

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord

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St. Joseph Parish School

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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

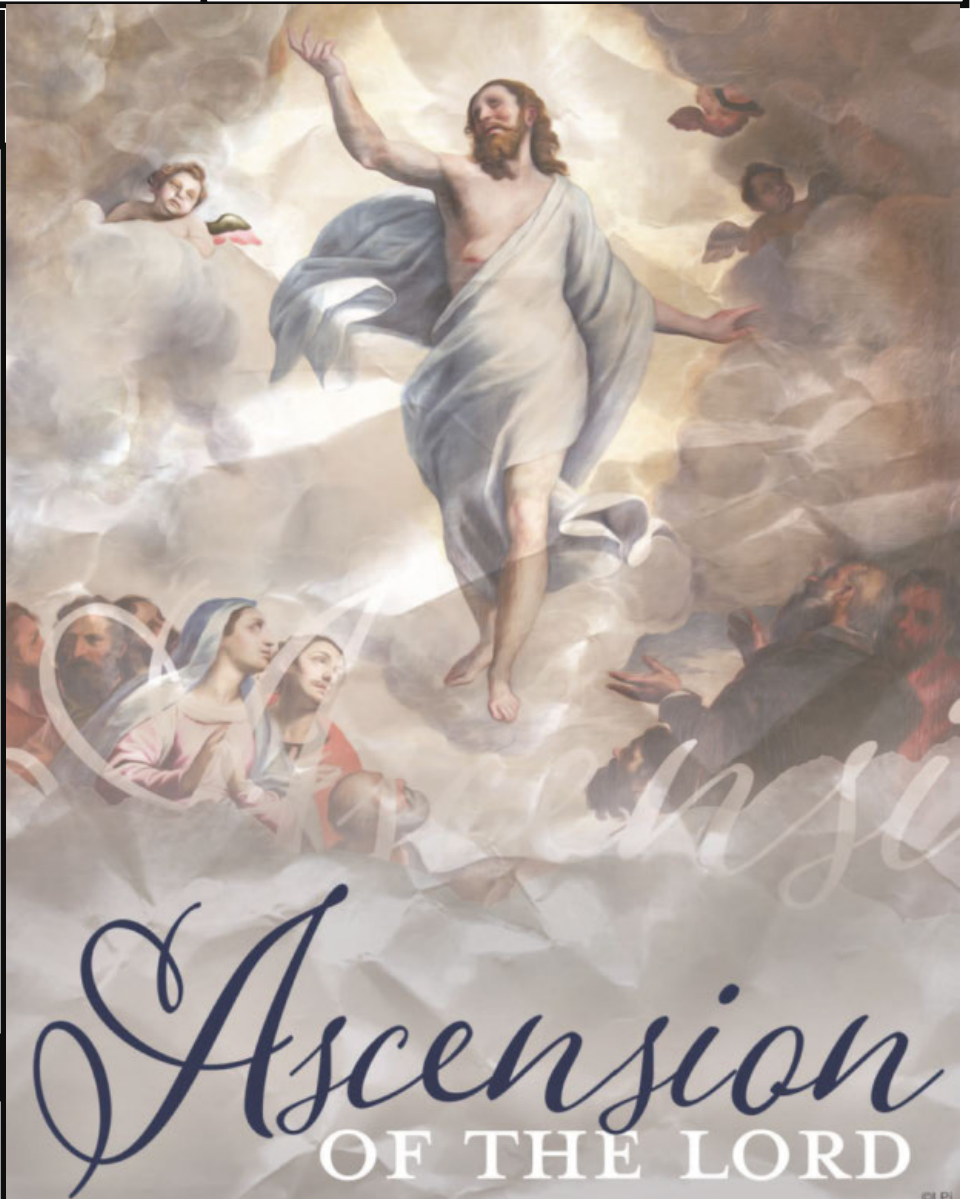
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Mass Schedule

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.



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 are gathering this weekend to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In almost all dioceses, except the New England dioceses and a few others, this feast which we called Ascension Thursday, has been moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This was done so that more Catholics could gather to celebrate this important feast. Crucified and raised from the dead, Jesus spent much time appearing to and ministering to His disciples. They needed this strengthening after His suffering and death so that they could believe in Him and share His Good News with others.

But, then came the time for the Resurrected Lord to return to His Father and the Holy Spirit, so that the Father and Son could send the Spirit on the world. And so our Acts reading tells us, He enjoined them to remain in Jerusalem, to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Of course, they do not get it. “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” Jesus tells them they do not need to know...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you... you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. When He said those things, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.

Did you listen to the opening prayer of Mass today? “...for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.” Where He has gone, we hope to follow...home to Heaven, to joy beyond all joy, to peace beyond all peace. Are you/am I on track to go there? Good St Joseph, pray for us that it may be so!

Fr Jim

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Eddie Tittle

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Deb Pfeiffer

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Saint Justin

8:30 a.m. John and Dorothy Shafer

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Easter Weekday

6:00 p.m. Eldon and Donna Hile

Friday, June 3, 2022

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30 a.m. Leonard Karr

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Easter Weekday

4:30 p. m. Nick and Grace Frazee

Sunday, June 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Margaret Lung

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday: June 4, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Erin Tuttle and Bob Novy

Hospitality Minister: Lucas and Melissa Fielden

Lector: Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Kitty Miller and Holly Joseph

Sunday, June 5, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Ann Lewis and Barb Moyer

Hospitality: Chris and Kara Stevens

Lector: Chuck Ostman

Musicians: Tom Novy and Sophia Ruble

Sunday June 5, 2022 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller and Chrissy Depew

Hospitality Minister: Jill and Sarah Lay

Lector: Nick Miller

Musicians: Kitty Miller and Phil Rumschlag

Contributions May 22, 2022

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

My Time: “playing with play-dough”

“making cookies”

“organizing prayer cards”

My Talent: “making numbers, dancing”

“making Christmas Lists”

My Treasure: \$ 29.40



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.

THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR MAY 2022

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

WE PRAY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, CALLED TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST; MAY THEY SEE IN MARY’S LIFE THE WAY TO LISTEN, THE DEPTH OF DISCERNMENT, THE COURAGE THAT FAITH GENERATES, AND THE DEDICATION TO SERVICE.

Statement from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

The Upcoming Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs Case

The draft opinion of the Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, leaked last week, has generated angry protests from those who oppose the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. For us who are pro-life, the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* would be an answer to prayer, the correction of a Supreme Court decision 49 years ago that failed to protect the most basic human right, the right to life. In 1973, the U.S. bishops called the *Roe v. Wade* decision "erroneous, unjust, and immoral." It was a tragic and sweeping decision which denied the child in the womb the right to life and led to the deaths of millions of unborn children in our nation. The *Roe v. Wade* decision has also led to the further erosion of the value of human life, even the allowance for partial-birth abortion, near infanticide, as well as a diminishment of respect for the lives of other vulnerable people, including the disabled and the terminally ill, as seen in euthanasia and assisted suicide.

With cautious optimism, we await the final ruling of the Supreme Court. Together with my brother bishops throughout the United States, I call upon the people of our diocese to be fervent in prayer during these weeks. For 49 years, we have prayed for a reversal of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision. We bishops also recommend fasting during this pivotal time in our nation. We stand ready to assist and accompany any woman or couple facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies. We are part of the USCCB's "Walking with Moms in Need" initiative and continue to be committed to offering loving and compassionate care through our parishes and diocese, Catholic Charities, and our support of the Women's Care Centers and other collaborators devoted to helping "Moms in Need."

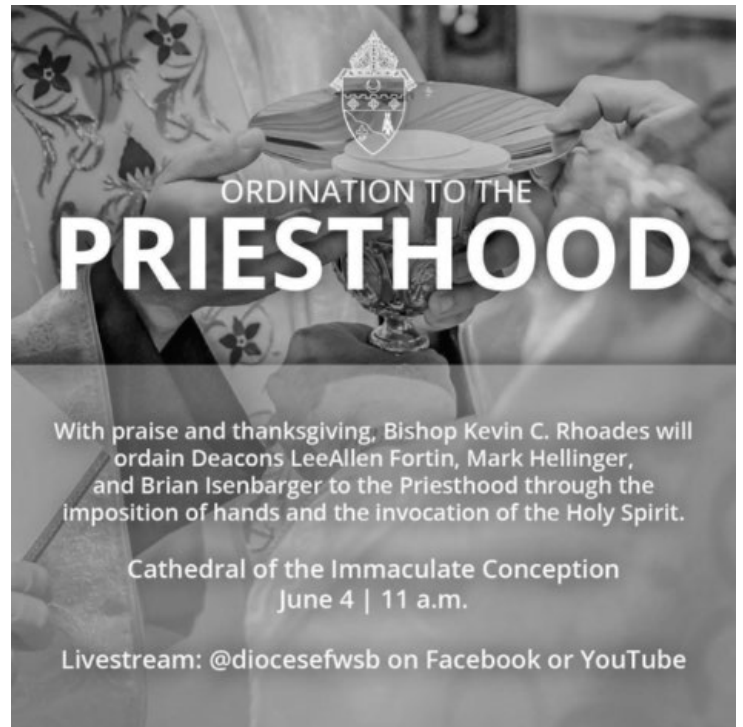
Though we are hopeful for the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, such a reversal will not end abortion in our nation. Permissive abortion laws will continue or increase in many states. Here in Indiana, we will need to continue to advocate for legislation to protect the unborn and to help their mothers. And we will need to continue to work for the evangelization of our culture since in many ways since *Roe v. Wade*, what St. John Paul II called "a culture of death" has grown and spread. We evangelize by proclaiming, living, and serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of life, the Gospel of love and mercy. We serve the good of society when we teach and educate and form consciences about the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition. We serve the Gospel of life when, motivated by love, we care for the poor, the marginalized, migrants and refugees, the elderly, the suffering, and all who need assistance.

I hope and pray that a Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade* will mark a new beginning in our nation. In the short term, it will undoubtedly elicit angry protests, as the leak of the draft opinion has. I pray that, in the long term, it will help to awaken the conscience of our nation to the sacredness of all human life. May the Lord strengthen us in our commitment to the Gospel of life! May He bless our nation with a new culture of love and solidarity, a culture that respects the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death!

Pentecost Collection for Seminarian Education

Next weekend is the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, diocesefwsb.org/give. Thank you for your generous response!



ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Deacons LeeAllen Fortin, Mark Hellinger, and Brian Isenbarger to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
June 4 | 11 a.m.

Livestream: @diocesefwsb on Facebook or YouTube

BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. DYPHNA IN OHIO St. Therese parish is hosting a oneday bus trip to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna in Ohio on Wednesday, July 13. Bus departs from St. Therese at 7:00 am and returns at 9:00 pm. Cost is \$50 per person, which covers the cost of the bus. We will stop for breakfast and dinner. At the shrine, we will celebrate Mass and have some time to explore the shrine, church, gift shop and surrounding area. Seats are limited. To sign up, please call (747-9139) or email (secretary@sttheresefw.org).

AFFORDING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Are you a household of four earning less than \$154,012.50, a household of six earning less than \$206,404.50, or a household of eight earning less than \$258,796.50? If so, you meet income eligibility criteria to receive a scholarship at one of our diocesan Catholic schools! Students of Hoosier families whose household income is within 300% of Federal Free or Reduced Price Meals guidelines and meet eligibility criteria may qualify to receive an Indiana School Choice and/or SGO scholarship to help cover the cost of private school tuition. Learn more and find a school at diocesefwsb.org/schools.

TEEN SERVICE WEEK

June 13-16

10:00 am– 4:00 pm daily

High School Students are invited to sign up for this fun service opportunity, to help St. Vincent De Paul with it's mission to help those in need.

Lunch, snacks, and transportation between sites will be provided.

To register, please contact Lara Screck at lara@svdpfw.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is now hiring a full-time Publications Manager for Today's Catholic. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/careers.

Upcoming Events: Week of May 30,- June 5, 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS Memorial Day	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	6:00 p.m. MASS K of C meeting 7 o'clock Rosary at 6:30 In Bennett Hall	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS Confessions 9-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS Graduates and parents breakfast after 8:00 Mass

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<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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