

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 30, 2024

Join us on **Thursday, July 4th, at 9 AM for Mass** to begin Independence Day by first giving thanks to God for the many freedoms that we as a nation enjoy.

This weekend (June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. As we continue in **Ordinary Time**, it may be useful to reorient where we are in our lectionary cycle. Continuing in Year B of our three-year cycle, we are moving sequentially through the Gospel of St. Mark. Over the next several months, we will prayerfully hear a substantial amount from this gospel with only a brief interlude from St. John's Gospel.

### SUMMER UPKEEP PROJECTS

Following a busy week with our **Totus Tuus Summer Program** (seen on this weekend's bulletin cover), this past week has been fairly low-key at the parish. Taking advantage of this lull in events, we had the carpets cleaned throughout the narthex, Parish Center, Social Hall, and Gym. A special "Thank You!" to **Mr. B's Cleaning & Restoration** for their quick work.

The sacristy has also received a fresh coat of paint this week. A special "Thank You!" to **Twilla Herr** for giving of her time to paint. The sacristy is not only where the priest, servers, and lector physically prepare for Mass, but also spiritually. It is my hope throughout this summer to continue enhancing the sacristy as a place of prayer and preparation.

We also learned this past week that our pipe organ is in need of some major and immediate repairs. The screen behind the choir loft hides the pipes for our pipe organ. One of the ranks, or rows, of pipes have begun to collapse in itself due to age and weaknesses in the material the pipes are made out of. This row will need to be removed to prevent collapse and damage to the whole organ.

In addition, several internal parts of a pipe organ are made with leather. As our pipe organ is original to the Church, these parts have exceeded their lifespan and the leather has become brittle with age and cracked. Thankfully, the leather can be replaced and the parts rebuilt. We will be looking at having immediate maintenance done this summer and major rebuilding next summer.

### MISSION SPEAKER - VINE INITIATIVE

Next weekend, we welcome **Fr. Levi Nkwocha** as the celebrant for our weekend Masses. Fr. Levi is a priest of the Archdiocese of Owerri in Nigeria, but has served in our diocese for years. Having obtained his Doctorate in Theology from Notre Dame, he is currently serving as pastor of St. Michael the Archangel in Waterloo and an assistant professor at the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne.

In addition to his ministry in our diocese, Fr. Levi has also founded and helps to direct the **VINE Initiative**. Begun in 2019, this initiative seeks to provide food, clothing, medical assistance, and education to widows, orphans, and the poorest of the poor in Nigeria and beyond. Serving as our annual mission speaker, Fr. Levi will share next weekend about the good work being performed by the **VINE Initiative** and how we can support their work.

In anticipation of next weekend, Fr. Levi sent a number of brochures about the **VINE Initiative** (available in the narthex). After having a chance to hear from Fr. Levi next weekend, we will then take up a special second collection **the following weekend (July 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>)** to offer financial support to the **VINE Initiative**. I encourage you to prayerfully discern how we can best support this ministry serving our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATION - AMERICAN AND VATICAN FLAGS

A special "Thank You!" to our **Knights of Columbus** for donating new flags for our campus. Being in a high wind area, our American and Vatican flags have quickly seen their share of wear and tear since our flag poles were installed this past fall. Our Knights have generously offered to provide new flags every year. This will allow us to retire the older, damaged flags each year so that they can be properly and respectfully disposed of. ~In Christ, Fr. David

## Saturday, June 29

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. June Gazdik +

## Sunday, June 30

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Mary Porrata Doria +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

## Monday, July 1

No Public Mass

## Tuesday, July 2

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey + & Bill Lautzenheiser +  
8:30 a.m. Confession

## Wednesday, July 3

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession  
7:00 p.m. Phyllis Makowski +

## Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Our Nation

## Friday, July 5

8:30 a.m. Waller Booth +

## Saturday, July 6

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. Leonard Smythe +

## Sunday, July 7

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Leo Volk +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., July 1 - St. Junipero Serra, Priest** - Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Ps 50:16b-23 / Mt 8:18-22

**Tues., July 2** - Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Ps 5:4b-8 / Mt 8:23-27

**Wed., July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle** - Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117:1-2 / Jn 20:24-29

**Thurs., July 4 - Independence Day** - Am 7:10-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 9:1-8

**Fri., July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal** - Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 / Mt 9:9-13

**Sat., July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr** - Am 9:11-15 / Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 / Mt 9:14-17

**Sun., July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123:1-4 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a



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.



**PLEASE NOTE!**

In honor of the Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

Thursday, July 4th Mass will be at **9:00 a.m.**

Friday, July 5th, Mass will be at **8:30 a.m.**

There will not be First Friday Adoration or evening Mass (ad orientem).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
To Serve our Religious Education Program.



We are in need of catechists and catechist assistant/helpers. If you have the desire to volunteer at our parish, whether as a catechist teacher, or an assistant/helper, please contact the Parish Office at (260) 824-1380 for more information.

*“Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.”*

- Pope Francis, International Day for Catechists, Sept. 29, 2013

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Sat., June 29** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 30** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 2** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 3** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 4 and Fri., July 5** - Parish Office Closed
- **Thurs., July 4 - Independence Day - Mass 9:00 a.m.**
- **Fri., July 5 - Mass 8:30 a.m. / There will be no First Friday Adoration or evening Mass.**
- **Sat., July 6** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 6** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 7** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 9** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., July 9** - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's monthly meeting—showing of *CABRINI* at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Den.
- **Wed., July 10** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 11** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 12** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 13** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 13** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 14** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 16** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 17** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 19** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 20** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 21** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

**Weekend of July 6th & 7th**



**5:00** David Smith  
**7:30** Donna Geisel  
**10:00** Dan Lautzenheiser



**5:00** Bruce Holland, Knights of Columbus  
**7:30** Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Mike Dunn



**5:00** Knights of Columbus, Holy Communion to Choir Loft  
**7:30** Dale McCorkle, Holy Communion to Choir Loft  
**10:00** Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson, Diana Cole



**5:00** Knights of Columbus  
**7:30** Spencer McCorkle, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**10:00** Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 22nd & 23rd**

Adult Envelopes- \$4,451.00  
Loose- \$209.11

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$780.73

Ascension- \$500.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00

Donation for Totus Tuus from the K of C- \$250.00

**Total- \$6,315.84**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are **\$696.76** ahead of budget for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$1,253.00

*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>



The G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's Group will be showing the movie *CABRINI* at their next monthly meeting on

**Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 PM** in the Youth Den.

**All women of the Parish are Welcome!**

*If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.*



**Save the Date!**

**Religious Education News**

Annual Religious Education Registration Pizza / Sundae Bar Saturday, August 24th following 5:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall.

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**THINK!**  
 T - is it true?  
 h - is it helpful?  
 i - is it inspiring?  
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 k - is it kind?  
 "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



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