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Sunday Mass

Saturday 5pm,
Sunday 9am,
11:30am, & 7pm

Daily Mass

Monday—Friday
5:15pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

DMC/Rosary

Wednesday 5pm/
Saturday 8am

Adoration

Resumes June 18

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

May 10, 2026

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION

Mon, May 411

1:30-3:30pm Samaritan Pantry
6pm ACTS Core Team

Tues, May 12

6pm Liturgy Comm.

Wed, May 13

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thurs, May 14

No activities

Fri, May 15

1:30-3:30pm Samaritan Pantry
7pm Game Night

Sat, May 16

8am Rosary

Sun, May 107

11:30am First Communion

Mon, May 11

5:15pm Communion Service

Tues, May 12

5:15pm Health & well-being of
Barbara Bermudez

Wed, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

5:15pm +Hannah McKinney

Thurs, May 14- St Matthias

5:15pm +James Kane

Friday, May 15

5:15pm Health & well-being of
Hailey

Sat, May 16

5pm +Clyde West

Sun, May 17-Ascension of the Lord

9am Our Parishioners

11:30am +Bernie Frye & +Anthony
Jacobs

7pm +Librada Harding

The budget anticipates a weekly offering of \$8942.00.

May 3	\$ 5998.00
Online	3028.00
	\$ 9026.00

Use the QR code to give online or visit StJoeUp.org



Contact the office if you would like to receive contribution envelopes. Do you want to officially register with the parish? We're glad to have you! You can find the registration form at StJoeUp.org or look for the green registration form in the back of church.

PRAYER CHAIN

For immediate prayer for a personal, family, or community need, contact Judy Barad at pibarad@aol.com or (812) 514-5272.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please hold the following individuals in your ongoing prayers.

Rebecca Adams	Mike McClain
Jim & Mary Helen	Robert Clayton
	McCullough
Linda Gropp	Janet McCullough
Letitia Gross	Fred Nation
Susan Hopley	Peg Ogden
Chris Hugar	Rosa Puller
Wilma Jean	Cathie Reynolds
Ruby Kester	Megan Senseman
Carol Kulow	Stacey Senseman
Thomas Langham	Simmons-
Jennifer Lentz	Southard Family
Andrew Leonberger	Tracy Smith
	Rebekah Southard
Mark Leonberger	Colleen Sullivan
Trey Linzanich	Patty Thoms
Carolyn McBroom	Tony Tingley
Michael McBroom	Larysa Tudorica
Patrick McBroom	Paul Wenzel

Contact the office with any Prayer Intention updates. Names will remain for 3 months unless you ask for it to remain on the list.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of May 16-17, parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and the other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, our Secretariat for Communications works to foster a spirit of encounter and witness throughout our local Church—made possible in a real and meaningful way through your generous support. By sharing the stories of our parishes, schools, and ministries, we highlight how the Gospel is lived each day in ways that can reach not only the faithful, but also those who are unchurched or have fallen away.

This mission is carried forward through various forms of media, including *The Criterion*, our longstanding newspaper as well as through an expanding social media presence that continues to grow in reach and engagement. Newer initiatives, such as the ArchIndy VOX podcast, with nearly 20 episodes produced since its launch in fall 2025, and a fully revamped website in the works offer additional ways to meet people where they are. Together, these efforts inform, inspire, and invite deeper engagement with the life of the Church—bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all.

Your support of the annual **Catholic Communication Campaign** sustains and strengthens this vital outreach, helping us to reach hearts that might otherwise go untouched. Thank you for your generosity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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There are 2 ways that you can help out your parish at no cost to you!

Menards- Do you have rebate slips that aren't quite worth the postage to mail them in? We're glad to take them. Just drop them in the collection basket. We'll combine many small ones to make a dent in the maintenance supplies we purchase there.

Kroger- When you shop and scan your Plus Card you can designate St. Joe's to receive a portion of your sale. Sign up with your Plus Card by going to www.kroger.com. Click "Sign in" or "Create an Account". Click on "Community" then "Kroger Community Rewards" and select organization #61094 for St. Joseph Univ Parish.



QUICK QUACK TRAIL RUN

A fun and competitive 5k trail run invites participants of all skill levels to tackle scenic trails and natural terrain.

Saturday
June 20, 2026

Race Start
8:00 am

Griffin Bike Park
10700 Bono Rd, Terre Haute

SCAN TO REGISTER



ccthin.org/events



Our 2nd graders will make their First Communion on May 17th at the 11:30 Mass.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

Pope Leo XIII, in 1879, issued an encyclical on the Holy Spirit in which he ordained that a novena should be held throughout the church in preparation for the feast of Pentecost.

As a parish community, we invite you to consider praying a Holy Spirit novena this year that starts on May 15th and continues through May 23rd. Jesus wants to give us all his gifts of the Holy Spirit so we are drawn closer to Him. For your convenience, we have provided a sample link that you could use to pray the novena, but please note that there are many other versions you could also use. From EWTN:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>

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Weekly Schedule Change

Fr. Antony will be travelling to India in May and June. To accommodate the reduced number of friars we will not have Thursday evening Adoration or confessions through June 11. Saturday confessions will remain from 3:30-4:40pm. To schedule an alternative time for confession, email Fr. Bob St. Martin at frbob1949@gmail.com.

We will return to our normal Thursday schedule on June 18. Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Antony.



CROSSROADS care clinic

CHANGE for Life

To participate, simply take a bottle, fill it with cash, change, or check between Mother's Day, May 10th through Father's Day, June 21st.

Funds raised through this event will directly benefit moms and dads that participate in the CPC's parenting classes with baby cribs, toddler beds, car seats and baby monitors.

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Parish Vision Statement

Our Saint Joseph University Parish community shares a vision to remain a welcoming and caring Franciscan family that grows in our Catholic faith, charity and acceptance.

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Franciscan Catholic family nourished by the Eucharist who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, share the faith, and are called to serve God through our ministry to the poor, the local colleges, and the people of the Wabash Valley.

Parish Pastoral Council

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GETTING TO KNOW THE READINGS

First Reading – [Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#): Philip goes to Samaria and preaches the word of God to the people, performing many miraculous signs and healings, which resulted in many people believing and being baptized. Peter and John arrive in Samaria and prayed for the new believers, laying their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 66](#): A psalm of praise to God, encouraging all people to shout joyfully, sing praises, and proclaim His glorious deeds. The psalmist recounts God's great works, including changing the sea into dry land and ruling by His might forever, and invites all who fear God to declare His goodness.

Second Reading – [1 Peter 3:15-18](#): Peter instructs believers to always be ready to give a defense of their faith with gentleness and respect, even in the face of persecution. He then reminds them of the example of Christ, who suffered and died for our sins, but was raised to life by the power of God.

Gospel – [John 14:15-21](#): Jesus promises his disciples that if they love Him, they will keep His commandments, and He will ask the Father to send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with them forever. He also promises that He will come to them and reveal Himself to them, and whoever loves Him and keeps His word will be loved by the Father, and they will dwell with Him.

GETTING TO KNOW THE THEMES

- **Preaching and conversion:** Philip shares the message of Jesus in Samaria, and many people believe. The Gospel reminds us that love for Jesus leads to action and obedience.
- **The gift of the Holy Spirit:** Peter and John pray for the new believers, and they receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who love Him.
- **Faith in suffering:** Peter encourages Christians to stay strong when facing hardship. Jesus suffered for others, and His followers are called to remain faithful.
- **Obedience to Christ:** Jesus says that loving Him means keeping His commandments. Faith is not just words but actions that show love and commitment.
- **God's constant presence:** Jesus promises that He will not leave His followers alone. The Holy Spirit is given to guide and help them.
- **Love and relationship with God:** Jesus says that those who love Him will be loved by the Father. This shows that faith is not just belief but a close relationship with God.

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