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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30

11:30 a.m. Special Intention
Noon Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Nathan & Missy Huss Family

Sunday, May 31

- Pentecost Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Anne Carroll +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 1 - No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 2

10:30-11:30 a.m. Adoration
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Tyler & Laurie Hoffacker Family
Noon Rosary

Wednesday, June 3

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Deceased members of the George & Dianne Witwer Family

Thursday, June 4

7:00 p.m. Leonard Smythe +
7:30 p.m. Rosary

Friday, June 5

11:30 a.m. Nick Wyss +
Noon Rosary

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Jim Mueller +

Sunday, June 7

- The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

PENTECOST — May 31, 2020

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. Fifty days following Easter Sunday (*Pentēkostē* is Greek for “Fiftieth”), this day was traditionally considered the second greatest feast day of the liturgical year. On this day, prior to the Gospel Alleluia, a sequence would be sung, similar to the *Victimae Paschali Laudes* Sequence (Praise to the Paschal Victim) sung throughout the Octave of Easter. For Pentecost, the sequence is the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (Come, Holy Spirit). This year, we will hear the sequence recited prior to the Gospel.

In this sequence, we ask for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives, to fill our hearts, and to provide joys that never end. **As Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season, we ask the Holy Spirit to remain within us so that we might know the joy of the resurrection each and every day of our lives.** Just like the earliest disciples, the Holy Spirit pushes each and every one of us into the world. We are sent to help others become disciples, to listen to the Lord speaking to us in His Word, to learn how to pray in a more intensive way, to live the Gospel more faithfully in our daily lives, and to seek out the Father’s will and have the courage to follow it.

While this mission may seem overwhelming, we take courage in knowing that we do not approach it alone. Through the Holy Spirit, first received in the Sacrament of Baptism, we are united to the entire Body of Christ. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that fills us with gifts and fruits to help us fulfill our mission of preaching the name of Jesus in everything that we do.

Sacrament of Confirmation and Reception into the Church

Celebrating the Solemnity of Pentecost, we welcome Bp. Rhoades to St. Joseph’s for a special Mass with our 8th Grade Religious Education Confirmandi. Our five students (**Emma, Emma, Gabe, Rapehael, and Samuel**) have spent this past year learning about and preparing to receive this great Sacrament. This preparation will come to fulfillment Saturday (May 30th) as they are anointed with Sacred Chrism and, through the hands of our Bishop, receive this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (*A special “Thank You!” to all of our wonderful Religious Education volunteers who have helped prepare our 8th Graders for this Sacrament.*)

In addition to celebrating with our Confirmandi, we also have another reason to rejoice this weekend as we welcome our five Elect (**Quinn**) and Candidates for Full Communion (**Bruce, Eric, Kat, and Shar**) into the Catholic Church. Each of these men and women have spent the past year in formal preparation to learn about the Church and, after much prayer, have asked to be received into full communion with the Church. Our Elect will be baptized and our Candidates will make a Profession of Faith. All five will then receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and, for the first time, will approach the altar for their First Holy Communion.

May we also keep **Deacon Stephen Felicichia** in our prayers. Next Saturday (June 6th), he will receive the Sacrament of Ordination and be ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for our diocese. That evening, he will celebrate his first Mass at his home parish of St. Therese in Waynedale. We will welcome Fr. Louis next Saturday evening for Mass as I attend then -Fr. Feliicichia’s first Mass that evening.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

For daily Mass, please watch the parish calendar for time changes.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 1 - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time -

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

-- Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34

Tues., June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Mar-

tyrs - 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/ Mk 12:13-17

Wed., June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Com-

panions, Martyrs - 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/ Mk 12:18-27

Thurs., June 4 - 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34

Fri., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr -

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Mk 12:35-37

Sat., June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop - 2 Tm 4:1-8/

Mk 12:38-44

Sun., June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Bob Line, Charlotte Sawyers and Andrea Holte.

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2020

Lorenz Anderson - Norwell High School,
son of Mike & Becky Anderson
Christopher 'Chris' Bear - Norwell High School,
son of Anthony & Sara Bear
Grant Esmond - Norwell High School,
son of Jenny Esmond
Mark Geisel, Southern Wells High School,
son of Tim & Donna Geisel
Damon Ho - Norwell High School,
son of Tom & Vivian Ho
Darren Huss - Norwell High School,
son of Nathan & Miss Huss
Andrew 'AJ' Rogers - Norwell High School,
son of Rodney & Jessica Rogers
Clayton Vachon - Norwell High School,
Andy & Ami Vachon

My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation.
God alone is my rock and salvation, my fortress;
I shall never fall. Psalm 62:2-3



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, June 2 - 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m in the social hall. We will follow social distancing guidelines and stay 6 feet apart. Please bring a mask to wear.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., June 1 through Fri., June 5 - Michelle will be out of the office. Please call 260-296-0511 for Sacramental assistance.
- Tues., June 2 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30 a.m./ Mass 11:30 a.m./ Confessions after Mass (Noon)
- Tues., June 2 - Knights of Columbus meeting - recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m./ meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 3 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 4 - Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., June 5 - Mass 11:30 a.m.
- Sat., June 6 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 7 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 7 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 28 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the parish gym.

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday
June 5
Noon-6:00 p.m.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37

Low Mass- 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Sunday, June 28

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



give blood, give life

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

Collections May 23/24 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,958.00

Child Envelopes- \$.53

Loose- \$91.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-

\$1,085.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$5.00

Votive Candles- \$219.00

Ascension- \$20.00

Total- \$4,378.53

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,593.48 behind budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$590.00

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

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"You are a Priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek."
-Psalm 110:4

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Rev. Mr. Stephen Felicichia to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

The ordination Mass is a ticketed private event on **Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m.** at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. However, the event will be **live streamed** for the general public on the diocesan website at diocesefwsb.org, and on YouTube and Facebook, search @diocesefwsb. Redeemer Radio will also broadcast live on 106.3 FM (Fort Wayne).

*Saint Jean-Marie Vianney, Holy Patron of Priests.
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*"The priest is not a priest for himself,
he is a priest for you."*

St. John Vianney

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your better is best.

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To our men and women
in uniform...
past, present and future,



Thank you and
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

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