



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor

November 1, 2020
All Saints

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Jenny Enrietto, Principal

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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.

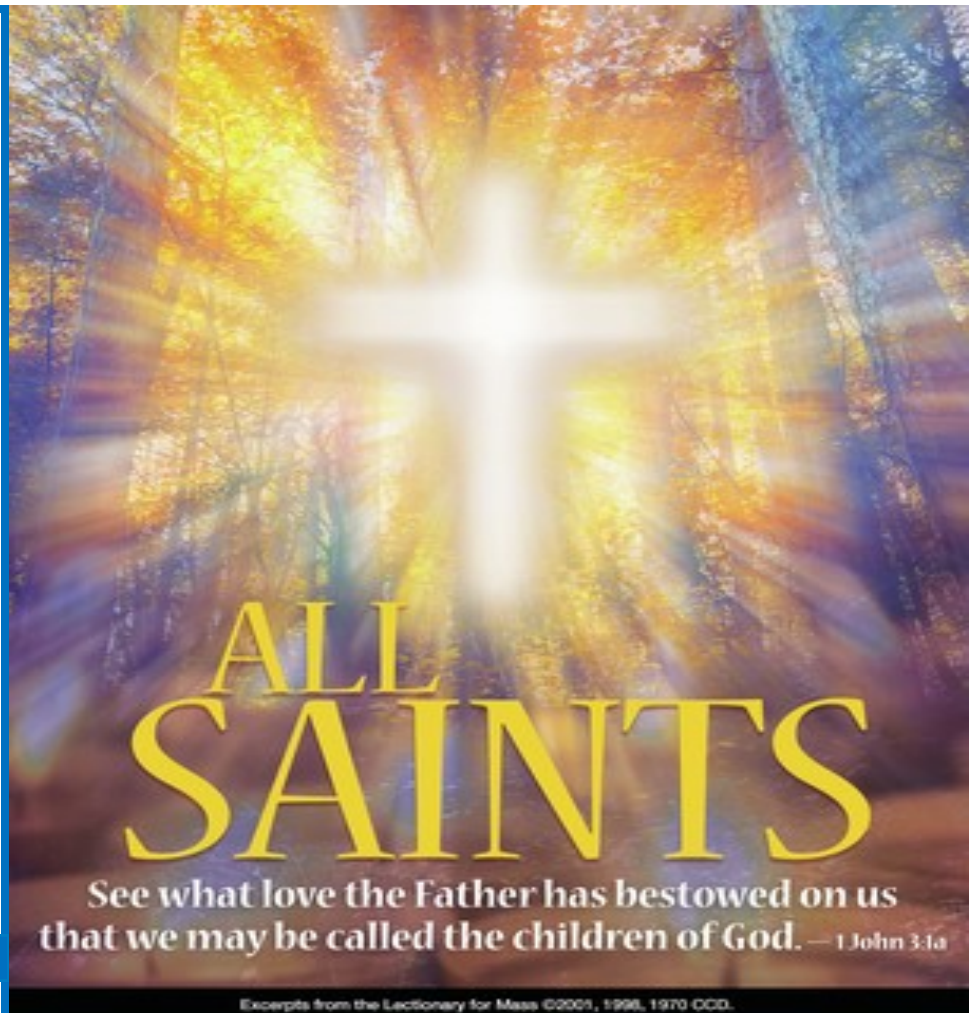
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

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.



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 2, 2020

All Soul's Day

8:30 a.m. John and Dorothy Shafer

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Piper Placencia

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Naomi Beeber

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Weekday

6:00 p.m. Ed and Martha Blomeke

Friday, November 6, 2020

Weekday (First Friday)

8:30 a.m. Norma Sechler

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Weekday (First Saturday)

4:30 p.m. Norm and Ruth Conkle

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rob Wilcox

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Saturday, November 7—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Theresa Charles, Pete Shoudel

Hospitality Ministers: Tom and Sally Shoudel

Lector: John Blomeke

Musicians: Tom Novy, Wally Mattes

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

EMHC: Barb Moyer, Steve Urbine

Hospitality Ministers: Paul and Bridget Beber

Lector: Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Kathy Parr, Pat Wiant

Sunday, November 8, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chrissy DePew, Angie Johnson

Hospitality Ministers: Butch and Angie Johnson

Lector: Sarah Lay

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Phil Rumschlag



Parish Contacts

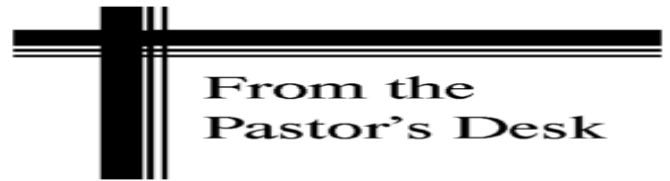
Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Monday will be the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. And together with we who still are living, we will celebrate the Communion of Saints...saints in heaven, the deceased who may be in Purgatory, and we saints-in-the-making...all of us, the Communion of Saints. All Saints Day itself is a feast in our Church for all the saints who do not have a feast day of their own. It is for our parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and others who have gone before us in death and now enjoy eternal peace. We, the living, are one with all those who have gone before us...they pray for us and those in Purgatory before the throne of God, we pray in thanksgiving for them and for those in Purgatory to be released to heaven...all one family in love for one another before God. Truly a Communion of Saints.

This Communion is so clearly present whenever we gather here for Mass. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the Apostles gathered around us in our beautiful church windows...priest and people gathered for Eucharist, angels represented in statues...all of us praising God in prayer. How blessed we are!

We have had another Halloween, did we not? Did you know that the term Halloween comes from the fact that Halloween is October 31st, the hallowed eve of All Saints Day? The Holy evening before the Solemnity of All Saints...it had nothing to do with ghosts and goblins and candy collecting originally. It was all about the Saints. We would do well to pray for our own journey home to heaven one day. We would do well to remember and pray for all who have died. We would do well to pray each day that we will be with them in heaven...and this will be our feast too. St Joseph, pray that it will be so.

Fr Jim

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

**Contributions October 25, 2020
\$4914.00**

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.



Congratulations to Patrick Schortgen and Danielle Sarrazine who were married here on October 17th.

May God bless them with the inner gifts of trust, compassion, forgiveness and truth that they may live and grow together in love and peace.

STATEMENT

Indiana Catholic Bishops Extend Mass Dispensation

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

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](#).

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One Vocation Leads to Another

"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." -Pope Benedict XV

Your Unique Mission

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION."


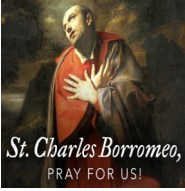
ALL SAINTS



BISHOP'S APPEAL

We only have a couple weeks left for you to make your pledge to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. We need your help to reach our goal. Please make your pledge today! Drop it off at Church, mail it to the office or donate online at [Diocesefwsb.org/ABA](#)

Upcoming Events: Week of November 2—November 8, 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