

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day See Bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly. There are also Welcome Packets available in the Gathering Space.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact Fr. Weisenberger at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact Fr. Weisenberger to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

Pastor's Note...

As I mentioned in this space last week, this afternoon, January 19, I plan to be leaving for Retreat at the Trappist Abbey of Gethsemani. I expect to return in time for Confessions and Mass on Saturday afternoon, January 25. While I am gone, the priests of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Carmel are available in case of need. Even though I will be physically absent, please know I will pray for you as I do every day. I hope you will also pray for me.

Also, two weeks from today, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is one of those rare Feasts which are celebrated even when they fall on Sunday. The Feast of the Presentation is nicknamed "Candlemas Day" and is associated with the blessing of candles as a reminder that Christ is our light. All three Masses for the Presentation will begin with a blessing of candles. The parish will provide candles for everyone and you are also invited to bring candles from home to be blessed for your personal use. More about this celebration next week.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020.



Please keep Fr. Kevin Haines, pastor of St. Maria Goretti, Westfield in your prayers as he seeks a more aggressive treatment for his multiple myeloma. Please visit smgonline.org and download their January 12, 2020 bulletin to read his full update.

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STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Parish Finance Council

Tom Merritt (Chair), Aline Anderson, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$13,459.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,195.00
Youth Envelopes	\$2.25
Last Week Loose.....	\$509.12
Total	\$16,165.37

Weekly Budget.....	\$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget ...	\$19,200.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual	\$26,978.62
Religious Retirement.....	...\$3,032.00

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

- "I brought Mommy water when she didn't feel well." -Michael
- "doing my sister's chore when she had a lot of homework." -Matt
- "I traded rosaries with Michael when he wanted mine." -Thomas



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. "Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the

Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2



8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DONATE BLOOD ~ SAVE A LIFE

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BLOOD CENTER
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BLOODMOBILE IN ST. JOSEPH PARKING LOT

15th Annual Valentine Dinner

benefiting Pilgrims who wish to attend National Catholic Youth Conference 2021

Saturday, February 8
Dinner served at 6:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

The menu includes roasted pork or baked chicken, green beans, baked potato, roll, dessert and beverage.

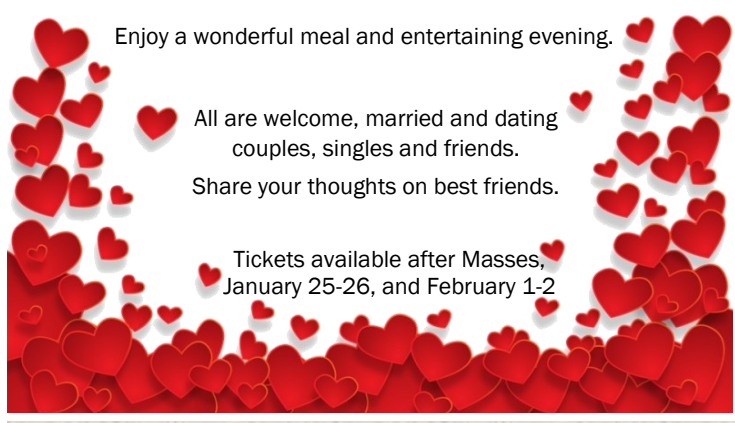
\$15 per person

Enjoy a wonderful meal and entertaining evening.

All are welcome, married and dating couples, singles and friends.

Share your thoughts on best friends.

Tickets available after Masses, January 25-26, and February 1-2



VBS VOLUNTEERS ALL ABOARD!



All Aboard the Rocky Railway!
Are you interested in helping during Vacation Bible School this June? Come to an initial planning meeting:

6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22

in the Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME



FAT TUESDAY

Mardi Gras

FEBRUARY 25TH

Main New Orleans Style dishes will be provided by Parish Life. Plan to bring a side dish to share.

6:30-8:30 pm

Volunteers interested in helping to make this a great event should contact the parish office.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22,
2020

DON'T MISS

TRIVIA

• DESSERT AUCTION • BASKET & 50/50 RAFFLE

NIGHT

A Family Friendly Event

INCYC

November 18-20, 2021

Indianapolis, IN

All proceeds help send Parishioners to National Catholic Youth Conference

- Challenge Others
- Form Your Team of 10 People (family, friends, coworkers)
- Sponsor a Table or Prizes (\$100/Table) (Monetary Donations)

Entry fee includes Trivia Challenge and Chili Dinner with all the fixings

- \$10/Person
- \$8/Youth 5-13
- Under 5 Free

Trivia begins at 6:00 pm, Table decorating may begin at 3:00 pm
FUNdraiser hosted by St. Joseph Life Teen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am



EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

January 19

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room

January 19

Centrality of Christ

January 25-26

Life Teen Lock-In



Luke Rose, John Lukins, Ron Smith,
Brad Pennington, Cathy Wynne,
Elaine Andrews, Marilyn Hammerle,
Jean Stevens, Claire & Bob Baker, Rob Schwier, Barb Coe,
Bill O'Neal, Fr. Kevin Haines

...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact the Parish Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

If a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558 to arrange for Communion to be brought to them. Thank you.

Destination Jesus



Do you need to spend some time with Jesus face to face? Destination Jesus is a gathering of high school students grades 9-12 in our diocese. This Eucharistic-centered retreat is held February 14-16, 2020 beginning at 5:00 pm

and ending after Mass at 1:00 pm at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School in Noblesville. Cost is \$75.00 before January 15. Contact Norma to register for this retreat.



ADULT

Lectionary Study

January 26 • 9:30 - 10:30 am

St. Gregory the Great Room

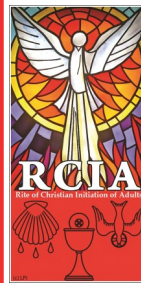
Fr. Weisenberger will lead a discussion of the scripture readings which will be heard at Masses during the month of February. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of the readings to help with the discussion.

“Come and See”

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? You are invited to “Come and See” Inquiry into the Catholic faith, which is held in the Parish Hall on Sundays at 9:00 am. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558.

If you would like to break open the word with the RCIA team, please join them in the St. Gregory the Great Room on Sundays at 9:30 am.



JANUARY 26 † 8:00 AM MASS



FIRST COMMUNION

MID-POINT

On Sunday, January 26 First Communion Mid-Point will take place during the 8:00 am Mass for all second grade students who will be receiving First Holy Communion in April. These students should plan on attending this Mass to help them begin their preparation to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

LIFE TEEN LOCK-IN

High school teens will be locked into St. Joseph's on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Please attend 4:30 pm Mass

Check-in beginning at 5:30 pm or before 10:00 pm

Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 am after breakfast.

Bring a friend.

All are welcome to this Life Teen lock-in

A parent signed permission slip required

(available on the parish website)

Cost: a snack and a drink to share

Preparing to Receive Confirmation

Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 2, 2020

following the 11:00 am Mass
in the St. Gregory the Great Room

Lunch will be served

for all teens who will be high school age
by August 2020 and their parents.

You may be eligible to receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation in Spring 2021

*If you did not receive a letter in the mail regarding this meeting, please contact the parish office to update our records.



Respect Life

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has shown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters. And in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners. Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign."

- Mother Teresa



Vigil for LIFE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - 126 W. GEORGIA ST.

7PM - 9PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Come join us for a night of prayer, worship, and healing. Eucharistic adoration, confessions, a Eucharistic procession, and testimonies of hope and healing after abortion will be offered as we pray for the respect of all life, especially the vulnerable unborn.



Praise and Worship led by Sarah Kroger.
Check out her music at www.sarahkroger.com

This event is free. Donations will be accepted at the door.
You can register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), Vigil for Life with Sarah Kroger



INDIANA March for Life

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 @ 12:00PM

FROM GEORGIA STREET TO CAPITOL BUILDING

10:30AM *Mass/Memorial Service*

MASS with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON & BISHOP DOHERTY
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - 126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN
Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN

12:45 PM *Rally*

SOUTH STEPS OF INDIANA STATE HOUSE

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Socks, hats, and gloves will be collected during the month of January. Donated items may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 am in the Parish Hall

FEBRUARY 12

4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

Help distribute food to our community!

NO NEED TO CALL - JUST COME

See you there!



Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Pro-Life Corner

Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies... *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

-Prayer of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Pro-Life Notes

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

- President George W. Bush

Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation

Project Rachael, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300.

Did You Know?

There are several people who go each Friday to abortion clinics to pray? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, January 18 • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Donna Fisher
(N & M Stransky)

Sunday, January 19 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Frank Starkey (St. Joseph Parish)

Monday, January 20 • St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

6:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, January 21 • St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

10:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, January 22 • Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

12:00 pm Communion Service

Thursday, January 23 • St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, January 24 • St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

6:00 pm Communion Service

Saturday, January 25 • The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

9:00 am No Daily Mass or Communion Service

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †James Michalke
(St. Joseph Parish)

Sunday, January 26 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Catholic Schools Week

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Katherine Garst (J & C Brand)

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Prayer and Reconciliation

Rosary:

Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church
Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Adoration:

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 1:30 pm

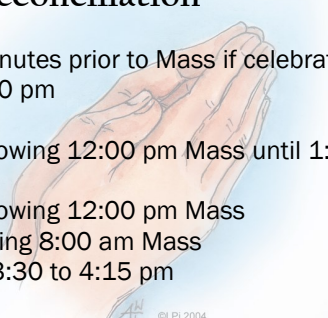
Reconciliation

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass

Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm

By Appointment



Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Parish Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus benefitting the Culture of Life

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

9:30 am EDGE (Middle School Youth) in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Monday, January 20 Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting at John Spitznogle's Farm

7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, January 21

11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

5:30 pm Rock the Manger Meeting in St. Gregory the Great Room

6:30 pm VBS Meeting in Parish Hall

Saturday, January 25

5:30 pm Life Teen Lock-In until 7:30 am

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall

9:30 am Adult Lectionary Study with Fr. Weisenberger in St. Gregory the Great Room

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

9:30 am EDGE (Middle School Youth) in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

12:00 pm Choir Party in Parish Hall

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



January 25, 2020 and
January 26, 2020

Altar Servers

4:30 pm: Patti Cunningham, Christopher Green, Samuel Green

8:00 am: Reece Kerkhoff, Ava Susong, Jacob Susong

11:00 am: Tate DeLaRosa, Aiden Frost, Dax Frost

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Betty Flynn, Michelle Granat, Judy Mrozinski, Shannon Peycha, Linda Williamson

8:00 am: Susie Bihl, Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Pam Taylor, Steve Taylor

11:00 am: Stephany Ander, Paul Market, Justin Riley, Ginny Smith, Liz Ternet

Readers

4:30 pm: Gene Bayless

8:00 am: Philip Endres, Jareb Yougstaffel

11:00 am: Becky Albano-Miller, Penny Washer

Ushers

4:30 pm: Ray Bahney, John King, Willie O'Bryan, Jill Morelock, Ron Morelock, Will Morelock

8:00 am: Tim Plunket, George Reger, Ann Rohdy, Michele Sapp, Mike Schluttenhofer, Andrew Wood

11:00 am: Alex Andrews, Michael Gall, Jim O'Brien, Alex Ternet

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. AUGUSTINE HOME

The mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to Himself. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor in their Mission. You can read more about their home for the needy elderly, prayerfully consider a vocation, a volunteer opportunity, take a chance on their seasonal raffles or make a donation either online or by check. Here is their website - <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org>. Please call us with your questions and ask for Jeanmarie.

Thank you, God Bless you!

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, January 31. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Intention(s) _____

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before January 28.