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St. Joseph Catholic Church

207 North Washington Street Delphi, Indiana 46923

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. New members please call or e-mail the parish office for a registration form. The goal of our parish is to be a Family of Faith, Prayer and Love. We invite and encourage your participation. Welcome!

Office Hours 765.564.2407

Monday/Lunes:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday/Martes:	CLOSED
Wednesday/Miercoles:	CLOSED
Thursday/Jueves:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday/Viernes:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sabado:	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Misa en Español: 11:30 p.m.

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Or call the parish office for an appointment

Visit Us Online

www.stjosephdelphi.org

If you would like information regarding any of the following, please call the parish office.

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Fr. Chris Miller & Fr. Alejandro Paternoster
Pastor

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Parish Office

Reynalda Martinez Ramos
Administrative Assistant

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March 7, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISA Y INTENCIONES

Monday March 8 @ 8:30 AM

† Catherine W. Martin

Tuesday March 9 @ 5:30 PM

† Mary Ann Lewis

Wednesday March 10

NO MASS

Thursday March 11 @ 5:30 PM

† Art & Betty Fassnacht

Friday March 12 @ 12:00 PM

† Soul of Evelyn Dietze

Friday March 12 @ 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 13 @ 5:00 PM

† Steve Kennedy

Sunday March 14 @ 9:00 AM

† Lela & Francis Bertrand

Sunday March 14 @ 11:30 AM (Spanish)

St. Joseph Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR
PORFAVOR HOREMOS POR

Graceann Merkel	Dan Houston
Cindy Haan	Glady Murphy
Janet Hathaway	Willard Merkel
Peter Kerkove	Jack Jones
Betty Kremer	Barbara Bess
Linda Martin	John Eberle
Carol Musser	Lorane Eberle
Sean Mylet	Laura Yoder
Sue Nipple	Rodger James
Vicki Hartman	David Alvarez
Don Roth	Ron Metzinger
Dale Bemes	Margaret Seurynck
Terry Tatman	Dick Chartier
Juan Ovalle	John Boatman
Madison Riley	Mary Davidson
Geoff Keyes	Jacob Vazquez
Judy Mang	Mike Valenta

***To be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at : 765-564-2407 or office@stjosephdelphi.org

Stations of the Cross bilingual

Every Friday during Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the church.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

Fast – All who have completed their 18th year of age are bound by the Law of Fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of Fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Abstinence – All who have completed their 14th year are bound by the Law of Abstinence. On days of Abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Note – When health or ability to work would be *seriously* affected, the law does not oblige.

Liturgical Ministers

March

Saturday Masses: Kelly Studebaker and Denise Graig

Sunday Masses: Joe & Kay Seurynck

Lectores para marzo

Marzo 7 – Adriana Martinez

Marzo 14 – Wendy Espindola

Marzo 21– CarlosAlfaro

Marzo 28 – Maribel Martinez

Servers for March

Saturday mass: Alex Studebaker

Sunday English mass: Mary Kate Iunghuhn

A Unique Eucharistic Adoration Experience

There is a special opportunity every **third Friday** of the month to attend **Eucharistic Adoration** that is not silent. This adoration is *different* from typical adoration because prayers and meditations are said aloud. The Divine Mercy hour is from 3-4 pm and is the hour established by Our Lord to extend great graces and mercy upon humanity when we recall Christ's passion and death.

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world...In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion "(diary 1320).

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy" (687).

The hour will begin with praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Meditations are also read relating to Divine Mercy, followed by periods of silent reflection, The hour ends with praying the Litany in Honor of Jesus, King of all Nations. From 4-5 pm, the hour is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which begins with the rosary and continues with other Marian devotions. There is time for silent reflection and the hour is finished with Evening Prayer. Our Lady of Fatima has requested rosaries to be prayed for the conversion of sinners and for peace in this world. This is a great opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and her wishes during this hour. No sign-ups are required, but please consider attending as much or as little of this grace-filled time as your are able. Please bring a rosary and your Magnificat (optional) if you have one.

St. Joseph Community News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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MASK REQUIRED

We are fortunate to continue our in-person religious education classes most Sundays. This is in part because our students and teachers continue to wear masks during class. Please remember to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your children. If your student is quarantined from school, please do not send them to CCD or Mass. Many parishes are still offering Mass virtually. Please call, text, or email your teachers or Paula Junghuhn so your child can be excused.

If you contact your teacher or Paula Junghuhn (dre@stjosephdelphi.org or text 765-563-3954) to let us know, it will be counted as an excused absence.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Free Community Meal in Honan Hall

Everyone is Welcome

March 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Curbside Only. We will need help preparing, boxing and distributing the meals, along with 7 or 8 desserts. Please call or text Kim Minnicus at 765-412-4835 if you are available to help or would like to contribute to the meal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breakfast

March 14, 2021

9:30AM - 10:15AM

carryout only

Clase de biblia cada miercoles (en espanol)

10 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Damos la bienvenida a los miembros de la iglesia para que asistan a nuestras clases de biblia en español que se llevan a cabo todos los miercoles en Honan Hall.

Schoenstatt Welcomes all to two events:

March 17, Schoenstatt Prayer Hour with Benediction, at 7:00 P.M., in St. Lawrence Church in Lafayette

March 18, Schoenstatt Rosary Walk in Delphi

At the Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine on Hwy 18 at 1:30 P.M.

February 28, 2021 Collection/Colecta

Total……..$ 3730.14

NOW HIRING

Position Open for Hire- Director of Evangelization

The Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries is a new position mandated by our Bishop for every pastorate of the Diocese. This role includes pastoral planning along with supervision of Directors/Coordinators of the following ministry areas: Religious Education, Adult Education, Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy and Music, Pastoral Care and Community Care, RCIA, Outreach, and other parish ministries. This person must have substantial experience in parish ministry. And, given the makeup of our particular pastorate, this person must have a facility with the Spanish language.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Fr. Chris as soon as possible. Molly Clark has been assigned by the Bishop to interview and hire this new position. You can contact her directly at: mclark@dol-in.org. Please pray that we find the right person for this important position.

Gospel Meditation: Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and more behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts of effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitude that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.