

# Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



July 26, 2020

*God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
He himself gives might and strength to his people.  
Cf. Psalm 68(67):6-7,36*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### **Monday July 27**

8:30 a.m. – †Rod Lucas

### **Tuesday July 29**

5:30 p.m. – Int. Schoenstatt Families & Benefactors

### **Wednesday July 30**

**NO MASS**

### **Thursday July 31**

8:30 a.m. – Int. Therese Durbin

### **Friday August 1**

6:45 a.m. – DM of the Lear Family

### **Saturday August 2**

5:00 p.m. – †Paul & Kathryn Riehle

### **Sunday August 3**

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Parish

11:30 a.m. – Int. Maribel Martinez

## Pray for the sick of our parish & community.. Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia & comunidad ..

Cindy Haan  
Janet Hathaway  
Peter Kerkove  
Betty Kremer  
Linda Martin  
Carol Musser  
Sean Mylet  
Sue Nipple  
Vicki Hartman  
Reynalda Martinez  
Gina Hemersbach  
Don Roth  
Glenn Lohrman

Terry Tatman  
Juan Ovalle  
Madison Riley  
Geoff Keyes  
Judy Mang  
Dan Houston  
Gladys Murphy  
Willard Merkel  
Denise Lamb  
Jack Jones  
Valerie Troyer

Barbara Bess  
John Eberle  
Lorane Eberle  
Marie Butcher  
Laura Yoder  
Rodger James  
Stephanie Willy  
David Alvarez  
Ron Metzinger



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prayer list please contact the parish  
office at :  
765-564-2407 or  
office@stjosephdelphi.org

## WELCOMING FR. SAMUEL KALU

### MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF UMUAHIA

Every year, our parish has the opportunity to invite a missionary priest to visit for the weekend and celebrate Masses, making an appeal for both a financial and spiritual support of those who are working on the “frontier” of the Church, where the Gospel is still being proclaimed as something unfamiliar. Unfortunately, due to pandemic restrictions, all the mission appeals for our diocese were cancelled this year. Obviously, this was the right choice, due to all the uncertainty we are facing; however, it certainly hurts those organizations that have come to depend on our generosity for their work.

Many of you know **Fr. Samuel Kalu**, who is from the Catholic Diocese of Umuahia (Abia State, Nigeria, West Africa) and has been on loan to our diocese since 2009, working in the ecclesiastical tribunal as a canon lawyer and as chaplain at the St. Anthony Health Center in Lafayette. Each year, Fr. Samuel gives several mission appeals to help his home diocese. Knowing the difficulty they are in without our help this year, **I invited Fr. Samuel to come to our parish next weekend (August 1-2) and still make the appeal here.**

Before you think me full of generosity, it was really self-motivated. I am also out next weekend in order to attend our diocesan ordination and the first preaching of our two new deacons and first Mass of thanksgiving of our newly ordained priest (who will be my associate pastor in Noblesville). Happily, though, my quid-pro-quo arrangement allows us the opportunity to support the global church.

**Fr. Samuel requested that we direct the proceeds of the appeal specifically to his home parish, to help replace the roof of the parish church.** The roof hasn't been replaced or repaired since the late-50s, and during the rainy season, it leaks terribly, including on the altar. I told him we would be happy to support such a worthy cause and to help them have a dry place of worship.

Beyond giving us the opportunity to help the physical needs of the less-fortunate, though, having a priest who represents the missions of the Church reminds us of the incredible scope of the Church's activity throughout the world and keeps us from having too narrow a perspective on what the Church is. How healthy it is for us to realize the great diversity of people, tasks, and appearances the Church has throughout the world! And how insightful to realize, through Fr. Samuel, the vastness of the Body of Christ, of which we form a small part, and in which we form one family.

~Fr. Clayton

P.S. I thank you, in advance, for your proven generosity to this appeal. If you'd like to come prepared next weekend with a check, please make it out to St. Joseph Parish with “Mission Appeal” in the memo line.

# St. Joseph Community News



Join us in honoring our 2020 graduation seniors from our area.

Matt Haan  
Mitch Dickerson  
Michael O'Neil  
Carolina Raya  
Edwin Perez  
Kane Zimpfer  
Joshua DeMien  
Sandra Martinez

Please pray for these men and women as they start the next phase of their life. May their faith continue to grow, and may they share it with others.



The collection total for  
July 19, 2020

**\$4,492.06**

El total de la colecta para  
El 19 de julio del 2020

## A Commitment to Protect

If you have any concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise by church personnel please contact:

Doris May

Victim Assistance Minister & Head of Pastoral Response Team  
(765) 464-4988

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 6-8 November 2020. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.



**Parish office will be closed July 27-31**  
**La oficina parroquial estará cerrada**  
**del 27 al 31 de julio.**

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