



September 30, 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.



Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohíban. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa".

— Mc 9, 39, 40-41

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

— Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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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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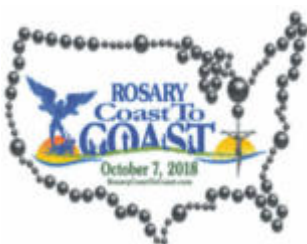
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We invite all Catholics to join together to pray the Rosary Coast to Coast for Our Nation on October 7, 2018 on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 3:30pm at the Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave, Ft Wayne, IN 46805. Invite friends, neighbors and relatives to join with Our Mother in prayer. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Sharon Kacprowicz at 466-4483. Rosary Coast to Coast is inspired by the Rosary on the Border in Poland and Rosary on the Coast in both Ireland and the UK. **We invite Catholics to pray together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to Holiness.**

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 23, 2018

REGULAR ADULT AND LOOSE	\$ 5,345.14
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 778.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 371.38

*Total envelopes used this week = 153 out of 701 families*

*Is your family perhaps one of the many families who are not using their envelopes?*

*We encourage you to please consider using your envelopes to support your St. Joseph Parish, with whatever you are able to give.*



**We are on our 4<sup>th</sup> week of classes and have gotten off to a good start with 106 students!** Here are a few reminders for those with children in our program:

### Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

If you have a student who is in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of sacramental preparation for Confirmation, please remember to stay with them in class this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. You will receive all the information and forms your student will need for Confirmation.

### Books

Please make sure your child always has his/her textbook for class. Unfortunately we still have one class that has not received their textbook since the publisher ran out of. They will be mailed to us as soon as they are printed; I apologize for the inconvenience this causes and thank you for your patience.

### Parent Catechesis

This Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we will have our first Parent catechesis class for those who speak Spanish. All parents are expected to stay for class that day, please take your student to his/her class and then head to the parish hall. If you do not speak Spanish, please attend the Sacrament class Deacon José is offering on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm.

### Attendance

If your child is not able to attend class, please make sure to call the office at 432-5113 ext. 319 and leave a message with your name, student's name and the reason they are not coming. The student will then need to check with his/her catechist the following week to see what chapter was worked on during class and make up the missed work.

Thank you for bringing your children to our program and for working with us to make this a great year of learning and growing in our faith!

**Ana Ponce**

## Autumn Parish Picnic and Festival

Sat., Oct. 13th - 12noon-4pm in the School Courtyard

We will be loaded with activities: Silent Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Games, Bouncy House, Chili Cook-off, Sno-Cone Maker, Food, Fun, and much more! (We may even try to get a Karaoke machine??)

Have you signed up to help? Please volunteer to help, even for a short time! Volunteers needed for kid's games, adult games, set-up, tear down, and clean-up, and more. Sign-up sheets in the back of church for volunteers.



Knights of Columbus will provide Hotdogs and buns. Parish families will be asked to bring the side dishes, to make the Picnic complete! To make sure we get a balanced variety of food groups, we ask that people bring food according to the following plan:

If last name ends in **A through F**, please bring **salads**,

if last name ends in **G through L**, please bring **vegetable dishes**,

if last name ends in **M through S**,

please bring **tortilla and potato chips, snacks, etc.**,

if last name ends in **T through Z**,

please bring **desserts, (cookies, cake, pie, etc.)**

**So make sure to mark your calendars, sign up to help with the activities and then join in the FUN, it should be a great afternoon for all!**



## A letter from our Bishop:

Traditionally, the first Friday of the month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I invite everyone and all our parishes, schools, and institutions especially to observe this day of dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying and fasting for the victim-survivors of sexual abuse and for their healing, while asking for God's mercy on the whole Church and for the grace of purification and renewal during this difficult time.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades



*(Blessing of our new St. Joseph Parish Sacred Heart image will take place in the courtyard, following the 8am Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with music on Friday morning, October 5, 2018.)*



**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. 10/1** 8am Adoration. Lit. of Word, Eucharist, Benediction  
6:30p Adoración, Lit. de la Palabra, Comunión

**Tues. 10/2** 8:00am - E - Dec'd of the Ryan Family †  
6:30pm - S - Mass with no Intention

**Wed. 10/3** 6:30pm - E - Consuelo Aguirre †

**Thurs. 10/4** 8:00am - E - Jules Herbuveaux †  
6:30pm - S - Mass with no Intention

**Fri. 10/5** 8:00am - E - Annie Purlee †  
6:30pm - S - Mass with no Intention

**Sat. 10/6** 8:00am - E - Mass with no Intention  
5:00pm - E - Pat Dunn †

**Sun. 10/7** 9:00am - E - Armando and Antonio Vasquez †  
11:30am - S - Jorge Luis Torres †

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS Oct. 6-7, 2018

#### Proclaimers:

5:00 pm Joe Meade, Katie Ware  
9:00 am Elaine Johnston, Bob Keen  
11:30 am Efrain Rivera, Isabel Rivera  
7:30 pm Tony Brown, Volunteer

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 pm Lynn Clough, Theresa Driscoll, Benjamin Forte  
9:00 am Mandi Flores, Mary Gallaway, Jim Hensel  
11:30 am Fausto Gonzalez, Maria E. Rodriguez, Laura Vega,  
Angelita Mata  
7:30 pm Theresa Bobay, Patti Hobbs, Denise Smith

#### Servers:

5:00 pm George Clough, Dennise Galicia  
9:00 am Volunteer, Fernando Rosiles  
11:30 am Volunteers  
7:30 pm Volunteers

#### Ushers:

5:00 pm Greg Butler, Bonnie Speelman  
9:00 am Chip Schlup, Sue Stalter  
11:30 am Genaro Rodriguez, Jose Rivera, Jose Huerta,  
Gilberto Martinez  
7:30 pm Volunteer, Volunteer

### SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

**Tues. 10/2** 6:00pm FIN Voter Project PH  
**Wed. 10/3** 7:15pm Courses on Sacraments GR, PH  
**Thur. 10/4** 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry/Catechumenate/Adults PAC  
**Fri. 10/5** 6:00pm AA Meeting PH  
**Sat. 10/6** 9:00am Women's Emaus Team Mtg GR  
9:45am 1st Communion Parent Meeting PH

#### Looking Ahead:

Saturday, 10/13/18--Autumn Parish Picnic & Festival--12p to 4pm  
in the School Courtyard, mark your calendars now!

**We are REALLY in need of VOLUNTEERS for the many tasks associated with the Autumn Parish Picnic and Festival! PLEASE sign up to help, sheets on info desk.**

### ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE

Please call the Prayer Line to request prayers for a special intention. Call Debbie Greene at 260-747-9595 with your prayer request. Anyone who would like to help pray for these intentions can let her know. There is 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, Enrique Monterroso, Jonathan Monterroso, Erisila Mowery, Phyllis Murphy, Nico, Morris Nobles, Jesus Orantes, Marisel Orantes, 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, John Zollinger...

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

### PROCLAIMERS /EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Proclaimer of the Word or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please attend one of the upcoming trainings. Deacon Jose will lead an English training session for new Proclaimers of the Word on Saturday, October 6th at 11am. Deacon will lead an English training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, October the 20th at 10am.

**There will also be a training session in Spanish on Sunday, October 14th after the 11:30 mass for those who want to be Proclaimers of the Word.**

### SELF-EMPLOYED PARISHIONERS, BUSINESS OWNERS - AVAILABLE ADVERTISING SPACE!

**Joy Eelsey** from LPI, our bulletin printer, was here last week, securing new ads for our bulletin. She will be continuing to take on new ads for some time yet. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one.

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## 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.

### YOUR VOTE MATTERS!!!

This November every citizen who is 18 years old on or before election day (**November 6**) and is registered to vote will have the opportunity to exercise his/her constitutional right to choose the people who will represent us at many of the different levels of government in our city, state, and nation. We are privileged to live in a democratic republic which guarantees us this right. It is also a responsibility that we should take seriously. If not yet registered, you can visit [www.indianavoters.in.gov](http://www.indianavoters.in.gov) before **October 8, 2018** to register. It has also been recommended that ever voter review their registration at this same website to be sure that your voter information is accurate and your registration is active.

You will also be able to **register in person** after our Saturday evening or Sunday Masses this weekend Sept. 29-30. Simply come to the Voter Registration table at the back of church or visit the table set up in the Gathering Room.

***Voting is such an important responsibility and our government only works when each of us is involved in making it happen! Thanks for doing your part!***





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#### 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.*

#### Ms. Jordán's 2018-19 News to Know / Week 7

**Did you know...** Our 6-8 grade liturgical choir begins singing at some of the Saturday 5:00pm masses. Adam Hanke, our school music director, has been preparing the choir for their first performance this Saturday. Mr. Hanke is also prepping 3-5 grade liturgical choir for their first performance in November. Look for upcoming dates for more mass performances.



**Fun Facts:** I know I promised the football schedule in this week's bulletin, but we still have not received it. You can still show your Panther Pride by cheering for the volleyball teams!

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Panthers	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	2pm @ St Joe-Decatur
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Panthers	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am @ St Aloysius
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Panthers	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	1pm @ St Charles

**Support our school...** Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.



**Book Fair dates: Oct. 8, 2018 to Oct. 13, 2018**  
**Open during school lunch hours from 10am to 1pm.**

**Note: Book Fair will be open during Parish Autumn Picnic from 12 – 4pm.**

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair).  
**Our Online Fair is available from October 13, 2018 to October 16, 2018.**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

*Dios te bendiga | God bless you,*

*Cristy Jordán*



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