



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor

January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call
Parish Office

School Staff and Contacts

School Office: (260)357-5137

Jenny Enrietto, Principal

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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.

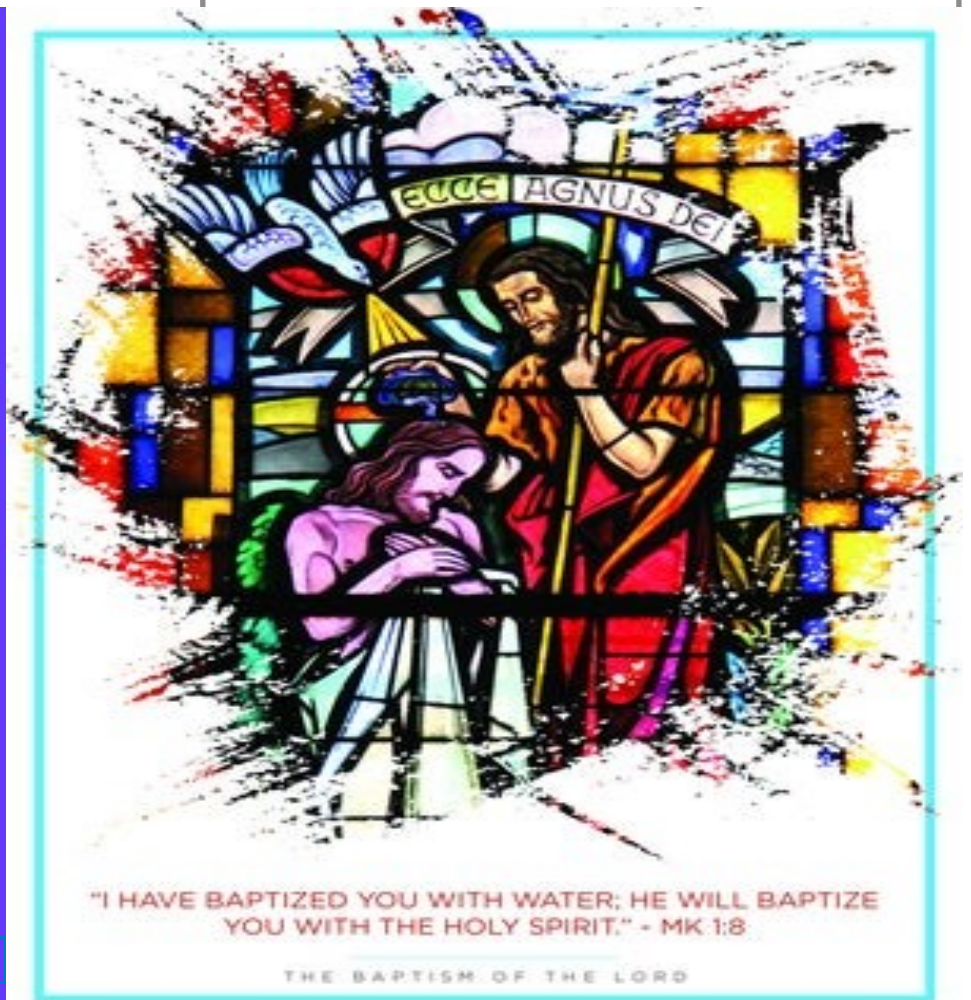
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

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.



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, January 11, 2021

Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Ryan Hathaway

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Lennart

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Alverta Steward Burns

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Weekday

6:00 p.m. Charles and Rita Mansfield

Friday, January 15, 2021

Weekday

8:30 a.m. John and Dorothy Shafer

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Alice Bruns

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jack Wilcox

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family



From the Pastor's Desk

So, at Christmas we had heavenly angels bringing an “epiphany” to shepherds...last week on the feast of Epiphany we had a new star revealing the Child to the magi from the east...now, this week we meet the grown up-ready-to-start His ministry Jesus and we receive another “epiphany”. This time it is from God the Father Himself. A voice from the heavens declares, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” This takes place at the Jordan River when John the Baptist baptizes Jesus. As Jesus rises out of the water, “the Spirit, like a dove,” descends on Him. And the voice of the Father. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all present...the Divine affirmation that Jesus is the Messiah, the very Person of God.

This event happening at the moment of Jesus beginning His public ministry is very significant. It puts the stamp of divine approval on everything that will follow in the life and ministry of Jesus. He is the long awaited, much anticipated Messiah who will be the Savior for all people. As He goes forward to reveal God to all He meets, He will unfold the mystery of God in love with humanity. Jesus is the servant whom God upholds in our first reading from the prophet Isaiah. He is the One that St Peter spoke about in our second reading, “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.” He is, in fact, the Savior sent to redeem us all, the One who will call us to be His disciples, the Restorer of our love relationship with God. Now truly blessed we are, beloved daughters and sons of God our Father. His identity reveals our true identity. Blessed indeed we are!

Because of the continued pandemic and the massive spreading of the virus, we will have to move our upcoming Parish Mission, which was planned for February 13-16, to some time before Advent this year. The limitations imposed by the virus will no doubt still be with us in February...hopefully mid to late November will be better as the vaccines become more available. Father Richard Kaley, our Mission presenter, agreed with postponing it to the pre-Advent season. St Joseph, pray for us!

Fr Jim

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Saturday, January 16—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Steve Urbine, John Blomeke

Hospitality Ministers: John and Jan Blomeke

Lector: Care Urbine

Musicians: Tom Novy, Pat Wiant

Sunday, January 17— 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Ann Lewis, Barb Moyer

Hospitality Ministers: Kathy Guthrie, Deb Pfeiffer

Lector: Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Tom Novy, Phil Rumschlag

Sunday, January 17— 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Butch Johnson, Angie Johnson

Hospitality Ministers: Travis and Chris Gaar

Lector: Sarah Lay

Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Geri Boyden

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.

Contributions December 27, 2020
\$8517.00

Contributions January 3, 2021
\$8769.00

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for the integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

St Joseph Parish Weather Policy

On school days, if St Joseph School is cancelled due to weather, all other parish activities/meetings/appointments scheduled for that day are also cancelled. This includes St. Martin's Soup Kitchen.

On the weekend, if Religious Education class on Sunday between Masses is to be cancelled, it will be announced on the various media channels.

In all cases, our weekend or daily Mass will always be at the scheduled time. You are encouraged to use common sense as to your ability to get to Mass safely.

All notices will be posted on the parish website, www.stjosephgarrett.com.

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.

DISCIPLE COURSE

Join Deacon Fred Everett for a 10-session course over Zoom to help committed Christians in putting Jesus more at the center of their lives and daily decisions. Each session will look at a different aspect of discipleship as well as practical guidance in building up a life of prayer. Daily homework assignments of 15 minutes will make use of selected scripture readings and time for personal prayer. Meetings will be held on Mondays beginning January 18 through March 22 from 7:30-9 p.m. Visit diocesefwsb.org/disciple for more information and to register.

If your New Years resolution is to read the bible in a year, here is great news. You can join Fr. Mike Schmitz daily as he will not only read the Scripture, but help you to understand how it is relevant to you in the world today.

Go to <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/> to sign up to hear this free podcast.

Ascensions's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- * two to three scripture readings
- * a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- * and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in His Word.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understand Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word!



Upcoming Events: Week of January 11—January 17, 2021

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 Confessions 9:00-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS