

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time 8-23-2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 24	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Debra Neher	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Neher
Tuesday	August 25	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Arthur Hinen	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Strack
Wednesday	August 26	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Susanna Vining	Paul Vining
Thursday	August 27	(SJ)	7:00 PM	Beulah Eschbach	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eschbach
Friday	August 28	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Carol Ocken	John Ocken
Saturday	August 29	(SJ)	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sunday	August 30	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Pat Vining	Paul Vining
Sunday	August 30	(SC)	9:15 AM	Ed Greulich	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Greulich
Sunday	August 30	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Tony Beam	
(SJ) St. Joseph		(SC) St. Catherine		(VN) Victory Noll Sisters	

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, August 25th at St. Joseph. There are 30 minute time slots beginning at 8:30—7:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibules after Mass. If you would like to sign-up but are not attending Mass, please call or email the office for a time slot. The office is open 8:30—1:30 p.m., Mon– Thurs.

August

August 24: Open Finance meeting at St. Catherine @ 7:00 p.m.
Open to all parishioners.

August 25: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph @ 8:30—

Dear St. Joseph parishioners,

Our family would like to sincerely thank you for everything you have done for our family. This last year has been extremely difficult on our family. Our world has turned upside down since my husband was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

They always say God doesn't give you anything you can't handle. I believe God sent your parish to us. With the help from your church members, they have made our life a little less stressful. All the food, presents, money towards our utilities, school supplies, and gift cards over these last several months. That all has helped us tremendously.

Surely, Tim, and their lovely family are amazing people. They are always so nice, kind, and thoughtful. They are a wonderful family to get to know.

Again, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for everything you have done for our family.

God Bless,
D. and J.

Dear St Joseph Catholic Church,

Thank you so much! You have given you given our family so much this past year! Your donations have kept food on our table and provided much needed clothes and shoes to our family. You also helped us pay on bills that we have at the hospital and words can not express our gratitude. Your parish has truly blessed us this past year. It is wonderful to find such kind and giving people in America. May God Bless you each! Your generosity is much appreciated.

P and M

Thank you so much for your generosity to our Christmas families. The families were both overwhelmed by the donations that have been given to them this past year. You truly provided the relief that both families needed.

Each family received a full truck load of much need clothes, food, and cleaning supplies Family 1 received \$125 in gift cards to various stores including, Kroger, Walmart, Dollar General, and Marathon. Family 1 has medical bills that they have not been able to pay. We donated \$795 towards the hospital bill and \$100 towards a physician bill from an ER visit. Please continue to keep Family 1 in your prayers especially for continued health and to find a better job.

Family 2 received \$150 in gift cards to various stores including Walmart, Meijer, Dollar Tree, and BP. We were able to pay \$385.00 towards their city utilities and \$690 was put towards their electric bill. Please continue to keep Family 2 in your prayers as his cancer has returned.

We are looking forward putting the trees out at Christmas for a new family or families. If you have any questions before then please contact us at 260-638-4562 or 260-615-2302. Your donations are so appreciated.

Tim, Shirley, Elizabeth, Andrew, Joseph, & Sarah

Sponsor of the Week



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The Life in the Spirit Retreat will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 7 consecutive Wednesdays of September 9—October 21 in the basement of the Cathedral Center from 6:30—8:00 p.m. The retreat is designed to open each person to a greater awareness of the workings of the Holy Spirit in their life. A video and a discussion will be followed by a time of prayer. All are welcome. Please call 260-385-5717 for registration and questions.

Mary’s Meals

Mary’s Meals is a very simple mission that works. We are an international school feeding program that supplies healthy meals to children in some of the world’s poorest communities, always in the students’ places of education. Mary’s Meals provides an immediate benefit of nourishment to hungry children-sometimes the only full meal a child will have in the day-and the long-term benefit of making it possible for children who are otherwise out of school working or begging to attend school and gain the basic education that can help them escape poverty and transform their communities.

Mary’s Meals is very low-cost, no-frills, low-overhead charity, and it costs us only \$21 to feed a child every school day for an entire year.

As much as possible, Mary’s Meals relies on local food sources from small farmers to provide food for the school meals. This keeps costs low, and also provides a benefit to the local economy in poor areas.

A special collection will be taken up the weekend of August 23 & 24th. Please drop your donation in the basket at the back of church. Remember to put Mary’s Meals on the envelope or memo line of your check. Thank you!

Contribution Counters for the weekend of August 30

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Support of Our Parishes	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$1,724.00	\$3,557.00
Adult envelopes	\$680.00	\$4,254.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$135.00	\$221.50
Children envelopes	\$0.00	\$0.00
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$0.00
Votives	\$14.00	\$66.00
Preservation– Foyer/Wall	\$135.00	\$1,875.00
Assumption	\$85.00	\$177.00

Scripture Readings for Sunday, August 23, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you . Amen

Online, Radio and TV Masses

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend—Sundays @ 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Kevin Rhoades. www.diocesefwsb.org

EWTN—Daily @ 8:00 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. Check your satellite provider for channel

Local — WPTA 21.3, Frontier 9 & 509, Comcast 252,1024, & 1172, DirecTV 22 Sunday @ 7:00 a.m.

WISE CW 33.1, Frontier 6 & 506, Comcast 19 & 1033, DirecTV33 and Dish 34 Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

RedeemerRadio.com—Daily @ 8:00 a.m.

Redeemer Radio (106.3 FM) - Daily @ 8:00 a.m.

YouTube— Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

Several Fort Wayne parishes live stream Mass. Please check their websites for dates and times.

Extra Garden Produce

If you have extra produce to share, bring it to church and place in the lobby. People can help themselves so nothing goes to waste.

August 23, 2020 - PRAYER LINE UPDATE

If you know and love someone who needs prayers, please email MickiCesario@gmail.com or call me at 260-432-9817 and it will be added to the bulletin.

Prayers needed for Sharon Brommer. She is at Miller’s at the Oaks Nursing Home in Columbia City. Sharon would enjoy a card.

Please keep a young child with leukemia in your prayers.

Please pray for my adult children and others to come back to the faith we shared with them.

Prayers are needed and appreciated for Kyle, 30 years old, suffering from a mass on his brain.

Prayers requested for Jack, 40 years old, Lord please heal him from cancer.

Lord, may I never fear taking my problems and sadness to you in prayer.

Please Father, keep all our students safe under your care as they go back to school.

Please pray for my cousin Sara and her children.

For all the parishioners prayer needs, shared privately with Father Dale.