

# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



319 East South Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052  
765-482-5558 • Fax: 765-482-1436 • www.stjoeleb.org



### Parish Office

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

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor,

Fr. Paul Cochran.....fr.pcochran@dol-in.org

#### Associate Pastor,

Fr. Daniel Duff.....fr.dduff@dol-in.org

#### Administrative Assistant,

Susie Bihl ..... stjoe@stjoeleb.org

#### Business Manager,

Shannon Peycha..... speycha@stjoeleb.org

#### Religious Education Coordinator,

Christa Parker..... religioused@stjoeleb.org

#### Director of Music,

Cathy Rund ..... crund@stjoeleb.org

#### High School Youth Ministry,

Norma DeLaRosa ..... ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org

#### Sacristan,

Judy Mrozinski ..... omajmro@yahoo.com

#### 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 the Parish Office 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 the Parish Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

## Pastor's Note...

Dear Parishioners,

I have been asked by several people why the Pastorate? It seems to me that the Pastorate is a very good idea. It is hoped that both parishes will be blessed by working together as one Pastorate.

I was taught in grade school by the Sisters of Providence. They taught me that 2 plus 2 is 4. In those days life seemed so simple. It seemed to be always true that 2 plus 2 equals 4. But, that is not always the case. Sometimes, 2 plus 2 equals 5. Sometimes the sum is greater than the individual parts.

Let me illustrate this with an example. Recently I went to Arni's in Frankfort for supper with some nice folks from Frankfort after the evening vigil Mass. While at supper someone asked me, "What is my favorite dessert?" I did not have to think very long to say I liked chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream. It kind of reminds me of the many birthday celebrations during my youth when my mom would make a chocolate cake and serve it with vanilla ice cream. Taken by itself, vanilla ice cream is rather bland. It tastes cold, it has a flavor of vanilla, but basically it is bland to me. Chocolate cake taken by itself can be very dry. But mixed together, then you have something really great. The ice cream provides cold and liquid which enriches the chocolate cake. In this case the sum is much greater than the individual parts. Two plus two does not equal four it equals five.

It is hoped that the same thing will happen with the two parishes of St. Mary and St. Joseph working together. Individually they are both functioning very well. But together, one can enrich another. For this reason it seems to me that the Pastorate is a great idea.

We are blessed in our diocese that we have diocesan leadership who are forward looking and want our parishes to be the best they can be. As we begin this Pastorate, let's all pray we can work together to enrich one another.

*F. Paul*

### You can still listen to Homilies

Homilies will be made available as soon as possible after the scheduled weekend and daily Masses at St. Joseph on the parish website: [stjoeleb.org/mass-readings-homilies](http://stjoeleb.org/mass-readings-homilies).

## STEWARDSHIP & Administration

### Stewardship Prayer Corner

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

### Parish Finance Council

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

### Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes .....	\$6,231.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$2,805.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$210.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,246.00</b>
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget .	\$326,400.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual...	\$309,452.28

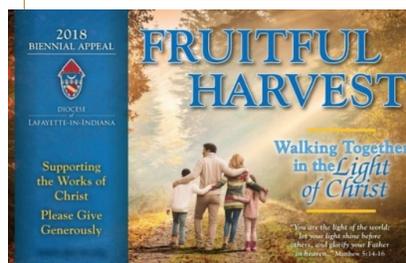


*Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Joseph! Your generosity and ongoing commitment in remembering your parish during this difficult time is most appreciated.*



### 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.



### Fruitful Harvest 2018

As the current diocesan appeal, Fruitful Harvest 2018 "Walking Together in the Light of Christ" comes to a close, please remember that all gifts must be received no later than September 11, 2020

in the Fruitful Harvest Office. The last redemption notice was mailed this month. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org). Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to your parish and the local Church.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning September 8, the Parish Office will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

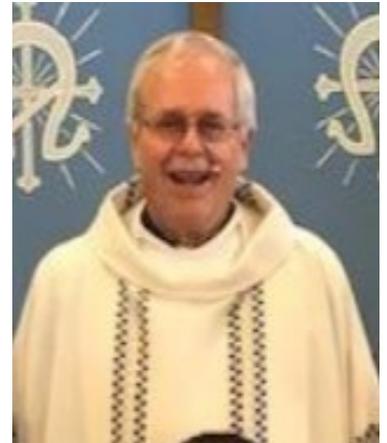
# CONGRATULATIONS TO SONS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Fr. Patrick R. Click  
Ordained: May 29, 1971

St. Joseph Parish celebrates with Fr. Patrick Click and Fr. Leroy Kinnaman on their retirement last week. Both priests were members of the parish through high school. Many prayers from parishioners supported them through their discernment, the seminary and their ministries in our diocese. Pray for them, for peace during this transition in their lives.

Please pray for an increase in vocations from our parish.



Fr. Leroy G. Kinnaman  
Ordained: May 26, 1973

## HEARTS ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

What used to be the Fruitful Harvest Appeal is now the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The reason for the change is:

- To focus on the many ministries that are supported through this appeal
- To increase the transparency of how the funds raised from this appeal support the works of Christ directly through the diocese, as well as through the ministries that support each of our local parishes.

Watch your mail for detailed letter and pledge card.

*Our Shared Commitment is Christ's Work...*

### APPEAL PRAYER

Loving and generous God, Your Son, Jesus Christ said, "I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing" (Luke 12:49).

By the power of your Holy Spirit  
May our hearts be set on fire with Love for You and all our neighbors.

May we recognize the abundance of Your loving gifts in our lives.

May we respond with trusting generosity as we participate in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and support Christ's mission in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## 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.

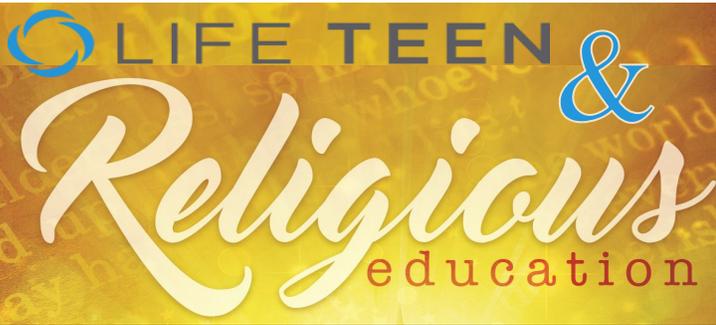
**Be not afraid. He awaits your visit.**

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. Now is a great time to dive into these ministries of leadership at Mass. Please respond as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sign up on the parish website or call the parish office.



**LIFE TEEN &**  
*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.

Formation sessions are planned to start

**September 13, 2020**

For Lifeteen, Middle and Elementary Classes

Contact Christa Parker or Norma DeLaRosa with your concerns throughout the year.

To get the latest details be sure your contact information is correct in the parish database, Realm, and Flocknote.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

### Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

### LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets Sundays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall

### Additional Information about Religious Education

- LifeTeen and St. Mary's Press Discover will continue to be our curriculum this year for the High School and Elementary grades.
- Materials will be ordered for all students registered. Please indicate on your registration form if your family is comfortable with in person formation or if your preference is to provide instruction at home or virtually (HS).
- Any support or additional resources will be available through the religious education and youth ministry offices.
- Periodically, easy whole family catechesis will be provided for at home use.
- Large classes may need to be divided and additional catechists or parental help will be required. LifeTeen will be gathering in the parish hall for Life Nights.
- If you are interested in assisting in your child's classroom, Safe and Sacred and Safe Environment Training must be completed with a background check: <https://dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training>

This process will continually be evaluated throughout the year.



### CAN YOU HELP? + CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Catechists are needed for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested and able to give your time and talent to our ministry we would love to have you join us. Please contact Christa Parker at the parish office or email her at [religioused@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeleb.org).

Bishop Robert Barron's  
**CATHOLICISM**  
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS  
VOLUME I

**St. Joseph Church, Lebanon**

**WILL RESUME**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

9:30 - 11:00 am St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

**COST: Free**

**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.

**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.

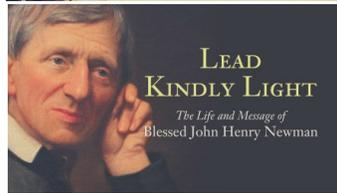
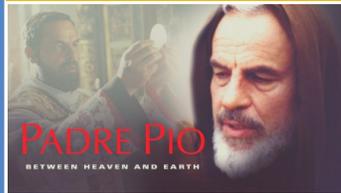


**Confirmation Session** begins with 11:00 am Mass and will continue in the Parish Hall from 12:00-2:00 pm.

September 13  
How Do I Know God is Real?



# FORMED® [formed.org](http://formed.org)



## SEPTEMBER 2020

- 5 SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA**  
Movie: Mother Teresa
- 8 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Movie: Mary of Nazareth  
Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord
- 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries  
Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
- 17 SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN**  
Movie: Hildegard's Gift  
Book: The Young People's Book of Saints
- 19 SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**  
Study: Lead Kindly Light  
Movie: One Step Is Enough  
Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic
- 23 SAINT PADRE PIO**  
Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man  
Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth  
Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season
- 29 SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL - ARCHANGELS**  
Movie: Defeating the Devil  
Movie: Power and Dominions  
Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness  
Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

Sign up for free at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)



Luke Rose, Barb Coe, John Spitznogle, Gerald Padgett, Noah Swarze, Joyce Fundenberger, Earl DeRiter, Julie Lagrange, Elaine Andrews, Allen Andrews, Shelby Lukins, John Lukins & Coworkers, Patrick Downey, Cheri Downey, Gerry Fettig, Joe Fettig, Trey Culley, Karen Metzger

...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

*Pope John Paul II called abortion an unspeakable crime and "an attack against God Himself."*

*-Pope 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.



Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper and Canned Vegetables will be collected during the month of August. Also, toilet paper will continue to be collected for 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  
**SEPTEMBER 5 & 19 AT 10:00 am**

Please Support Our Bulletin Advertisers

## Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

**Saturday, August 29** • The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
*1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/ Mk 6:17-29*  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Patricia Burns  
 (St. Joseph Parish)

**Sunday, August 30** • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27*  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Sylvia Davis (St. Joseph Parish)

**Monday, August 31**  
*1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30*  
 6:00 pm Mass for †Shirlee Koehne (V Reynolds)

**Tuesday, September 1**  
*1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/ Lk 4:31-37*  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass for Teresa Rohl

**Wednesday, September 2**  
*1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44*  
 12:00 pm Mass for †Martha & †Paul Thrine (K Metzger)

**Thursday, September 3** • Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
*1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11*  
 8:00 am Mass for †Stacey Vail (J Vail)

**Friday, September 4**  
*1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39*  
 6:00 pm Mass for †Lena & †Fernand Perras (D Perras)

**Saturday, September 5** • Saint Teresa of Calcutta  
*1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5*  
 9:00 am Mass for Novena Intentions (Legion of Mary)  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Jackie French  
 (G French)

**Sunday, September 6** • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20*  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †James Gubera (St. Joseph Parish)



**"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."**  
 -Saint Gregory the Great

## 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

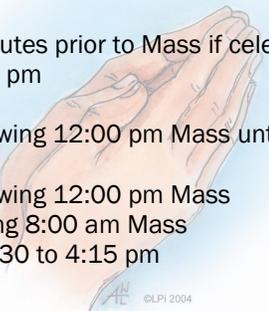
### Reconciliation

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 30

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal under the Bell Tower  
 12:00 pm Life Teen/Confirmation Family Picnic in Parish Hall  
 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo at John Spitznogle's Home

### Tuesday, September 1

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

### Wednesday, September 2

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Parish Hall

### Saturday, September 5

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

### Sunday, September 6

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal under the Bell Tower  
 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.



September 5, 2020 and  
 September 6, 2020

### Readers

4:30 pm: Aline Anderson  
 8:00 am: Beth Doran  
 11:00 am: Tina Byers

### Ushers

4:30 pm: Stephany Ander, Willie O'Bryan, Liz Ternet  
 8:00 am: Pam Peercy, Rick Peercy, Andrew Wood  
 11:00 am: Mike Gall, Dustin Riley, Elias Washer



## 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.*

## ATTENDING WEEKEND MASSES

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until November 1, 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)

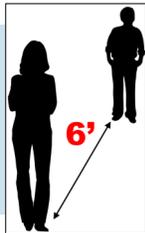


*Masks are also available at the doors of the church.*



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.



September 15, October 13,  
November 10 or December 15  
\$20, includes lunch

*Get Away  
for a Day*

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG](http://STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG)

SAINT JOSEPH  
RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

### TRADITIONAL LATIN LOW MASS

Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Saturday, September 12, at 6:30 PM ET

St. Paul's Catholic Church  
1041 W. Kem Rd.  
Marion, IN 46953-2098



The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is having Religious Counselor Emblems Training for Scout leaders and parents who want to work with their scouts on their religious awards. It will be Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Carmel. Religious award books will be available for purchase. Please register by September 8 so we can set up proper social distancing. There is also a virtual option. For Girl Scout awards contact Maria Kramer at [mariakramer@mac.com](mailto:mariakramer@mac.com), 317-695-2791 and for Scouts BSA contact John Sockrider at: [jsockrider@att.net](mailto:jsockrider@att.net), 317-848-7389.

Your mobile directory is ready!

**Lifetouch**

Stay connected on-the-go! Convenient quick links to phone numbers and mapping to addresses. The mobile directory can be accessed at the link below:  
<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/340456/st-joseph-catholic-church>

**This link is Password Protected. The password will only be given out to parishioners. Please call the parish office to receive the password.**

The mobile directory is available to ALL parishioners, even those unable to get their picture taken.