

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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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.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with
compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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.



Oh, He is back to teaching us, challenging us to be more like Him and His Father, of whom He is the fullness of Revelation. So a scholar of the Law...think a really gifted scribe/Pharisee...wants to know how to get to heaven. Jesus asks him to say what is in the Law of Moses. Instead of quoting 613 laws, the scholar wisely sums up two Old Testament passages (Dt 6:5 and Lev 19:18) and says love God and love neighbor as self. The scholar himself said this because it was already in use as a tradition of Jewish moral and legal thought.

Then the mistake on the part of the scholar...and the cause of teaching on the part of Jesus. The gospel says, "But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Think...help me to rationalize this, Jesus. Help me to be able to say whoever I want to be my neighbor. Jesus tells a story...a man was beat up very badly, left for dead most likely...a priest on duty and a Levite, both worried about ritual purity, pass by...lo and behold, a Samaritan, a half breed Jewish/Gentile, a heretic and schismatic, passes by...a Samaritan, "was moved with compassion by the sight." He goes overboard in his care of the wounded man. Then Jesus drops the bomb..."Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robber's victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." And Jesus said to him (and to us), "Go and do likewise."

So, Jesus put a Samaritan in the role of a good example to this scholar scribe in His story...someone the scribe would least expect and want to be showing compassion to the victim. Who would I most not want to see in his place if I were the scribe? A black, a brown, a yellow, a white...how about a Democrat or a Republican...someone I dislike or someone who hurt me...someone I disagree with or who disagrees with me...some Catholic who doesn't measure up to my standard of Catholic. Would I stop to help? Would I treat her/him with mercy? Or, disciple, would I do the rationalizing game...and just pass by. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Pray about it...what needs to change in me? Our soul's eternal life depends on our answer. Who is my neighbor? St Joseph, pray for us.

Fr. Jim

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 11, 2022

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a.m. William and Dolores Muzzillo

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe Cattell

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jay Norris

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:00 p.m. Eldon and Donna Hile

Friday, July 15, 2022

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Ford and Margaret Lung

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Living and deceased members of St.

Joseph School Alumni

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Anna Bonkoski, Ron Shull, & Joe Ley

Ministry Schedule

Saturday: July 16, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: John and Jan Blomeke

Hospitality Minister: Carl and Amanda Hinkle

Lector: John Blomeke

Musicians: Kitty Miller and Phil Rumschlag

Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Moyer and Chuck Ostman

Hospitality: Fritz and Mary Cooper

Lector: Chuck Ostman

Musicians: Tom Novy and Geri Boyden

Sunday July 17, 2022 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Sarah Lay and Butch Johnson

Hospitality Minister: Butch and Angie Johnson

Lector: Brad Johnson

Musicians: Doug Sarrazine and Kathy Johnson

Contributions July 3, 2022

Next Week

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

My Time: "making stuff for daddy, reading to my sisters, cutting magazine pictures"

My Talent: "folding socks, having a popsicle, swimming, making people laugh"

My Treasure: Next Week



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.





We welcome Peter Lenardson, who became a child of God, through the waters of baptism.

"At a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!'"

Pope St. John Paul II

Come and See Day 2022

July 15 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Young men ages 16-30 are invited to come spend time with diocesan seminarians and learn more about seminary and the priesthood.

Sacred Heart Parish, Warsaw

For more information, contact the Vocation Office:

260-422-4611

WOMEN'S GROUP LAUNCH PARTY

SUNDAY, JULY 17

2:00-4:00

BENNETT HALL
(the church basement)

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED
TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP &
FAITH FILLED FUN!

Questions, contact Eileen Sarrazine



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website. (The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network will also publish any urgent prayer intentions of the Holy Father as soon as they are received from the Holy See.)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun – and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Upcoming Events: Week of July 11, - July 17, 2022

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