

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor



January 23, 2022  
Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call  
Parish Office

## St. Joseph Parish School

School Office: (260)357-5137

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## St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4pm-6 pm

Jerry Murphy ph (260)226-5471 or (260)  
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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.



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

## 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.



...Our focus this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time is on the Word of God, Jesus the Word of God. Our first reading takes place in the aftermath of the destruction of the Babylonian Empire and the rise of the Persian Empire, covering the years of 539 to about 450 BC. It is the second wave of about 40,000 Jews returning from the Exile. Ezra, the Priest-Scribe and Nehemiah, the Governor are the leaders of this group of conservative minded Jews who want to rebuild the Temple and the Law of Moses. This is the beginning of Judaism as Jesus would be born into some 500 years later.

Their goal is to restore the Jewish Kingdom of David and Solomon, with their religion, as known in the Sacred Scriptures, the Law and the Prophets, as the foundation of it all. Mostly comprised of Levites and descendants of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, they were bent on "purifying" themselves and the local people to once again be the Chosen people of God. At the center of it all, the Word of God, the Sacred Scripture.

In the reading itself, note the scroll that all could see...the people rising...Ezra praying, all responding Amen... bowing down before the Word...do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength. It is a Liturgy of the Word. And in the gospel, Jesus proclaims from the scroll, a reading from the prophet Isaiah about the coming Messiah...and then He adds, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Do you see it? He is the Word of God. The Sacred Scriptures are the Presence of God Himself. In them we can find the Way, the Truth, the Life as we journey home to the Father. St Joseph, pray for us. Fr. Jim

### Mass Schedule

#### Monday, January 24, 2022

**Saint Francis, de Sales**

8:30 a.m. Jay, Jane and Bill Norris

#### Tuesday, January 25, 2022

**Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. William Molargik.

#### Wednesday, January 26, 2022

**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Boxberger/Zink Families

#### Thursday, January 27, 2022

**Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Charles and Rita Mansfield

#### Friday, January 28, 2022

**Saint Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 a.m. Barbara Busz Krick

#### Saturday, January 29, 2022

**Weekday**

4:30 p.m. Matt O'Connor

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00: Our Parish Family

10:30: Ralph and Darlene Baker

### 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.

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday: January 29, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Chuck Ostman and Sarah Lay

Hospitality Minister: Tom and Tina Drzewiecki

Lector: Sarah Lay

Musicians: Kathy Parr and Pat Wiant

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Denise Sewelin and Ann Lewis

Hospitality Chris and Kara Stevens

Lector Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Tom Novy and Holly Joseph

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

EMHC: Knights of Columbus

Hospitality Minister: Knights of Columbus

Lector :Knights of Columbus

Musicians: Doug Sarrazine and Kathy Johnson

### Contributions January 16, 2022

**\$4587.42**

Children, make sure to tell us about your  
*Time, Talent, and Treasure*

***My Time: "Helping Mom"***

*"picking up"*  
*"clean"*

***My Talent: "painting"***

*"sports"*  
*"praying"*

***My Treasure: \$15.42***

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY 2022

For true human fraternity We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from

**“THERE’S MORE”  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION  
THERE’S MORE**

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

Mission Director, 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.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH**

Registration is open for Spring 2022 Foundations of Faith courses. This formation opportunity is open to all catechists of the Diocese: Teachers, Parish Catechists, Youth Ministers, O.C.I.A. teams, Adult Faith Formation leaders, and those who are charged with handing on the faith to others (which includes all Catholics!). Learn more: [diocesefwsb.org/foundations-of-faith](http://diocesefwsb.org/foundations-of-faith)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE**

The Theology on Tap series kicks off on Feb. 1 and will bring young people from across Fort Wayne together as they dive deeply into the themes centered on the Eucharist and a call to action. The series, planned by a team of local young adults, is entitled “Go Forth” and will offer a weekly talk by a local follower of faith and the opportunity to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. Meetings are hosted this winter at USF Historic Woman’s Club: 402 W Wayne Street. Learn more: [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw)

**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](http://www.prayfordobbs.com) to see how you can participate.

**The Marriage Course Online**

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Featuring “regular” couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 7-week program will take place online over Zoom on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. from February 3 to March 17. There is no group discussion. Instead, time will be built into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. Topics include strengthening connection; the art of communication; resolving conflict; the power of forgiveness; the impact of family; good sex; and love in action. The program will conclude with a Q & A panel discussion session with other Catholic couples. For more information and to register, visit [diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course](http://diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course).



*The Wedding Feast  
Of Chloe & Dawson  
Furnish.*

We wish the Lord's abundant blessings as you join together as husband and wife. Congratulations.

**Little Flower Holy Hour**  
Join us Monthly As we pray for vocations  
7 p.m. first Tuesday of the Month  
At St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel,  
1139 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne  
Tuesday, February 1 will be lead  
by Bishop Kevin Rhoades

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A SYNODAL LISTENING SESSION, February 5, at 1:00 at St. Vincent**  
Through Synod 2021-23, Pope Francis is seeking input from ALL members of the laity, especially those whose voice is not typically heard. You are invited to share how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is hosting listening sessions across our geographical region from late January through early March. The diocese will then prepare a summary document on these consultations to share with the Vatican. Interested? To learn more and find the listening session for your region, visit [diocesefwsb.org/synod](http://diocesefwsb.org/synod), for Other dates, times, and places.

**Northeast Indiana March for Life 2022  
Saturday, January 29, 2020  
At St. Francis Performing Arts Center**

Join thousands of pro-life advocates from our region to show that you support life from conception to natural death. The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade. U.S. Congressman Jim Banks, IN-3 will keynote this event. Mike and Lisa Davis, Silent No More will give testimony during the rally.

The Rally will take place at University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN, at 12pm, doors open at 11:30am. The March will start after the Rally. Tables in the Lobby will include: Sidewalk Advocates for Life, 40 Days for Life, Let Them Live, Bott Radio, Trail Life USA, Lutherans for Life, After Abortion Care, Deeper Still, and Spiritual Adoption.

\*Please be sure to check back for any event updates. Call our office at 260-471-1849 or email [rlni@ichooselife.org](mailto:rlni@ichooselife.org) with questions.



# Upcoming Events: Week of January 24,—January 30, 2022

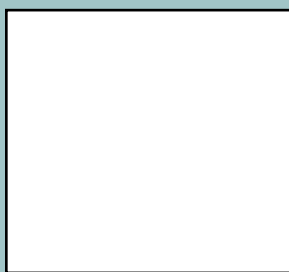
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30a.m.MASS	8:30a.m MASS	8:30a.m. MASS	6:00p.m. MASS	8:30a.m.MASS	4:30p.m. MASS 9:00-9:30a.m. Confessions	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS

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