

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Anita Carroll Family

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day!

- Fifth Sunday of Easter -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy + by Pat & LeAnn Mayer
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, May 15

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, May 16

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Welling & Sanders Family by Marj Sanders
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

- 8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, May 17

- 6:25 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Marjorie Harty + by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 18

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, May 19

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Cole + by Diana Cole
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, May 20

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Trent Patterson + by Gloria & Gerry Riveros

Sunday, May 21

- Sixth Sunday of Easter -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Doris Williams + by Larry & Nancy Leitz

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; MAY 14, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk:

**WE ARE INVITED TO BE GRATEFUL TO GOD,
AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE WITH FAITH IN GOD.**

**TODAY IS MOTHERS' SUNDAY.
WE OWE THEM SPECIAL LOVE AND RESPECT**



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, peace with you all. Today is Mothers' Sunday and so special greetings to all mothers. You know every female is a mother married or not married. For motherhood is in the heart. And as such we need to respect, love and obey them wherever they are now.

Every mother is a precious gift of God to us. They, in a way, gave us life. We owe them absolute and unquestionable obedience. They bring peace and joy to their families. A good mother's smile radiates life into her family. Her thoughtfulness put flesh on her husband's bones and on the bones of all around her. Her governed speech and firm virtue are gifts from the Lord. Modest and chaste woman is a priceless gift from God to humanity. She is like the rising sun shining on mount Zion. Her beauty and graceful figure are like golden columns in the house of God. So, dear Mothers: Happy Mothers' Day. Please do your best to read Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 26:1-23.

We are still celebrating the wonderful thing that never happened before ages, that: **The Resurrection. That the Son of God rose from the dead.** This time of Easter is a wonderful time for us Christians especially we Catholics. Educators know that children have their proper time of sensitivity which should be exploited for their good learning. As it is for children so it is true for every human person. In Greek, two words express time. One is "**chromes**", which means time measurable in days, weeks, months or years, such as Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter. Another word is "**Kairos**". Kairos means time of opportunity, time of grace. This is the Time I am talking of "**Kairos**". It is Easter time. It is special time for us all. We need to be grateful to God. You must thank God for this time. It is time of favor, time of blessings, time of forgiveness, time for reconciliation, time for making peace, time to love. It is time when Christ is present to us. One of such time is today, here in this Church. God is present with us in a unique way.

In the 1st Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, 7 men were chosen. "**... men full of the Holy Spirit and Wisdom.**" If we are to choose 7 people from this congregation to represent us in Rome before Pope Francis, will you be one of the seven? Will you be the first person to be chosen? If your answer is no, then you must do something about it, for you are supposed to be the first among the seven to be chosen. Or at least one of the seven. And to be chosen, you must possess the quality described in the **2nd Reading** by Peter the First Prince of the Church, the **First Vicar of Christ on earth.** Precious in the sight of God, is a holy person, a consecrated nation, people set apart. That is what you must be. You are called to be princes/princesses, sharing in the Royal Common Priesthood of Christ. By Baptism you are a priest sharing in the common priesthood of Christ. And thus, you need to be conscious of the state in which God called you and chose you. Thus, you can now see that you are in a venerated position. Therefore, you must be conscious of this your position and be appreciative to God, the Lord Jesus Christ who set you on such elevated position. Your actions. "**modus vivendi**", "**modus loquendi**" and **modus Operandi**" must match the state in which we found ourselves. Chosen People of God. Holy people. Consecrated people.

In the Gospel, we read that Christ is the '**way, the truth and the life.** It is only when you recognize, accept and behave honorably in accord to your elevated, holy position, will Christ Jesus be the way, the truth and the life for you. So, you need to be conscious of your holy state in life, as a child of God and behave accordingly to gain eternal salvation.

Remember: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it".

God bless you. Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ihechukwu



Bud & Sharon Miller, Ramon Vilamil, Genevieve Lohmuller, Dolores Borton, Gloria Gordon, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Priscilla Rogers, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Larry Dustman, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Gary Cook, Michael Green, and George Bitzer.



**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
FORT WAYNE- SOUTH BEND
DIVISION**

13TH DAY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The World Apostolate of Fatima Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese Division is celebrating the 100th Year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with six, 13th day events throughout the diocese. The Parish Pilgrimage will begin Saturday, May 13th at St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne, Mass at 8:00 a.m. with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades as the celebrant followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Marian procession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Fatima Prayers, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Benediction and Celebration social. The event will continue at various churches throughout the diocese on the 13th day of each month through October 13th when Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate Mass closing the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend.. There are posters in the narthex to let us know where the next event will be. There will be different Priests celebrating Mass and a featured 'Fatima Speaker' each evening. If you have questions, please call Carol Bunt at 260-437-1202.

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK


- Mon., May 15 - Fifth Week of Easter - St. Isidore-** Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
- Tues., May 16 -** Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
- Wed., May 17 -** Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
- Thurs., May 18 - St. John I, Pope and Martyr -** Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
- Fri., May 19 -** Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
- Sat., May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest -** Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
- Sun., May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter -** Acts 8:5-8,14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

ST. JOSEPH'S 2017 PARISH CALENDAR


- Sat., May 20- Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner- 6:00 p.m. (after 5:00 Mass)- Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.
- Sun., May 21- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Youth Group.
- Sun., June 11- Graduation Mass- 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 13- Evening Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Lectors and Cantors- 6:00 - 6:35 dinner in social hall; 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. reflection in the Church.
- Sun., June 18- Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi Sunday- 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 18- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph CCW.
- Sun., June 18- TINCAPS game- Parkview Field- 1:05 p.m.
- Sun., June 25- June 29- Vacation Bible School
- Tues., June 27- Msgr. Pius's home Bishop will be here visiting and will celebrate Mass with and for us by 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. More details coming!
- Fri., June 30- VBS Carry-in/Pool Party at Wells Comm. Pool- all are invited and welcome!
- Sun., July 16- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Social Group
- Sun., Sept. 10- Parish Picnic at Roush Park- details coming!
- Sat., Nov. 11- St. Joseph CCW 4th Annual Bazaar- 9a-3p.

WEEKEND OF May 20 and 21, 2017


CANTORS:

-  **5:00** Leeann Kennerck
- 7:30** Mike Morrissey
- 10:00** Nancy Leitz (Choir Mass)


LECTORS:

-  **5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker
- 7:30** Steve Wagner
- 10:00** George Witwer


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

-  **5:00** Kevin or Jessica Seago, Michelle Paxton, Mary Ann Flowers
- 7:30** Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski, Donna Geisel
- 10:00** Luisa Sumabat, Rick Singer, Ed Shestak, Jeff Miller, Diana Cole, Monica Harris

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

-  **5:00** Volunteers!!
- 7:30** Doug/Janet Lehman
- 10:00** Dan/Larisa Sudhoff, Mike/Brenden Kobryn

SERVERS:

-  **5:00** Faith Loshe, Brett Johnson, Wyatt Girod
- 7:30** Oriana Makowski, Mark/Beth Geisel
- 10:00** Quinn Dreiband, Grayson Christal, Grant Reifsteck

*Collection for Weekend of
May 6/7 weekend*

- Adult Envelopes- \$3,993.00
- Child Envelopes- \$7.68
- Loose- \$349.00
- Religious Ed. Fund- \$195.00
- Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,249.25
- Paper Gator- \$61.16

Total- \$5,855.09

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

**The amount needed each week
to make budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$768.69 ahead of budget from last week.

**Other Collections within
our Parish-**

- St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$20.00
- Mass Intentions/Mother's Day- \$40.00

Diocesan Special Collections:

Catholic Home Mission- \$275.00

**EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION,
HOMEBOUND MINISTERS, LECTORS AND CANTORS**

Tuesday, June 13th; dinner 6:00 - 6:35 p.m. then go to the Church for Evening of Reflection 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Saint Pope John Paul : Words to Live By: Our Lady of Fatima

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came to Fatima to ask men and women "to stop offending God, our Lord, who is already very offended." It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake.

Homily at the Beatification of Francisco and Jacinto Marto, Shepherds of Fatima, Spain, May 13, 2000

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Calvin Grover, father of Marty (Andrea Grover), died May 7, 2017; And Dennis Heyne, Son of Oscar Heyne, died May 11, 2017

May God welcome them home,
fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.