



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

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St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Closed until further notice. No clothing
donations being accepted.

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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.



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful
servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you
great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

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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, November 16, 2020

Weekday
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Weekday
NO MASS

Friday, November 20, 2020

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Charles and Marie Shoudel

Saturday, November 21, 2020

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 p.m. George Schultz

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 a.m. Cletus Heimann
10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family



From the Pastor's Desk

This 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time gives us yet another call to accountability for the gifts we have received. Last week we were asked to examine how we have done in attending to fulfilling our life's responsibilities...loving our spouse, raising our children, caring for our soul through the Sacraments, giving a good day's work, loving others, adjusting our attitudes and thinking to that of Jesus. This week our readings call us to accountability for the use of the gifts we have been given. First of all, we are not gifted equally, but we are all gifted, each separately as God wishes. Secondly, these gifts are an investment in us by God, which we are asked to discover and develop. Thirdly, while these gifts are mine, they are given to me to give praise to God and to be used in serving others. We have an obligation to give an accounting before God...now and at the time of our death.

So, the parable...5, 2, and 1 gifts given...each gifted differently. The 5 makes 5 more, the 2 makes 2 more...note: both give their gifts and their "more" back to the king. The 1...out of fear of the king, the gift giver...buried his gift and returned it undeveloped to the king...who took it away and gave it to the 5/10 servant. Then Jesus concludes with a startling pronouncement: "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." He is intimating that if we use the gifts we have as He intends them to be used, we will get even more blessings...and if we do not use them, we will lose them, most likely through atrophy. We are and will be held accountable for our stewardship of the gifts and blessings we have been given, here and/or hereafter.

So next weekend, when we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday in the current liturgical year, we will bring our accounting before the Lord Jesus, our King. What sort of report will you/I make? Remember, He already has the answer. 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, November 21—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Kim Heisler, Nick Miller
Hospitality Ministers: Tim and Sue Marshall
Lector: Tina Drzewiecki
Musicians: Kitty Miller, Phil Rumschlag

Sunday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Urbine, Denise Sewelin
Hospitality Ministers: Kathy Guthrie, Deb Pfeiffer
Lector: Sandi Wilcox
Musicians: Tom Novy, Care Urbine

Sunday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Bob Cole, Butch Johnson
Hospitality Ministers: Carlas and Amanda Hinkle
Lector: Tracy Joseph
Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Holly Joseph



Parish Contacts

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**Contributions November 8, 2020
\$5501.00**

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPSIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This Collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly packet. Thank you for your support.

PEANUT BRITTLE IS HERE!!!

If you ordered peanut brittle from the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Dave Gee will be at the Masses on November 14, 15–21, 22, to deliver people their orders. If you are not currently attending Mass and need your order delivered to you, please call Dave at 260-349-3386. Thanks to all who supported this fundraising effort.

AN EVENING OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS

As you know, the holidays can be a difficult time for those experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. The Church is often a place of comfort and hope for those individuals and families.

Therefore, Bishop Rhoades will be leading a diocesan-wide prayer service and tree lighting event to celebrate the lives of our departed loved ones during the Advent season and prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming as the Light of the World.

This even will be held on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza, Fort Wayne. The prayer service will take place outdoors unless inclement weather determines the event to be moved indoors. CDC guidelines will be followed, and facial coverings will be required. The event will be live-streamed as well for those unable to attend.

Just as tradition has it that luminarias lit the way for Mary and Joseph in their search for lodging in Bethlehem, so too will luminarias light the walkway in the Cathedral plaza during the service. Each luminaria bag with its flickering flameless candle will represent the light of a departed loved one and will include the name of the loved on printed on the bag such as: **In Prayerful Remembrance—Bishop John D'Arcy.** For a donation of \$10 or more, individuals can dedicate a luminaria at www.diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights in memory of their departed love one to be lit and blessed by Bishop Rhoades at the prayer service. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities.

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

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT JESUS CONDEMNED GAMBLING, BUT I NOTICE THAT SO MANY PARISHES HAVE THEM AT FESTIVALS AND OTHER EVENTS. WHAT'S CORRECT?

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.) there is nothing inherently wrong with these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason and are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others".

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

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Upcoming Events: Week of November 16—November 22, 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS Confessions 9:00-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS
					 <p>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED <i>Virgin Mary</i></p>	 <p>CHRIST <i>the KING</i></p>