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January 2, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

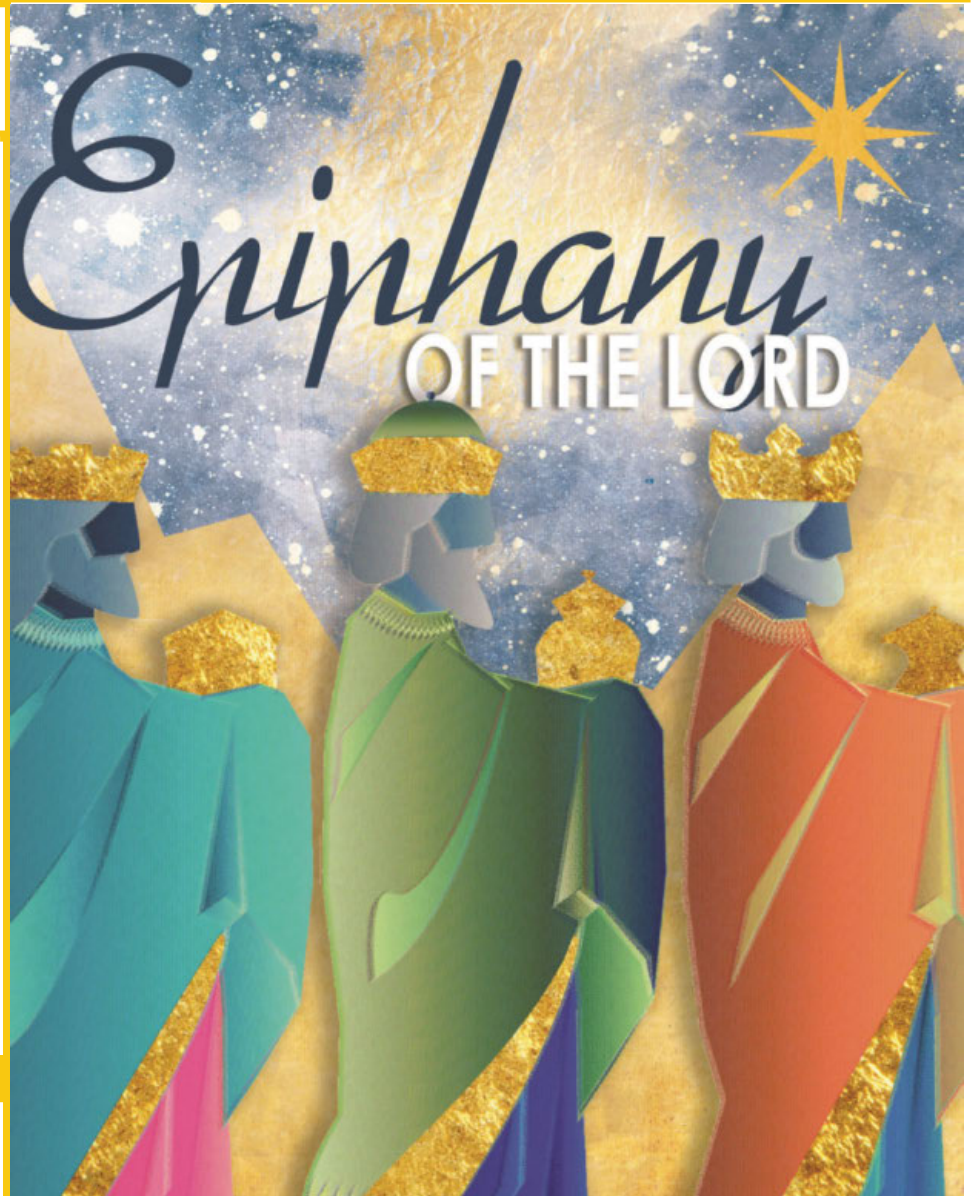
Mass Schedule

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.



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.



We celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "Epiphanies" is a Greek word that means "a showing forth or making manifest". On this feast we remember the visitors from the East who came to visit the Infant Lord Jesus. These people were foreigners to the Child and His parents. They were not Jews. They were apparently learned, for they were people who studied the heavenly stars. They also had some wealth, for they were able to make a journey to follow a new star they had found. And they came bearing gifts, for in their culture a new star indicated a new king had been born. To Jewish people, they were Gentiles, people of the nations, they were pagans from the East. But, they came, seekers of a new born king.

How Mary and Joseph must have been mystified. What was going on here? But it would not have taken long for them to remember... remember how His conception had taken place, the angel Gabriel speaking with Mary, the dreams Joseph had had about this child, the shepherds discovering Him, angels singing in the heavens... why not one more miraculous event, one needing no explanation... everything was a matter of wonder and awe. God was moving in their midst, breaking through into their world. And here come people who definitely did not belong here... here because they followed a star and found the Infant Jesus.

Well, my friends, we are the visitors from the East in this story. We have for one reason or another been drawn to this Child. We come as foreigners because we are disciples though sinful ones because we do not faithfully follow Him. But, we come. We come bearing our lives, just as we are, with the gifts He gave us in our hands. Step by step He is drawing us to Himself... manifesting Himself... showing Himself forth for us to see. If only we would believe Him! If only we would accept His gift of faith! Believe in this Infant Jesus they found. St Joseph, pray we have your faith.
Fr Jim

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.

New to St. Joseph?
Visit our all new website to register online.
go to stjosephgarrett.com

PRAY FOR DOBBS

There is an important case before the Supreme Court, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. Oral arguments began on Dec. 1st. Pray for Dobbs aims to unite Christians across our nation in praying and fasting for the Supreme Court justices as they deliberate this case, a decision in which is expected next June. Go to: www.prayfordobbs.com to see how you can participate.

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
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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR
FIRST TUESDAYS each month 3:00-4:00
Spend an hour with Jesus
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Happy New Year!

"A New Year's resolution is a tradition, in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behavior, to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life."

New Year's Resolutions

Virtue I'd Like to Grow in _____

Sin I'd Like to Eliminate _____

Book of Scripture I'd Like to Read Through _____

Spiritual Book I'd Like to Read _____

Prayer I'd Like to Learn _____

Way to Improve My Sacramental Life _____

Saint I'd Like to Get to Know Better _____

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 3, 2022

Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ed Wertz

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 a.m.. Bill Norris

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Saint John Neumann

8:30 a.m. Living and deceased members
Auburn/Garrett Harvest House

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Christmas Weekday

6:00 p.m. Mary and Samuel Rizzo

Friday, January 7, 2022

Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Tom Engle

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Christmas Weekday

4:30 p.m. Esther Hollis

Sunday, January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00: Our Parish Family

10:30: Jack Feagler

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with

Saturday: January 8, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller and John Blomeke
Hospitality Minister: John and Jan Blomeke
Lector: Nick Miller
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Geri Boyden

Sunday, January 9, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Candy Hoffermand and Barb Moyer
Hospitality Paul and Bridget Beber
Lector Amy McAlary
Musicians: Kathy Parr and Pat Wiant

Sunday January 9, 2022 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chrissy Depew and Chuck Ostman
Hospitality Minister: Jill and Sarah Lay
Lector :Sarah Lay
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Phil Rumschlag

Contributions

December 19, 2021 \$7,526.53

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!

**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.

St. Michael's Casino Night

SAVE THE DATE! Fri., Feb. 25th, 2022

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Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. via Zoom to connect with others interested in helping children with disabilities attend Catholic schools in the diocese, learn about resources available in the area, and discuss ways to support parents, educators, and administrators. The meeting is open to everyone. To access the meetings, contact Allison Sturm, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, for monthly Zoom link at 260-399-1452 or asturm@diocesefwsb.org

INSTRUCTIONAL MASS TALK

On Wednesday, January 12,
6:00 - 7:30 pm
St. Vincent

Fr. Jay Horning will have a step-by-step instruction on the Mass. Learn (or be reminded) why Catholics do what we do during Mass, learn the proper names for the items used during Mass and find out whose relics are embedded in the altar. This will only be instructional, it is not a celebration of the Mass.

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!



BISHOP DWENGER NEWS BDHS

Alumni Appreciation Night | January 7, 2022 BD & CC Alumni, The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers: Girls at 6:00 pm and Boys at 7:30 pm in the BDHS Main Gym. Please visit bishopdwenger.com for more information.

**The Bishop Dwenger Community assists students in becoming "Citizens of Two Worlds."
Bishop Dwenger enrollment is now open for new students**

Upcoming Events: Week of January 3,—January 9, 2022

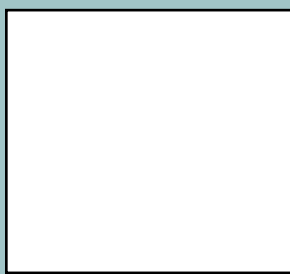
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30a.m.MASS	8:30a.m MASS	8:30a.m. MASS	6:00p.m. MASS	8:30a.m.MASS	4:30p.m. MASS	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS

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