



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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October 11, 2020
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office

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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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1975 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, October 12, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Charlotte Kimmel

Tuesday, October 13 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. John, Jody and Mary Ann Elms

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Charles and Rita Mansfield

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. Mike Mansfield

Friday, October 16, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Beulah Francies

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

4:30 p.m. Christine Fuller

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Barbara Overy

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Saturday, October 17—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Chuck Ostman, Kim Heisler

Hospitality Ministers: Tom and Tina Drzewiecki

Lector: John Blomeke

Musicians: Tom Novy, Pat Wiant

Sunday, October 18, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Urbine, Barb Moyer

Hospitality Ministers: Kathy Guthrie, Deb Pfeiffer

Lector: Care Urbine

Musicians: Tom Novy, Holly Joseph

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Angie Johnson, Butch Johnson

Hospitality Ministers: Sarah Lay, Jill Lay

Lector: Brad Johnson

Musicians: Kathy Parr, Kathy Johnson



Parish Contacts

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

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Communion for the Homebound: (260)357-3122

Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoninck, 570-6802

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



Last week a parable of the vineyard. This week, a wedding banquet. Same audience, chief priests and elders. Same theme...it will be taken away from you and given to everyone. St Matthew is relentless with this message. This new banquet for a wedding for the King's son will be open to all and anyone willing to conform self to the teaching of the Father. What was the problem? The invitation went out...some refused to come...some ignored the invitation and went away to farm and business...some mistreated his servants and killed them...then the king after destroying them, invited all, telling his servants, "invite to the feast whomever you find." Oh, they came in, "bad and good alike." The hall was filled. Oops! There is another issue. Someone is there improperly dressed, no wedding garment on...read: someone is there without a baptismal garment on. He is thrown out. St Matthew and St Luke use many banquets or dinners in their gospels. When you and I, looking back 2,000 years through our Catholic Christian glasses, hear about dinners and banquets, we should immediately look forward from the parable to the Eucharistic banquet we are celebrating. Our proper "garment" to participate in this meal is our baptism. Otherwise, we may not participate in the meal, we do not receive the Body and Blood of Christ. We can be present, but not share in the eating and drinking. The banquet of the new kingdom of Jesus and His Father will be open to the New Israel, the New Jerusalem, the Church...to Jews and Gentiles alike who move from Judaism to the Church Jesus is building. Those, like the chief priests and elders, stiff-necked, stubborn to believe, hard of heart to Jesus, too busy, distracted by the world, who do not listen to the invitation, they will be excluded.

Our response? Be open to the invitation...He wants to love and feed us...He desires to nourish and strengthen us as His disciples. It is a tough journey out here in the world, so He wants us at His banquet so He can love and feed us with Himself. It is His sacrifice of Himself on the cross in the banquet of His Eucharist, our Holy Communion. Be people who believe...we are His beloved daughters and sons! How He longs to feed us on Himself!

Last call: our next group studying our Catholic faith with the option of receiving Sacraments next Easter is gathering. Interested? Know someone who may be? Get them to Eileen Sarrazine or myself soon. Call us now. St Joseph, pray for us!

Fr Jim

Contributions October 4, 2020
\$5538.00

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.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE TO THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL?

If you've not yet made your pledge, please do so soon. Time is running out to support this year's appeal and we need your help to reach our goal. Send in your pledge today or pledge online at Diocesefwsb.org/ABA.

No amount is too small (or too large) and all pledges are greatly appreciated. Please, make your pledge today!

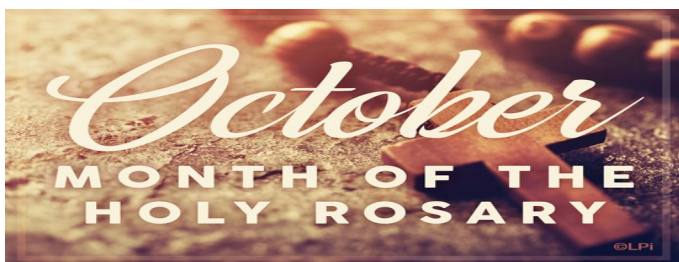
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, The Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

There are envelopes in your monthly packet and some on the back table by the confessional. Checks should be made out to St. Joseph Church.



The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling Peanut Brittle this year. Because of the COVID Pandemic, families are asked to pre-order their packages. Orders must be placed by Oct 31st, and the peanut brittle will be delivered around Thanksgiving. See insert in bulletin for order form or pick one up from the table in back of Church. Cost is \$8.00 per package.



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.



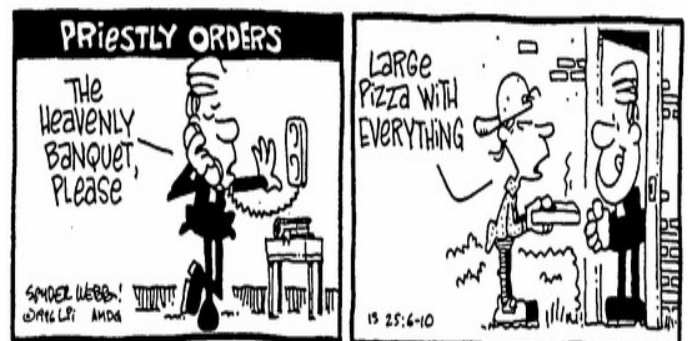
CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

DOES CHEWING GUM BREAK THE FAST BEFORE COMMUNION?


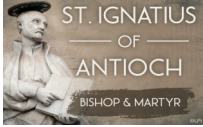
If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.



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Upcoming Events: Week of October 12—October 18, 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
			 <p>OCTOBER 15TH SAINTE TERESA OF <i>Avila</i></p>		 <p>ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH BISHOP & MARTYR</p>	