St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 30, 2021
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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<u>St. Martin's Clothes Closet</u>:
Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon,
Thursday 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260)357-0382

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9-9:30 a.m.
Please remember: Face masks **MUST** be worn by all attendees with the exception of infants, toddlers and adults with breathing assistance equipment.

Mission Statement
St. Joseph Parish, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is a community of God's people. We, as a faith-filled community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, worship the Father by imitating the Son.
We reach out to all people by evangelizing through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy for the dignity of all human life. By our daily proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the sacraments, addressing our spiritual, social and educational needs, we shine with the love of Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 31, 2021
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. John and Dorothy Shafer
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Weekday
No Mass
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Weekday
No Mass
Thursday, June 3, 2021
Weekday
No Mass
Friday, June 4, 2021
Weekday
No Mass
Saturday, June 5, 2021
Weekday
4:30 p.m. William, Regina and Raymond Molargik
Sunday, June 6, 2021
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 a.m. Margaret Lung
10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Saturday, June 5–4:30 p.m.
EMHC: Bob Novy and visiting priest
Hospitality Ministers: Tom & Tina Drzewiecki
Lector: John Blomeke
Musicians: Kit Miller & Geri Boyden

Sunday, June 6– 8:00 a.m.
EMHC: Steve Urbine and visiting priest
Hospitality Ministers: Paul & Bridgett Beber
Lector: Sandi Wilcox
Musicians: Kathy Parr, Care Urbine

Sunday, June 6– 10:30 a.m.
EMHC: Nick Miller and visiting priest
Hospitality Ministers: Carlas & Amanda Hinkle
Lector: Brad Johnson
Musicians: Kitty Miller, Kathy Johnson

Parish Contacts
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Communion for the Homebound: (260) 357-3122
Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoninck, 570-6802
Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260) 357-0360 to activate.

From the Pastor's Desk

We returned to Ordinary time the day after last Sunday's celebration of Pentecost. However, the first two Sundays of Ordinary time are occupied by the celebrations of two great mysteries of our Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. Our readings for today are a "trip" through the Trinity: Deuteronomy, the Father Creator; Romans, the Holy Spirit; Matthew, the Son Jesus. Deuteronomy speaks about the Father Creator's love relationship with the people of Israel. Romans tells us that we are led by the Spirit of God and therefore God's children, heirs of the Father and Son. Matthew has Jesus issuing His great command to us at His Ascension…"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them (pay attention) in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit…" The Trinity.

The Trinity has been in our lives since the moment of our Baptism. We were brought into a loving relationship with the Trinity at the very moment those words and God's blessed waters flowed upon our heads. We have been God's adopted children from that moment. God the Trinity embraced us and continues to do so. We bless ourselves with a sign of the cross in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We sing about them in our hymns. But most important of all, They have wrapped their loving arms around us, the Divine embracing the human. We are loved. St Joseph, pray we remember this!
Fr Jim

LIVE STREAM MASS

Every week we will live stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For those that cannot yet attend Mass in church, please join us on Facebook @stjosephcatholicchurchgarrett to participate in Mass with Father Jim.

Also, you can watch the recorded version of the Sunday Mass anytime after noon on Sunday on our Parish website which is stjosephgarrett.com.

Contributions May 23, 2021
$7,348.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider mailing your envelopes to the parish office.

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Patron Saints

Question: Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer: Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blesseds are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

Please welcome Rylie Gene who joined the family of God and the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. They are pictured with their parents, Brad and Brittany and brothers.

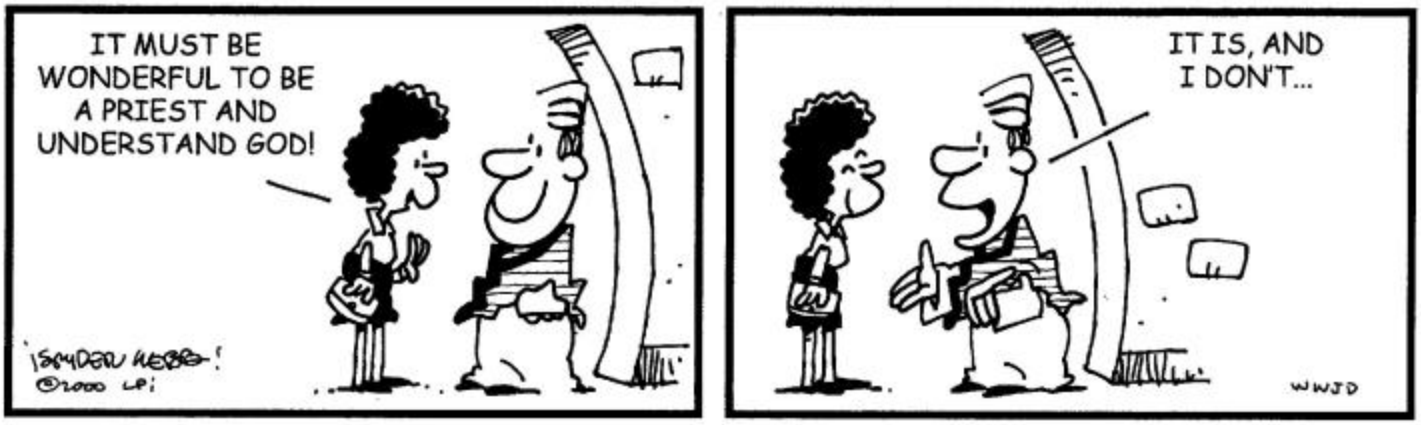
VBS!

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)

Looking for a great Vacation Bible School for your children to take part in this Summer? Look no further!

This VBS is distinctly & passionately Catholic! Children will participate in the Eucharist, Confession, Mass, and LOTS OF FUN! The theme is the Ten Commandments.

TRINITY SUNDAY



Upcoming Events: Week of May 30—June 6, 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. MASS	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	4:30 p.m. MASS No Confessions	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS

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