

# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Parish Office

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

### Parish Staff

#### Missionary Pastor,

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#### Religious Education Coordinator,

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#### Director of Music,

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#### High School Youth Ministry,

Norma DeLaRosa.....[ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org](mailto:ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org)

#### Sacristan,

Judy Mrozinski.....[omajmro@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## Pastor's Note...

Dear Parishioners,

There will be a SLIGHT change in the schedule for confessions in Frankfort. We will discontinue confessions on Wednesday evening and we will begin having confessions on Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm.

I have worked with the staff at both parishes in coming up with a weekly schedule for Fr. Dan and myself. We will be on a one week schedule for the weekday Masses. We will be on a two week schedule for the weekend Masses. For example I will be coming to Lebanon every Monday and Wednesday and will celebrate the Masses in Lebanon on those days. Fr. Dan will be coming to Frankfort every Monday and Wednesday and will celebrate the Masses in Frankfort on those days. Concerning the weekend schedule, if you do not see me this weekend, you will likely see me next weekend.

This schedule is meant to be a GENERAL schedule. Fr. Dan and I may change things if it seems like it helps us on any particular day.

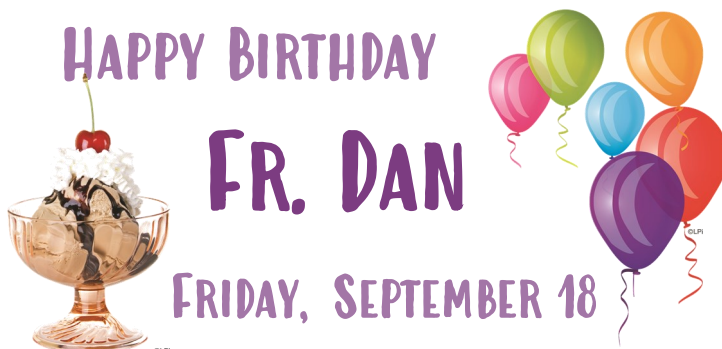
With the weekly schedule there was a need to change the confessions in Frankfort because there are normally several people who come to confession on that evening who only speak Spanish. That is the reason it was changed to a night I will normally be in Frankfort.

ALL OF THE OTHER CONFESSION TIMES WILL REMAIN THE SAME, IT IS ONLY IN FRANKFORT THAT THE WEDNESDAY EVENING IS CHANGED TO 6:00 PM ON TUESDAY.

*Fr. 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

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

### Parish Finance Council

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

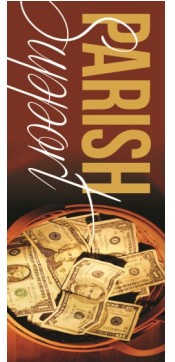
### Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes .....	\$9,145.20
Electronic Giving .....	\$5,205.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$0.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$131.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,481.20</b>

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

YTD Weekly Collection Budget . \$345,600.00

YTD Weekly Collection Actual...\$330,002.48



*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](http://www.stjoeleb.org) and select Online Giving.

### Make Room in the Pews

As more people are returning to Mass, please move to the center of the pew when finding a seat in order to allow appropriate space for those arriving after you.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Marjorie Helms,  
grandmother of Rex and Kane Reiter,  
who passed away on August 28;  
Ron Britt,

father-in-law of Amy Britt, who passed away September 1.  
May they rest in peace and may their family and loved ones  
be comforted during this difficult time.



# Parish Leadership Night



Monday, September 14  
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.

All parish organizations and activities are included within one of five working commissions of the Pastoral Council.

- **The Formation Commission** coordinates all levels of educational programming in the parish, children through adults.
- **The Worship Commission** oversees the liturgical and devotional prayer life of the parish.
- **The Parish Life Commission** is made up of various organizations in the parish to build a deeper sense of Christian community for all ages and interests.
- **The Outreach Commission** coordinates the ministries of pastoral care, social services, peace and justice and evangelization.
- **The Administration Commission** is responsible for coordinating the temporal affairs of the parish.

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

### CAN YOU HELP?



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 [religiouseb@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religiouseb@stjoeleb.org).



## Women's Club

### Next Meeting:

September 16  
7:00 pm  
In Parish Hall

We will discuss next year's budget, fundraisers, and elect new officers.

*All Women Welcome*

## Grand Re-Opening • Regina Caeli Gift Shop Sunday, September 13

New Convenient Location  
off the Parish Hall  
Beautiful New Items  
Bright New Look

### COME & SEE...

Books  
Bibles  
Baby Gifts  
Greeting Cards  
Candles  
Rosaries  
Medals & More



### GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

#### OPEN:

After each Weekend Mass – approx. ½ hour  
4:30 pm • 8:00 am • 11:00 am

## HEARTS ON FIRE

"I have come to set the world on fire"  
Luke 12:49

CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana  
[www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org)  
September 2020 - December 2021

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is replacing the Fruitful Harvest Appeal and will begin in our parish September 19-20, 2020. Prior to this weekend, you will receive an envelope in the mail from Bishop Doherty with a brochure, pledge card and return envelope for mailing.

## Parent Meeting

(For parents of 2nd grade students receiving First Holy Communion)

**Sunday, September 13**

**9:45 am in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room**

Children must have been enrolled in Religious Education during the 2019-2020 school year.

Any questions please call Christa Parker at the

Parish Office or email at [religioused@stjoeleb.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeleb.org)



**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?**



## 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

September 20 Community Building

### Additional Information about Religious Education

- LifeTeen and St. Mary's Press "Discover" will continue to be the 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.

**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.

## 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.

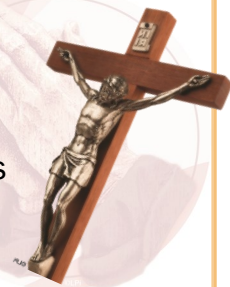
**MICHELANGELO**, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.



## Can you share your creative gifts?

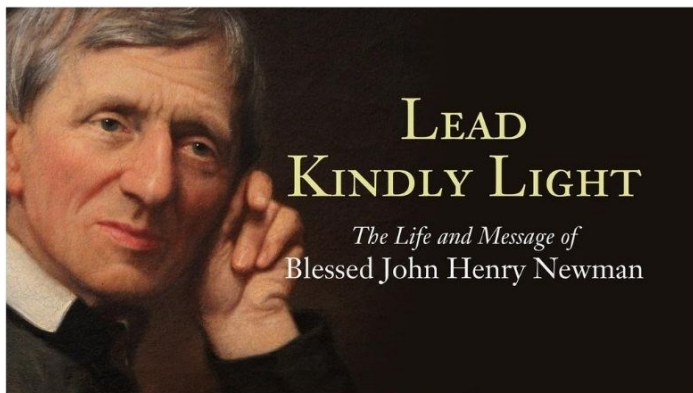


St. Joseph Life Teen would like to make this mask look Catholic. If you are able to cut, pin, sew masks at church or in your home, please contact Norma in the Parish Office, 765-482-5558 or [ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org](mailto:ndelarosa@stjoeleb.org). Materials are being ordered soon; volunteers are needed to create masks for this fundraising project to benefit National Catholic Youth Conference. All levels of skills will be helpful.



## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



## Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Scholfield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.formed.org/signup)

POWERED BY AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Pasta will be collected during the month of September. Also, toilet paper will continue to be collected the month of September. 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 19 AT 10:00 am**



*Pray For...*

Luke Rose, Barb Coe, 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, Jean Steven

**...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

*"Abortion is a terrible evil, a destroyer of peace, love and joy."*

*-Mother Teresa*

### 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*

## Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, September 25. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention(s) \_\_\_\_\_

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before September 22.

## Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

**Saturday, September 12** • The Most Holy Name of Mary  
*1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49*  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
*Second Collection for the Holy Land at Mass*  
*Commissioning of Catechists at Mass*

**Sunday, September 13** • Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time; Grandparents' Day  
*Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/  
 Mt 18:21-35*  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Robert Hoffman, Jr  
 (St. Joseph Parish)  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St. Joseph  
*Second Collection for the Holy Land at both Masses*  
*Commissioning of Catechists at both Masses*

**Monday, September 14** • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
*Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/  
 Jn 3:13-17*  
 6:00 pm Mass for †Ron Lind (F Lind)

**Tuesday, September 15** • Our Lady of Sorrows  
*1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20  
 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*  
 10:00 am Mass for Jim & Jane Gallagher (J & J Gallagher)

**Wednesday, September 16** • Saint Cornelius, Pope, and  
 Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
*1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35*  
 12:00 pm Mass for †Bill Simmers (C Simmers)

**Thursday, September 17** • Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop  
 and Doctor of the Church  
*1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50*  
 8:00 am Mass for †Mary Catherine Kelly (R & J Rose)

**Friday, September 18**  
*1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3*  
 6:00 pm Mass for Doris Sutton (M Sutton)

**Saturday, September 19** • Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
*1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15*  
 9:00 am Mass for Metzger & Thrine Families (K Metzger)  
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Fr. Dan Duff (Parish Staff)

**Sunday, September 20** • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time; Catechetical Sunday  
*Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/  
 Mt 20:1-16a*  
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Mary Morrison (St. Joseph  
 Parish)

## 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, September 13

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms  
 9:30 am Middle School Youth in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
 9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal under the Bell Tower  
 12:00 pm Confirmation Class in Parish Hall  
 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Monday, September 14

6:45 pm Leadership Meeting in Parish Hall

### Tuesday, September 15

11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room  
 5:30 pm Rock the Manger Meeting in St. Gregory the Great  
 Room

### Wednesday, September 16

7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall

### Thursday, September 17

9:30 am Pivotal Players in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

### Friday, September 18

Fr. Dan's 40th Birthday

### Saturday, September 19

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

### Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms  
 9:30 am Middle School Youth in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room  
 9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 9:45 am First Communion Parent Meeting in Sr. Mary  
 Ignatia Room  
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal under the Bell Tower  
 6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room  
 6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



## Coffee & Donuts

Resumes this weekend after 8:00 am Mass

## 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.



**Litururgical  
Ministers**

September 19, 2020 and  
September 20, 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 Percy, Rick Percy, Andrew Wood  
 11:00 am: Mike Gall, Dustin Riley, Elias Washer



## 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)

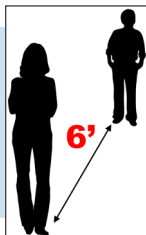


*Masks are also available at the doors of the church.*



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.



## 2020 Retreats: Register online at

[www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org)

Get Away for a Day	September 15	\$20
Angels Day of Reflection	September 29	\$40
Soulcore Retreat with Marian Mass	October 10	\$40
Get Away for a Day	October 13	\$20
Get Away for a Day	November 10	\$20
Women's Silent Retreat	November 20-22	\$170
Men's Silent Retreat	December 4-6	\$170
Advent Day of Reflection	December 10	\$40
Get Away for a Day	December 15	\$20

1440 W. Division Rd., Tipton, IN 46072  
Phone: (765) 551-9570 - Fax: (765) 408-0564 - [stjosephretreat.org](http://stjosephretreat.org)

### Nature Cycles for a Reason, So Does Your Body

**cycles**



Do you want to experience true freedom? Learn how to read the signs of your body and understand when you are fertile and infertile with Natural Family Planning. No drugs needed. Now THAT'S true freedom! A series of classes is starting soon in your area. To find out more contact Susan and Louie Hoefer at [shoefer@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefer@dol-in.org) or 765-421-1998

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.