

# St Sacraments the invisible visible Holy Orders

## What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Holy Orders is the Sacrament by which bishops, priests and deacons of the Church are ordained and receive the power and grace to perform the sacred duties of the Church as instituted by Jesus Christ.

## Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

The Bishop, as a successor of the Apostles, is the minister.

## Who can receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Any baptized man who, after a sufficient period of preparation and trial, is put forward by the Church as being called by God to the priesthood.

## What are some of the effects of Holy Orders?

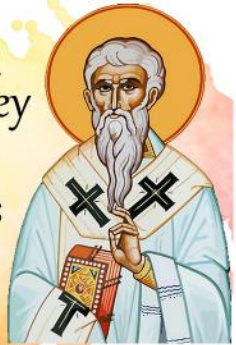
The effects of Holy Orders are an increase of sanctifying grace and a character, lasting forever, which is a special sharing in the priesthood of Christ and which gives the priest God's help and supernatural power.

## What are the supernatural powers of Holy Orders?

The supernatural powers are the ability to confer the Sacraments on the Faithful as an instrument of Jesus Christ.

## ST. IGNATIUS, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH (110 AD)

"In like manner let everyone respect the deacons as they would respect Jesus Christ, and just as they respect the bishop as a type of the Father, and the presbyters as the council of God and college of the apostles. Without these, it cannot be called a church."



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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 23, 2023

*Congratulations to all who participated at the Wells County 4H Fair this week!*

This weekend (July 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. It is also recognized as the third annual **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**, falling on the Sunday nearest to the Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26<sup>th</sup>).

### Saturday, July 22

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. Dan Houlihan +

### Sunday, July 23

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*  
10:00 a.m. Gonzalo Riveros +

### Monday, July 24

11:15 a.m. Don & Mary Lou Van Camp Family

### Tuesday, July 25

11:15 a.m. Timothy Mitchell +

### Wednesday, July 26

11:15 a.m. Greg Mayer +  
7:15-8:15 p.m. *Adoration/Confession*

### Thursday, July 27

11:15 a.m. Jane Witwer +

1:25-2:25 p.m. *Adoration*

### Friday, July 28

11:15 a.m. Ryder Jackson

### Saturday, July 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. Parish Family

### Sunday, July 30

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Michael Smekens +



#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 24 - Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest -**  
Ex 14:5-18/ Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle - 2**  
Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**  
Ex 16:1-5,9-15/ Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 27 - Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b/**  
Mt 13:10-17

**Friday, July 28 - Ex 20:1-17/ Mt 13:18-23**

**Saturday, July 29 - St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus - Ex 24:3-8/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk**  
10:38-42

**Sunday, July 30 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/**  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### PARISH PROJECT UPDATES - PART I

Preparations to welcome the return of the old **church bell** to our parish campus continues. While we initially planned to pour the concrete base for the bell at the beginning of June, we paused the project due to additional work. In addition to the bell, there will be two flagpoles placed in the same area. We are currently waiting on finalized quotes for the flagpoles and, once received, will be able to pour the concrete base and bring this project to completion.

We are nearing a starting date for the installation of the **altar** at **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**. Working with a Kansas-based Catholic firm, we have received diocesan-approval to move forward with this project and are setting a date to begin work. The altar will be of a simple design with an emblem of St. Joseph at the base; A crucifixion scene will sit on the back portion of the altar, serving as the focal point of the cemetery grounds.

In addition to these larger projects, we've also completed a number of smaller projects over the past few weeks. Last week, the railings and doors throughout our campus were sanded down and repainted. This week, all of the carpeted areas in the Schaefer Parish Center, the Gym, and the Social Hall were steam-cleaned. With this work done, our campus is ready to resume our Religious Education Classes this coming Fall.

#### DID YOU KNOW? HOLY ORDERS

All members of the Church participate in the priesthood of all believers through Baptism. However, some men are called to serve Jesus and the Church in the ministerial priesthood through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is the Sacrament through which the mission of the Church entrusted by Jesus Christ to His apostles continues to be exercised in the world until the end of time.

This Sacrament is one of apostolic ministry and includes three degrees: the episcopate (bishop), presbyterate (priest), and diaconate (deacon). Those who are called to be priests are ordained through the Rite of Ordination. In celebrating this Rite, men receive a permanent spiritual mark, called an indelible character, which signifies that they are ontologically united to Jesus and now possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders was conferred by Jesus on His Apostles, who were to continue His work and be His earthly representatives. The Apostles first received their power from Jesus, **who instituted this Sacrament**: "As the Father has sent me, so now I send you" (John 20:21). The further conferral of this Sacrament by the Apostles onto others by an external rite is revealed to us in both Acts 6:6 and 2 Timothy 1:6 where the Apostles perform the imposition of hands as they pray over those chosen for ministry.

This **outward sign** of the laying on of hands by the bishop has continued to the modern day. This traceable lineage of laying on of hands from the Apostles to our bishops today has remained unbroken for over two thousand years. And, this outward sign is accompanied by an inward and spiritual grace. The **grace given** in the Sacrament of Holy Orders is that those ordained are set apart, authorized, and spiritually empowered to act in the Name of God and of His Church as a Bishop, Priest, or Deacon.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

#### A PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, and Richard Payne.





### SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

Join us for a Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall at 5:00 PM and meet the Totus Tuus Missionary Team.

**Everyone in the Parish is invited!**

The Parish will provide Sloppy Joes and Lemonade & Water.

Please bring a dish to share.

## ASK FATHER

**ASK FATHER** \* Thursday, July 27 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Conference Room



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Monthly Meeting** - Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meeting in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**, August 4, 2023

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

**No 6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass in August**

"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus

*Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.*



### PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., July 22** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., July 22** - *Totus Tuus Missionary Team* - after 5:00 Mass.
- **Sun., July 23** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., July 23** - **Thursday, July 27** - High School *Totus Tuus* Program - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., July 23** - **Friday, July 28** - Grades 1-6 *Totus Tuus* Program - 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
- **Mon., July 24** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., July 25** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., July 25** - Parish Potluck - 5:00 p.m. Entrée and drinks provided.
- **Wed., July 26** - Mass at 11:15 a.m. / Adoration & Confession 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 27** - Mass at 11:15 a.m. / Adoration 1:25-2:25 p.m.
- **Fri., July 28** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Sat., July 29** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 29** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 30** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 1** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 1** - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 / Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 2** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 2** - Parish Council Meeting at 7:45 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug 3** - Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Aug. 4** - First Friday Adoration - Mass at 8:30 a.m. / Adoration from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### Weekend of 29/30 Weekend



**5:00** Teresa and David Smith

**7:30** Mike Morrissey

**10:00** Dan Lautzenheiser



**5:00** Stacey Coulardot

**7:30** Steve Wagner

**10:00** Patti Clark-Johnson



**10:00** Rick Singer, Diana Cole



**5:00** Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

**7:30** Spencer McCorkle, Volunteer, Volunteer

**10:00** Ellie Coyne, Charlie Andrews, Volunteer

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 15/16

Adult Envelopes- \$2,295.00

Loose- \$111.20

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,140.57

Votive Candles- \$76.25

Totus Tuus- \$22.00

**Total- \$3,645.02**

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

We are \$1,947.28 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$1,157.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you!*

If you would like to set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit this website: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>



### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, August 5th at 4:35 p.m for the recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary for unborn children and their mothers. Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate.

**St. Aloysius Parish Festival**—14623 Bluffton Rd, Yoder, IN 46798  
You are invited to the St. Aloysius Parish Festival on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a Chicken Dinner from 11:00am-1:00pm for \$14 and kids' meals for \$7. Other activities include a Farmer's Market, a Flea Market, Bingo, Ice Cream, Children's Games, and a Raffle Drawing with tickets available for purchase the day of the festival. We look forward to seeing you there!

### AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass—Monday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Mass on the Day—Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 a.m., Noon and 7:00 p.m.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

We will have our Annual Religious Education Registration Pizza & Sundae Bar on Saturday, August 26 following 5:00 Mass. Classes begin Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Children should be registered before class begins. If you are not able to attend, please contact the Parish office at 260-824-1380.

**We are seeking volunteers as Catechists, Aides or Substitute Catechists, please call the Parish office if you are interested.**



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i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?



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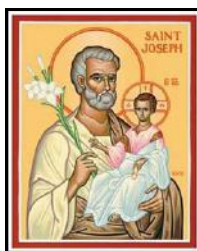
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