



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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September 27, 2020
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

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St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

H: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am-Noon

Thursday 4pm-6pm

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

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

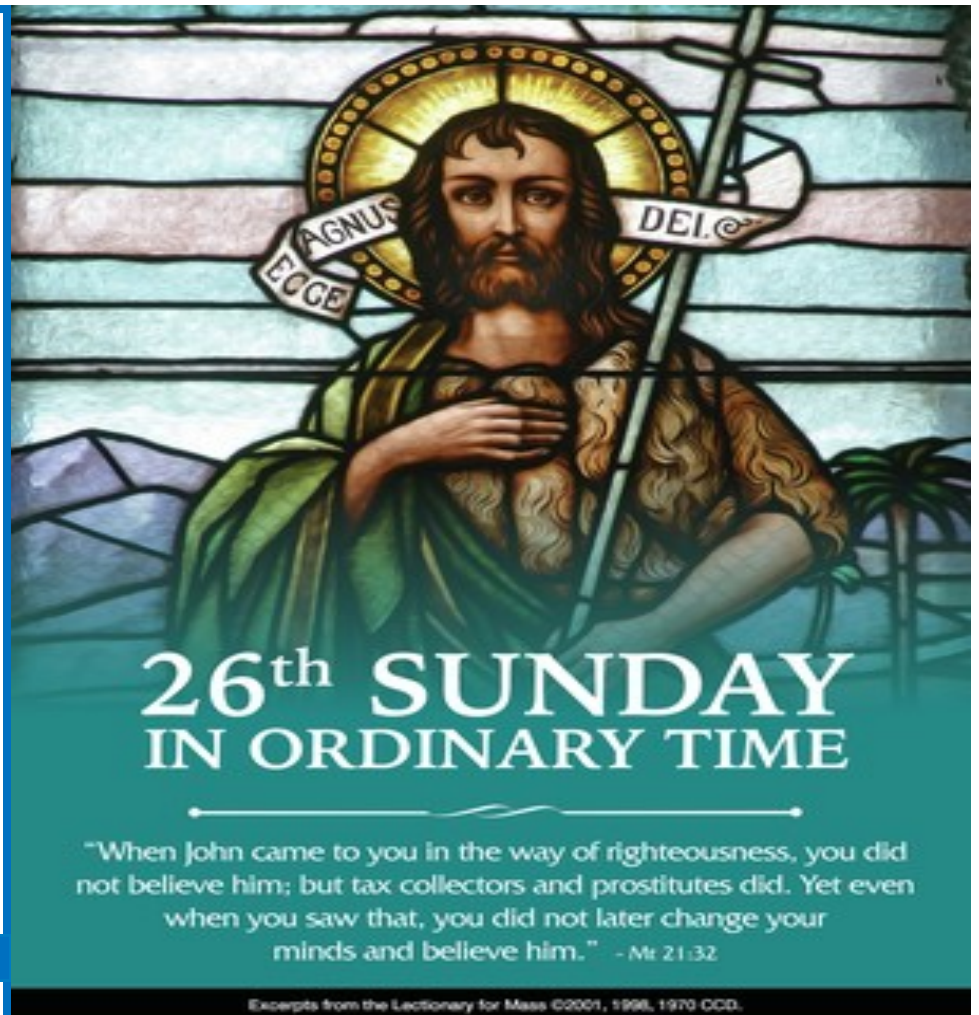
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

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.



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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, September 28, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. John Tarbell

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Aric Ostman

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. Charles and Marie Shoudel

Friday, October 2, 2020

The Holy Guardian Angels (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. Norma Sechler

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Weekday (First Saturday)

4:30 p.m. Ed and Martha Blomeke

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Bob and Fran Baumle



Our parable Jesus in St Matthew's gospel for this 26th Sunday in Ordinary time has several good points for us who profess that we are disciples of Jesus. A man had two sons. He comes to both boys individually and says, "Go out and work in the vineyard today." The first point is that both received the same command...and so have we, the disciples of Jesus here today. In the parable the man is God the Father, the boys are all of us. The Father expects and commands that we go out and work in the vineyard, the world where we live and breathe and have our being. Go out and work...no sitting back, no excusing ourselves...we can still be working on our deathbed, encouraging others to follow Jesus or get closer to God.

In the parable, one boy says no, but then he goes. The other says yes, but does not go. The parable is addressed to chief priests and elders of the people...these folks have said yes to the Father, but, Jesus believes they have not listened to His Father, to what His Kingdom is all about. Stiff-necked, hard headed, closed minded, hard of heart, they refuse to accept and understand what Jesus the Son of God is teaching them about the truth of His Father. The other boy said no, but then went...he is the repentant tax collector, the repentant prostitute who heard Jesus and followed Him as a disciple. The second point is really the question, which boy are we like. Even if we have wandered away from following Him (said no), He wants us back, to change our no to yes. What is hardest for God, what breaks His heart, is when we are hard hearted and stubborn about following Him.

We are all called to follow, to go out in the vineyard today and work for the Kingdom, to spread His love, to put aside the "I" and see the "other". We can always change our minds and believe in Him. It is never too late to do the sweet surrender to God.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is underway. If you do not have a card by the end of this week, you can pick up one in the rear of church or inside the south door or stop by the parish office. Your generous gift is much needed this year if we are to reach our parish goal of \$31,050. Thank you for taking care of it as soon as possible. St Joseph, pray for us.

Fr. Jim

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

Saturday, October 3—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Jeanne Porter, Theresa Charles
Hospitality Ministers: Lucas and Melissa Fielden
Lector: Chris Grogg
Musicians: Kitty Miller, Wally Mattes

Sunday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Candy Hofferan, Steve Urbine
Hospitality Ministers: Paul and Bridget Beber
Lector: Sandi Wilcox
Musicians: Kathy Parr, Care Urbine

Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Mary Ellen Johnson, Chrissy DePew
Hospitality Ministers: Angie and Butch Johnson
Lector: Kim Heisler
Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Pat Wiant



Parish Contacts

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Communion for the Homebound: (260)357-3122
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Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260)357-0360 to activate.

Contributions September 20, 2020
\$6454.00

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.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020

IN CASE YOU FORGOT

If you did not make your Annual Appeal pledge last weekend, please take time to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). Please give from the heart. We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year. Thank you for your support of our diocesan ministries and services.

You can also make your pledge online at Diocesefwsb.org/ABA

Wedding Announcements



Congratulations to Nicolas Sarrazine and Kaitlyn Kiess who were married here on Saturday, September 19.

Best wishes on this wonderful journey as you build your new lives together. May the years ahead be full of lasting joy.

Religious Education

This is the year for all things anew!

St. Joseph is moving to Family Catechesis. This is a program designed for families with a child/ren in grades K-8.

To register your family send an email to sarrazine@stjosephgarrett.org. Please include parent's names, student's name(s) and grade level.

Sacrament Preparation

If your child/ren will receive a sacrament during this or next school year, they will need to be enrolled in the sacramental preparation program, in addition to the family catechesis program.

Please make sure to indicate the sacrament they are to prepare for when enrolling your family in the family catechesis program.

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](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephCatholicChurchGarrett) 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.



CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

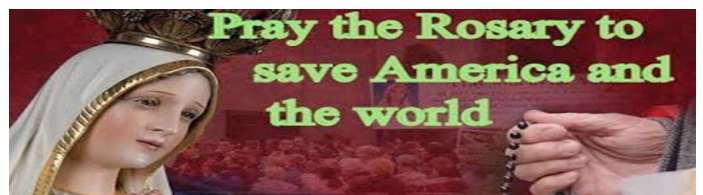
WHY DO CATHOLICS GENUFLECT?

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.



Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.



During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you would be interested in leading the Rosary at either of these times, please call the parish office at 357-3122.

Upcoming Events: Week of September 28—October 4, 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 	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS 9:00—9:30 a.m. CONFESSION	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS