

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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PREFACE

The Lord be with you  
and with your spirit

Lift up your hearts

we lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right and just



1 Spirit of God moving in Persona Christi

2 Offering our entirety to God

3 Adopting an attitude of thanksgiving

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Saturday, October 19

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. Living and Deceased of the  
Ben and Jenny Cruz Family

## Sunday, October 20

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

## Monday, October 21

No Public Mass

## Tuesday, October 22

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*  
8:00 a.m. Ronald Dresser +  
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

## Wednesday, October 23

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*  
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*  
7:00 p.m. Geoff Frank +

## Thursday, October 24

8:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +

## Friday, October 25

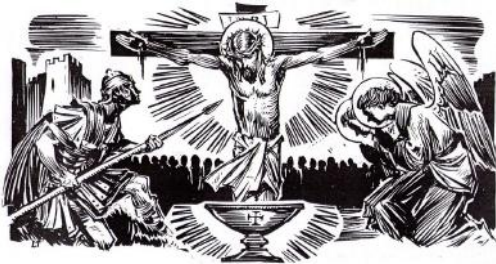
8:30 a.m. Beatrice Hickert +

## Saturday, October 26

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, October 27

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*  
7:30 a.m. Therese Gruss +  
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*



### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Oct. 21 - Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time** - Eph 2:1-10 / Ps 100:2-5 / Lk 12:13-21

**Tues., Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope** - Eph 2:12-22 / Ps 85:9-14 / Lk 12:35-38

**Wed., Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest** - Eph 3:2-12 / (Ps) Is 12:2-6 / Lk 12:39-48

**Thurs., Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Clare, Bishop** - Eph 3:14-21 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk 12:49-53

**Fri., Oct. 25** - Eph 4:1-6 / Ps 24:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

**Sat., Oct. 26** - Eph 4:7-16 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 13:1-9

**Sun., Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Jer 31:7-9 / Ps 126:1-6 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 20, 2024

This past week, I spent Tuesday-Thursday attending a series of conferences with the priests of our diocese. This series, part of our annual continuing education, focused on praying and preaching with the Sacred Scriptures. We heard from five speakers, professors from the Theology Department at Notre Dame, who offered great insight into the various elements of the Scriptures.

One of the main takeaways I received from the conferences is this beautiful reminder: *All Scripture is meant for us!* The Sacred Scriptures are the living and active word of God that speaks to us here and now. Read in the light of Sacred Tradition and through the guidance of the Magisterium, we prayerfully experience and are called to share that abundant wealth that is the divine word.

### ASK FATHER—ELECTION EDITION

Join us this Tuesday, October 22nd, for a special “*Ask Father—Election Edition*” as we look at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ annual handout on political responsibility: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. This document is meant to help Catholics in better forming their consciences to be able to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue and shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP: ANGELS AND DEMONS

Our next *Theology on Tap* will be at *Parlor City Brewery* (212 W Market St., Bluffton) on Tuesday, Oct. 29th starting at 6:30 PM. This event is open to all (21+) as we turn our attention towards the spiritual side of creation and speak on a truth of the Faith: **Angels and Demons**. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the Brewery.

### UPDATE ON PARISH RENOVATIONS—PART I

I am very excited to announce some forward movement regarding parish renovations. To date, we have received approval from both Bishop Rhoades and the Liturgy Committee of our diocesan Office of Worship to enter the planning phase for renovations. Since then, I’ve had the opportunity, along with members of our Parish Staff and Finance Committee, to meet with Bill Heyer of William Heyer Architecture out of Bexley, Ohio.

Bill and his firm come highly recommended from parishes throughout our diocese. In just the past few years, his firm built *St. Francis Oratory* at the University of St. Francis and *St. Mary Magdalene Oratory* at St. Vincent de Paul in Fort Wayne, renovated the church, chapel, and narthex at *St. Charles* in Fort Wayne, is currently renovating the adoration chapel at *St. Jude* in Fort Wayne, and planning renovations at *St. Rose of Lima* in Monroeville.

During our meeting, we had the opportunity to walk through our Church and discuss a number of possibilities to both upkeep and build upon its beauty. Most needed, as many have noticed, is updated flooring to replace our heavily worn carpet, fresh paint in the sanctuary and nave due to wear and damage, and an increased seating capacity to accommodate our growing parish family.

With these needs in mind, I’ve asked Bill to put together an initial design so that we, as a parish family, can better conceptualize some of the possibilities available to us. This will be our first major renovation as a parish in nearly 25+ years with the addition of the EJ Schaefer Parish Center in 2000. I look forward to see what God will bring about for our parish at this time!

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - THE PREFACE

Once the altar is prepared and the Offertory comes a close, the Preface marks the start of the Eucharistic Prayer in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This prayerful transition is meant to excite the Faithful to devotion for what is about to happen at the altar: The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ offered to the Father.

First, a dialogue takes place between the priest and the Faithful. The words spoken from both priest and Faithful are immersed in biblical significance. Then, the dialogue changes with the Preface prayer. The priest now speaks on behalf of the Faithful as the head of the Body of Christ gathered together. This prayer is one of gratitude between Son and Father for the sacrifice of salvation.



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 Al Gillig.

# ASK FATHER

## ASK FATHER—ELECTION EDITION

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
in the Parish Conference Room

**Topic:** *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*



### NOVEMBER MEMORIAL CANDLES

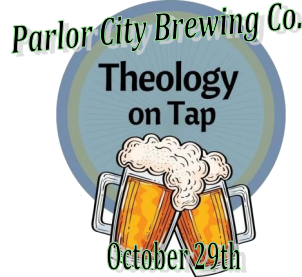
If you took your memorial candles home after last year, please bring them back before October 27<sup>th</sup> and place on the desk in the narthex or drop it off at the Parish Office.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Topic:** Angels and Demons

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM at

Parlor City Brewing Company  
212 W. Market St., Bluffton  
Everyone 21+ is welcome!



### PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Oct. 19** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 20** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 20** - No Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- **Mon., Oct. 21** - No Children's Choir Practice
- **Mon., Oct. 21** - **Book Study** - *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Oct. 22** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Oct. 22** - *Ask Father* - Tuesday, October 22nd - 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., Oct. 23** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Oct. 23** - Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass.
- **Thurs., Oct. 24** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Oct. 24** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Oct. 25** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 26** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 26** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 27** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 27** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m. / Server refresher training Grades 5-12.
- **Mon., Oct. 28** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Oct. 29** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Oct. 29** - *Theology on Tap* - Parlor City Brewing Company - 6:30 p.m.
- **Wed., Oct. 30** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Oct. 30** - Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass.
- **Thurs., Oct. 31** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Oct. 31** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Thurs., Oct. 31** - *All Saints Day Vigil Mass* - 7:00 p.m.
- **Fri., Nov. 1** - **All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation** - Masses 7:00 a.m. / Noon / 5:30 p.m. / **All Saints Day Party** following evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall.

### Weekend of October 26th and 27th



**5:00** David Smith  
**7:30** Josie Andrews  
**10:00** Jay Crisp



**5:00** Dan Geimer  
**7:30** Carol Butler  
**10:00** Patti Clark-Johnson



**5:00** Laurisa Roper  
**7:30** Twilla Herr  
**10:00** Rick Singer, Jacque Johnson, Volunteer



**5:00** Angel/Zoe Soto, Volunteer  
**7:30** Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger, Annie Herr  
**10:00** Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Gabby or Olivia Hoffacker

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 12th & 13th

Adult Envelopes- \$4,626.00  
Loose- \$265.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$474.94  
Religious Education Fees- \$90.00

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are **\$1,071.908** ahead of budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$200.00

**Total- \$5,455.94**

*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>

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



#### Vigil Mass

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 PM

#### Masses during the Day

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 AM  
Noon  
5:30 PM

*Let us Celebrate Holiness!*

**All Saints Day Party Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Parish Potluck After 5:30 PM Mass  
**Costume Contest: Dress as your favorite Saint**  
**FOOD + FUN + GAMES**

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**8:00 AM and Noon**

**Special Outdoor Mass for the Cemetery Altar Dedication at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**  
**5:00 PM Mass**

**Fr. David Violi, Celebrant**

*(For those who cannot join us at the cemetery, a 5:00 PM Mass will also be offered at Church)*



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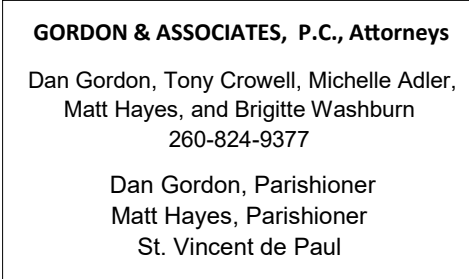
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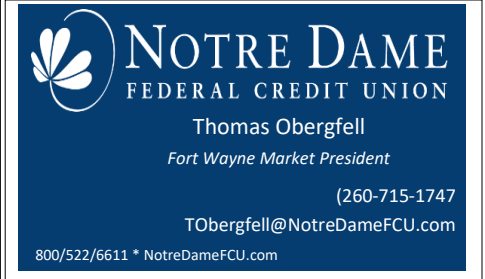
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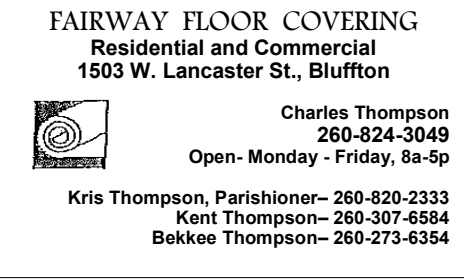
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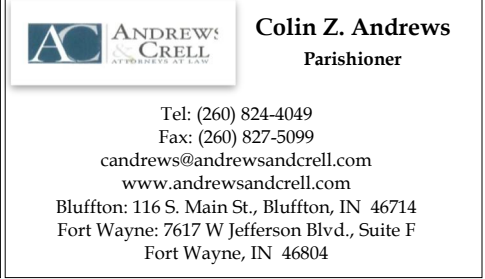
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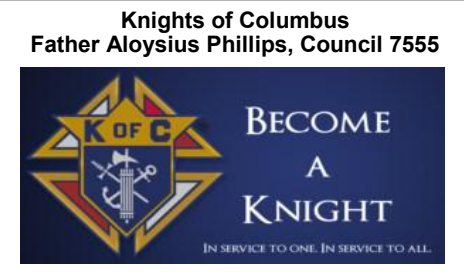
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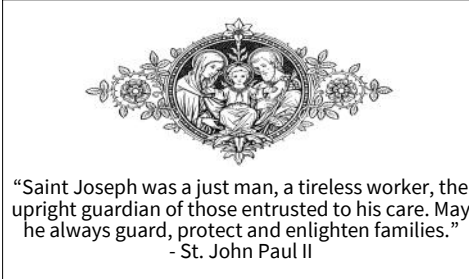
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**THINK!**

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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