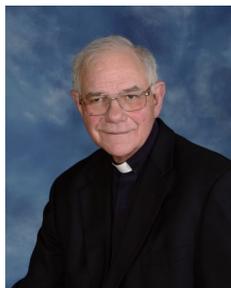
Connect Through Tech Grant



St. Joseph Church is a recipient of the Connect Through Tech Grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Indianapolis Center for Congregations, Inc. This grant will be used toward the purchase of necessary equipment and software to livestream Sunday Mass and other liturgies for those who are unable to physically attend.

Listen to Fr. Richard Weisenberger's Homilies

Father's homilies will be made available as soon as possible after the scheduled weekend and daily Masses on the parish website: stjoeleb.org/mass-readings-homilies.



STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

Parish Finance Council

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

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$6,093.20
Electronic Giving	\$2,580.00
Youth Envelopes	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$178.00
Total	\$8,851.20
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .	\$268,800.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual...	\$259,836.03



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.



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 its operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at www.stjoeleb.org and select Online Giving.

You are invited

Open House

Monday, August 17, 2020

After 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm

in Parish Hall

to celebrate

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

Pray for our 2020 Graduates



Emily Merritt is now an Indiana University Alumni with a degree in Neuroscience and Chemistry and minors in Spanish and Psychology. She will be starting classes at Indiana University School of Medical in August at the Indianapolis Campus.

While at IU Emily had the opportunity for studies abroad experiences. The summer after her freshman year she was able to go to Nicaragua to provide medical services to the people there. Between her sophomore and junior year, she job shadowed in the medical clinics in Uruguay. She will participate in a small group training in medical school preparing her to be a bilingual medical doctor servicing the Hispanic community.

Emily felt the support of St. Joseph parishioners while at IU. She remembers always being asked how she was doing when she came home and was at Mass. She was happy to have a connection from people from the parish when she first arrived there offering help and support with the change. And she was grateful for the Catholic community at IU that was prominent. She was happy to find others with a similar outlook on life and other attitudes. She knows her faith and Church teachings were in mind with her time and her studies and jobs.

As she enters her medical studies, she looks forward to experiencing the applications of science as applied to treating people and to knowing how the science will help people. After working on studies of how youth and adults learn she defined her goals. Her ultimate goal would be to have a position as a professor in a medical school or teaching hospital. One of her best memories is meeting her best friend as a freshmen and she is excited to enter grad school with her.

You may remember Emily playing the flute at Mass. Her favorite song is from the church dedication, One Spirit, One Church. "United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives." Her advice to others is to not be afraid to try new things, anything you might be slightly interested in. Go for it! You never know where it might lead you.

Please pray for Emily and all the 2020 graduates that have not been able to experience all the traditions and recognitions of graduating. **Other St. Joseph graduates of area high schools and colleges will be included in the future. Please call the Parish Office with contact information to be included.**



Congratulations to Brian and Kathryn Klimaszewski on the baptism of their son, Andrew Joseph Klimaszewski, on July 12, 2020



Congratulations to the following students who recently received their First Holy Communion.

AINHOA RODRIGUEZ

July 12, 2020

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

July 12, 2020

May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love.



Spiritual Communion

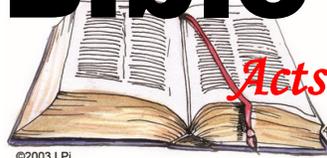
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly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

 **ADULT**
Lectionary Study

July 26 • 9:30 - 10:30 am
in Parish Hall

Fr. Weisenberger will lead a discussion of the scripture readings which will be heard at Masses during the coming Sundays. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of the readings to help with the discussion.

Bible Study



Acts of the Apostles

Looking for a Bible Study?

Groups will begin after Labor Day
Duration of 8-10 weeks
More information coming soon.

Religious education

2020-2021 REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES
IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



Infamación para registración de clases religiosas en español están en la sitio web de parroquia.

 LIFE TEEN

Summer TAILGATE 2020

Sundays in July from 6-8 pm

Life Teen will be gathering in the west parking lot

All incoming and outgoing high school students are welcome to attend. Summer Life Nights focus on community building. Snacks & drinks will be provided. If you are comfortable, come prepared for face mask contest, other games and prayer.



Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist

Final Profession Sister Irenaeus

The Dominican Sisters of Mary extend a warm invitation for all to join via livestream as eight of their Sisters, including Sr. Irenaeus Schluttenhofer, from St. Joseph Parish, Lebanon, profess their Perpetual Vows on

July 22, 10:00 am

The beauty of these occasions is generally experienced only by those who can attend the Professions Masses in person. Since these Masses will be only live-streamed this year, they hope many will "come away" and partake in the joy as their Sisters consecrate themselves to Christ, their Bridegroom.

To find details and a link to watch the Professions Mass via livestream go to
<https://goledigital.org/about/professions/>

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies of all ages,

save the date of Monday, August 3, 2020 following 6:00 pm Mass for a conversation with a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and daughter of our parish when she is home to visit. Details are being arranged with Sr. Irenaeus Schluttenhofer, so look for further details and RSVPs (in case of last minute changes).

To St. Joseph Parishioners:



The Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul/5 Loaves and 2 Fishes is proud to share that we were awarded a \$16,300 Grant from the United Way—the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. These dollars are to be spent strictly for the purchase of food (equates to approximately \$1300/month) and must be spent by next May, 2021. Currently we spend \$1200-\$1400/month since we are purchasing additional meat, fresh produce and eggs for our distributions. With these additional dollars we will be able to afford additional healthy items such as milk, bread, etc. and keep up with the increasing expenses associated with food procurement.

Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are always made special with turkeys, hams, potatoes and other fresh produce because of your on-going support. Again, thank you for your continued contribution of time, talent and donations as our client numbers continue to increase slightly and aging freezers/refrigerators will need to be replaced. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Stephany Ander, President



Instant potatoes, pancake mix and pancake syrup will be collected during the month of July. Also, toilet paper will continue to be collected the month of July. Donated items may be placed in the collection box which is currently placed outside the Parish Office door.



Next Distribution in the Parish Hall

AUGUST 1 & AUGUST 15 AT 10:00 am

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 after weekend Masses at the Blessing Bags Box or at the Parish Office throughout the week.



Luke Rose, Elaine Andrews,
Barb Coe, John Spitznogle, Gerald Padgett, Noah Swarze

...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

“Life is precious, and it is our moral duty to protect and defend it.” -President Donald Trump

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.



ATTENTION PARENTS FREE TAKE HOME SHALOM KIDS' SUMMER SACK LUNCHES



If your school-aged kids live in Boone County, parents can come and pick up one week's worth of take home sack lunches every WEEK of summer break. Free new books are available to each participant compliments of the Lebanon Public Library. There are eight convenient distribution locations around Boone County/Lebanon area.

Pick up dates: July 20, July 27, August 3

Shalom House (304 W. Green St.)	11:00 - 12:30
Thorntown Lion's Park	11:00 - 12:30
Wall Street Church (Advance)	11:00 - 12:00 or 5:00 - 6:00
Lebanon YMCA	4:00 - 5:30
Southside Park Soccer Shelter near Stokes	4:00 - 5:00
Love, INC. (817 W. Pearl Street)	5:00 - 6:30
Whitestown Fire Department	5:00 - 6:00

Sponsored by Shalom House

For questions call 765-891-9065 shalomhousedirector@gmail.com

Please bring proof of Boone County residency to participate.
(driver's license, state ID or utility bill)

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, July 18 • Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Patricia Burns (K Metzger)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at Mass

Sunday, July 19 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30*
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Angelina Vitale
(T & J Mrozinski)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at both Masses

Monday, July 20 • Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
6:00 pm Mass for Living & Deceased Members of the Brand
& Sheets Families (J & C Brand)

Tuesday, July 21 • Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
10:00 am Mass for Judy Mrozinski (J & J Vail)

Wednesday, July 22 • Saint Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
12:00 pm Mass for Sr. Irenaeus Schluttenhofer (N DeLaRosa)

Thursday, July 23 • Saint Bridget, Religious
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
8:00 am Mass for †Wallace Peycha (W & S Peycha)

Friday, July 24 • Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
6:00 pm Mass for †Bud Quellhorst (G Padgett Family)

Saturday, July 25 • Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
9:00 am Mass for †Roy Wood (S O'Neal)
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Ron & Mary Scherer
(K Sparks)

Sunday, July 26 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46*
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Aaron Andrews (M Campbell)

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



Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, July 19

6:00 pm Life Night Summer Tailgate in West Parking Lot
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Monday, July 20

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 21

11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
5:30 pm Rock the Manger Meeting in the Parish Hall

Thursday, July 23

7:00 pm Choir Practice Under the Bell Tower

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am Adult Lectionary Study with Fr. Weisenberger in
Parish Hall
6:00 pm Life Night Summer Tailgate in West Parking Lot
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Resuming Parish Activities



Please contact the parish office if you will be resuming meetings and require use of the parish hall or meeting room. These need to be placed

back on the parish calendar and arrangements need to be made to make sure the rooms are properly cleaned.

Masks and social distancing are recommended.



July 25, 2020 and
July 26, 2020

Readers

4:30 pm: Gene Bayless
8:00 am: Dave Doran
11:00 am: Tina Byers

Ushers

4:30 pm: Susan Lehmann, Tim McCormick, Alex Ternet,
Liz Ternet/AJ Ternet
8:00 am: Joe Leising, Pam Peercy, Rick Peercy, Andrew Wood
11:00 am: Mike Gall, Dustin Riley, Justin Riley, Angela Vidovich

If you are comfortable, there is a need for parishioners who would like to assist with:

- Reading at Mass
- Ushering and greeting those attending Mass
- Cleaning and disinfecting to prepare for the next Mass.

Prior involvement in these ministries is not required. Instructions will be given. Please respond as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please sign up on the parish website or call the parish office.

ATTENDING WEEKEND MASSES

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



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

For those age 2 and older, please bring a face mask. (Masks are required for Saturday, 4:30pm Mass and recommended for Sunday Masses)

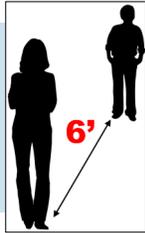


Masks are also available at the doors of the church.



Bring hand sanitizer in order to sanitize hands upon entering the church and before receiving communion.

Please maintain social distance between family units at all times. Ushers will be available to assist with communion and dismissal.



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.

Offertory baskets will not be passed. A basket for giving will be placed near the baptismal font.



Communicants should receive on the hand only. Communion will continue to be offered under only one species.

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



THANK YOU

for your generosity

Thank you to all those who monetarily donated and those who helped pack 400 bags (2,000 lunches) for the Shalom Kids Lunch program following the 8:00 am Mass on July 12. Thank you also to Drew Compton who made 400 wristbands that were included in each bag. All of the lunches were distributed and very much needed for the school-aged kids of Boone County.

On your Mark, Get Set, Mark your calendar!

This upcoming event helps support our young adults experience World Youth Day and support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

HOLY SNEAKERS!



HOLY SNEAKERS 5K

August 22, 2020

Host Families Needed



One of the great things about Guerin Catholic is that we are reaching across the world building relationships and cultural understanding among our students. If there was ever a time when bridge building between cultures was needed, now is the time. Is God laying it on your heart to be His hands and feet for such a time as this?

We have two junior boys from Vietnam and a senior girl from China who need a host family for this coming school year. They pay all their own expenses except food, and the company that sends them is able to provide a monthly stipend of \$550/month per student. Please contact Renee Weaver at educatius.renee@gmail.com or 765-649-1458 to find out how you can help.