



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Brooklyn and Hale Avenues

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Liturgy Schedule

Schedule variations listed inside.

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses
9:00 am, 11:30 am Spanish (bi-lingual) & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses (M, T, TH, F, S).. 8:00 am
Wednesday Evening Mass 5:30 pm
School Masses* (W & F)..... 9:00 am
Holy Day Masses

Consult inside the bulletin for special Mass times.

*when school is in session



MAY 17, 2009

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism

By appointment only, preferably celebrated during Mass. Family must be active members in parish for at least three months prior to baptism and parents are required to attend a preparation session prior to scheduling the baptism of your child. Baptisms are celebrated at the 11:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month, at the 9 am Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and at the 5 pm Saturday or 7:30 pm Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Children older than 7 are to be interviewed so they might participate in RCIA prior to baptism.

Reconciliation

Saturdays following 8 am Mass until all are done or any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office when someone is ill or in the hospital. Remember that we pray for recuperation and healing.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Call the Parish Office before you book the reception hall.

Parish Grade School

St. Joseph Parish, in cooperation with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, operates a joint parish school. It is a First Class Accredited Parochial School. Jesus is first in the methods used to educate our children in every subject. Financial assistance is available for parishioners in good standing.

Religious Formation

Religious Formation for children, grades K-12, who are attending public school, is held on Sundays, 10:15-11:15 am, September thru April. Sacramental preparation demands attendance a full year prior to the sacramental year. Please call the Director of Religious Formation for more information.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process which prepares adults for full membership in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Membership

St. Joseph Parish welcomes new parishioners! Please call or come in to the Parish Office to register.

Bulletin Announcements

Send to sj_bulletin@saintjosephfw.com or send or drop off your copy to the Parish Office by 3:00 pm on Monday.

NEW LITTLE CHILDREN OF GOD!

This past weekend, two little ones were baptized into our Catholic Church. We welcome Avianna Maya Vasquez, daughter of Rudy Vasquez and Delia Arroyo and Sebastian Alfredo Soto, son of Salvador and Monica Soto into our St. Joseph Parish Community and offer our prayers for a long and fruitful journey in the Catholic Faith.

RECYCLE FOR ST. JOE!

Reminder - available for parishioner use - Blue recycling bins are located on the Eby Street parking lot, next to the white dumpster for cardboard. Clean, DRY paper (includes newspaper, magazines, books, and small food boxes) can be placed in these containers. Be a good steward of the environment and make use of this service.

RIGHT TO LIFE CARNATIONS

Thank you, Fr. Tim and St. Joseph Parish, for your support of the 2009 Carnation Project. Your generous donations to the Allen County Right to Life totaled \$400. Also, a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped in every way.

PARISH "NURSE NOTES"

St. Joseph Hospital's Community and Adult Services is sponsoring the 9th Annual Senior Circle Expo at IPFW Walb Union. Check the "Medical Board" at the North and Southeast Church entrances for added information. Transportation for 5 to 6 passengers is available from St. Joseph parking lot. Call the Parish Nurse Ministry Office @ 432-5113, ext. 323 to reserve a seat.

ATTENTION – ALL COUPLES WHO HAVE MADE A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.

The Northern Indiana Area of WWWME is hosting a Convention this July 10-12, 2009 in South Bend at the Hilton Garden Inn. The theme of the convention is 'Let Us Be Your Servants'. All couples who have attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to this event. Please contact Ron & Leanne Lee at (260)637-5124 for more information or visit our web site at <https://www.wwme-ni.org/2009convention>



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Pentecost is only a week away as you read this note. For this feast, I would love to see a sea of red worn by all who attend Mass that weekend. I hope that the whole parish, all of its members will pray for the whole week, inviting the Holy Spirit to be present in our parish and its members

so that the work of the Lord would be easy for us and that any other spirit's directions would be mute in our midst. I depend on the Holy Spirit to guide me and the parish to greater holiness and wholeness. I depend on the Spirit for my own conversion each day, and for the conversion of our parish to having softened hearts in love with Him and one another. Pray hard for the conversion and renewal of our parish.

In June, a Parish Picnic is slated to happen. My hope is that those who go to the lakes can stick around that weekend and participate with the parish membership and be "family." I know that it is going to be a fun time for all.

I am looking for members to take ownership in the parish by participating in the ministries currently available, for some parishioners who recognize a need for a different ministry in the parish to step forward and take leadership to get the ministry organized. A priest can only do so much and then must depend on others to do the rest. I will take care of the Sacramental needs and some management stuff and the rest can help make the parish stronger by participation in the other ministries. Such a deal. It's the way we are church — one body, one Christ — obvious to the rest of the world — inviting to new members — example to our youngest members of how church is.

STEWARDSHIP is a WAY of LIFE! Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life. Remember to say thanks to the Father. (15% to a waitress, what % to God?)

In Christ's love, Father Tim

Vacation Bible School



FUN, CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS, BIBLE ADVENTURES AND SONGS

St. Joseph VBS will be Monday through Friday the week of June 22 from 9a.m. to noon and is open to preschoolers through 6th graders. The registration fee is only \$7 and must be in by June 1.

Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office or at the church entrances.

THE CALL to HOLINESS: THE SACRAMENTS of MISSION

St. Charles Parish is hosting a meeting for parents and children/teens grades 5-12 to equip parents with tools to help their children grow in holiness. Fr. Glenn Kohrman will give a special talk on the Christian vocation to holiness as well as our particular vocations that are lived out in the world. There will be break-out sessions for parents, children and teens led by Sr. Patricia Ann Murray and several seminarians. Jason Garrett will conclude the night by speaking on the sacrament of Matrimony. The gathering is on Thursday, June 11th at 7:30pm in the St. Charles Church.

SJ-SE School Calendar

Mon. 5/18 Field day for Gr. 5-8 @ Spiece Fieldhouse
Sports Banquet for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ 6:30 PM

Tues. 5/19 Mass for Gr. 3 & 4 @ SE 9:00 AM
Fine Arts Program @ SE 5:00-8:00 PM
National Athletic Sportswear @ SE 11:45-4:45 (come, order uniforms, polo shirts, sweatshirts and P.E. clothes for your student for next year)

Wed. 5/20 Mass for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ 9:00 AM
Core 40 Algebra test for 8th graders
ACPL for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ

Thurs. 5/21 8th Grade Liturgy @ Cathedral 10:00 AM
8th Grade Awards Night @ SE 7:00 PM

Fri. 5/22 Mass for Gr. K-4 & 8th grade @ SE 9:00 AM
Mass for Gr. 5-7 @ SJ 9:00 AM
8th Grade Retreat @ SE 7:45-1:30



BLHS SUMMER CAMPS

Please visit our website for information regarding Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Dance, Wrestling, Show Choir, Track & Tennis. Further details and registration forms are available at www.bishopluers.org.

ERIN'S HOUSE

Erin's House for Grieving Children offers free peer support groups for children ages 3 to 25 who are grieving the death of someone they love. Groups meet twice a month in the evening. Families or friends may call Erin's House for Grieving Children at 260-423-2466 for an application and to schedule an appointment. If you would like to more information our website address is: www.erinshouse.org

WANTED: ADM. ASSISTANT

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett - 20-25 Hours per week. Must be practicing Catholic with secretarial, organization and communication skills. Experience with bookkeeping and computer use (Windows, Office, Quickbooks). Send resume by 5/29/09 to:
Fr. Andrew Nazareth
St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Houston St.
Garrett, IN 46706

LUERS LOOT

Bishop Luers High School will be hosting a sale (Luers Loot) in the wrestling room on May 30, 2009 from 8:00-12:00 p.m. Donations are still being accepted on Saturdays from 8am - 1pm and 1-2pm (bag sale) in the wrestling room.



Sunday Collection Report

May 10, 2009

Budgeted weekly need.....	\$8,673.07
This week's envelopes	\$6,667.62
This week's deficit.....	-\$2,005.45
Cumulative (+/-).....	-\$51,016.75
SVDP	\$28.00
School Support	\$85.00
Loose Collection	\$636.10
Second Collection (tuition assistance)....	\$486.67

Ad of the Week

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Birthdays This Week

Monday, May 18	
Michael Bearman	Ann Clark
Anne Fuller	Martha Torres
Tuesday, May 19	
Michael Brandt	Olga Garcia
Teresita Hernandez	Lana Loblillo
Grace Steffan	Sharon Toor
Wednesday, May 20	
Juan Flores	Brandon A Martinez
Joseph Miranda	Ygnacia Rodriguez
Patrick Winn	
Thursday, May 21	
Sergio Alvarado	Sara Cruz
Veronica Lopez	Samantha Peck
Bianca Suarez	Ruby Teetsel
Friday, May 22	
Rocia Chavez	Alexander Garcia
Zenaida Nino	
Saturday, May 23	
Jesus Juarez	Donna Mannia
Deborah Morken	
Sunday, May 24	
Isaac Arambula	Briani Piedra
Jordan Radeke	Doug Staight

Women's Circle Craft Night

Friday, May 22, 2009 ~ 6:30pm
Gathering Room

Featured Craft is **Card-making** or bring your own to work on and a snack to share. All are welcome!

Schedules 4 A



Readings for the week of May 17, 2009
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts
 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,
 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 23, 5:00 pm

Proclaimers	Sean Driscoll, Angie Derloshon
EMHC	Rita O'Connor, Annette Spatt, Tina Junk, Theresa Driscoll
Servers	Erin Spatt, Will Thoma, Keirsten Baumgartner
Ushers	Chuck Olson, Dave Derloshon, Zoe Derloshon, Athena Derloshon



Ascension Sunday, May 24, 9:00 am

Proclaimers	Dave Hill, Kendra O'Connor
EMHC	Mickey Hill, Marcy Kamaka, Don Derheimer, Nicky Williams, Ruby Teetsel, Sarah Steffan, Brian Cook
Servers	Nicholas Deiser, Nancy McNamara, Peter McNamara
Ushers	Greg Butler, Alexis Baker

Ascension Sunday, May 24, 11:30 am

Proclamadores	Guadalupe Macias, Elizabeth Godinez
M de E	Alejandra Huerta, Rosemary Morales, Maria Rodriguez, Leticia Laguna
Monagillos	Luis Arriaga, Alvaro Caro, Fabio Caro, Araceli Godinez
Edecanes	Cesar Uribe, Gerardo Uribe, Jose Uribe, Leobardo Zuniga

Ascension Sunday, May 24, 7:30 pm

Proclaimers	Denise Smith, Laura Martinez
EMHC	Theresa Bobay, Nancy Potchka
Servers	Andrew Schenkel, Mellissa Schenkel
Ushers	Potchka



This week we ask your prayers for:

Norma Langmeyer
 Samantha Miller
 Geraldine O'Donnell
 Linda Richardson
 Geraldine Seitz
 Denise Smith
 Nancy Willcutts

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In gratitude for all the men and women,
 living and deceased, who have served or
 are serving in our military.

4 B Schedules

Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer every weekday after 8:00 am Mass.

Monday, May 18 *St. Pope John I*
 8:00 am † Pamela Robbins

Tuesday, May 19 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 am † Virginia Good

Wednesday, May 20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*
 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Priesthood - Fr. Tim
 5:30 pm In Honor of Pauline Buckley

Thursday, May 21 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 am † Frederick Alberts

Friday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*
 8:00 am † Ed Smith
 9:00 am † Chuck Weinhold

Saturday, May 23 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 am † John & Helen Caruso

5:00 pm † Mary Alice Alder

Sunday, May 24 *The Ascension of Our Lord*
 9:00 am † Betty Robinson
 11:30 am For Our Parish Community
 7:30 pm † Jerry Michalak



Praise Jesus
 for our Parish Priests!
 Fr. Tim Wrozek, Ordained 5/21/88
 Fr. Adam Schmitt, Ordained 5/25/57

Devotion Schedule

Monday-Saturday Rosary 7:35 am
 Wednesday Holy Hour 7:00 pm



St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Monday, May 18

6-7 pm	Spring Sports Banquet	SC
7:00 pm	RCIA Inquiry	PAC
7:00 pm	RCIA Mystagogia	PAC

Tuesday, May 19

6:00 pm	W CRHP Team #4 Meeting	PAC
7:00 pm	CRHP Continuation Committee Meeting	PAC

Wednesday, May 20

6:15 pm	Soup or Something	PH
7:00 pm	Holy Hour-Eucharistic Adoration	CPL
7:00 pm	Parish Picnic Planning Session	PAC

Thursday, May 21

6:30 pm	Westfield Neighborhood Assoc.	GR
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	C

Friday, May 22

6:30 pm	Women's Circle Craft Night	GR
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Ascension Sunday, May 24
 NO Religious Formation classes until next season
 NO Children's RCIA today



REMINDER:
 St. Joseph Parish office is closed on
 Monday, May 25th for
 Memorial Day.
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!