

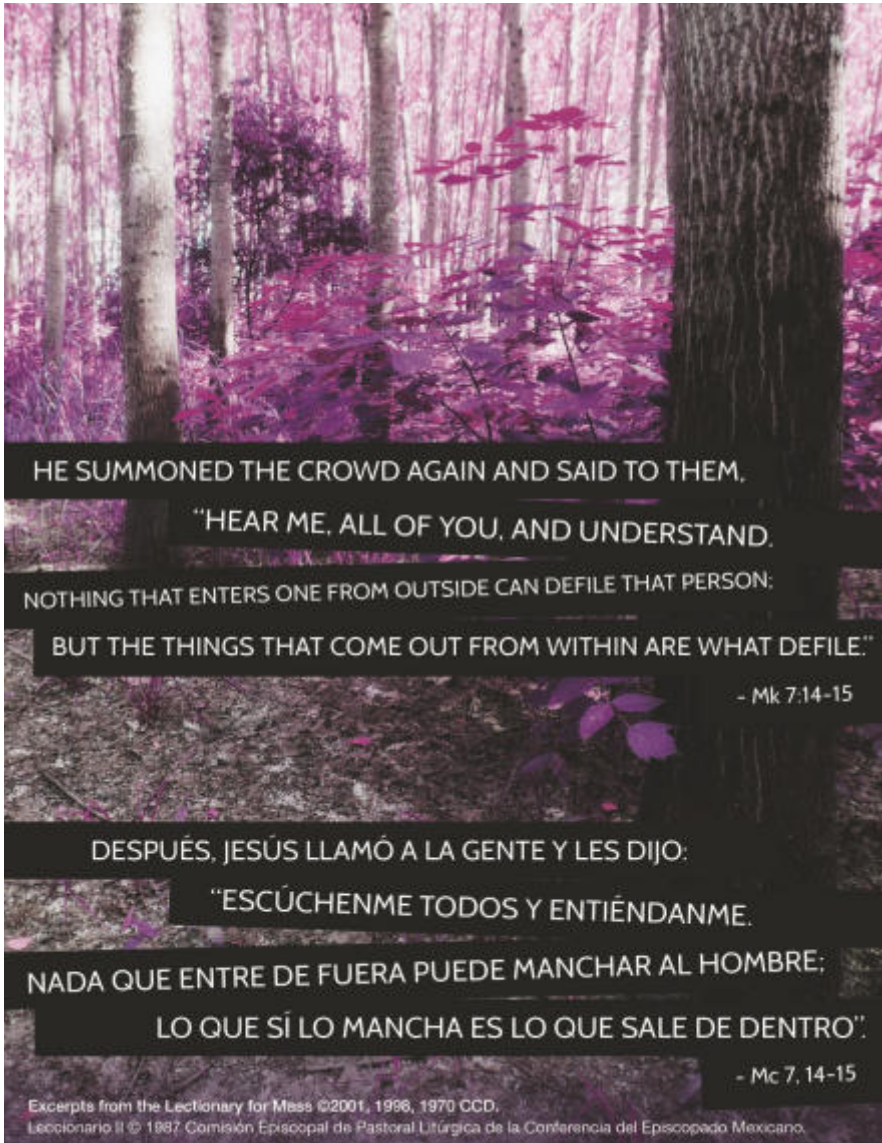


September 2, 2018



## MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Body of Christ, the people of Saint Joseph Church and School. Led by our pastor, we strive to joyfully model the person Jesus Christ through warm invitation, inspiring liturgy, engaging ministries and inclusive parish activities. We strive to know, love and serve God, and to welcome all who come to our doors.



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### ~Liturgy Schedule~

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm - English**

**Sunday Masses:**

9am & 7:30pm - English

11:30am - Español

**Weekday Masses:**

(T, TH, F, S) ~ 8:00am - English

(T, TH, F) ~ 6:30pm - Español

Wed. Evening Mass ~ 6:30pm - English

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**Parish Offices 2213 Brooklyn Avenue**

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**Office closed for lunch everyday at 12pm-1pm**

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**School Office: (260) 432-4000, Ext. 328**

**Rectory: Priest's Residence, 1910 Hale Avenue**

### Labor Day Blessing

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.**



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS



Our classes for this year will take place on Saturdays from 9:30am to 11:00am, and **will start on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need**

**of a Catechist and assistant for our Confirmation Class, if you would like to help, please call Ana, our DRE.**

• Please make sure to stop by the St. Joseph Parish Office Wednesday-Friday during our business hours to register your children.

**Please Note: All students need to be registered before September 8<sup>th</sup>, including those that attended last year, so that we can know how many students we will have and how to prepare accordingly.**

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact our DRE, Ana Ponce at 432-5113, ext. 319.

## ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

This coming Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Evaristo and Deacon José Arroyo will begin the classes for adults in both English and Spanish on the subject of Sacraments. Father will teach the Spanish classes in the Parish Hall and Deacon José will teach the English classes in the Gathering Room. These classes will take place every Wednesday and will begin immediately following the 6:30pm (new time!) English Mass. Adults only, please.



## RESPECT LIFE MONTH COMING SOON!

October is Respect Life Month and will be here before we know it.

You are invited to a planning session on this **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm to foster ideas that respect all lives, from womb to tomb, and everyone in between, the poor, the incarcerated, the immigrant, the homeless... Bring your ideas (movie nights, Catholic book studies and discussion, service work, Catholic speakers, Holy Hour, and Rosary gatherings...) to plan for activities throughout the month of October. We hope to hear from you!

A representative from all ministries and ages junior high and up are welcome to help. Call Gina, 260-715-3317 for more info!



A huge THANK YOU to Sue Stalter and Theresa Driscoll for the great jobs they have done on our parish bulletin over the last few years.

Thanks for being so gracious and understanding that I have been asked to re-claim this ministry. As much as possible, I will try to follow in your footsteps, and do as good a job as I can! God bless you both!  
*Marcy Kamaka*

**To the people of St. Joseph Church,**  
Thank you for opening your hearts to Sr. Yasinta Godfrey, SDS and Sr. Betty Vetter, SDS, during their visit the weekend of August 25 & 26, 2018.



Your gracious hospitality and spirit of fellowship has uplifted Sr Yasinta and Sr. Betty's enthusiasm to share about our Salvatorian international missions.

The Sisters of the Divine Savior hold St. Joseph Church parish families in prayer as we carry on our mission, that all may know the Savior.

Blessings to you and your parish family,

**Anne Kirschmann,**

**Mission Advancement Associate**

**sistersofthedivinesavior.org**

**Next Sunday - Many donors are desperately needed.**



**American Red Cross**

**Help save lives**



**Blood Drive**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**School Cafeteria**  
**Sunday, September 9**  
**10:00am to 3:00pm**

Make someone whole again.

Without blood types A, B & O, we can't save anybody. Maybe you are the #MissingType we need.

Please sign up at the church office, call 1-800-Red Cross, or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "sjccbfw" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

## PARISH AUTUMN PICNIC

The Parish Autumn Picnic will be coming up soon in the School Courtyard on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 4pm.

Many volunteers will be needed to help make this a HUGE success and a lot of fun for our St. Joseph Family parishioners! Sign up sheets will be on the information desk starting this weekend for people to sign up to help. Please consider being a part of this opportunity for fun, fellowship and great food!



On behalf of Fr. Evaristo, Deacon José and the St. Joe Parish Staff, may you have a very safe, happy and relaxing Labor Day! Please note on **Labor Day, Sept 3rd,**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED!**

**Mondays- Adoration, Liturgy of the Word, Communion and Benediction - 8am in English, 6:30pm in Spanish  
Rosary at Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7:35am, All in the Chapel**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. 9/3** 8am Adoration. Lit. of Word, Eucharist  
6:30p Adoración, Lit. de la Palabra, Comunión

**Tues. 9/4** 8:00am - Eng Annie Purlee †  
6:30pm - Sp Mass with no intention

**Wed. 9/5** 6:30pm - Eng Daniel Johnston †

**Thurs. 9/6** 8:00am - Eng Pat Dunn †  
6:30pm - Sp Mass with no intention

**Fri. 9/7** 8:00am - Eng Dec'd of Ryan Family †  
6:30pm - Sp Mass with no intention

**Sat. 9/8** 8:00am - Eng Mass with no intention  
5:00pm - Eng Edward Clough, I †

**Sun. 9/9** 9:00am - Eng Antonio Cuellar †  
11:30am - Sp Manuela Giron †  
7:30pm - Eng For Our Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 8-9, 2018**

**Proclaimers:**

5:00 pm Joe Meade, Katie Ware  
9:00 am Patty Sermersheim, Dave Hill  
11:30 am Roberto Melendez, Elizabeth Melendez  
7:30 pm Janine Brown, Benjamin Brown

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00 pm Lynn Clough, Theresa Driscoll, Ben Forte,  
Janelle Schlup, Kelly Wickerham  
9:00 am Brian & Amy Cook, Mandi Flores, Elaine Johnston  
11:30 am José Huerta, Laura Huerta, Jaime Arambula,  
Yesenia Carrasco  
7:30 pm Patti Hobbs, Denise Smith, Sandy Stettler

**Servers:**

5:00 pm George Clough, Lillian Vasquez  
9:00 am Maxwell Fellman, Erick Sibri  
11:30 am Volunteers needed!  
7:30 pm Volunteers needed!

**Ushers:**

5:00 pm Greg Butler, Bonnie Speelman  
9:00 am Chip Schlup, Craig Teetsel  
11:30 am Efrain Rivera, Fausto Gonzalez, Gilberto Martinez,  
José Rivera  
7:30 pm Volunteers needed!

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR**

**Tues. 9/4** 6:00pm FIN Voter Project PH  
6:30pm SVdP Meeting GR

**Wed. 9/5** 7:15pm Course on Sacraments GR, PH

**Thur. 9/6** 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry/Catechumenate/Adults PAC

**Fri. 9/7** 6:00pm AA Meeting PH

**Sat. 9/8** 9:00am Emaus Team Mtg GR  
10:00am Baptisms C  
3:00pm Respect Life Planning Mtg. GR

**Sun. 9/9** 10-3pm American Red Cross Blood Drive SG  
1-3pm Hispanic Ministry Meeting PH

**Looking Ahead - Burrito Sale - Sunday, September 23rd, 9am**

**ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE:**

Our parish has a Prayer Line that you can call to request prayer for a special intention. Call Debbie Greene at 260-747-9595 with your prayer request for the Prayer Line. Anyone who would like to help pray for these intentions can let her know as well. We can always use more prayer warriors!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Barbara, Robert Binder, Cliff, Rise Cogswell, Larry Craighead, Patric Driscoll, Megan Enwell, Chris Fischer, William Freiburger, Mickey Hill, Hilde Hofacker, Elisa & Cristobal Jordan, Patricia Lindsay, Barbara Martin, Dave Martin, Rowan McClain, Aaron McKeeman, Margaret Miller, Joe Millington, Erisila Mowery, Phyllis Murphy, Nico, Morris Nobles, Barry Price, Faustina Rader, John & Jan Reid, Riley, Sam Rizzo, Maria G. Robles, Betty Rodriguez, Danny Rodriguez, Leticia Rodriguez, Leonor Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Elaine Schafer, Susan Schenkel, Denise Smith, Deb Sorg, Miles Tippman, Armandina Trevino, Maria Judith Vega, Ernie Walter, John Zollinger...

*... and for those who have no one to pray for them, Amen.*

**Job Opportunities**

**St. Joseph Hessen Cassel** Fort Wayne, IN is in need of a part-time custodian, to clean and do basic maintenance in the school. If interested, please contact Rachelle Brown @ [rbrown@stjoehc.org](mailto:rbrown@stjoehc.org) or (260) 639-3580. Also, you can visit the diocesan website ([www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org)) for more information, and to obtain an application.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** is seeking a part-time parish bookkeeper to help support the Pastor's responsibilities to the parish. Relevant experience and education is preferred as well as someone who is bi-lingual in English and Spanish. Main duties include routine transaction processing, creation of financial reports, and assisting in the overall fiscal management of the Church. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and application to Fr. Dominic at [st.patrick.f.w@gmail.com](mailto:st.patrick.f.w@gmail.com) or call him with questions at 260-744-1450.

**St. John the Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time housekeeper for the rectory and church. Duties include cleaning part of the rectory, parish offices, bathrooms, the church and Guerin Chapel. Approximately 1 day a week at \$10.00 hr. If interested, please e-mail Rhonda Noll at [RNoll@stjohnsfw.org](mailto:RNoll@stjohnsfw.org).

**Queen of Angels School** is seeking a full time 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to Catholic education and able to create a nurturing, dynamic learning environment. Applicants must hold or be eligible for a valid Indiana elementary teaching license. Interested candidates should email a resume and letter of interest to: Ms. Michelle Brandle, principal: [michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com](mailto:michelle.brandle@queenofangelsschool.com).

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** Prior to celebrating a baptism for your child, parents and chosen godparents must attend a class about baptism. Baptism classes will take place on the 1st Sunday of each month. (This might occasionally vary.) **Baptisms in Spanish will usually be celebrated in church on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00am. Please note: Children older than 7 years of age must be interviewed by the RCIA Coordinator.**



Las Clases en español para los bautismos se llevaran a cabo cada primer domingo del mes a la 1:30 pm (de haber algun cambio se le avisara). Por favor llame y deje un nombre y numero de contacto al telefono (260) 432-5113, ext. 340.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 9am until all are heard, or by Appointment. Call the parish office for an appointment for a mutual time with our priest.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is for children who attend public schools in grades K-8. To fully prepare for sacraments, students need to begin classes no later than the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> grade and remain enrolled through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact **our Religious Education Director, Ana Ponce, in the Parish Office** for further details, **260-432-5113, ext. 319.**

### RCIA

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year around ongoing process preparing adults for full membership in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information, **260-432-5113, ext 323.** Now (**anytime**) is the time to begin the process.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance. **Important: Please call the Parish Office before you book the reception hall - or - set a date.**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to reach a priest and arrange for the anointing when someone is ill or in the hospital. Remember that we pray for recuperation and healing.

### QUINCEAÑERAS

**Classes are required of girls wishing to celebrate a quinceañera. Please call the Parish Office 6 months in advance of date and/or call Lorenza at 260.515.5162 to schedule the quinceañera and to sign up for classes.**

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sept. 8, 9:30am-11:00am - First day of Religious Education

Sept. 9, 10am-3pm, American Red Cross Blood Drive-Gym

Sept. 23, 9am-2pm, Burrito Sale in the Parish Hall

Sept. 23, 2pm, Friends of the Poor Walk/Run at Parkview Field—SVDP Annual Fundraiser

Oct. 12, 12noon-4pm, Parish Autumn Picnic - Courtyard

**(Times of the following events are yet to be determined.)**

Nov. 17, Neighborhood Community Thanksgiving Dinner in St. Joseph School Gymnasium - Gym

Nov. 18, Rosary Sodality Bake Sale - GR

Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a spiritual community of learning that educates and inspires students to reach their God-given potential.

*MOTTO - Learning to lead and serve as Saints.*

### Did you know. . . .

Our first year we opened in 2014 we had enrollment of 89 students. This is the start of our 5<sup>th</sup> year and we have started this year with 175 and we still have these seats you can help us fill:

Grade Level	Open Seats
PK	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
7 <sup>th</sup>	5
8 <sup>th</sup>	8

We will work with every family to make our parish school affordable. Please call us or tell your friends to call us today!!

### School Needs:

Please help us stock up our classrooms! need: Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, paper towels and Ziploc baggies. Please call or drop off items at the school office. To save on costs this year we have asked families to help us provide these items and your donations are valuable!!

### Fun Facts:

This year about a dozen students new to our school will receive faith formation within the school day. Please pray for our students who will strengthen their relationship with Christ through their daily works at our school.

Friday school Masses are open to the parish. You are welcome to celebrate with us in liturgy. Use door # 12. It will be open from 7:45- 8:05pm. All are welcome. Starting in September, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and Jr. High Choirs will sing at least once a month at the 5 o'clock Masses on Saturdays. We thank Mr. Hanke for his leadership in this opportunity for our youth to give of their time and talent to their parish community.

And, as for me,

I thank you, Saint Joseph Parish, for your constant support and prayers for our school, our students and we, your staff. We look forward to another year in which we serve the mission of the Church.

*Dios te bendiga | God bless you,*

*Cristy Jordán*

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