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July 31, 2022
Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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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 spiritual, social and educational needs, we shine with the love of Christ.



Seated as we are, here in the school of St Luke, we have another lesson to learn concerning true discipleship of Jesus. All gospel passages are about looking at human life and thinking about how it reflects or does not reflect upon our journey home to God at the end of our lives. This is all couched in the mission of Jesus who came to proclaim that the kingdom of God is here...at least, begins here and will reach fulfillment one day in eternity with God. Our task? Form or conform or reform our minds, hearts, words and actions—our whole being—gradually as we grow in discipleship of the Lord Jesus. The lesson this week is about greed, often referred to as avarice. In Christian tradition it is opposed to the virtues of charity and generosity.

So our first reading from Ecclesiastes, a work of Wisdom literature in the Old Testament, says, “For what profit comes to a man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.” In the gospel, Jesus cautions, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Is Jesus against our having possessions? Is Jesus against us working hard to attain riches or possessions? Is He against us putting aside funds for our security in the future? Is He against our developing our talents to better the lives of our families? Is He implying that we must live in poverty or else we will never be His disciple? A resounding NO to all of that. What is He saying?

Jesus is calling us to the virtues of charity and generosity. He is well aware of the human tendency to be greedy, to seek more and more, to not want to share what we have, to never be satisfied with what we have, but always thinking we need more, we need bigger and better, yes, we so easily think we never have enough. Our “wants” overcome our real needs. For a disciple of Jesus, it is expected we will work hard to be successful, to care for our family needs. But it is even more expected that we will be charitable, be generous with what we have to assist the needs of others. Will we possess our possessions, or will we be consumed by the stuff of our lives? It is a very important question to ponder. Do I share or hoard what I have? Are the people of my life more important than the things of my life? Is Jesus more important than the stuff of my life? Answer slowly and carefully, disciple, your soul’s life depends on your answer.

St Joseph, please pray for us to be loving and generous. Fr Jim

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 1, 2022

St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:30 a.m. Charles Joseph

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Gene Beber

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Nathan and Donna Wilondek

Thursday, August 4, 2022

St. John Vianney
6:00 p.m. Betty Roose

Friday, August 5, 2022

Weekday
8:30 a.m. John DePaolo

Saturday, August 6, 2022

The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:30 p.m. Harley and Ruth Quince

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Monica Vickers
10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday: August 6, 2022 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller and Bob Novy
Hospitality Minister: Scott and Cande Bishop
Lector: Bob Novy
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Wally Mattes

Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: John and Jan Blomeke
Hospitality: Paul and Bridget Beber
Lector: Amy McAlary

Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Sarah Lay and Nick Miller
Hospitality Minister: Sarah and Jill Lay
Lector: Nick Miller
Musicians: Kitty Miller and Geri Boyden and the Choir

Contributions July 24, 2022

\$5,361.40

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

My Time: *“swept the floor, helped with dishes, swimming, playing with Legos”*

My Talent: *“making tie dye shirts, piano, making goats step in the milk pail, being helpful”*

My Treasure: \$57.40

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Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260) 553-6104 to activate.





Stand, Sit, Kneel, Repeat: Why Catholics Do the Things We Do

If you're a non-Catholic attending a Catholic Mass for the first time, chances are you'll notice this: On cue, people stand up; they sit back down; they kneel; then they stand... The curious onlooker might wonder what is the Secret Code that Catholics flash to one another, to achieve such uniformity under such complex circumstances.

But do all of these postures have meaning?

Well, yes. According to the National Catholic Register, When we stand, or kneel, or make the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips and hearts, we are saying something about who we are, and who God is, and what we believe. Let's talk about some of them: Standing has been a common posture for prayer since the early Christians. It's a sign of respect, and can also be a wordless symbol for the Resurrection. Catholics may sit while the two readings from the Old Testament and from the New Testament Epistles are read; but we always stand for a reading of the Gospel, in which are found the words of Christ Himself.

Kneeling is a sign of humility. It's a common posture for personal prayer and worship. Catholics kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer, that central point during the Mass when God comes down to us, when the Eucharist is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Bowing is a sign of profound reverence. We stand during the recitation of the Nicene Creed, which is a profession of our faith; but we add a bow of the head when we remember the Incarnation, saying, "...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man."

We also bow when we go forward to receive Holy Communion. The Church asks that we express our reverence at this time with an outward symbol. That can be kneeling (if there is a communion rail), genuflecting (dropping onto one knee) or, in most cases, a profound bow of the head as one approaches the priest or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist to receive the Body and the Blood of Christ.

I hope this helps you to understand the significance of our actions. We worship with our mind, soul, and our

Take a Eucharistic Pilgrimage Tour Through the Diocese

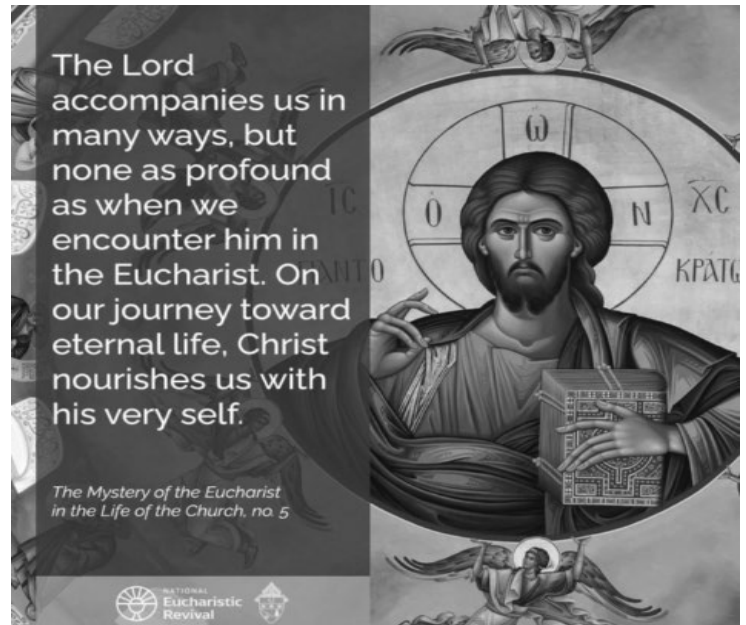
Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Visit the site any time during the month to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and self "stamp" your Eucharistic Pilgrimage passport.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage:
St. Jude, Fort Wayne

The July pilgrimage site is the oldest perpetual adoration chapel in our diocese, located at St. Jude Parish, Fort Wayne.

Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site by simply writing the date of your visit in one of the provided boxes. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne to receive a **free gift!**

Learn more: diocesefwsb.org/eucharist/#pilgrimage



August 6

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



We welcome Owen Michael Johnson to the family of God.

DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Faith-filled high school students are welcome to apply for Diocesan Youth Leadership, which is a unique diocesan-wide leadership team for high school teens. Collaborate with youth from across the diocese to serve, share your faith, and grow in your relationship with Christ. To learn more about, or apply for, this highly engaging way use your gifts for the service of our Church, please visit diocesefwsb.org/dyl or contact John Pratt, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Join the Holy Father and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day July 28-Aug 7, 2023.

World Youth Day is an international gathering of hundreds of thousands of youth and young adults with the Holy Father as they celebrate their united faith in Christ. The pilgrimage will include visits to Fatima and other pilgrimage sites in Portugal, concluding with six days of WYD events in Lisbon with the Holy Father. The diocese will be offering many pilgrimage scholarships worth thousands of dollars to youth and young adult pilgrims. The application **deadline for scholarships is August 15, 2022**. Learn more, register, and apply for a scholarship at diocesefwsb.org/wyd or email us at wyd@diocesefwsb.org.

Upcoming Events: Week of August 1, - August 7, 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	6:00 p.m. MASS K of C Rosary at 6:30 Meeting at 7 Bennett Hall	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS Confessions 9-9:30 a.m. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS

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