

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 19, 2021 **ST. JOSEPH** CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL 312 E. High St., Corydon, IN 47112 812.738.2742 Parish Office 812.738.4549 School Office

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Masses are celebrated at St. Joseph Parish

(\*unless otherwise noted below)

12/18	Sat.	4:00 pm	Joyce Mattingly†
12/19	Sun.	8:00 am	Sandra Kendall†
		10:00 am	Willson Edwards†
		12:00 pm	All Parishioners
12/20	Mon.	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration
12/21	Tues.	12:00 pm	Martin Richardson†
12/22	Wed.	12:00 pm	Carolyn Bowman†
12/23	Thur.	12:00 pm	Donna Kruer†
12/24	Fri.	4:00 pm	Donnie Thieneman†
		9:00 pm	Frank & Josephine Kannapel†
12/25	Sat.	9:00 am	Dolores Schulte†
12/26	Sun.	8:00 am	Frank Kannapel†
		10:00 am	Amy Casabella†
		12:00 pm	All Parishioners

†=deceased

Church Open Daily: 7:00 am-9:00 pm



### Message from Pastor, Fr. Kyle

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Advent! Happy Sunday!

"For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."

The Lord is coming! The Lord is so very near! And he comes with the promise of salvation, for one and all.

May we have the grace to be overcome with joy like Saint Elizabeth when he comes, and may we honor his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, for her supreme example of faith and obedience which has made possible all our joy.

#### Confession Schedule:

Tue, Dec 21, 7:00pm-8:30pm @ Mt. St. Francis

Wed, Dec 22, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thu, Dec 23, 6:00pm-7:30pm

For appointments, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Please reach out for sacramental needs:

812-738-2717 or frkyle@catholic-community.org.

You are in my prayers.

Pax Christi (Peace of Christ),  
Fr. Kyle

### Stewardship

Collection of 12/12/2021	\$ 9,663
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$ 16,511
Variance to Weekly Budget	(\$ 6,848)

### Current Fiscal Year - July 2021 to June 2022

Actual Collected through 12/12/2021	\$236,282
Budgeted total through 12/12/2021	\$245,147
Variance to Annual Budget	(\$ 8,865)

#### How do I Tithe if I'm unable to attend Mass?

**Mail** - Mail your tithe to 312 E. High Street, Corydon, IN 47112

**On-Line Giving** - Debit/Credit Card or by check.

**On-line Banking Bill Pay** - Your bank will send a check, by mail, at no cost, one-time payments or recurring payments.

**Drop it off** - Drop your tithe into the parish office mailbox/dropbox anytime.

The black mailbox is attached to the parish office garage.

Your continued support is appreciated - Thank you!



### Can you give the gift of a Catholic Education for Christmas?

St. Joseph School has started our annual SGO Scholarship Campaign that will run through the end of the Christmas season. It is our goal to fund tuition assistance for 16 current students. By donating to the SGO Fund, you are assisting our families with providing a Catholic education to their students. Not only does the state match your donation, you also will receive a tax deduction.

For more information, please visit Mrs. King in the Narthex after weekend Mass times or call the school office, (812)738-4549.

St. Joseph School is seeking a dynamic 5th grade teacher for the remainder of the 21-22 school year. For more information please contact Mrs.King, [brittney.king@catholic-community.org](mailto:brittney.king@catholic-community.org) or by calling the school office, (812)738-4549.



There will be no Faith Formation on December 22 and 29. We will resume on Wednesday, January 5 from 6:30-8:00 pm with an Epiphany Celebration.



### Church Directory

Appointments still available for December 29!

Please call the parish office or Molly Whooley to schedule your photography appointment. You may also go online to schedule. Simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **in1716** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.



Adoration will be held at St. Peter's Chapel on Wednesday, December 22 from 7-8 pm. Please join us if you are able.



The parish office will be closed from December 27-January 3. We would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! May you and your family be filled with the joy and peace of this Christmas season!





Ushers are needed for ALL weekend Masses. If you are interested, please call the parish office to volunteer.

**Funeral Meals**

Would you be willing to help at funeral meals? Are you able to donate a salad or dessert? If you are able to donate your time and/or food, please contact the parish office.



Please join us **TODAY** from 2-4 pm as we decorate our church for the Christmas season. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share in the parish hall after decorating. All are welcome!

On Tuesday evening, the SVDP Conference unanimously decided to donate to the need resulting from the devastating storms in Western Kentucky on behalf of the Parishioners and the St Joseph St Vincent de Paul Conference. Therefore, we have agreed to donate \$2,500.00 in the name of the five parishes of Harrison County and St. Joseph Marengo in Crawford County.

Your generosity has allowed us to assist our neighboring Conferences who have suffered unimaginable losses. Our Conference volunteers are so grateful for your continued support of our service to neighbors in need.

In His Name, we serve.

**The Holidays are Hard on Marriage – Retrouvaille** (pronounced *retro-vi with a long i*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages (and not just because of the holidays). It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18-20, 2022, call 502-479-3329; email: [3012@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3012@helpourmarriage.org); or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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