November 18, 2018





MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Body of Christ, the people of Saint Joseph Church and School. Led by our pastor, we strive to joyfully model the person Jesus Christ through warm invitation, inspiring liturgy, engaging ministries and inclusive parish activities. We strive to know, love and serve God, and to welcome all who come to our doors.



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~Liturgy Schedule~

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm - English
Sunday Masses:
9am & 7:30pm - English
11:30am - Español
Weekday Masses:
(T, TH, F, S) ~ 8:00am - English
(T, TH, F) ~ 6:30pm - Español
Wed. Evening Mass ~ 6:30pm - English

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Prayer for Thanksgiving Day We must look at our gifts and say thank you! As we gather around the table at Thanksgiving, let us thank God, who is the giver of all good gifts. Let us pray...Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your abundant gifts to us. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast, we ask You to send Your Spirit, to open our hearts to You and our neighbor, that we may share the gifts You have given us as Your Son Jesus taught us to. Thank You for the many blessings of our lives: our family and friends, our home and the food we eat, our health and employment. We ask Your blessing on all gathered here today, and all Your people throughout the world, through Christ Your Son. Amen.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 11. 2018

REGULAR ADULT AND LOOSE \$ 4.573.30 ONLINE GIVING 850.00 SECOND COLLECTION 442.56

Total envelopes used this week = 147 out of 559 families 26% of our families are using their envelopes. Remember Jose's homily, about the widow and giving back to God for all He has given to us!

Religious Education



All families with an outstanding tuition balance were sent an account statement by mail last week. Please remember that your payments make it possible for the Religious Education

program to pay for materials, retreats, etc. As of now, there still is \$4,140 in unpaid tuition, so we ask to pay your total balance by the end of December. Payments need to be made in cash either in the Religious Education office during the week or on Saturdays when students come to class. If you are unable to pay the full amount at once, we encourage you to make installments at the best of your ability.

Please remember to keep practicing your prayers with your children at home. On the first Saturday of December, Mrs. Ana Ponce will start going around the classes with students receiving a Sacrament to ask them their prayers.

There will be no Religious Education classes on Saturday, November 24th. We hope you have a great Thanksgiving weekend, full of gratitude and love surrounded by your loved ones.



Please pray for these newly baptized APTISMS little Catholics and their families as they begin their faith journey!

Jadon Israel Damian, son of Efrain and Anna (Flores) Damian; Andrea Gonzalez-Aquino, and Denilson Ivan Gonzalez-Aquino, daughter and son of Marco Gonzalez and Marta Aquino; Aiden Samuel Leon, son of Alejandro and Arleen (Salgado) Leon; Christopher Jacobo Oliva, son of Carlos and Kemberly (Monterroso) Oliva; Jihari Alessandra Perez Mora, daughter of Nestor Perez Divas and Gudelia Mora Garduno; Naydeline Maribely Solares Gomez, daughter of

Victor Solares and Mildred Gomez

We welcome the following new parishioners to our Saint Joseph Catholic Church Family:

Mario and Maria (Fuertes) Garcia, and daughter, Patricia Sanchez-Garcia;

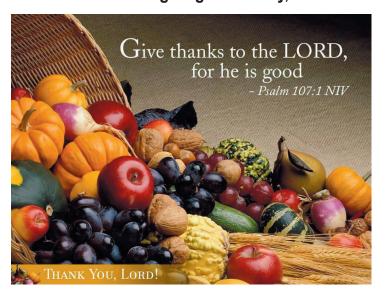
Rogelio Monterroso:

Octavio and Sonia Angelica (Garcia) Romero, and children. Adalid, Jayden and Kaylee Romero.

Thanks for choosing Saint Joseph as your parish home!

From Fr. Evaristo, Deacon José, and the St. Joseph Parish and School Staffs, you are wished a very peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving! Day! We thank God for the members of our St. Joseph Parish Family!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, Nov. 23.



DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is seeking a qualified candidate for a part-time Diocesan Parish Auditor. This position is responsible for the examination and analysis of parish accounting records to prepare audit reports for the diocese concerning: financial status of diocesan parishes, and a review of parish accounting operating procedures to ensure compliance with established diocesan accounting practices. This position also provides close accounting support to the parishes. A bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, business administration or related field is required. Four to six years of accounting/audit experience is preferred. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and diocesan application to Jonathan Harber at iharber@diocesefwsb.org. They can also be mailed to the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center at 915 South Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Attn: Jonathan Harber. Diocesan applications can be found by visiting the diocesan webpage at www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be two reconciliation services for the parish this Advent:



The St. Joseph Catholic School on Wed. Dec. 5th, 2018, at 9:30am, with 5 confessors present, and the St. Joseph Parish on Thurs. Dec. 6th, 2018, at 7:00pm, with 5 confessors present.

Mark your calendars now!

Mondays- Adoration, Liturgy of the Word, Communion and Benediction - 8am in English, 6:30pm in Spanish Rosary at Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7:35am, all in the Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 11/19 8am-E Lit. of Word, Eucharist, Benediction

6:30p-S Lit. de la Palabra, Comunión

Tues. 11/20 8am-E Dec'd of the Ryan Family †

6:30p-S Mass with no intention

Wed. 11/21 6:30p- E Annie Purlee †

Thurs. 11/22 8:00a-E Richard Rohyans † Thanksgiving

No 6:30pm Mass Today

Fri. 11/23 No Masses Today

Sat. 11/24 8am-E Mass with no intention

5:00p-E Patricia (Pat) Dunn † **Sun. 11/25** 9:00am-E Dec'd of Owens & Wirtner Families †

11:30am-S Miguel Ruiz, Soledad Franco †

7:30pm-E For Our Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Nov. 24-25, 2018

5:00pm Mass, November 24, 2018

Servers Giselle Fabela, Enedina Fernandez

EM of HC Judy Butler, Theresa Driscoll, Elaine Johnston,

Kelly Wickerham

Proclaimers Lynn Clough, Katie Ware Ushers George Clough, Frank Piech 9:00am Mass. November 25. 2018

Servers Juventino Pacheco, Erick Sibri

EM of HC Amy Cook, Mary Gallaway, Jim Hensel, Patty

Sermersheim. Ruby Teetsel

Proclaimers Jim Morrell, Nicky Williams Ushers Sue Stalter, Craig Teetsel 11:30am Mass, November 25, 2018

Servers Volunteer, Volunteer

EM of HC Jose Huerta, Laura Huerta, Jaime Arambula,

Yesenia Carrasco

Proclaimers Efrain Rivera, Isabel Rivera

Ushers Domingo Hernandez, Jose Rivera, Fausto

Gonzalez, Genaro Rodriguez

7:30pm Mass, November 25, 2018

Servers Volunteer, Volunteer

EM of HC Theresa Bobay, Patti Hobbs, Gina Wyatt

Proclaimers Janine Brown, Rob Forte Ushers Volunteer, Volunteer

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

	Parish Office Closed Each Monday-Reopens Tues	
Tues. 11/20	SVdP Meeting	GR
Wed. 11/21	NO Courses on Sacraments (Eng & Span)	
Thur. 11/22	Thanksgiving - Parish Office Closed, Thurs. and Fi	riday
Fri. 11/23	6:00pm AA Meeting	PH
Sat. 11/24	9:00am Women's Emaus Team Mtg.	GR
Sun. 11/25	6:00pm St. Joseph's Chosen Generation	GR
Looking Ahead:		
Sat., 12/8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 10am		
Sun., 12/12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 10:00am		

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Robert Binder, Judy Butler, Cliff, Rise Cogswell, Richard Corwin, Larry Craighead, Bertha Cyr, Patric Driscoll, Claudette Estabrook, Megan Ewell, Chris Fischer, Linda Handlin, Hilde Hofacker, Millie Hutchings, Elisa & Cristobal Jordan, Patricia Lindsay, Barbara Martin, Dave Martin, Rowan McClain, Aaron McKeeman, Margaret Miller, Joe Millington, Enrique Monterroso, Jonathan Monterroso, Erisila Mowery, Phyllis Murphy, Nico, Morris Nobles, Jesus Orantes, Marisel Orantes, Faustina Rader, Raelynn, John & Jan Reid, Riley, Sam Rizzo, Maria G. Robles, Betty Rodriguez, Danny Rodriguez, Leticia Rodriguez, Leonor Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Elaine Schafer, Susan Schenkel, Dan Singer, Denise Smith, Deb Sorg, Miles Tippman, Armandina Trevino, Maria Judith Vega, Vickie, John Zollinger.....and for those who have no one to pray for them, Amen.

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION....

There are *many spots available* to parishioners for WEEKDAY mass intentions at the 8am (Eng) and 6:30pm (Span) masses on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8am Saturdays (Eng) and 6:30pm Wednesdays (Eng). *The weekend masses do book up in advance much quicker than the weekday masses.*

Schedule anniversaries of deaths of loved ones, birthdays, wedding anniversaries or special intentions in advance for particularly special dates. Come to the Parish Office to schedule your mass(es) on Tues., Thurs. or Fri., from 9am-4pm. Suggested donation is \$10 for each mass intention.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please keep the men of the Spanish Emaus Men's Team in your prayers this weekend as they travel to Florida for an Emaus retreat. These gentlemen will experience the retreat and bring it home to our parish to begin Emaus for the men in our Spanish community, just as the women of the Spanish Women's Emaus Team is now doing. The women have been in formation for the last 3 months and should be presenting the first Women's Emaus retreat weekend approximately sometime the Spring. Pray for both teams as they grow in their spirituality. God bless them all!

THANK YOU, VERONICA AND ALEX ROMERO!

What a great turnout for the Huarache Dinner Sale last weekend! It was delicious, well attended, great fellowship for the parishioners and was sold out! We appreciate the donation of your time and preparation of

the wonderful dinner, and are grateful for the profits given to St. Joseph Parish. Why don't we try this again sometime! Thank you, too, to all who attended the dinner, and helped to make this event very successful!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY of FORT WAYNE

Motor-coach trip to Savannah, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, South Carolina benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne, April 28 - May 4, 2019. Bus departs from St. Peters Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. \$759.00 per person, double occupancy. Trip includes 6 nights lodging, 10 meals. Guided tours of Savannah, Beaufort, SC, St. Simons and Jekyll Islands. Visit to Parris Island Marine Base. Evening show at the famous Savannah Theater. \$75.00 per person due upon signing. Final Payment due 2/21/2019. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more info and to register.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM If you would like to schedule a baptism, please come by the parish office to receive a list of available dates and a list of requirements. Baptism registration form needs to be filled out at the parish office before taking the pre-baptismal class.

Si desea bautizar a su hijo/a, favor de pasar a la oficina parroquial para recibir una lista de las fechas disponibles y de los requisitos. El formulario de registro para el bautizo debe ser llenado en la oficina parroquial antes de que los padres y padrinos tomen la plática pre-bautismal.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays - 9am until all are heard, or by Appointment. Call the parish office for an appointment for a mutual time with our priest.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Education is for children who attend public schools in grades 1-8. To fully prepare for sacraments, students need to begin classes no later than the beginning of 1st grade and remain enrolled through 8th grade. Please contact our Religious Education Director, Ana Ponce, in the Parish Office for further details, 260-432-5113, ext. 319.

RCIA The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year around ongoing process preparing adults for full membership in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information, 260-432-5113, ext. 323. Now (anytime) is the time to begin the process.

MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance. *Important:* Please call the Parish Office before you book the reception hall or set a date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Call the Parish Office to reach a priest and arrange for the anointing when someone is ill or in the hospital. Remember that we pray for recuperation and healing.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Quinceañera Masses are offered for those who have received their sacrament of Baptism and First Communion, and have been active members of St. Joseph's Parish for more than one year. If you wish to schedule a Mass, please come by the parish office and ask for Mrs. Ana Ponce for more information. Classes for quinceañeras will be offered during February.

Las Misas de quince años se ofrecen a jovencitas que han recibido su bautismo y Comunión, y cuyas familias han sido miembros activos de la parroquia de San José durante más de un año. Si le gustaría agendar una Misa de quince años, por favor pase a la oficina parroquial y pregunte por la Sra. Ana Ponce para pedir más información. Las clases para las quinceañeras se llevarán a cabo durante el mes de febrero.





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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a spiritual community of learning that educates and inspires students to reach their God-given potential.

MOTTO - Learning to lead and serve as Saints.

Ms. Jordán's 2018 -19 | Week 15 - News to Know

We are pleased to announce the 2018-2019 Light of Learning Award for Administrators is our very own Ms. Cristy Jordan!!!

This prestigious award is presented to the outstanding principal in the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese. Since 2014, Cristy has tirelessly devoted herself to the growth of



Saint Joseph Catholic School. All of us here at the parish and school thank Cristy for her selfless dedication. Congratulations....BOSS!!!



CLIPPING IS EASY! It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Just look for the pink Box Tops from your favorite

products and turn them into our school today! The school has a container located on the table outside of chapel. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast! Thanks for your support!

Special Thank You:

We would like to thank all of the families that came to support our students. We had a great turn out at Mass and it was so nice to see the church full on Friday morning. We also give a big thank you to our new 4th grade teacher Ms. Adriana Musco. This was her first year helping the 4th grade class turn into the Saint of their choice. The 4th grade Saints made an appearance at the school Cultural Fall Festival to earn extra credit points.







And, as for me, I know I could not do my job without our wonderful crew whom I refer to as Carpenters. They work daily alongside me to give the very best to our amazing students. The staff we have working at Saint Joseph parish and school are committed to the salvific mission of the Church: unveiling to each child their own God-given gifts to be used for the good of others in this life to earn entry into the next! With their mission driven approach to education, together we do great works. I appreciate this recognition from the Diocese and truth be told- I thank our Carpenters even more for helping me do my best.

Dios te bendiga, Cristy Jordán



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