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June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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H: Monday and Thursday 4pm-6 pm

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St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

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

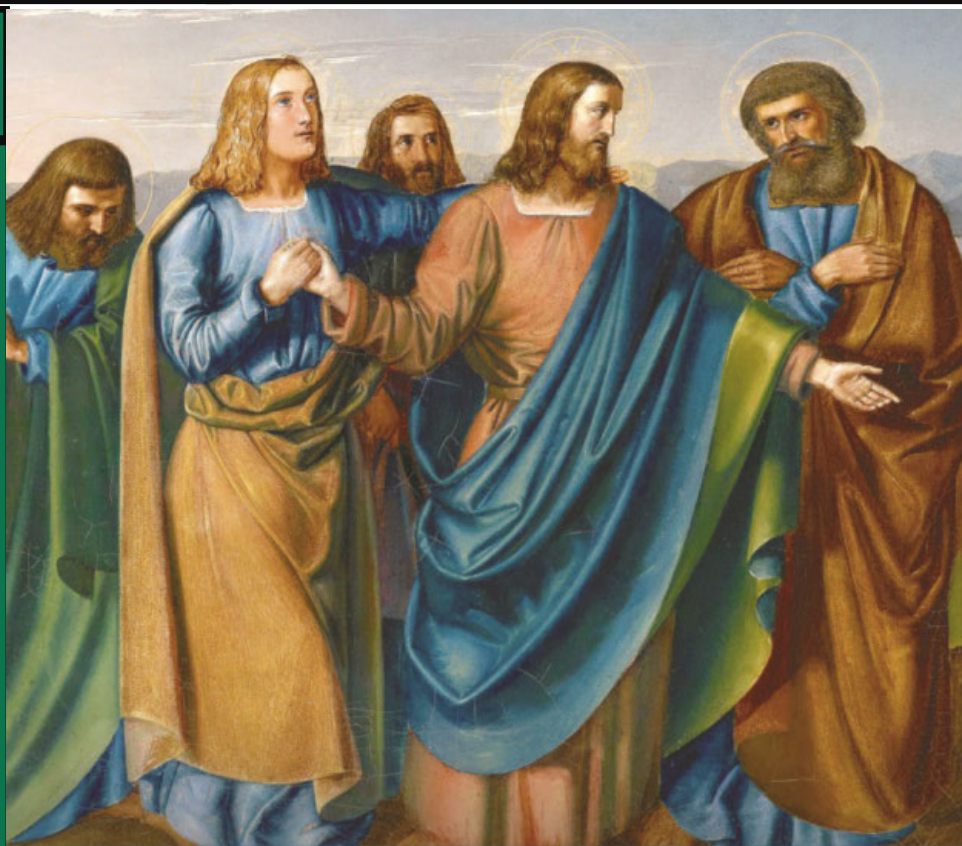
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Mass Schedule

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.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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

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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



Finally, we are back in Ordinary time on Sundays. Ordinary time is anything but ordinary. The Church calls it that because it is not a seasonal Sunday like Advent or Easter. Ordinary time is "school" time. It basically follows the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. This year is Luke. So, from now until November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent, we will be seated at the feet of St Luke, learning as his people in Antioch learned, what a disciple of Jesus thinks, speaks and does in life here on earth. Yes, it looks very much like a school, but it is much more extraordinary than ordinary!

Today's lesson is on following, specifically on following Jesus. And it begins in our reading from 1st Kings. The prophet Elijah is sent on God's behalf to call Elisha to succeed him as prophet. Elijah throws his cloak over Elisha who is plowing a field. Elisha understands the symbolism of the moment...seeks but to go back and kiss his father and mother good-bye..."and I will follow you", he says to Elijah...Elijah says, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?"...destroying the oxen and the plow, in effect burning his bridges, the young man then follows Elijah.

The gospel passage picks up the image of following. Jesus, having just repeated for a second time that He was going to be rejected, suffer and die, "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and He sent messengers ahead of Him." Samaritans reject Him as He passes through their town and the boys want to call fire down on them...Elijah had done this to his enemies...Jesus turns and rebukes them and continues the journey. And, lo and behold, we meet people...think us...who want to follow Him. "I will follow you wherever you go" ...He warns, then you will need be on the move. He calls another..."I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go bury my father..."Jesus encourages the necessity of following now and proclaiming the Word. Another says he will follow, "but first let me say farewell to my family at home"...Jesus says that "no one who has set his hand on the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God".

So, disciples, do you think Jesus puts enough emphasis on this notion of following? This is not just intellectual assent. It is putting our hands on the plow of discipleship that is turning over the earth of our human journey...more and more re-ponding to His love for me...by striving to think, act and speak like Him. Oh, St Joseph, pray I may have the faith you had!
Fr Jim

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 27, 2022

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Frank Bonkoski Family

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Ruthann Gingery

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Weekday

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

Friday, July 1, 2022

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Deb Pfeiffer

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of the DePew/Foster Families

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. William Faust

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday: July 2, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Kim Heisler and Jeanne Porter

Hospitality Minister: Candie and Scott Bishop

Lector: Kim Heisler

Musicians: Kitty Miller and Pat Wiant

Sunday, July 3, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Moyer and Ann Lewis

Hospitality: Chris and Kara Stevens

Lector: Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Tom Novy and Holly Joseph

Sunday July 3, 2022 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chrissy DePew and Sarah Lay

Hospitality Minister: Butch and Angie Johnson

Lector: Sarah Lay

Musicians: Kitty Miller and Geri Boyden

Contributions June 19, 2022

\$7095.07

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

My Time: *"hoeing the corn garden with mom, helped others, cleaned the living room"*

My Talent: *"making people smile, baking, sports, brushing my teeth"*

My Treasure: \$ 32.07



Online Giving

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) 553-6104 to activate.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER
INTENTIONS
FOR JUNE 2022

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

CATHOLIC INFORMATION SESSION

ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

please invite them to our next Catholic Information Session on **June 26 in Bennett Hall(the church basement), following the 8:00 A.M. Mass.**

THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

Young Adults: You are invited to the 2022 Theology on Tap Summer Series entitled, "The Road to Emmaus." The series is sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Young Adult Ministry. Beginning on July 5, join other single or married young adults in their 20s and 30s at the University of Saint Francis Cougar Den on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Listen to different speakers, engage in discussions, ask questions, and share a meal and drinks with other young adults! Visit diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw/ to learn more.



Over 3,000 people from around the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend joined our own Bishop Kevin Rhoades for the Eucharistic Procession and Festival on the Solemnity of The Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

More activities will take place in celebration of the Eucharistic Revival. Watch for opportunities to join in and live your faith out loud!

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE - RIGHT HERE IN OUR DIOCESE!

Join us for a self-guided pilgrimage to sites in our Diocese of special Eucharistic significance - in terms of history, devotion, patronage, art, beauty, and education. Visit one site each month through the course of the Revival's Diocesan Year. A pilgrimage passport will be available soon at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist. Fill it in each time you visit a site and bring it to either of the two Catholic bookstores in our diocese to receive a free gift - Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend and Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne. The pilgrimage site for June is Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart. EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE - RIGHT HERE IN OUR DIOCESE!

EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR JUNE

We are all in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient. By ourselves we flounder. We need the Lord. And indeed, in His love and mercy, Jesus is present among us: "I am with you always, to the end of the age (Mt 28:20)." The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter Him in the Eucharist. On our journey toward eternal life, Christ nourishes us with His very self. He is our very sustenance as He reminded us: "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (Jn 6:53)." Read this month's full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

EUCHARISTIC SAINT FOR JUNE - THOMAS AQUINAS

Thomas Aquinas was an Italian Dominican friar who lived in the mid-1200s. His feast day is Jan 28. He is famous for his remarkably clear and prodigious teachings on the Eucharist, especially in his Summa Theologica, where he states that the Eucharist is "the consummation of the spiritual life, and the end of all the sacraments." Thomas Aquinas was also the author of many of our best known and loved Eucharistic hymns. Learn more about his Eucharistic devotion and insights at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

TOTUS TUUS Catholic Summer Youth Camp Invites all parishioners to join the students for daily Mass at Immaculate Conception in Auburn June 27-July 1.

Please join us

Monday through Thursday, Mass will be at 11:15 am.

Friday, Mass will be at 12:05 pm.

The children would love to see you there!

St. Joseph School Home & School Association is excited to begin preparing for our 2nd Annual Golf Outing.

July 30, 2022

Garrett Country Club.

This fundraiser will help us provide needed safety updates to our gymnasium including a new stage and bleacher systems.

• **\$1,000 Platinum Event Sponsor: Includes TWO Teams**

• **\$500 Gold Event Sponsor: Includes ONE Team**

• **\$500 Lunch Sponsor**

• **\$300 Team of 4**

• **\$250 Cart Sponsor**

• **\$200 Beverage Sponsor**

• **\$100 Hole Sponsor**

There is no donation too large, and no donation too big or too small!

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Thank you in advance for considering our request and for your support of St. Joseph School!!

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is now hiring! Current openings include Publications Manager for Today's Catholic, Building Manager for the Archbishop Noll Center, Assistant Manager for Good Shepherd Books & Gifts, and Sales Associate for Good Shepherd Books & Gifts. Find all diocesan, parish, and school employment opportunities at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

Traveling this Summer? Locate a Catholic Church wherever you travel in the United States or worldwide. Go to www.MassTimes.org, download the Mass Times app,

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Joseph School and Preschool is looking for team members for the following positions:

- Full time 5th grade teacher
- Full time Pre-k 4 teacher
- Part time technology teacher who has google suite knowledge
- Part time PE teacher
- Part time music teacher
- Part time lunch and recess aide
- Part time before and after school care
- Part time preschool aide

If you, or someone you know has a talent for working with children and wants to be part of the team who build the Kingdom of God, let us know.

Upcoming Events: Week of June 27, - July 3, 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. NO MASS	6:00 p.m. NO MASS	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

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