



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 24, 2009
Ascension of the Lord



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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Joshua and Tracy Smith, parents of daughter, Reagan Lynne, who was baptized last week here at St. Joseph. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Reagan throughout her journey in the Catholic faith!

PARISH PICNIC COMING SOON

Sunday, June 28th, from 3-6pm is the date set for an old-fashioned Parish Picnic, with fun, food and fellowship for the entire parish! Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided, and you are welcome to bring your own "picnic specialty" dish to share. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to set up on the grassy area on Hale Avenue. Games for all ages will be available. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to get to know the many new parishioners that have joined over the past couple years and to reconnect with some of the ones you haven't seen for a while. Looking forward to seeing you there!



WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY

A warm St. Joseph welcome to Katie Screeton, who joined the parish this week! We hope you find a happy home here at St. Joseph Church.

PLANNING TO MOVE — LET US KNOW

Each month we receive a number of envelope packets returned in the mail because people have moved and did not let us know of their new address. If you are moving, please let us know your new address.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry of our parish is currently in need of plastic jars of jelly, canned fruit, and boxes or containers of icing for cakes. We **DO NOT NEED** more cereal at this time, we currently have more than enough, and although your donations are most appreciated, since cereal is perishable, we do not want it to go to waste.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! I say again, Alleluia! I offer not only a Happy Easter to you all, but a very special Happy Ascension Day, also. I do offer an apology for giving out bad information in last week's letter, since there is now still seven days left until Pentecost and the wearing of the RED! (Can you feel the blush in my face?)

Ascension Day, which is traditionally a Thursday, and a holy day of obligation, is celebrated this weekend on Sunday. Our bishops decided to keep most of us from forgetting and unwittingly lapsing into sin for missing a Mass obligation. So, the feast is moved to the regular Seventh Sunday of Easter, which is a day of obligation in its own rite.

Stewardship is a mindset, not a program. Stewardship's goal is not primarily money. Primary to good stewardship is a thankful heart for the talent and time that the Lord has given us and our thank-you is to be construed as sharing that talent and time, as well as treasure with others. I believe strongly, verily I say unto you, I am committed to being a good steward with a thankful heart, sharing my priesthood with you, and all who need my talent, time or treasure. I use my talents each week in trying to provide good Liturgy and homilies. I use my time to care for the needs of the parish, not only in my office but also in the homes of the parishioners, as well as in the hospitals. I use my envelope each week as a way of sharing my treasure and good fortune with the God who gave me everything. I begin with my talent and time. Sharing my Treasure with God, seems to be an outgrowth of that spiritual person I have become, as I tried to follow and imitate the example and challenges of my Lord, Jesus Christ. After all, stewardship is a way of bringing the image of Jesus Christ into clearer focus for us and for all?

My prayer for each member of the parish is for healthy longevity in this life, free sharing of your talents and your time, as well as sharing your treasure back to God.

In Christ's love, Fr. Tim



Sunday Collection Report

May 17, 2009

Budgeted weekly need.....	\$8,673.07
This week's envelopes	\$6,905.13
This week's deficit.....	-\$1,767.94
Cumulative (+/-).....	-\$52,784.69
 SVDP	\$113.00
School Support.....	\$92.00
Loose Collection	\$788.10
Second Collection.....(for SVDP)	\$577.68

Vacation Bible School



Is your child signed up yet?
Don't wait until it is too late!

St. Joseph VBS will be Mon., June 22 through Fri., June 26, from 9a to Noon each day 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. FUN, CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS, BIBLE ADVENTURES AND SONGS

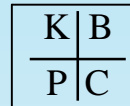
ANNUAL FATIMA BREAKFAST

On Saturday, June 13, at St. Jude's Church, 2130 Pemberton, Ft Wayne. 14 Priests, who have honored Our Lady of Fatima in special ways, will be recognized during the 8:15 am Holy Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass, preceded by 7:50 Rosary and followed by a catered breakfast in the Basement Hall. All are invited to meet the Jubilarians and to thank them for their service to our Lady and the Catholic Church. Reservation required: \$6 (per adult): \$3.25 (9-4yrs): (3 & under, free) Checks made to: Blue Army. Mail to Jim Momper, 8032 Westwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN, 46801 by June 3.

GERMAN MASS/DINNER

St. Peter's Church, 500 E DeWald Street, will celebrate the German Mass on Sunday, June 7th, at 11:00am. Father Charles Herman, will preside, German music will be provided by the Ft. Wayne Mannerchor and Dammerchor under the direction of Mr. Greg Vey. Immediately following Mass, a German dinner of bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, dessert and beverages will be served in the Pavilion. The dinner costs \$7 for adults, children 6-12 will be \$5, and under 6 are free. Both the church and Pavilion are handicapped accessible and a large parking lot is available.

Ad of the Week



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AMERICAN FLAGS

The Knights of Columbus during the remainder of May until June 13th will be collecting torn and tattered American flags for disposal on Flag Day, Sunday June 14. Please place your retired flags in the red boxes found in the north and south entryways. All are invited to attend the event at the K of C Hall on Reed Rd., Sunday, June 14, at 6 PM.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Fort Wayne Christ Child Society will sponsor its annual Garage Sale on Friday, June 5, fro 8am to 2pm and on Saturday, June 6 from 8am to 12 noon at Queen of Angels Activities Center located behind Queen of Angels Church/School, 1500 West State Blvd. Funds from this sale will be used to help needy children in our area. All items for sale have been donated solely by members of the Christ Child Society. We regret that donations from outside sources cannot be accepted. (No early sales.)

SJ-SE School Calendar

Mon. 5/25 Memorial Day--No School
Tues. 5/26 Mass for Gr. 3, 4 @ SE 9a
8th Gr. graduation at SJ 9a
Wed. 5/27 Mass for Gr. 5-7 @ SJ 9a
Preschool goes to the Botanical Gardens
Thurs. 5/28 Schoolbelles Uniform Fitting @ SE 11a-7p
Swap Shop Gently Used Uniform Sale @ SJ 8a-5:30p
Last day for 3 year-old Pre-School

Fri. 5/29 Awards Mass for K-7, SE 9a
Last day for 4 yr-old Pre-School

Looking Ahead:

Mon. 6/1 School is in session – this is a snow make-up day

Dear SJSE Students:

Thank you for the beautiful Easter baskets provided to the children living in Vincent House and Vincent Village. The special attention given to creating each basket was evident. They were beautiful and the children enjoyed them very much.



Ascension

Birthdays This Week

Monday, May 25	
Stephanie Espinoza	Raul Gonzalez
Isabella Nickolson	Maria Palma
Ignacio Zamilpa	
Tuesday, May 26	
Maria Barron	Christina Diaz
Michell Guzman	Simon Lopshire
Nathan Moore	Celia Morales
Jesus Morales	Mary Quigley
Irma Samayoa	Martin Thompson
Deborah Tyler	
Wednesday, May 27	
Walter Angulo	Ann Brough
Christian Diaz	Brayden Hutson
Tracy Loblillo	Larry Nickolson
Alfredo Perez	Marco Quintana
Sabrina Streicher	
Thursday, May 28	
Florence Barnett	Ana Laura Gonzalez
Emilio Guevara	Tommy Hutchings
Miguel A Martinez	Lilia Mora
Enix Ruiz	Orieta Ruiz
Jennifer Spatt	Kelly Volz
Friday, May 29	
Amber Caesar	Sergio Davila
Gillian Garcia	Yitzia Gonzalez
Patty Liberto	
Saturday, May 30	
Brian Brown	Llunitzi Galvan
Irma Godinez	Heather Gullotti
Elijah McCue	Denis Schwartz
Sunday, May 31	
Jesse Anspach	Rachael Anspach
Isaias Arellano	Rosa Avila
Gerardo Hernandez	Carolyn Meyer



Schedules 4 A



CELEBRATE THE WORD

Readings for the week of May 24, 2009

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,
16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 30, Vigil of Pentecost, 5:00 pm

Proclaimers Kara Baumgartner, Patric Driscoll

EMHC Judy Butler, Kim Gillie, Lynn Clough,
Janelle Schlup

Servers Logan Gillie, Jordan Krudop, Jerod Krudop

Ushers Chuck Olson, Dave, Zoe & Athena Derloshon

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday, 9:00 am

Proclaimers Alice Jordan-Miles, Jim Morrell

EMHC Lily Mertes, Becky Colter, Sarah Steffan, Amy
Cook, Marilyn Christensen, Lynne Womble

Servers Emilia Miles, Desiree Anstead, Stefanee and
Elijah McCue

Ushers Greg Butler, Alexis Baker

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday, 11:30 am

Proclamadores Leobardo Zuniga, Margarita Trujillo

M de E Cassandra Rodriguez, Maria Cervantes
Elizabeth Godinez, Maria Caro, Maria Palma

Monagillos Christopher, Nick, Valentin & Mateo Gonzalez

Edecanes Zenon Briano, Cayetano Cervantes, Jose
Huerta, Javier Morales-Medina

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday, 7:30 pm

Proclaimers Jana Reina, Anita Kramer

EMHC Mary Carol Stidd, Sarah Bonar

Servers Luke Martinez, Cassie Potchka

Ushers Nicholas Vasquez, Potchka



*Please offer prayers of sympathy to
John and Rita O'Connor for the death of
John's grandson, Matthew O'Connor,
and Dave and Darlyne Winn for the death of
Darlyne's nephew, Ryan Wilson.*

*Please pray for return to good health for:
Norma Langmeyer
Samantha Miller
Geraldine O'Donnell*

*Please pray for all those who will be
graduating from grade schools, high schools
or colleges.*

4 B Schedules

Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer every weekday after 8:00 am Mass.

Monday, May 25 *Venerable Bede*

9:00 am In thanksgiving, A.S

Tuesday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri*

8:00 am Bob & Peggy Emmett

9:00 am For the 2009 Graduates of St Joseph/St Elizabeth

Wednesday, May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

9:00 am † Frederick Alberts

5:30 pm † Roy Mynsberge

Thursday, May 28 *Easter Weekday*

8:00 am In Honor of Tom Hutchings

Friday, May 29 *Easter Weekday*

8:00 am † Consuelo Zamudio

Saturday, May 30 *Easter Weekday*

8:00 am † Richard Zartman

5:00 pm † Augie Gonzalez *Vigil of Pentecost*

Sunday, May 31 *Pentecost Sunday*

9:00 am † Maria de Loreto, Annv.

11:30 am † Herminia Grimaldo

7:30 pm For Our Parish Community

Devotion Schedule

Monday-Saturday Rosary 7:35 am

Wednesday Holy Hour 7:00 pm



St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
No RCIA Inquiry or Mystagogia tonight

Tuesday, May 26

8th Grade Graduation C

6:00 pm W CRHP Meeting PAC

7:00 pm SVDP Meeting SL

Wednesday, May 27

11:00 am Finance Council Meeting PAC

12:00 N Cup of Life Book Study PAC

6:15 pm Soup or Something PH

7:00 pm Holy Hour-Eucharistic Adoration CPL

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm Last Choir Rehearsal C

Friday, May 29

8:30 am Art & Environment C

Saturday, May 30

8:30 am Art & Environment C

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost

10:15 am Children's RCIA CPL



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our parish web-site
at
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