

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

### Parish Office

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

### Parish Staff

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#### Maintenance,

Roger Pratt & Bill Burns

### 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.

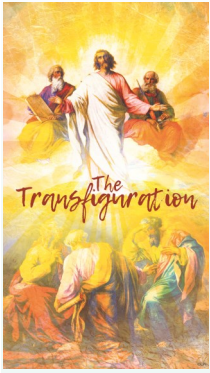
### Sacrament of Matrimony

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, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. On this occasion Jesus Christ gave Peter, James, and John a brief glimpse of His glory. They are on their way to Jerusalem where Jesus will be tortured and put to death. The

Transfiguration offers Jesus' disciples the promise held out to us if we are willing to accept our share in the cross. (The word transfiguration means "having your face changed".)

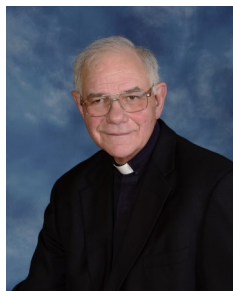
It always strikes me as a noteworthy coincidence that August 6 is the anniversary of the United States dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. (This year marks the 75th anniversary of that bombing.) Hiroshima was in many ways the culmination of World War II, a war caused by great evil. As a consequence of the atomic bomb many residents of Hiroshima were "transfigured" in a grotesque way.

As I think of this Feast, I note that we have two fundamental choices: 1.) imitate the way of Jesus Christ and be transfigured into the glorious likeness of God or 2.) imitate the way of the evil leaders who plunged the world into World War II and be horrifically transfigured as were the people of Hiroshima.

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*

### 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](http://stjoeleb.org/mass-readings-homilies).



## STEWARDSHIP & Administration

### Stewardship Prayer Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

### Parish Finance Council

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

### Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes .....	\$2,987.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$2,565.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$194.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,746.00</b>

Weekly Budget.....\$9,600.00

YTD Weekly Collection Budget . \$288,000.00

YTD Weekly Collection Actual...\$272,817.03



*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.*



### 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 its operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at [www.stjoeleb.org](http://www.stjoeleb.org) and select Online Giving.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Patricia Ostewig,  
mother of Amy Campbell who passed away on July 22 and  
Bonnie Kemna,  
parishioner, who passed away on July 24.  
May they rest in peace and may their family and loved ones be  
comforted during this difficult time.

## Parish Leadership Night



Monday, August 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.



# Congratulations!

## Sr. Irenaeus, O.P.



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### Perpetual Profession of Vows

with the

**Dominican Sisters of Mary**  
Mother of the Eucharist



All ladies of  
the parish are  
invited

### MOMS!

**HAVE YOUR DAUGHTERS MET  
A RELIGIOUS SISTER?**

You are invited to a

**Conversation with a Dominican Sister  
of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**

**MEET SR. IRENAEUS SCHLUTTENHOFER**

**Monday, August 3, 2020**

following 6:00 pm Mass

**OUTDOOR PICNIC AT THE RECTORY**  
a light dinner will be provided

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at (765) 482-5558  
in case of last minute changes.

## FIRST Communion



Congratulations to the following student who  
recently received her First Holy Communion.

### COREY BOGGS

*July 26, 2020*

*May the Body and Blood of Christ  
strengthen and nourish you in  
living as a member of God's family.*

### 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 7:30 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.**

## On your Mark, Get Set, Register!

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

**Virtual**

### HOLY SNEAKERS 5K

Run or Walk Your 5K

Anytime before August 29, 2020

**Register before August 22, 2020**  
**to be guaranteed a t-shirt**

Register Online at

[www.stjoeleb.org/holy-sneakers-5k-run-walk](http://www.stjoeleb.org/holy-sneakers-5k-run-walk)



VIRTUAL RUN

*You are invited*

**Open House**

for

**Fr. Richard**



**Weisenberger**

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

**Following 6:00 pm Mass**

**until 8:30 pm**

**in St. Joseph Parish Hall**



**Stop in anytime!**

**Food and  
drinks  
available.**

**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.

**2020 St. Joseph Church  
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Cool Lake Golf Club Lebanon, IN

Registration: 7:00 AM

Shotgun: 8:00 AM

Lunch & Prizes: 1:00 PM



You're invited to participate in a day of golf! All proceeds go towards the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, introduced to St. Joseph Church by Stacey Vail. All are welcome!

CHANCE TO  
WIN \$10,000  
ON A HOLE-IN-  
ONE

**\$50: Per Participant**

**\$200: Hole Sponsor**

**Questions? Call or email: Russ  
Lindner (765)482-1610 or  
[russlind3@gmail.com](mailto:russlind3@gmail.com)**

**Sponsorship Opportunity**

Contributing to the 2020 St. Joseph Church Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is more meaningful than ever before. Amid the global pandemic of Coronavirus (COVID19), food pantries need our help more than ever. By being a hole sponsor, you will be helping the Knights of Columbus raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay society of men and women dedicated to helping the needy of all faiths in whatever ways are necessary and possible. Founded in 1833, the international society has over 900,000 members in 130 countries. Ministries of the St. Joseph's Conference include food distribution twice a month, community agency referrals, and prayer ministry.

**Hole Sponsors—\$200**

Your company's tax-deductible gift will be recognized on a custom-made sign displayed at one of the tee boxes during the event. Email sign specifics (company name, company logo, phone number, etc.) to: [russlind3@gamil.com](mailto:russlind3@gamil.com)

**Registration Information:**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
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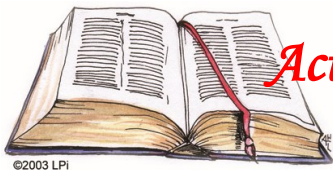
Captain email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks made payable to: Knights of Columbus.**  
**Please mail registration form and payment to:**  
Russ Lindner, 3920 North St Rd 39 Lebanon, IN 46052

**Registration Deadline: August 20th**



# Bible Study



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## *Acts of the Apostles*

Looking for a Bible Study?

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



The Legion of Mary would like to remember your military personnel by sending them a "Thinking of You" card with a military prayer book included. Please send their name and address to the parish office with a forward to the Legion

of Mary. Please also provide your name and contact information. We will also include college students. We want them to know that even though they are away from home they are still in our thoughts and prayers.



Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper and Canned Vegetables will be collected during the month of August. Also, toilet paper will continue to be collected the month of August. 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 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, Barb Coe, John Spitznogle, Gerald Padgett, Noah Swarze, Joyce Funderberger, Earl

DeRiter, Julie Lagrange

...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

*"If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell people not to kill one another."*

*-Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### 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. 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 date: 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](mailto: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, August 1** • Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12*

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Steve Reynolds (M Reynolds)

*Second Collection for Church in Africa at Mass*

**Sunday, August 2** • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21*

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

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Judy Klemme (St. Joseph Parish)

*Second Collection for Church in Africa at both Masses*

**Monday, August 3**

*Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36*

6:00 pm Mass for Connor Brand (J & C Brand)

**Tuesday, August 4** • St. John Vianney, Priest

*Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14*

10:00 am Mass for †Donald Beeler, Sr. (St. Joseph Parish)

**Wednesday, August 5** • The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

*Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28*

12:00 pm Mass for †Patricia Burns (S O'Neal & D Alexander)

**Thursday, August 6** • The Transfiguration of the Lord

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9*

8:00 am Mass for †Fr. Timothy Kroeger (K Metzger)

**Friday, August 7** • St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

*Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28*

6:00 pm Mass for †Christy Mrozinski Horn (T & J Mrozinski)

**Saturday, August 8** • St. Dominic, Priest

*Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20*

9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Fr. Timothy Kroeger (Parish Staff)

**Sunday, August 9** • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

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

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for 2020 Graduates of St. Joseph Parish (LT)

## 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

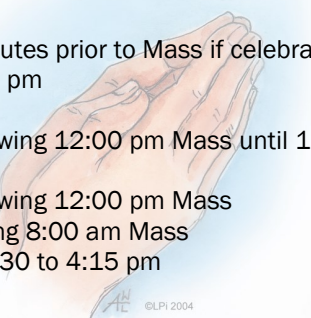
### Reconciliation

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, August 2**

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo at John Spitznogle's home

**Monday, August 3**

6:45 pm Sr. Irenaeus Vocation Conversation in Rectory Yard

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall

**Tuesday, August 4**

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

**Wednesday, August 5**

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius

Gonzaga Room

**Thursday, August 6**

7:00 pm Choir Practice Under the Bell Tower

**Saturday, August 8**

11:00 am Grief Support Group at Karen Metzger's home

**Sunday, August 9**

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

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo at John Spitznogle's home

## 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.



August 8, 2020 and  
August 9, 2020

### Readers

4:30 pm: Debi Stivason

8:00 am: Laura Newman

11:00 am: Penny Washer

### Ushers

4:30 pm: Theresa Boyer, Marc Lehmann, Susan Lehmann, Tim McCormick

8:00 am: George Reger, Ann Rohdy, Michele Sapp, Andrew Wood

11:00 am: Mike Gall, Michael Kelly, Dustin Riley, Liam Washer

## Grief Support Group

The next Grief Support gathering will be  
**Saturday, August 8 at 11:00 am**  
at Karen Metzger's home - rain or shine.  
Please bring a sack lunch and a lawn chair.

## 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)

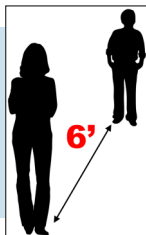


*Masks are also available at the doors of the church.*



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.



### Phase One – Managing an Ending

We all face “changes” these days, some of them are welcomed and some are unwelcomed, some go smoothly, and some do not. Even after lots of changes, our transitions are often left unfinished. It is important therefore to understand the difference between a “change” and a “transition.”

A “change” is anything that can shake up our understanding of the world and our old priorities. Familiar examples of “change” are: marriage, graduation, divorce, unemployment, the arrival of a new pastor, leaving the seminary, moving from pastoral assignments, locating to a new city, a new baby, ordination, a suicide in the family, children leaving home, entering a nursing home, the publication of a new missal, entering a pandemic, welcoming a new bishop, death of a parent or reaching retirement age.

A “transition,” on the other hand, is a three-phase psychological reorientation process that people go through when they are coming to terms with a “change.” In that process, there is typically an ending and a neutral zone before a new beginning.

A “change” is what happens *outside* us! A “transition” is what happens *inside* us! People in transition often go through stages similar to the stages of death and dying. They can respond with denial, anger, bargaining, depression and finally acceptance. It begins with an ending—with people letting go of their old reality and their old identity. Unless people can make a real ending, they will typically be unable to make a successful new beginning.

When dealing with change, attitude is everything. Change, without embracing the pain of going through the psychological reorientation of the neutral zone is to invite long-term anger, resentment and confusion into your life. Stay tuned for the second part of this series, where we’ll discuss the next phase in a typical transition.

*Father Ronald Knott, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, was a weekly columnist for his archdiocesan paper, The Record, for fifteen years. He spent fifteen years doing ongoing priest formation in ten countries.*