

Nov. 29, 2020



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.



PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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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, S) ~ 8:00am - English

(T, TH, F) ~ 6:30pm - Español

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Parish Offices 2213 Brooklyn Avenue

Hours: T, W, TH, F - 8:30-12 noon & 1-5 pm

Office closed for lunch everyday

at 12pm-1pm

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First Sunday of Advent
Primer Domingo de Adviento

Indiana Catholic Bishops Extend Mass Dispensation

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond **1 November 2020 until further notice.** The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.



EMMAUS

El grupo de Emmaus ha vuelto a reunirse los sabados.

para ambos hombres y mujeres.

Sabado 9:00am—11:00am

¡Jesús ha resucitado!

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE

Please call Debbie Greene at **260-747-9595** on the Prayer Line to add a name. **Please pray for:** Maria Anzaldúa, Shane Brinker, Tony Brown, Judy Butler, Mark Carrico, Kathy Clark, Brittany Cortes, Larry Craighead, Mary Catherine Craighead, Deana, Patric Driscoll, Jim Ebbing, Saúl Salgado Ferrer, Chris Fischer, Juana Flores, Mandi Flores, Irma Godinez, Jim Hensel, Francisco Huerta, Elisa and Cristobal Jordan, Mickey Lewis, Adriano Lopez, Yesenia Mandujano, Barbara Martin, Dave Martin, Yolanda Martinez, Michele, Rowan McClain, Joe Meade, Marion Mooberry, Jim Morrell, Phyllis Murphy, Natalie, Nico, Oscar Palma, Vincent Pearsall, Olivia Puryear, Oscar Quintero, Jr., John & Jan Reid, Sam and Mary Rizzo, Betty Rodriguez, Quintin Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Rosselyn, Mary Rummer, Denise Smith, Marilyn Smith, Bob Stark, Ann Swihart, Lolita Torres, Armandina Trevino, Roxanne Vasquez, Dan Walter, Charlyne Wirtner, and those who have no one to pray for them. Amen

(If status of your name has changed, or want to be taken off, call the Parish office, 260-432-5113, ext. 310 to remove the name.)

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## MASSES-12/05-12/06, 2020

Fr. Evaristo will be away from December 1—4th  
El Padre Evaristo estará fuera 1-4 de diciembre

Sat . Dec 5 8:00 am Dolores McCubbin †  
5:00 pm Mary Alice Clough †  
6:30pm Our Parish Community  
Sun Dec 6 9:00am Cristobal, Maria M, Martin  
Vasquez †  
11:30pm María Guadalupe Salas †  
7:30pm Francesco Marcesano †

St John the Baptist Fort Wayne is looking for part time custodial help in the school. Hours needed are Mon – Friday after school for 3-4 hours. We can be flexible on shift start time. The perfect candidate for this job is dependable, can clean, keep things organized, and pays attention to detail. If you are interested, or need more information, please contact Rhonda Noll, Business Manager, in the parish office at 744-4393.

### St. Joseph Women of Prayer

You are invited to join our St. Joseph Women of Prayer Group  
On Thursday 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm  
at the Church Gathering Room.



## ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL

It's not too late to pledge for the Annual Bishop Appeal. Our goal was around \$44,000.00 and we have only reached an estimate of \$23,000.00. We encourage all who have not yet participated to help us reach our goal.

## EVENING OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS PRAYER SERVICE

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Diocesan Tree Lighting and Prayer Service on Sunday, Nov. 29, from 6:30–7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza in Fort Wayne.

The lives of your departed loved ones will be remembered as luminarias are lit and blessed during the service.

For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of your loved one. The event will be also be livestreamed on Facebook @diocesefwsb. For more information or to register by Nov. 22, visit [diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights](http://diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights) or call 260-399-1438.

Muchas sombras nos envuelven,  
muchos halagos nos adormecen.  
Queremos estar despiertos  
y vigilantes, porque tú traes la luz  
más clara, la paz más profunda  
y la alegría más verdadera.

¡Ven Señor Jesús!

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** If you would like to schedule a baptism, please come by the parish office to receive a list of available dates and a list of requirements. Baptism registration form needs to be filled out at the parish office before taking the pre-baptismal class.

*Si desea bautizar a su hijo/a, favor de pasar a la oficina parroquial para recibir una lista de las fechas disponibles y de los requisitos. El formulario de registro para el bautizo debe ser llenado en la oficina parroquial antes de que los padres y padrinos tomen la plática pre-bautismal.*

**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 1-8. 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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year-round 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** 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.

**TRES AÑOS:** 3 year old presentations are held during Sunday Spanish Masses. Please call the parish office ahead of time if you would like to schedule a presentation for your baptized child.

*Las presentaciones de 3 años se celebran durante las Misas de español los domingos. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial con anticipación si desea agendar una presentación para su niño/a ya bautizado/a.*

### QUINCEAÑERAS

Quinceañera celebrations of Liturgy of the Word are offered for those who have received their Sacrament of Baptism and First Communion. Families wishing to schedule a XV need to be active members of our parish for at least 6 months prior to setting a date. If you wish to schedule a XV celebration, please come by the parish office and ask for Mrs. Ana Ponce for information. *Las celebraciones de Liturgia de la Palabra para quinceañeras se ofrecen a jovencitas que han recibido su bautismo y Comunión. Las familias que quieran tener una celebración de XV años, deben ser miembros activos de nuestra parroquia durante al menos 6 meses antes de poder agendar una fecha. Si le gustaría agendar una celebración de XV años, por favor pase a la oficina parroquial y pregunte por la Sra. Ana Ponce para pedir más información.*



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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.***



## What is Advent?



Advent is the first season of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church.

It always begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day - which is also the Sunday closest to November 30 - and ends on Christmas Eve.



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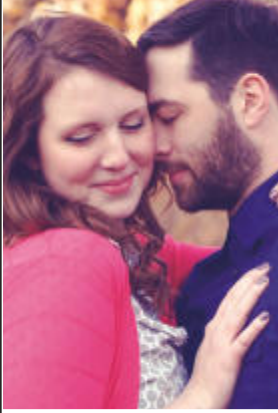
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