



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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October 4, 2020
Twenty Seventh 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.

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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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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?"*

- Mt 21:42ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 OGD.

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, October 5, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ginny Kelham

Tuesday, October 6 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Virginia DePaolo

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mildred Nodine

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Weekday

6:00 p.m. Earl DeWitt, Jr.

Friday, October 9, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Tonyua Sechler and All
Carpenters with Wings

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 11, 2020

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8:00 a.m. Margaret Lung

10:30 a.m. Jack Feagler

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Saturday, October 10—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Erin Tuttle, Pete Shoudel

Hospitality Ministers: Tom and Sally Shoudel

Lector: Jeanne Porter

Musicians: Tom Novy, Phil Rumschlag

Sunday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Ann Lewis, Denise Sewelin

Hospitality Ministers: Chris and Kara Stevens

Lector: Deb Pfeiffer

Musicians: Kathy Parr, Pat Wiant

Sunday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chris DePew, Nick Miller

Hospitality Ministers: Carlas and Amanda Hinkle

Lector: Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Holly Joseph



Parish Contacts

Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us

Liturgical Music: Kit Miller, kickandnitty@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound: (260)357-3122

Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoninck, 570-6802

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



Another parable. Another landowner. Another vineyard. Jesus is on a roll in St Matthew's gospel. We need to recall that Matthew's gospel is the most Jewish of all...more Old Testament quotes, more "this was to fulfill". We believe St Matthew was the presider over a large Jewish/Christian community in Antioch. It was natural from him to use many Jewish references in his recounting of the life and story of Jesus. His congregation was composed of Jewish converts to Christianity. His main theme is the universality of God's redemption...Jesus came to save not only Jews but the whole world, all people. He takes great pains to record events and words of Jesus that show this movement beyond Judaism.

This parable is about as direct as it can be. The landowner is God the Father, the vineyard is Israel, the tenants are the people, the servants are the prophets, the son is Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus ends the parable with the words: "Therefore, I say to you (the chief priests and elders), the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." We are that people. As disciples of Jesus we need to answer the question: do I live my day to day life as if I know I am one who has been given the kingdom of God? And that includes not just the responsibilities to promote it, but also the overflowing abundance of blessing and grace that goes with it. We are not in this alone, not orphans of God, but rather God's beloved daughters and sons.

This month of October is Respect Life month. Because of COVID we will not be collecting the various items as we have been doing. The Knights of Columbus have put together a beautiful Novena for the Cause of Life that I would like us to pray as a parish. It is nine days of consecutive prayer, beginning this Sunday, October 4, and concluding October 12th. All of us can do this daily in the comfort of our home. Each day begins with a period of reflection on a quote from Pope Francis on some aspect of the sanctity of life, a decade of the rosary, and a closing prayer to Mary by St Pope John Paul. See the bulletin insert or pick up extra copies in the back of church. Begin today when you get home...9 days.

Bishop's Appeal. If you have taken care of it, thank you. If not, please do so as soon as possible. St Joseph, pray for us
Fr. Jim.

**Contributions September 27, 2020
\$6298.00**

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

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGE?

Thank You! –To all those who have already pledged to the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your gifts have helped our diocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security.

The church needs everyone's help. Please be as generous as you can to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Fill out a pledge card today or pledge online at Diocesefwsb.org/ABA

SCHOOL NEWS



Spiritual Adoption Program -Each student adopted an unborn baby this week. Throughout the school year, students will pray for their unborn baby and learn about the blessing of life and pray to end abortion. This first week of the program students think about The Annunciation when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary she would have a baby and be the Mother of Jesus.

School Mass– The Children's Mass resumes for students in 2nd and 3rd grade on Tuesdays at 8:30 am and Fridays for 4th and 5th grades beginning October 6th.

Help Wanted– After School Care is in need of assistants. High School and college students are encourage to apply. Must be able to be at St. Joseph School by 3:00 p.m., preferably 2:45 p.m. Send an email with your interest to info@stjosephgarrett.org.

Religious Education

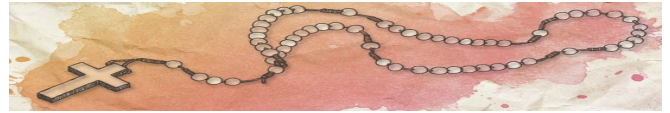
Religious Education will begin with the first family catechesis session on Sunday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. If you haven't signed up yet, send an email to sarrazine@stjosephgarrett.org.

Our vocation is our path to heaven. Home is where we live out our vocation as spouse, as parent. If we want to live each day with holiness, we must begin with our home and those things that surround us each day. We must build our domestic church at home.

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/St.JosephCatholicChurchGarrett) 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.

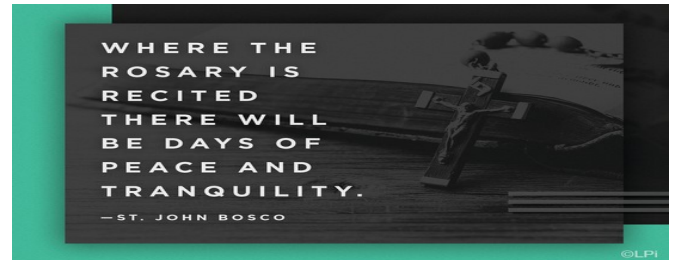


PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church Grotto, 220 S. Ijam Street, Garrett, north of the old Sacred Heart Hospital.

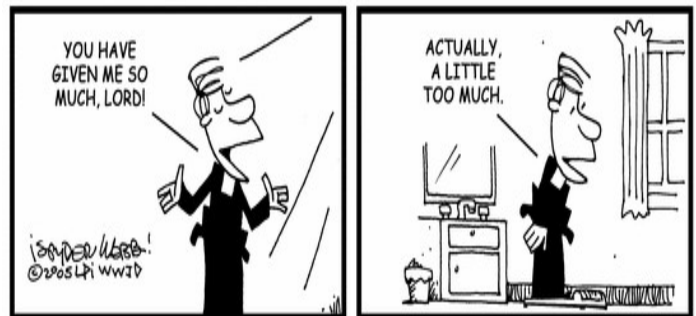
Masks and social distancing will be required. Please bring your own lawn chair if you prefer to be seated.



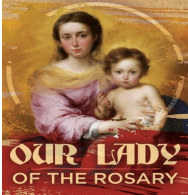
During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you would be interested in leading the Rosary at either of these times, please call the parish office at 357-3122.



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Upcoming Events: Week of October 5—October 11, 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 NOON Rosary at Grotto	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS