



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San José

September 28, 2025 / 28 de septiembre de 2025

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 6:00 am, 7:30 am,
9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish) and 6:00 pm.

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, & Saturday, 8:00 am
Tuesday, 6:30 pm in Spanish
Wednesday, 8:00 am and 12:05 pm
Thursday, 8:00 am and 6:30 pm
Friday, 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 7:30 - 7:50 am and 6 - 7 pm
Thursday 7 - 8 pm, Saturday 8:30 - 9:30 am

ADORATION

Wednesday 12:30 - 7 pm, Thursday 7 - 8 pm
Adoration & confessions in Spanish on first
Tuesdays following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

MISAS DOMINICALES

sábado 4:30 pm, domingo 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00
am, 10:30 am en español y 6:00 pm.

MISAS DIARIAS

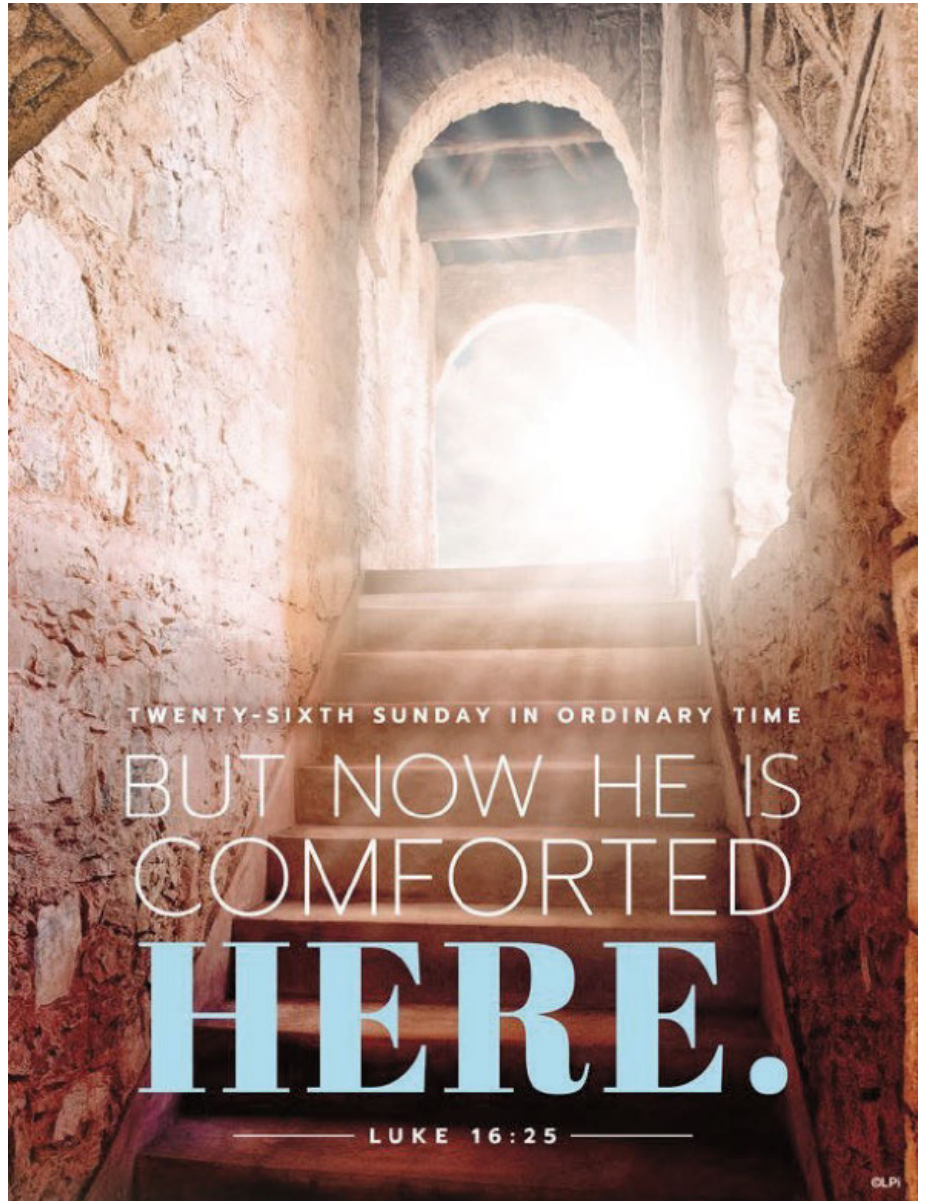
lunes, martes, viernes, sábado, 8:00 am
martes, 6:30 pm en español
miércoles 8:00 am, 12:05 pm, jueves 6:30 pm

RECONCILIACIÓN

miércoles, 7:30 - 7:50 am y 6 - 7 pm
jueves, 7 - 8 pm, sábado, 8:30 - 9:30 am

ADORACIÓN

Adoración y confesiones en español
los primeros martes después de la misa de las
6:30 pm Todos son bienvenidos!



26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1029 Kundek St. Jasper, IN 47546 812-482-1805
www.saintjosephjasper.org

Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We invite all to Worship, Pray, and Evangelize
as we love and serve the Lord.



Saint Joseph Parish Staff

Pastor

Father John Brosmer
812-559-8382
jbrosmer@evdio.org

Parochial Vicars

Father Keith Hart

Father Christian Raab, OSB
812-559-8381

Shared with Saint Meinrad Seminary

Father Homero Rodriguez

Minister to the Latino Community
Shared with Saint Mary's, Huntingburg

Tammy Mehringer - Financial Coordinator
Grace Mehringer - Parish Catechetical Leader
Patrick Gehlhausen - Maintenance Supervisor
Yessenia Olvera - Sacramental records and
Hispanic Liaison
Tracie Ihle - Office Support, Special Projects
Paige Kendall - Middle School Formation
Julie Stone - Bulletin and Newsletter Editor
Rose Rasche - Homebound and Bereavement
Melanie Baker - Director of Music
Paula Alles - Director of Adult Choir
Mary Burke - Director of Youth Choir
Van Ziegler - Organist
Catherine Berghoff - Bosco Youth Ministry

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jason Nord - Chair
Jane Fischer - Vice-Chair
Nathan Bradford - Secretary
Mitch Sermersheim, Christine Brinkman
Nathan Mehringer, Tara Dreblow

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

Michele Schoenbachler - Community Life
Dan Fritch - Finance
Andrew Luke - Evangelization and Catechesis
Irma Alanis - Latino Ministry
Lynn Scheu - Justice and Charity
Lynne Bohnert - Liturgy and Prayer

Parish Center Hours
Monday - Thursday 8am- 5pm
Friday - 8:00 to Noon

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St Joe Jasper

Saint Joseph Church records our Sunday 9:00 am Mass as a service to our community. It is broadcast on our local station TV 18 WJTS each Sunday at 11:00 am.

Online Giving

Did you know you can have your financial offering safely debited directly from your bank account? Saint Joseph offers electronic giving for your convenience. Contact the parish office for information and to sign up.

Impaired Hearing Service

For individuals with impaired and hearing loss, we have assistive hearing devices available. Ask one of the ushers for use of one of these devices to assist you during Mass.

Parish Center Scheduling

Please contact the parish office at least one week in advance to reserve a room or use of a parish center facility. Advance scheduling is required so that our HVAC system can be scheduled for your comfort.

- SACRAMENTS -



Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Reconciliation is also available by appointment.
Call the parish office to schedule.

Baptism Preparation

Families that are seeking baptism at Saint Joseph Church need to attend a pre-baptismal class with one of our associate pastors. Call the parish office for scheduling and more information.

Marriage Preparation

Those who wish to be married at Saint Joseph Church are asked to contact the parish center office no later than six months prior to their wedding date. Call the parish office for scheduling and more information.

Anointing of the Sick:

If facing surgery, dealing with a chronic illness, serious accident or nearing the end of life, notify the parish office for the sacrament of anointing of the sick.

Hospital, Nursing Home, and Homebound

If you are admitted to the hospital, please call the office to let us know. Due to privacy laws, the hospital is unable to let us know if a parishioner is admitted. You or a family member must contact us or request that the chaplain contacts the parish. Also, if you have been released from the hospital, going into the nursing home, or going home, please let us know at the office. Our priests are available to visit and administer sacraments when requested. We want to serve you so please contact the office.



**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE

As we begin the Catholic Ministries Appeal, let us ask the Lord how He is calling us to support the needs of our parish and diocese – through prayer, service, and financial gifts. May each of us respond with open and generous hearts. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!



St. Mother Theodore Guerin
1798 - 1856
Memorial - 3 October
Foundress of the
Sisters of Providence
of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

*“Love all in God and for God, and
all will be well.”*



Greetings,

I have a few updates to share:

First, the senior dinner was held Saturday in the activity center. Many seniors reserved their seats. I want to thank the Community Life Committee for organizing and supporting this event, and the Men's Club for helping to prepare and serve dinner. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this a wonderful community event for our parish and our seniors.

Second, this Friday, October 3, is the feast of Saint Theodore Guerin for Indiana. She is our saint who began her first mission at St. Joseph School. To anticipate this feast, we have been celebrating a noon Mass on Fridays in the Guerin Chapel. This Friday will be a special occasion as we celebrate Holy Mass at noon and have Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 PM. I invite you to spend some time on Friday giving thanks for Mother Guerin's mission at St. Joseph in Jasper and the Sisters of Providence.

Third, Saturday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of creation. In honor of St. Francis, we will have a pet blessing at 10:00 AM on the plaza. Pet owners are invited to bring their pets and gather in the plaza for prayer and blessing of the animals. We will also have a St. Francis medal for each animal. Please have animals on a leash. In case of rain, a tent will be used in the plaza.

Fourth, several priests will be on vacation in the next several weeks. Father Homero will be visiting his family in Mexico from Monday, September 29, returning on Friday, October 10. Please pray for a safe trip for him. While he is away, Father Christian and I will celebrate the Spanish Masses for him at St. Joseph. Additionally, Father Keith will be working a Teens Encounter Christ retreat next weekend and will then be on vacation starting Monday, October 6, returning after our convocation on October 16. I am also planning to take a few days off at the end of October. Please keep our priests in your prayers as they rest from their labors.

Fifth, our diocesan presbyterate convocation will be held at French Lick from Monday, October 13, to Thursday, October 16. All of our diocesan clergy and Bishop Siegel will gather for presentations, celebrations, and recreation. Father Christian will be teaching his classes at St. Meinrad, but he will be here to celebrate morning Masses and the Tuesday evening Spanish Mass. We will have a communion service only Wednesday at 12:05, with Adoration following until 7:00 PM. There will be no confessions on Wednesday evening. We will be back from convocation in time for the Thursday evening Mass. Please pray for us during this time.

Sixth, the Men's Club has begun selling tickets for their annual steak night dinner which will be held on Saturday, October 25. I invite you to gather a few people and purchase several tickets to secure a table and enjoy a fun evening. The men do a great job with the steaks, grilling them to your liking, and they also provide some great sides. They are also planning entertainment with a comedian who will perform after the meal, and a fun auction to raise revenue for the club. This is a fundraiser for the Men's Club, and I encourage you to attend and join in the fun with other parishioners and guests.

Finally, with Courtney's departure, I am seeking an individual with management skills to assist with the operation of the parish. I believe the parish was looking for someone for this role before I was assigned here. I had a similar person at an earlier parish who was invaluable for the parish and myself, allowing me to expand my ministry rather than focusing on daily administrative tasks. I will review the past job description and put together something for a parish manager position. Please pray for a good candidate.

Have a great week,

Fr. John



September 29 - October 5, 2025

Monday: September 29

8:00 AM ~ Martina Fischer

Tuesday: September 30

8:00 AM ~ Charles Sermersheim & William Sermersheim

6:30 PM ~ en Español

Wednesday: October 1

8:00 AM ~ Dennis & Joan Hasenour

12:05 PM ~ Victoria & Ben Sermersheim family, living & deceased

Thursday: October 2

8:00 AM ~ Divine Providence

Adoration Chapel adorers

6:30 PM ~ Doris & Scott Schneider

Friday: October 3

8:00 AM ~ Donald Gerlach

12:00 PM ~ People of the parish

Saturday: October 4

8:00 AM ~ Clarence & Henrietta Buechler family, living & deceased

4:30 PM ~ Doug & Karen Schulte family, living & deceased

50th wedding anniversary for Doug & Karen Schulte

Sunday: October 5

6:00 AM ~ Josephine Roelle

7:30 AM ~ Bob & Vickie Wahl family, living & deceased

60th wedding anniversary for Bob & Vickie Wahl

9:00 AM ~ Barb Lorey

10:30 AM ~ en Español

6:00 PM ~ People of the parish

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Our topic for September 29 will be: Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother



October 4 - 5, 2025

Saturday October 4, 4:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers of HC

Edward Kreilein, Nancy Kreilein

JoRean Hoffman, Letitia Marino

Lynn Brang, Marianne Hackett

Patrick Lottes

Lector: Misty Bohnert

Steve Whalen

Server: George, Henry, and

Peter Hackett

Sunday, October 5, 6:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers of HC

Jane Schaeffer, Kathy Schneider

Martha Matthews, Patrick Eckerle

Steven Stenftenagel

Lector: Lynn Scheu

Server: Jeff Mehling

Sunday, October 5, 7:30 am

Extraordinary Ministers of HC

Bridgette Bartley, Kimberly Berg

Michael Gramelspacher, Renee Nord

Stephanie Reinsch

Lectors: Dave Ernst

Sharon Gramelspacher

Servers: Alex & Kailyn Wilson

Sunday, October 5, 9:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers of HC

Audrey Werner, Gina Stone

Greg Schneider, Janice Rubino

Joyce Kreilein, Lori Mehlinger

Sharon Sermersheim

Lectors: Kyle Werner, Nicole Mullis

Servers: Archer & Dean Songer

Sunday, October 5, 6:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of HC

Greg Beck, Patty Scherle, Tim O'Brien

Patricia Brosmer, Ralph Werner

Lectors: Ambrose Schitter

Marilyn Winkle

Servers: Chase & Collin Werner

Monday Sept. 29, 7:00 pm

Saint Joseph Parish Center

Join Father Christian each week as he explores topics to help us learn and grow deeper in our Catholic faith. It is not necessary to attend each week. Come when you can!



Monday, September 29

3:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal

5:15 pm Divine Mercy & rosary for priests - church

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 am Coffee & Conversation - parish center lobby

6:30 pm Women's bible study - room 306

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 - 7:50 am confession

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 7:00 pm

1:15 pm The Chosen study - room 208

6:00 pm Middle school faith formation

6:00 - 7:00 pm confession

6:00 pm Little Flowers - room 308

7:00 pm High school faith formation

8:30pm Bosco Youth Ministry - Bosco House

Thursday, October 2

8:30 am Coffee & Conversation - parish center lobby

Confessions & Adoration after the 6:30pm Mass

3:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal

6:00 pm WTJW Anniversary celebration

6:30 pm Men's bible study - room 306

7:00 pm Adult choir rehearsal

Friday, October 3

Adoration in Saint Mother Theodore Guerin

chapel after 12:00 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Family Game night - Activity center

Saturday, October 4

8:30 - 9:30 am confession

8:45 am Soul Core

10:00 am Pet Blessing on the plaza

Sunday, October 5

7:30 am-1:30 pm Blood drive in the activity center

10:00 am OCIA - room 203

7:00pm Confirmation session #1- Kundek Hall



Oct 7..... Bilingual living rosary aft. 6:30pm Mass

Oct. 9..... Theology on Tap

Oct. 9..... 1st Communion session #1

Oct 12 SAVIO/SIENA

Oct 12 Confirmation session make-up

Oct 13 D of I meeting

Oct 13-17 Priest convocation

Oct 14 SPRED meeting

Oct. 20 Wisdom Day

Oct. 20 Men's club meeting

Oct. 25 Men's Club steak night

Oct. 28 Priest & Religious dinner

Nov 30 Young Adult Colt's game trip

Dec 6..... Diocese Encounter Hope conference



Christina Lehmkuhler, 55
 Born: February 4, 1970
 Eternal Life: September 12, 2025
 Funeral: September 19, 2025
 Burial: Fairview Cemetery

Our condolences to Christina's husband, Paul and children, Jessica (Adam) Tompkins, Cole and Caleb Lehmkuhler.



Richard "Dick" Greenwood, 75
 Eternal Life: September 16, 2025

Our condolences to Dick's wife Debra and children, Christina (David) Morrison and Timothy (Natalie) Desser.

With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the following Saint Joseph Parishioner:

Allen Henke, on the loss of his sister, Marilee Henke

Randy Buchta, on the loss of his brother, Bill Buchta



Saturday, October 4 at 10:00am
 Join us on the plaza following Mass and confessions as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of pets. St. Francis is known for his profound love for creation including animals and the environment.



Birthdays & Anniversaries September 29 - October 5

9/29 Michael J. Goepfner, Jeffrey Gunselman, Bailey Hawkins
 Robert LaMarche, Kevin Manley, Barbara Mehringer
 Kathryn Schiefer, Michael Siebert, Susan Stetter
 Kyle Woehler

Brian & Anna Barrix (18)
 Gerald & Mary Eva Boehman (46)

9/30 Christopher Cruz, Frank Goepfner, Bryan Hochgesang
 Hector Quintero, Patty Scherle, Pauline Vonderheide

Allen & Kathleen Schneider (53), Allen & Jane Vogler (47)
 Paul & Diane Winkler (58), John & Janet Beckman (36)
 Jason & Jill Kelly (25), Megan & Jesse Smith (8)

10/1 Scott Beck, Christina Berth, Jeremy Gardner
 George Giesler, Jennifer Jahn, Joyce Knies
 Devin Rottet, Mary Ann Seng (98), Jennifer Wright

Michael & Imelda Oeding (42)
 John & Judith Wessel (20)
 Matthew & Marites Dodaro (20)

10/2 Florence Angerer (91), Maeve Birk, Michael Breitweiser
 Stephen Brescher, Philip Hopf, Shane O'Connor
 Imelda Oeding, Pablo Santos, Madison Sigrest, Curt Tyler

Edward & Gloria Keusch (55)
 Steven & Shelley Whalen (32)
 Robert & Victoria Wahl (60)

10/3 Annie Berg, Andrew Danzer, Steven Dekemper
 Michelle Dodson, Christopher Eckstein, George Ellis
 Marla Englert, Anna Hayden, Keith Hedinger
 Aisha Recker, Cindy Rees (84)
 Mary Ann Stenftenagel, (81)

Richard & Patricia Gadlage (61)
 Luke & Melissa Voegerl (16)
 Greg & Lisa Williams (34)

10/4 Alison Bateman, Sadie Gore, Carla Hall, Joyce Jacobs
 Michael Keusch, Timothy Kreilein, Marilyn Kuebler
 Fred Mehringer (80), Lawrence Nordhoff
 Donna Pierce, Mike Rees, Ted Scheeter, Scott Schnell
 Catherine Volz, Peg Wagner (82), Tina Wehr, Greg Young

Maurice & Michelle Merkel (28)
 Brett & Brooke Werner (22)
 Douglas & Karen Schulte (50)
 Samuel & Shelly Schwenk (50)
 Robert & Adrienne Brush (39)
 Brian Haase & Melonie Cox-Haase (11)

10/5 Lenny Marks, Jacob Mehringer, Amanda Schebler
 Marissa Taylor, Anna Ward

James & Paula Blessinger (62)
 Joseph & Mary Fromme (51)



Banns II

Shelby Siddons & Tony Piccirilli

Banns III

Cora Meyer & Ernest Volz

Thank You for Your Support Time • Talent • Treasure

| | September 21, 2025 | Year to Date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Loose Collection | \$ 2,434.00 | \$ 26,393.00 |
| Envelopes (239) | \$ 11,998.00 | \$173,438.00 |
| Net Online Giving (45) | \$ 2,540.78 | \$ 25,581.40 |
| Direct Deposits (33) | \$ 1,502.00 | \$ 34,469.00 |
| Holy Day | | \$ 4,336.00 |
| Net Collection Income | \$ 18,474.78 | \$264,217.40 |
| Budget | \$ 26,675.00 | \$320,100.00 |
| Total Over/Under Budget | (\$ 8,200.22) | (\$ 55,882.60) |

Wisdom Day - Monday, October 20, 2025

Wisdom Day is offered annually through the Diocese of Evansville Office of Marriage, Family, and Life, to celebrate its over-55 population.

The upcoming East Deanery Wisdom Day at Jasper, St. Joseph Parish Center, will be held on Monday, October 20. The day will begin with registration and hospitality in the St. Joseph Parish Center from 8:30 until 9:15. The program will be held from 9:15 until approximately 2:15. Mrs. Pat Koch will serve as the emcee, and Bishop Joseph Siegel will speak. The event will also include a catered lunch, chair exercises, door prizes, and entertainment by the Celebration Singers, all free of charge. (A free will donation will be taken.)

For questions or information, call Chairperson Clara Fromme at 812-639-9327. For required reservations, call or text Mary (812-639-0669) or Cindy (812-827-6930) by Monday, Oct. 6. Please leave your name, phone number, and parish.

Jasper Circle #140 Daughters of Isabella

Dressing Sale

Raw/Not Baked/No Sage Added

Let the ladies of the Daughters of Isabella
prepare your holiday dressing for you!



Deadline to Pre-Order– October 24

Prices are \$20 a gallon and \$12 a half gallon.

Pick up Friday, November 7, 2025 12-4pm

Drive thru pick-up at South door at

St. Joe's Parish Center, Jasper

To order your amounts, call Kathy Schneider at 812-309-9108 or
Betty Mehringer 812-482-3661



Priests, Deacons & Religious Vocations Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Huntingburg Event Center

Cost: \$25 per person

Doors open at 5:45 pm ET

Meal catered by Oink Inc. at 7:00 pm ET

Menu: lemon butter chicken, pot roast, vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, salad, & cookies

Guest speaker: Father Tyler Tenbarge

Topic: "Raising Catholic Kids"

Tickets are available at the parish office or by scanning the QR code. Donations are welcome by contacting Steve Luegers at 812-631-4648



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) meets on Sunday mornings at 10 am, in room 203 in St. Joseph parish center. Please call the church office at 812-482-1805 for more information



Diocesan Youth Day

Saturday, September 27
@ the Catholic Center Evansville
Open to middle school students

Bibles @ the Bosco House

Wednesday, October 1, 8:15 - 9:30 pm
Open to high school students

Praise and Worship

Sunday, October 5, 7 - 8:30 pm
@ Precious Blood, food and games included
Open to the community

The Bosco House is located at 214 W. 13th
across from St. Joseph north parking lot.

Contact Catherine Berghoff
boscodirector@evdio.org
812-639-4227

Parents! Bosco uses "Remind" to keep you
in the loop on middle and high school youth
events. Text @bosco131 to 81010 to get
reminders of events for your youth.

Dubois & Spencer County

Right to Life

Annual Fall Banquet

October 26, 2025

Huntingburg Event Center

Doors open 5:00 pm (est)

Dinner @ 6:00

To reserve a seat call 812-683-2833 (during office hours)
or 812-630-0221 (after office hours)



LOVE them BOTH

This event will benefit Trotter House. Trotter House-Lifeline Family Center offers specialized programs and services to assist women and families in unplanned pregnancies or difficult situations. They offer many free services including free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, prenatal support, maternity and baby clothing, fatherhood support, and adoption referral services. Trotter House Lifeline Family Center, is committed to helping women and families in Jasper and the surrounding areas through every step of their pregnancy journey. If you need support or resources, please don't hesitate to contact them at 812-683-2111.

PRESENTED BY PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

PLAY and PRAY

Family Game Night

Bring a game to play with your family or with others. Feel free to bring a snack.

FAMILY FUN!

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Parents must be present with children under 18 years of age.

Bring your own board games, cards, dominos, puzzles, drinks & snacks.

St. Joseph Church - Activity Center, 1029 Kunderck St

MADE

A Vocations Encounter
November 8th




Keynote Witnesses:

-  **BROTHER**
Fr. Simon Herrmann OSB
-  **MARRIAGE**
Joe Paul & Ellen Hayden
-  **SISTER**
Nashville Dominicans
-  **PRIEST**
Fr. Clint Johnson

8 NOVEMBER 2025
9 AM - 5 PM
8-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
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St. Joseph Church

STEAK NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
 Doors Open at 5:30 Dinner Served at 6:30
 Parish Center - Activity Center

MENU

Ribeye 12 oz Steak, Baked Potatoes,
 Green Beans, Slaw, Dinner Roll
 Tea, Lemonade & Water
 Cash Bar offering Beer, Wine and Spirits

ENTERTAINMENT

Comedian David Graham
 Dessert & Prize Auction
 Half Pot Drawing

**Must be 21
 to enter.
 ID required**

TICKETS

\$35 per person
 Tickets sold after Mass or contact the Parish Center



Hello! My name is Grace Mehringer, and I'm blessed to serve as the new Parish Catechetical Leader here at St. Joseph. I was born and raised in Jasper, and this parish has always been home. Many of my earliest faith experiences happened right here, whether it was volunteering as a student, serving at parish events, or simply spending time in this community that helped form my love for the

Church.

I'm the daughter of Regina and Michael Soellner and the youngest of six siblings, including two sets of twins. My family has always had a heart for service and was deeply involved in the life of the parish. We spent many summers helping Pam prepare for Vacation Bible School, decorating, organizing, and doing the behind-the-scenes work that made everything come together. Even as a young child, I was given jobs that were truly helpful to the parish. At just 6 years old, I was trusted with meaningful tasks, from coming up with craft ideas for my age group for VBS to helping serve Thanksgiving meals. That experience gave me a sense of purpose and taught me that I had something real to contribute to the Church. It shaped how I see ministry today, making sure every person, no matter their age, knows they belong and have a vital role to play in the life of the parish.

I am also incredibly blessed by the support of my husband, Nathan Mehringer, and our families, who continue to be a constant source of encouragement and joy.

During my senior year of high school, I had the joy of interning with Pam, our former PCL, and with our Youth Minister. That experience further affirmed my calling to ministry. I went on to study Pastoral Leadership at Marian University, and after graduating, I returned to Jasper in 2024.

Most recently, I worked at Saint Meinrad as the Program Assistant for a Lilly Endowment project called the Children's Revival of Participation at Sunday Mass. That role deepened my desire to help children and families fall in love with the Eucharist and grow in their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith.

I've always had a heart for ministry, especially in helping others discover their place in the Church. My hope as PCL is to inspire the young Church to fall in love with the Mass and to encounter Christ personally, especially in the Eucharist. I am also deeply committed to expanding opportunities for adult formation, creating spaces where we can grow in knowledge, in community, and in love of Christ.

My prayer is that we all become people in whom Christ is seen, in spite of ourselves, and that our parish continues to be a place where faith is not only taught but joyfully lived out. If you feel drawn to catechesis, want to grow in your faith, or simply have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. There is a place for you here, and I would be honored to walk with you on the journey.

Save the Date

Theology On Tap begins October 9
 St. Benedict Brew Works in Jasper. For young adults in their 20s & 30s

Oct. 9 - Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB
 "Finding Peace in an Anxious Time"

No. 13 - Cassie Schuester
 "Following Christ as a Young Adult"

Dec. 11 - Dr. Robert Alvis
 "St. Leo The Great and Pope Leo XII: The Namesakes of the New Pope and What They Tell Us" "



We train lectors and extraordinary Eucharistic ministers on the last Monday of the month. This month it will be on Monday, September 29. We will begin at 7:00 pm to train both the lectors and the extraordinary Eucharistic ministers. If you are interested in either of these ministries, you can contact the parish office at 812-482-1805

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
 THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
 MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI





WTJW 93.1 FM Radio is celebrating 10 years of broadcasting EWTN programming. We are having a celebration event on Thursday Oct 2 at St. Joseph Church Activity Center in Jasper. Our special speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi host of *The Doctor Is In*, broadcast at 1:00 PM ET weekdays on WTJW radio. His topic is "Laughter - The Sanity of the Family". Dr. Ray is a very popular national speaker in high demand. Tickets are only \$35 and available by calling the station at 812-556-0552 and leaving a message. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Buffet dinner catered by Oink, Inc. is served at 6:00 PM and the program begins at 7:00 PM. Please support the ministry work of WTJW and buy a ticket or two. When is the last time you had some really good laughs?



Blessed is She Who Believes
 FOLLOWING MARY'S EXAMPLE
 TOWARD A LIFE OF PEACE

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
 with Catholic author & speaker Stephanie Engelman

Saturday, October 18, 9:00am to 5:00pm
 Adoration, Confessions & Mass included
 Annunciation/Holy Spirit Campus

What was God's promise to Mary,
 and what is His promise for us today?
 How can we apply Scripture, prayer, & the Sacraments to
 more fully discover these truths?
 Join us as we explore this and more as we seek to follow
 Our Lady's footsteps toward lives of peace & blessing.

Scan the QR for Early Bird Registration,
 \$25, before October 4
 \$30 at the door.



Aug 27 - Dec 5, 2025
 Championed by Versiti Blood Center
 How to Join
 1. Donate blood. 2. Upload proof at bigten.org/abbott or let me snap a quick photo. 3. ✓ Each donation counts for your school- (Alum, Family, Fan)
 Free T-Shirt (while supplies last)
 All donors or attempted donors get a limited-edition Homefield T-shirt for their school. You'll receive an email with a code to claim yours. (See below)

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**





SUNDAY
October 5
 7:30AM-11:30AM

Helpful tip:
 Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Remember to bring your ID!

ACTIVITY CENTER AT THE CHURCH
 1029 KUNDEK STREET


Just one blood donation could save up to three lives! Your simple act of kindness could make a life-changing difference for patients in need!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED* SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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 FATIMA.**

We want to invite you to join in a public square rosary rally on October 11 at 12:00 noon at St. Joseph Church on the lawn. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join other Catholics in prayer on that very important day? Bring your lawn chair, rosary and dress for the weather.



All are invited!

Please join us in praying a bilingual living rosary.
 Tuesday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm

We will meet at the deliverance cross on the south side of the church. Participants will hold a candle and participate in the prayers of the rosary.

St. Mary Huntingburg
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 4:00 pm Mass
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The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance. His family was well-to-do, his father being a wealthy silk merchant. Francis was eventually ordained a deacon, but was never a priest. He died around 1225-1226.

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"What kind of pasta did the chef add to the menu for September?"



"Angel Hair!"



FUN FACT! On September 29, we remember the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael — heavenly messengers who share God's insight with us.



CLERIC CUP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Volleyball Tournament for All
 Vocations in the Evansville Diocese

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Families and spectators of all sorts are welcome to join us for Sunday Mass at 4:00 at St. Ben's Cathedral. The volleyball tournament will be in St. Ben's gym at 5 pm. Pizza and waters will be provided. This year we will be adding a team of fathers and a team of mothers. You don't have to be the parent of a Savio or Siena kid to participate. If you are interested in joining a team, contact abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com



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| <p>THURSDAY OCT 2</p> <p>ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL <i>Pre-Race Mass & Dinner</i></p> <p>5:30pm Mass <i>in church</i></p> <p>Central Time</p> <p>6:30pm Supper & T-shirt pickup <i>in cafeteria</i></p> | <p>SATURDAY OCT 4</p> <p>DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE <i>Race Day</i></p> <p>7am Races <i>see YMCA race site</i></p> <p>9am-Noon Family & Friends Tailgate <i>Sts. Mary & John parking lot</i></p> |
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Sign up to run or walk the YMCA half marathon or 5-miler, and wear your Race for Vocations shirt to promote and support vocations in our diocese. Sign up on our Form to get updates about our Thursday evening Mass and dinner, and about the post-race tailgate for family and friends at Saints Mary and John after.

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