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Sunday Mass

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

Daily Mass

Monday—Friday
5:15pm

Confessions

Thursday 7-8pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

DMC/Rosary

Wednesday 5pm/
Saturday 8am

Adoration

Thursday 6-8pm

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REWARD



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

June 28, 2026

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION

Mon, June 29

1:30-3:30pm Samaritan Pantry

Tues, June 30

No activities

Wed, July 1

5pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thurs, July 2

6-8pm Adoration

7-8pm Confessions

Fri, July 3—Office Closed

No activities

Sat, July 4

8am Rosary

3:30-4:30pm Confessions

Sun, July 5

No activities

Mon, June 29

5:15pm Thanksgiving for 100 years
of Franciscan guidance at
SJUP

Tues, June 30

5:15pm +Heidi Secrest

Wed, July 1

5:15pm Peace in the Middle East

Thurs, July 2

5:15pm The Vocation of Marriage

Friday, July 3

5:15pm *Presider's Intention

Sat, July 4

5pm Our Parishioners

Sun, July 5

9am +Bridget E. McKinney

11:30am +Marina Casas del Valle

7pm Safe travels

* Indicates a Mass may be requested
for a personal intention. Contact the
office to make arrangements.

The budget anticipates a weekly
offering of \$8942.00.

June 21	\$	5590.00
Online		<u>2180.43</u>
	\$	7770.43

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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	Robert
Jim & Mary Helen	McCullough
Clayton	Janet McCullough
Clint Cottrell	Fred Nation
Conrad Daniels	Peg Ogden
Kohen Daniels	Alanya Orman
Jeff Fisher	Cathie Reynolds
Stephen Gibson	Megan Senseman
Linda Gropp	Stacey Senseman
Letitia Gross	Sanabelle
Starla Hargrave	Sheldon
Susan Hopley	Simmons-
Chris Hugar	Southard Family
Wilma Jean	Peggy Smith
Ruby Kester	Abby Smith
Carol Kulow	Rebekah Southard
Thomas Langham	Yvonne Spittler
Jennifer Lentz	Colleen Sullivan
Andrew	Patty Thoms
Leonberger	Tony Tingley
Mark Leonberger	Larysa Tudorica
Trey Linzanich	Mary Veenhuis
Carolyn McBroom	Paul & Shirley
Michael McBroom	Wenzel
Patrick McBroom	

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



4TH OF JULY MASS

Join us as our city-wide Deanery
holds a special 4th of July Mass in
Celebration of our Independence!

July 4th | 10 AM

St. Patrick Church | 1807 Poplar Street

Hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL NOVENA

The Carmelite nuns of Terre Haute Monastery cordially invite you to attend the novena (nine days of prayer) in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, from July 8–July 16. Father Mark O’Keefe, OSB from Saint Meinrad Archabbey will preach the novena this year. He is the chaplain at the Carmelite Monastery and a compelling preacher. The theme for his homilies will be “The Titles of Mary”. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Rosary begins at 7:00 pm, followed by Holy Mass.

The special night for St Joseph University Parish is Wednesday, July 15. Please come every night, if you can, to honor our Lady.

DONATE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated. We are incredibly excited to share this occasion with our parish communities. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details and volunteer opportunities!

SAMARITAN SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Samaritan Sunday. The pantry is especially in need of hygiene items. Shampoo, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent are always greatly needed by our guests. Items can be placed in the barrel in the gathering area. There will also be envelopes available next weekend for monetary donations for the purchase of food items.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3. The Samaritan pantry will be closed on July 3 & 6.

ST. MARY’S VILLAGE HIRING

St. Mary’s Village church is in need of a Coor./Director of Religious Education for their parish. This is a part-time, 12 months a year position. The parish catechetical leader overseas the Sunday Religious Education program, Preschool - 12th, and overseas the sacramental programs for the youth. If you are interested in the position, please contact Elizabeth Davis at 812-535-1261 or by email at

elizabeth@sacredheart-stmarysvillage.org.



The 2026 Wabash Valley Rubber Duck Regatta will take place at 7pm on July 4 at Fairbanks Park. For the 9th year, thousands of yellow rubber ducks will compete for the \$10,000 cash prize and be eligible to win a \$1,000,000 bonus prize! All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities in Terre Haute. Adopt your ducks today! Adoption papers will be available in the back of the church and you can also find a full list of adoption sites at wabashvalleyrubberduckregatta.com. Once completed, just drop it in the mail for your chance to win!



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Middle School Retreat—a day to grow in faith, build friendships, and encounter God’s love in a deeper way. Through prayer, activities, and reflection, come discover who you are and who God is calling you to be.

For students grades 6–8. Space is limited!

Use the QR Code to register



\$50 fee

Volunteers needed
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Thanks to incredibly generous parishioners we have several scholarships available for SJUP students!

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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 – [2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A](#): A influential woman in Shunem offers hospitality to the prophet Elisha. In gratitude, Elisha promises her a son, despite her husband's advanced age.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 89](#): I'll forever sing the Lord's promises; His kindness is everlasting. Blessed are those who walk in His light and find joy in His justice. He's our strength, favor, and protective shield.

Second Reading – [Romans 6:3-4, 8-11](#): Through baptism, we join Christ in His death and resurrection, signifying our new life. As Christ is free from death, we too, should live free from sin, and for God.

Gospel – [Matthew 10:37-42](#): Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarded.

GETTING TO KNOW THE THEMES

- **Putting Jesus First**: Jesus calls His followers to love Him more than their own families. This means faith should guide all choices and actions.
- **Hospitality and Generosity**: The woman in Shunem welcomed Elisha into her home, and he promised her a son. This shows that kindness and generosity bring blessings.
- **Baptism and New Life**: Paul explains that through baptism, Christians die to sin and rise to a new life. This means they should live for God and avoid sin.
- **Sacrifice and Reward**: Jesus teaches that following Him comes with sacrifices. But even small acts of kindness in His name will not go unnoticed.
- **Trusting in God's Promises**: The woman in Shunem did not expect to have a child, but God made it happen. This shows that God fulfills promises in unexpected ways.
- **Serving Others**: Jesus says that welcoming His messengers is like welcoming Him. Helping others, even in small ways, is part of Christian life.

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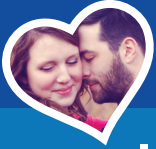
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