

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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TO TURN AWAY FROM SIN.

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We've Moved, here is our new information

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 28, 2024

This weekend (July 27th/28th), the Church celebrates the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We now find ourselves at the beginning of the sixth chapter of the *Gospel of St. John*, where we will remain over the next several Sundays. Starting with the *Feeding of the Five Thousand* this weekend, we will then move through the *Bread of Life Discourse* over the next four weekends as our Lord proclaims His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

How providential it is that we arrive at this part of our three-year lectionary cycle's focus on the Holy Eucharist immediately following the conclusion of the **10th National Eucharistic Congress**. Desiring to bring forth eucharistic revival in our country, we hear of how the Lord comes to bring us something greater than mere food: He comes not only to nourish the body, but the soul as well. **This nourishment is the Real Presence of the Holy Eucharist.**

The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** was an experience beyond words. Even though it had been over eight decades since the last **Congress** was held, the excitement for this event was palpable. Four eucharistic processions, sent from the four corners of our country and walking over 6,000 miles, arrived in Indianapolis to begin the **Congress**. Over 60,000 Faithful converged at *Lucas Oil Stadium* and throughout Indianapolis for several days of events.

Each day offered various opportunities for Mass, prayer, speakers, and community. Similar to past world's fairs, there was a large expo hall with over 1200+ booths overflowing with information about all aspects of Catholic life. Each evening, *Lucas Oil Stadium* was filled as the Faithful gathered to hear speakers, join together in praise and worship, and, most importantly, spend an hour with our eucharistic Lord in adoration.

Each evening, as our Lord in the Holy Eucharist was processed into the stadium, the crowd fell silent. This silence remained each evening throughout the Holy Hour. A stadium, often filled with cheering crowds rooting for their favorite sports team or reveling in their favorite musical artists, fell silent as the King of Kings made His presence known. With 60,000+ in attendance, the prayerful silence was electric as we were simply in His presence.

These moments of revival could not be kept to the stadium or the adjacent convention center. Instead, it spilled out into the streets as the eucharistic procession brought our Lord from the stadium to the Indiana War Memorial. Tens of thousands both filled and lined the streets in praise of Jesus Christ. Finally, the closing Mass challenged those in attendance to be sent out as missionaries, sent from the crossroads of America back to their hometowns.

Bringing forth the graces of the **Congress**, this revival seeks to kick-off a Year of Mission in the Church in the United States. The focus of this year is simple: **Walk with One**. What this means is that there is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to Himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with His sacraments. And He wants **YOU** to be His instrument in the life of this person. Will you respond?

MEMORIAL OF BL. SOLANUS CASEY

On Tuesday, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Bl. Solanus Casey. This celebration, however, will only occur liturgically in the four dioceses in which Bl. Solanus lived. In addition to our diocese (as Bl. Solanus lived at St. Felix Friary in nearby Huntington), this celebration is also celebrated throughout Green Bay, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Detroit.

Having lived in Huntington from 1946-1956, Bl. Solanus is a modern-day soon-to-be Saint with a local connection. At least several parishioners have shared memories of meeting Bl. Solanus when attending Mass at the friary in Huntington. Bl. Solanus was a simple Capuchin Franciscan and served as the porter, or doorman, at the friary, being the first to greet all visitors.

Given this local connection, I encourage you to learn more about the life of Bl. Solanus. It is my hope that, in the coming year, Bl. Solanus is one the Saints that we have the chance to grow closer too. ~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

Saturday, July 27

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. Nancy Widmann +

Sunday, July 28

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, July 29

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 30

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Booth +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, July 31

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Steve Hickert +

Thursday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Everett & Gearlene Rigney +

Friday, August 2

8:30 a.m. Tricia (Gruss) Meyers

Saturday, August 3

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. Wayne "Bud" Miller +

Sunday, August 4

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Jane Case +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 29 - Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus - Jer 13:1-11 / (Ps) Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tues., July 30 - Bl. Solanus Casey, Religious - Jer 14:17-22 / Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 / Mt 13:36-43

Wed., July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest - Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 / Mt 13:44-46

Thurs., August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church - Jer 18:1-6 / Ps 146:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

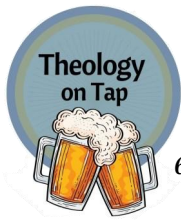
Fri., August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest - Jer 26:1-9 / Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 / Mt 13:54-58

Sat., August 3 - Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 14:1-12

Sun., August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35



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.



**Young Adult
Theology on Tap**
(Ages 21-40)
Tuesday, July 30th
6:30 PM at Parlor City Brewery
212 W Market St, Bluffton

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

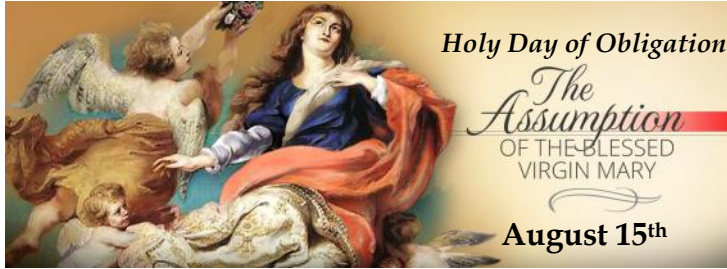
Adoration – August 2, 2024

Starts following 8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m. (*ad orientem*)

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



Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

August 15th

VIGIL MASS—Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM

MASS—Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 AM / Noon / 7:00 PM

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., July 27** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 28** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 30** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., July 30** - Young Adult's Theology on Tap (Ages 21-40) - Parlor City Brewing Company - 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Wed., July 31** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Aug. 2** - Mass 8:30 a.m. / **First Friday Adoration** - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m. (*ad orientem*)
- **Sat., Aug. 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 3** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Aug. 4** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 6** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 6** - Knights of Columbus monthly 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., Aug. 7** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 8** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Aug. 9** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 10** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 10** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Aug. 11** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 13** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 14** - Vigil Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m. (a holy day of obligation)
- **Thurs., Aug. 15** - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses - 7:00 a.m. / Noon / 7:00 p.m. (a holy day of obligation)
- **Fri., Aug. 16** - Mass 8:30 a.m.

Weekend of August 3rd & 4th



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



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 Jacque Johnson, Jeff Miller, Diana Cole



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Luke Miller

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
for the Weekend of July 27th & 28th**

Adult Envelopes- \$2,081.00

Loose- \$287.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$280.73

Total- \$2,648.73

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$4,054.44** behind budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- 404.00

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 WINDOWS OF ST. JOSEPH

A Tour of Stained Glass
Thursday, August 22nd

The Life of Christ

South-side Windows

Thursday, August 29th

The Life of the Saints

North-side Windows

6:30—7:30 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Recite the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meet in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

All men in the Parish are welcome!

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are a trained Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to be put back on the monthly Minister's schedule, or if you have not been trained and would like to help at Mass take Holy Communion to the Choir Loft or distribute the Precious Blood at 10:00 Mass, please call the Parish Office at (260) 824-1380.



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BECOME A KNIGHT
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THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 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



Before you speak...
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