

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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FUN FACTS ABOUT TRINITY SUNDAY

- ❖ **WHAT WE CELEBRATE:** The Church's official recognition of the Trinity as the three "persons" of the one God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ❖ **DATE:** Celebrated the First Sunday after Pentecost.
- ❖ **ESTABLISHED:** While the "Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit" was composed in the 4th Century, it did not become a universal celebration until AD 828.
- ❖ **INTERESTING FACT:** The Mass used on Trinity Sunday is a response to the Arian Heresy from the 4th Century, which denied the divinity of Jesus.



"The faith in the Trinity, which has been handed down to us, is One, and it is this faith which unites us to God. After all, it is a consecration in the Trinity!

I have expressed what I have learned, which is in conformity with the Holy Scriptures and is consistent with the passages from the Holy Scriptures."

St. Athanasius, AD 357

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - MAY 26, 2024

Saturday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, May 26

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Robert Bender +

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +

Tuesday, May 28

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Jane Witwer +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, May 29

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Herbert Lohmuller +

Thursday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Paxton & Marshall Families

Friday, May 31

8:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

Sunday, June 2

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Margaret Pogue +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - 1 Pt 1:3-9 / ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 6, 10c / Mk 10:17-27

Tues., May 28 - 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Ps 98:1-4 / Mk 10:28-31

Wed., May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope - 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / Mk 10:32-45

Thurs., May 30 - 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps 100:2-5 / Mk 10:46-52

Fri., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Ps Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 1:39-56

Sat., June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - Jude 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63:2-6 / Mk 11:27-33

Sun., June 2 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This weekend (May 25th/26th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Though we have entered back into **Ordinary Time**, we still have several major celebrations before we return to a “green” Sunday in the second weekend of June. Transitioning from the joy of **Pentecost** and acknowledging the coming of the Holy Spirit, we now see how we ourselves are called into and participate in the divine life of the Most Holy Trinity.

The **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** reminds us that, through Jesus Christ, the divine life of the Most Holy Trinity has been revealed and made accessible to us. And, we, in turn, are now invited to share in this life for all eternity: We have been adopted by the **Father**, are brethren and joint-heirs of the **Son**, and have the **Holy Spirit** dwelling within us. Truly, our very lives are meant to be fully immersed in the divine love that is God.

This divine life is nourished in us now for a time through reception of the Most Holy Eucharist. For this reason, our liturgical calendar moves from the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** to the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** next weekend. In the Eucharist, we receive the Lord in a unique and intimate way. In the words of the 20th Century martyr, St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Eucharist should transform “*our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.*”

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Join us next Sunday immediately following the 10 AM Sunday Mass for our **Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession**. This procession is scheduled to take us off-campus and into our local community. The full route is only **0.6 miles**, but will still have three stops, or stations, along the way as we bring our Lord into the streets, hear from the Sacred Scriptures, and pray for those in need.

At the end of the procession, you are invited to stay for an informal ice-cream social and visit with fellow parishioners. We are also planning to have a few cars available to taxi those who walked back to the parish parking lot. As this is the first time in recent memory that our procession will go off campus, I encourage you to consider joining in the procession. Our very presence in the procession will be a powerful witness to our belief in the Holy Eucharist.

ST. FRANCIS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starting the second weekend of June, we will begin our annual **St. Francis Summer Reading Program**. This summer program invites our youth and young parishioners to read a variety of faith-based books throughout the summer and the opportunity to receive prizes based on the number of pages and books read.

We are in need of volunteers to help with running the prize table for our youth and checking books in and out after each weekend Mass. If you would be willing to volunteer after the weekend Mass you attend, please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Next Saturday, June 1st, at 11 AM, Bishop Rhoades will ordain Deacon Caleb Kruse and Deacon Oscar Duarte to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. This event is open to the public. As a priestly ordination Mass is unlike any other event that you will attend, I would encourage you to consider attending and supporting our newly ordained with your prayers. With only two being ordained this year, there should be space available in the Cathedral for a number of the Faithful to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

This Monday, May 27th, we will have a special morning Mass at 9:00 AM for the Memorial Day Holiday. As a nation, Memorial Day serves as a day in which we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in defense of our country. May we begin the day together united in prayer for our fallen loved ones and all those who have given their lives for our nation.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.

ST. FRANCIS SUMMER READING PROGRAM



The **St. Francis Summer Reading Program** begins the weekend of June 8th/9th through the beginning of August. Come and check out the variety of books to choose from. There are from different reading levels for check-out. Our parish youth will have the opportunity to claim prizes as they work their way through these faith-filled books.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Join us on Sunday, June 2nd following our 10:00 AM Mass for our **Corpus Christi Procession** from the Church to 130 Stoney Creek Court. Stay for the ice cream social and fellowship at the home of parishioners, Jeff and Julayne Miller.

TOTUS TUUS Summer Youth Program



In just 3 short weeks the Missionary Team will be here for our Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program! The team will speak at our weekend Masses on June 15th/16th to invite our youth to the program.

We are in need of **2 host homes** to house the missionaries for the week of June 15th—21st; additional information may be found in the narthex.

Registration and volunteer forms are also available.

For questions, please contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM at (260) 824-1380.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., May 25** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., May 26** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., May 27** - **Mass 9:00 a.m. for Memorial Day**
- **Mon., May 27** - Memorial Day - Office Closed
- **Tues., May 28** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., May 29** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., May 29** - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., May 30** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., May 31** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 1** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 1** - St. Francis Summer Reading Program begins this weekend through August.
- **Sun., June 2** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 2** - Corpus Christi Procession/Ice Cream Social - following 10:00 Mass.
- **Tues., June 4** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 4** - Knights of Columbus meeting - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church / Meeting in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 5** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 6** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 7** - Mass 8:30 a.m. / First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m. (*ad orientem*)

Weekend of June 1 & 2



5:00 Mike Morrissey
7:30 Teresa Smith
10:00 Jay Crisp/Adult Choir



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Monica Harris



5:00 N/A
7:30 N/A
10:00 Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson, Diana Cole



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip Mayer, Angela or James Mayer
10:00 Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of May 18 & 19

Adult Envelopes- \$2,402.00
Loose- \$230.11
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$280.72
Ascension- \$20.00
Votive Candles- \$100.00
Bulletin Ads- \$700.00
General Donation- \$200.00
Total- \$3,932.87

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$971.13** behind budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$35.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

2024
class of
2024
Congratulations Graduates!

Sam Mechling, Bluffton, son of Eric & Tammy Mechling
Gabe McElhane, Southern Wells, son of Brady & Gwen McElhane
Emma Peterson, Southern Wells, daughter of Rob & Andrea Peterson
Emma Roembke, Norwell, daughter of Greg & Rachel Roembke

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH – SUNDAY, JULY 21ST



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

We have 3 tickets available to anyone who would like to attend this years National Eucharistic Congress at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. One ticket is for the entire congress; Wednesday through Sunday and two are for Thursday, July 18th only. Please call the Parish Office, (260) 824-1380 if you are interested in attending.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

June 7, 2024

(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - St. John Paul II

Before you speak....

THINK!

T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?