

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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December 25, 2021 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas & December 26, 2021 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Parish Office

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4pm.-6 pm

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St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Tuesday 9:00-noon, Thursday 4pm-6 pm

Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260) 357-0382

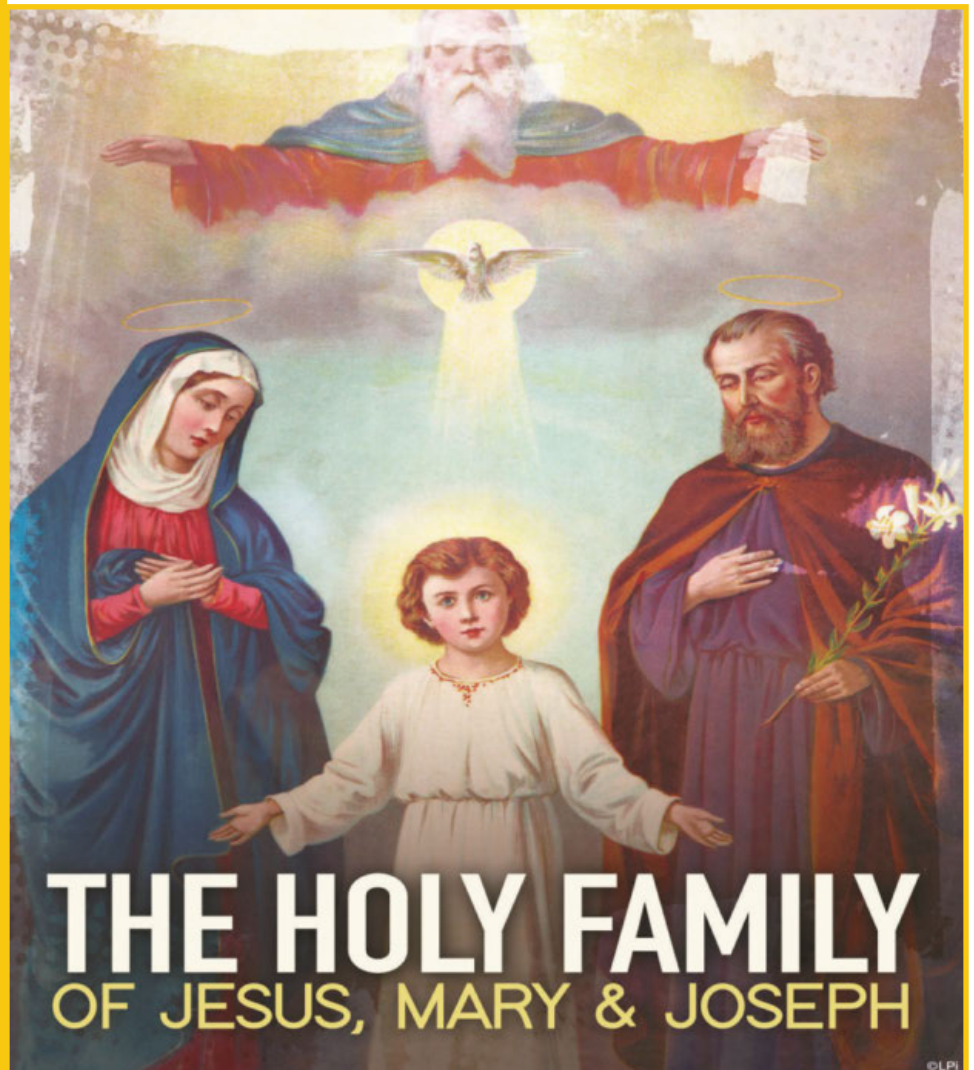
Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday: 8:30 a.m. and 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 may be worn
by attendees. Social distancing is still available
in the front rows of the church.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

From the Pastor's Desk

.This bulletin is serving as a Christmas/Holy Family Sunday bulletin, since Christmas and the Sunday are two consecutive days. The Christmas scriptures proclaim to us the amazing story of the arrival of the Messiah to humanity. God is fulfilling His promise that He would save humanity from itself and the world, that the kingdom of God would be established as God wanted it to be. They were expecting this would happen...a king would come to a palace, born from royalty...He would command armies and be a new world power...destroying all the world powers...yes, Israel would be at the head of it all.

But, God had another plan...born of a peasant couple, a couple graced and full of faith...by the willingness of a young woman named Mary and the Holy Spirit, entrusted to the loving care of a man named Joseph, who was of the House of David. Born not in a palace, but rather in a stable, a humble beginning like most people of that time. God's way, not their plan. And so He came to us, to be one like us in all ways, except sin. He would live among us...learn the trade of carpentry...begin His labor of saving us...call us to be His disciples...teaching us about His Father's love for us. Yes, and then all the rest of God's plan...rejection, suffering, crucifixion, a horrible death in the body...resurrection. Eternal life for all of us.

He announced He wanted us as His disciples, that we were expected to live, think, act and speak like He did. Where? Everywhere and in the same manner as He did. And it begins right now and in our own families first of all. The first...some times the more difficult place...where we first experience love itself...in family. So we say, a Merry and Blessed Christmas to us all! We are loved beyond belief by a God who gave us His all. May we do so with all our hearts as He did for us! His plan must become our plan. St Joseph, pray for us.

Fr Jim



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Visit our all new website to register online.
go to stjosephgarrett.com**

**Bringing in the New Year with Christ:
Candlelight adoration and Mass
11:00pm-12:00am
Our Lady of Good Hope**

Our Lady of Good Hope will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 11 p.m. on Dec. 31. During this time, the rosary will be prayed and there there will be time for silent adoration. Benediction will close the Holy Hour as we bring in the New Year of Jan. 1, 2022. This will be immediately followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This will all occur under candlelight. There is no better place to say, "Happy New Year" than in front of Jesus.



Parish Contacts

Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us
Liturgical Music: Kit Miller, (260) 402-1643
Communion for the Homebound: (260) 357-3122
Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoninck, 570-6802
Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260) 357-0360 to activate.

SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION
THERE'S MORE**

February 27-March 1
6:30pm-8:00pm

Guest Speaker Fr. Richard Kaley, OFM Conv.

If at the end of the day, you find that your schedule was overflowing but you feel something is still missing...You won't want to miss this parish mission.

REKINDLE THE FIRE MENS CONFERENCE 2022

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022
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Speakers: Nathan Crankfield, Fr. Wade Menezes, Jason Shanks, and Tim Staples, and Mass with Bishop Kevin Rhoades

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This year, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1 also falls on a Saturday; however, there is no obligation this year.

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 27, 2021

St. John, Apostle

8:30 a.m. John and Dorothy Shafer

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

The Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m.. Jim Binz

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

NO MASS

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

NO MASS

Friday, December 31, 2021

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

6:30 p.m. Jack Feagler

First Saturday, January 1, 2022

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Ford and Margaret Lung

4:30 p.m. D.W. (Nick) and Grace Frazee

Sunday, January 2, 2022

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Mary Wilhelm

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR
FIRST TUESDAYS each month 3:00-4:00**

Spend an hour with Jesus

In the CHURCH At IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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The Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend offers assistance in all areas of our life, helping the mind, body and spirit; physical, mental, social and spiritual. You never have to walk alone. Here are just a few of the programs you will find in our parish and in our diocese: St. Martin's Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet, help with marriages, infertility, grief, adoption, healing through separation, divorce, after an abortion, same sex attraction, connecting with others, education both schooling for children and growing in our faith as adults. Contact our office or go to diocesefwsb.org



We welcome Kolbe Parker Zurbuch to our family of God. He is pictured here with his Godparents and parents Maria and Parker Zurbuch.

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with

Friday, December 31, 6:30 p.m.

EMHC: Kim Heisler and Jeanne Porter
Hospitality Minister: Tim and Sue Marshall
Lector: Nick Miller
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Pat Wiant

Saturday January 1, 9:00 a.m. Regular Mass

Saturday January 1, 4:30 P.M.

EMHC: Sarah Lay and Erin Tuttle
Hospitality Minister Carlas and Amanda Hinkle
Lector Chuck Ostman
Musicians: Tom Novy and Phil Rumschlag

Sunday January 2, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: John Blomeke and Kim Heisler
Hospitality Minister: Chris and Cara Stevens
Lector :Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Tom Novy and Sophia Ruble

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller and Butch Johnson
Hospitality Minister: Butch and Angie Johnson
Lector: Tracy Joseph
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Holly Joseph

Contributions

December 12, 2021 \$5,016.18

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

Life Defenders Workshop- Albion

Learn how to make the Case for Life!

Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for vitriol and angry dialogue.

**Saturday, January 15th, 2022, 9am to Noon,
\$5 Registration**

Rehoboth Church, 1236 N 275 E, Albion, IN 46701
Visit www.ichooselife.org/albion

This workshop is open to students 7th grade and older and adults.

March for Life Pilgrimage

The 2022 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage is scheduled for Thursday, January 20 - Sunday, January 23. We expect hundreds of high school pilgrims, adult leaders, priests and religious to join Bishop Rhoades from our diocese as we pray and march for the protection of human life!



WISHING YOU AND YOURS A BLESSED
CHRISTMAS AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR.



Upcoming Events: Week of December 27—January 2, 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30a.m.MASS	8:30a.m MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	6:30p.m.MASS	9:00a.m.MASS 4:30 P.M. mass	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS

<p>Garrett State Bank <small>SINCE 1893</small></p> <p>120 W. King St., Garrett, IN 46738 (260) 357-3133</p> <p>1341 S. Randolph St., Garrett, IN 46738 (260) 357-6680</p> <p>Member FDIC</p>		<p>Father August Young Council #1790</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>PO Box 115 Garrett, IN 46738</p> <p><i>A Catholic Family Organization</i></p>	<p>Countryside Tax Service</p> <p>Sandra S. Wilcox Individual-Business-Farm Electronic Filing Bookkeeping Services (260) 925-4199 2177 CR 60 • Auburn, IN 46706</p>	<p>Thomas Funeral Home <i>Family Owned and Operated</i></p> <p>Tom & Tina Drzewiecki Parishioners</p> <p>1277 CR 56 • Garrett (Corner SR 327 & SR 205) Phone: 357-0444 www.thomasfuneralhome.org</p>
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