

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 1

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Stan Makowski & Mark Makowski +

### Sunday, August 2

#### - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

### Monday, August 3

#### No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, August 4

- 5:30 p.m. Jane Case +

### Wednesday, August 5

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

### Thursday, August 6

- 5:30 p.m. John O'Keefe + & Barney Gillespie +

### Friday, August 7-First Friday Mass/Adoration

- 11:30 a.m. Larry Sanders +
- Noon-6:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, August 8

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mabel O'Keefe +

### Sunday, August 9

#### - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Nick & Hannah Boratenski
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time** - Jer 28:1-17/ Mt 14:22-36

**Tues., Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest** - Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

**Wed., Aug. 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major** - Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28

**Thurs., Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord** - Dn 7:9-10,13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

**Fri., Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs/ St. Cajetan, Priest** - Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7/ Mt 16:24-28

**Sat., August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest** - Hb 1:12—2:4, Mt 17:14-20

**Sun., Aug 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/ Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 2, 2020

This weekend (August 1st/2nd), the Church celebrates the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Having completed the third great discourse of St. Matthew's Gospel, we are now preparing to enter into the fourth discourse. In this discourse, our blessed Lord is preparing for the establishment of His Church here on earth. As seen in today's Gospel of the Feeding of the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:13-21), our blessed Lord gives the bread that He Himself blessed to those crowds gathered through the hands of His disciples. In the same way, the Church continues to hand on (trādere) to us that which our blessed Lord Himself has blessed.

### Indiana Executive Order and Diocesan Safety Precautions

This past weekend, Governor Holcomb issued a new executive order regarding the requirement of face coverings in public areas. Please know that, as our diocesan directives are already in full compliance with this executive order, there will be no changes at this time to the general practices that we have already been observing in church. I thank you again for your patience and understanding as we strive to offer Mass while respecting the safety precautions put into place by Bishop Rhoades at all parishes in our diocese.

### Summer Classes and Summer "Vacation"

This past week, I completed (and hopefully passed!) the final examinations in my last two courses, Procedural Law and Special Issues Lay Ministry, for this summer semester. I am "done" with classes until we begin the Fall semester online in three weeks. This Fall, my classes will include Supra-Diocesan Structures and Readings in Canonical Latin. During these next three weeks without classes, I am looking forward to working on a few projects around the parish and rectory.

I will also be taking a few days away from the parish on the weekend of August 15th/16th. On that Saturday, I will be witnessing the marriage of one of our parishioners and his fiancée at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in West Lafayette, and, that Sunday, I will be in South Bend to baptize my nephew and spend a few days with my parents and siblings. We will be welcoming a visiting priest, whom I will announce in next week's bulletin/newsletter once all arrangements are finalized, for Confessions on Saturday and as the celebrant at our weekend Masses.

### Adoration and Sacramentals

This coming Friday (August 7th) is the first Friday of the month and we will, as has become our parish custom, have "all day" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the 11:30 AM morning Mass, the Most Holy Eucharist will be exposed in the Church for Adoration from Noon until 6:00 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with Benediction, followed by our First Friday Votive of the Sacred Heart, offered according to the Extraordinary Form.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an amazing thing. It is, in reality, the most amazing thing: The True Presence of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. During times of adoration, we have the blessed opportunity to sit in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. As St. Clare of Assisi said in the 13th Century, it is our opportunity to "gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as we desire to imitate Him."

One might ask, "Can't we find God everywhere?" Yes, God's presence is reflected in all of creation. He is the Creator. But, the Most Holy Eucharist is different: It is no reflection; It is Christ Himself. On these hot, humid days of summer, we are reminded that water is present everywhere in the air. But, when we need to drink, we still must go to the well. We can and should reflect on the beauty of God in all of creation, but we still must go to the well, to Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



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, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Charlotte Sawyers, Andrea Holte and Tom Williams.



### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Rowles, brother of Diane (Bruce) Holland, who passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020.

Tom resided Arizona.

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

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

### Graduation Mass - 10:00 a.m. - August 2, 2020

We will be celebrating our graduates with a Graduation Mass on Sunday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they go out into the world and make a difference!

## CONGRATULATIONS! 2020

Lorenz Anderson— Norwell High School

Chris Bear— Norwell High School

Grant Esmond— Norwell High School

Mark Geisel— Southern Wells High School

Damon Ho— Norwell High School

Darren Huss— Norwell High School

AJ Rogers— Norwell High School

Clayton Vachon—Norwell High School

*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" - Saint Catherine of Siena*

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon., Aug. 3 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Aug. 4 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., Aug. 4 - Knights of Columbus - 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church / meeting at 7:00 p.m. in social hall.
- Wed., Aug. 5 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 6 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 7 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Adoration Noon-6:00 p.m. / Low Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 8 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Aug. 9 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 9 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 10 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Aug. 11 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 12 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 13 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 14 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 15 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Aug. 15 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 16 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 17 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Aug. 18 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 19 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 20 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 21 - Mass 5:30 p.m.



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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Flowers, mother of Ashley Stinson and Troy Flowers, who passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020.

May God welcome Mary Ann home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, August 4 - 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.



### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

#### Collections July 25/26 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,133.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$167.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,080.25

Religious Ed. Fund- \$210.00

Votive Candles- \$15.00

**Total- \$3,605.25**

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

We are \$2,253.87 behind budget for the month of July.

#### Other Collections within our Parish--

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$102.00

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

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Fr. David and I are very excited to announce that we have a new book for our Religious Education Program, Grades 1-8, here at St. Joseph's. Bishop Rhoades has approved the use of *Ignatius Press, Faith and Life Series*, for Diocesan Religious Education Programs and we will begin using the new curriculum this fall. The *Faith and Life Series* provides a basic foundation of faith and love of Jesus Christ, through which students respond to God's call in prayer, mercy and justice. Each year has a systematic approach covering foundational truths of the Faith as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It evangelizes families and entire parishes and nurtures the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. You will be notified in the coming future what the plans are for returning to the classroom this fall. Stay tuned!!



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T - is it true?  
h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?



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be and you will set the  
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