



February 14, 2021  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor

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## Parish Office

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call  
Parish Office

## School Staff and Contacts

School Office: (260)357-5137

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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. No clothing  
donations being accepted.

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

## Mass Schedule

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

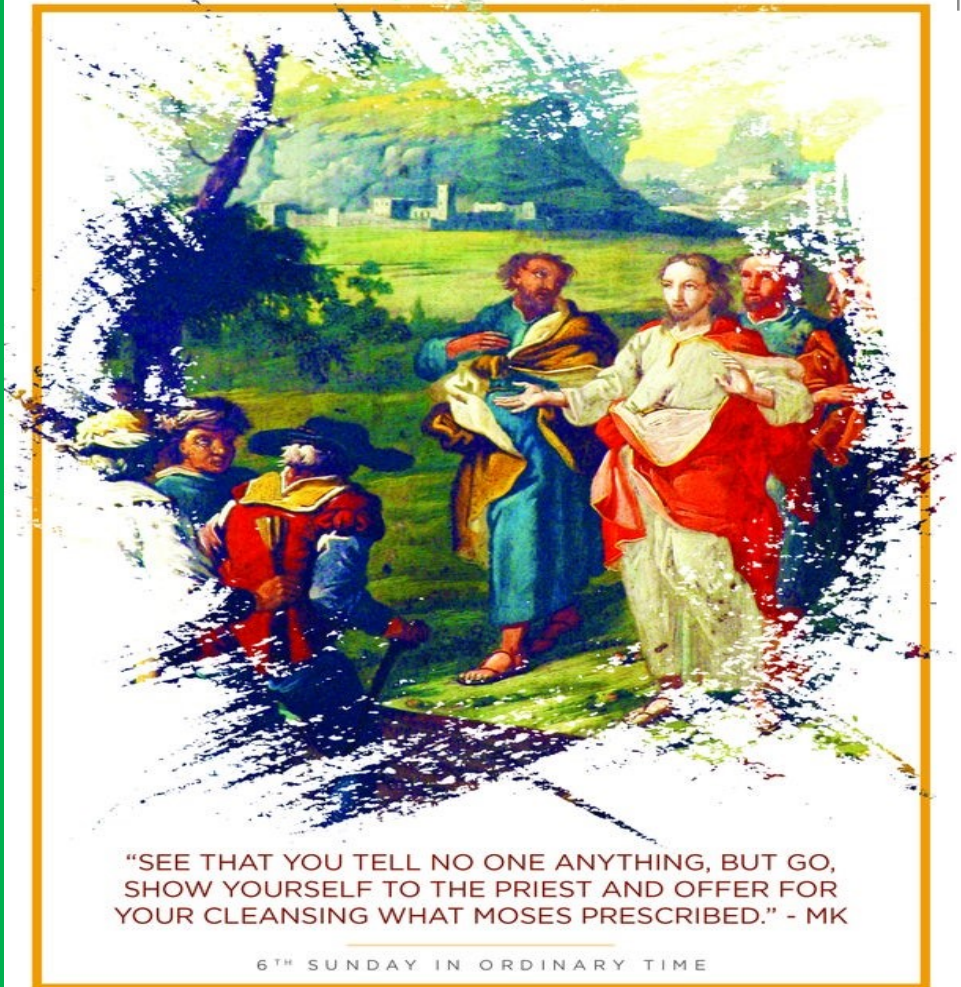
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

**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.



"SEE THAT YOU TELL NO ONE ANYTHING, BUT GO,  
SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER FOR  
YOUR CLEANSING WHAT MOSES PRESCRIBED." - MK

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, February 15, 2021

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Leo and Esther Claxton

### Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Lennart

### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. For the Special Intention of Christy Miller Kuziinsky

6:30 p.m. Tonyua Surfus and All Carpenters with Wings

### Thursday, February 18, 2021

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Andrew Heimann

### Friday, February 19, 2021

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Charles and Rita Mansfield

### Saturday, February 20, 2021

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

4:30 p.m. Regina Molargik

### Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Jack Wilcox

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

*Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!*

### Saturday, February 20—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: John Blomeke, Jan Blomeke

Hospitality Ministers: Tom and Tina Drzewiecki

Lector: Jeanne Porter

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Care Urbine

### Sunday, February 21— 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Moyer, Candy Hofferan

Hospitality Ministers: Paul and Bridget Beber

Lector: Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Kathy Parr, Pat Wiant

### Sunday, February 21— 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller, Mary Ellen Johnson

Hospitality Ministers: Butch and Angie Johnson

Lector: Tracy Joseph

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Holly Joseph

### Parish Contacts

Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, [swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us](mailto:swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us)

Liturgical Music: Kit Miller, [kickandnitty@gmail.com](mailto: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.



You might be tempted to call this leper Sunday...the first reading from Leviticus gives us a piece of the Old Testament Law concerning leprosy...the gospel is Jesus healing a leper. Leprosy was a very serious and contagious disease at the time of Jesus. If you contracted it, you were expelled from the community, no work, no family, no life anymore. Confined to the "tombs", you might as well be dead. While a few did recover, most lepers considered it a death sentence.

Along comes Jesus, the Son of God, proclaiming the kingdom of His Father, and confirming it by driving out unclean spirits and healing the sick. In His time this disease would have been considered as devastating as AIDS or Covid in our time, even more so because of a lack of scientific information about it and no prospect of recovery. When the leper approaches Jesus, he is desperate. Having lost everything, he has one last hope...Jesus. "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus touches him and says, "I do will it. Be made clean." Wow! What an exchange! The faith to say "you can make me clean", followed by "be made clean".

But this is not leper Sunday. It is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will be stepping out of Ordinary time for a ninety day retreat on what this discipleship of Jesus is really about. 40 days of Lent followed by 50 days of Easter are focusing us on the dying and rising of Jesus, for we put on His Death and Resurrection at our baptism. We wear Him like a garment about our body, we are clothed in Him.

Lent is a season of facing my sin and repenting of it...how am I not living my discipleship of the Lord. It is a time for confession, for humbling oneself before God and receiving forgiveness. It is as if we come before Jesus, saying, "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean"...and hearing Jesus say back to us, "I do will it. Be made clean." And He does and we are. Reconciled. Made whole again, body and soul as one again. St Joseph, pray for us.

Fr Jim



**Contributions February 7, 2021**  
**\$5185.47**

**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.**

**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).

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

EMHC: Steve Urbine, Erin Tuttle  
Hospitality Ministers: Scott and Cande Bishop  
Lector: Care Urbine  
Musicians: Kitty Miller, Pat Wiant

**6:30 p.m.**

EMHC: Barb Moyer, John Blomeke  
Hospitality Ministers: John and Jan Blomeke  
Lector: Deb Pfeiffer  
Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Phil Rumschlag



**COLLECTION FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, we will have a special collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Special envelopes are available in the back and south entrance of Church. All loose money put in the collection box on Ash Wednesday will go towards this collection. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE**

**Coming or Going?**

On the way home from Ash Wednesday service, a young boy asked his mother, "Is it true that we are made of dust?"

"Yes, darling"

"And we go back to dust again when we die?"

"Yes, dear."

"Wow!" said the boy. "When I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I found someone who is either coming or going!"

**FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER  
OF CONFESSION**

This series explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

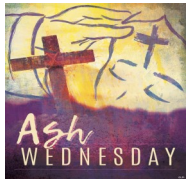
If you do not have access to the internet or have access but would like to join with a group to study this powerful series, please contact Eileen Sarrazine at (260) 750-3706, by February 22. Otherwise, please go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) where you will be able to go at your own pace.

**PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE  
EUCHARIST**

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

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# Upcoming Events: Week of February 15—February 21, 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS 6:30 p.m. MASS 	6:00 p.m. 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 