



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor

August 30, 2020  
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call  
Parish Office

## School Staff and Contacts

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## St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4 p.m. -6 p.m.

Pat Wiant, P: (260) 357-4765

## St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Closed until further notice

Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260)357-0382

## Mass Schedule

**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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.

Please remember: Face masks MUST be worn by all attendees with the exception of infants, toddlers and adults with breathing assistance equipment.



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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.

## Mass Schedule

### Monday, August 31, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Eugene and Doris Beber

### Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dawn DeWitt

### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Nathan and Donna Wilondek

### Thursday, September 3, 2020

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. Margaret Lung

### Friday, September 4, 2020

Weekday—First Friday

8:30 a.m. Norma Sechler

### Saturday, September 5, 2020

Weekday—First Saturday

4:30 p.m. Evelyn Lennart

### Sunday, September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Frank and Anna Bonkoski and  
Ron and Mary Shull



Jeremiah, lamenting that he had to suffer so much for speaking God's word as a prophet, prays, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." And even when he says he is done speaking for God, he can't help himself...he has to speak the Word of God. St Paul, writing to the church at Rome, says we should "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice." And St Paul encourages us, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God..." And finally, our gospel passage from St Matthew...Jesus begins to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly...Peter takes Him aside and rebukes Jesus...who turns on Peter saying, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are not thinking as God thinks, but as human beings do." And then, Jesus drops the hammer on us, His disciples: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

"Get behind me, Satan!" Those words must have crushed Peter, must have broken his heart. He loved Jesus so much, only wanted to protect Him and His mission. Peter only wanted Jesus to drop this stuff about a cross, about suffering, about dying for this. "Get behind me, Satan." The literal translation of the Greek "get behind me" is "get in my footsteps". Master to a disciple. I get a cross you get a cross...I suffer you suffer...I die you die. You, disciple, get in my footsteps. The temptation of Jesus in the desert early in the gospel and the garden of Gethsemane in the later gospel and here using His own disciples, Satan tries to turn Jesus away from doing the cross, from saving us, from loving us so very much. Our response to this awesome love? Deny self...take up our crosses...and follow Him. It is personal, just as He loves us...personally and unconditionally.

This weekend we are making our missalette/hymnal available to all to use in church and take home with you. Do not leave it in church when you leave. And remember to bring it with you each time you come to church. One per household, two if you have a big household of folks. St Joseph, pray for us.

*Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.*

### Saturday, September 5—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Carol Peachey, Nick Miller

Hospitality Ministers: Scott and Cande Bishop

Lector: Chris Grogg

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Phil Rumschlag

### Sunday, September 6, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Moyer, Ann Lewis

Hospitality Ministers: Kathy Guthrie, Deb Pfeiffer

Lector: Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Tom Novy, Geri Boyden

### Sunday, September 6, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chris DePew, Chuck Ostman

Hospitality Ministers: Sarah Lay, Jill Lay

Lector: Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Holly Joseph



### Parish Contacts

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Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoninck, 570-6802

Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260)357-0360 to activate.

**Contributions August 23, 2020  
\$6621.00**

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider mailing your envelopes to the parish office.**

Is one of your gifts being blessed with a “green thumb”? If so, please consider serving our parish and the hungry in DeKalb County by caring for St. Martin’s vegetable garden. The garden is raised beds which were built as an Eagle Scout project by Zak Kashmer and have been planted and tended by David and Gloria Didion for many years. The cooks have been blessed to have the abundant produce to use in our soups. We are in need of new caretakers beginning Spring 2021. Please call Pat (357-4765), Kit (402-1643) or the Parish Office (357-3122) and offer your help.

**DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE**

Registration opens Sept. 1 for The Marriage Course, a free, seven-week program that invites spouses to take time to consider many of the opportunities and challenges of married life and discuss each weekly topic between each other in the comfort of your home. For more information on this and other virtual faith formation opportunities, visit [diocesefwsb.org/virtual](http://diocesefwsb.org/virtual).

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary this year? Please join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Mass to honor and celebrate your marriage. You will also receive a commemorative certificate. The Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. If you are unable to attend in person, participate in the Fort Wayne Mass livestream on YouTube: search @diocesefwsb. For more information and a link to the livestream, visit [Diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://Diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses).

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Prayer Service for Racial Justice on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m., on the feast of St. Peter Claver. This event will be hosted by Bishop Luers High School, will be livestreamed for our Catholic High Schools and will be available on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages @diocesefwsb.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades in the Friends of the Poor Walk benefitting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne, This event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 starting and ending at Parview Field in Fort Wayne, Check-in opens at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. To register to walk or run, visit [www.fopwalk.org/event/2493](http://www.fopwalk.org/event/2493). To sponsor Bishop, visit [www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804](http://www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804).

**LIVE STREAM MASS**

Every week we will live stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For those that cannot yet attend Mass in church, please join us on Facebook @St. Joseph Catholic Church Garrett to participate in Mass with Father Jim.

Also, you can watch the recorded version of the Sunday Mass anytime after noon on Sunday on our Parish website which is [stjosephgarrett.com](http://stjosephgarrett.com).



**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS**

**HOW MANY TIMES A DAY CAN A PERSON RECEIVE COMMUNION?**

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church’s Code of Canon Law. Here we read, “One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates. This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase “within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates” is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration—we can’t simply show up “in time” for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the Eucharist.

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time.

**NOTICE-CLOTHES CLOSET TO REOPEN**

St. Martin’s Clothes Closet will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th. All clients and volunteers must wear masks, disposable gloves and maintain social distancing of 6 feet while inside. Only one client without children may enter and remain at a time. Other clients will remain in cars or line up outside maintaining 6 feet distance. All clients and volunteers must sanitize hands on entering and departing the clothes closet. Only 2 volunteers may work in the clothes closet each day/time it is open, one at the desk and one to accompany the client.

# Upcoming Events: Week of August 31—September 6, 2020

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  <b>ST. GREGORY</b> <small>THE GREAT</small>	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS CONFESSION 9:00-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS