

EASTER SUNDAY

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April 16, 2017 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Happy Easter! Fr. Timothy Kroeger and the Parish welcome you to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. It is our hope that you will find this bulletin publication helpful in introducing you to the parish and to just a few of the various ministries and activities we have at St. Joseph's. For a complete list, you can visit our parish website or contact the Parish Office for a copy of the Parish Information and Ministry Guide. We are truly blessed to have so many opportunities to become active in our parish. Please prayerfully consider how to use the time, talent and treasures that God has graciously given to you and your family. Your help would truly be a blessing.

Stewardship & Administration

How To Register In The Parish

There are several ways to become a registered member of our parish. Welcome packets are available in the gathering space of the church. These packets contain a registration form along with other pieces of parish information. The registration form is also available through the parish website. Simply complete the registration form and return it to the Parish Office.

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Parish Vision Statement

We, at St. Joseph's Parish, Lebanon, Boone County, a community of Roman Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, strive to mirror the mission of Jesus. In our relationship with God and one another, our goals are:

- C**reate as God, our Father, a community of faithful stewards to respect the gifts of time, talent, and treasure given to us by our Creator.
- A**cept the love of Jesus for our brothers and sisters by sharing the Good News, by praying and celebrating the Sacraments, by offering a life-long Christian Formation process, and by reaching out to those in need.
- R**espect and hold all life sacred from the moment of conception until natural death.
- E**mpower, like the Holy Spirit, all of God's people by raising up the lowly and the poor, by healing those in pain, and by being a sign of unity and peace.

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$7,267.00
Electronic Giving	2,395.00
Youth Envelopes	10.25
Last Week Loose.....	700.00
Total	\$10,372.25
Weekly Budget.....	10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$150,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$156,432.53



Thanks for your good stewardship.

Parish Leadership

Leadership Night is held on the second Monday of each month after the 6:00 pm Mass. Anyone wanting to get involved in the parish is welcome to attend. There are five groups that meet on this evening which represent parish organizations and activities. They are as follows:

Formation: The Formation Commission is made up of all levels of educational programming in the parish, children through adults. The role of this group is to foster cooperation, coordination and communication among all groups and individuals involved in the education and formation ministries of the parish.

Worship: The Worship Commission oversees the liturgical and devotional prayer life of the parish in collaboration with the Pastor and the Director of Music. This group envisions balanced liturgical and devotional prayer opportunities that reflect the personal and corporate needs of the assembly and liturgies that lead us to live the Gospel message in work and action, not only in our homes, but in our communities and at the global level.

Parish Life: The Parish Life Commission is made up of various organizations in the parish. Its goal is to build a deeper sense of Christian community for all ages and interest groups in the parish.

Outreach: The Outreach Commission coordinates the ministries of pastoral care, social services, peace and justice and evangelization. Its scope includes outreach to both the parish membership and the larger community, either in the neighborhood or beyond.

Administration: The Administration Commission is responsible for coordinating the temporal affairs of the parish: how money is acquired, how it is spent, how the physical plant is maintained and how the parishioners are kept informed about what is happening in the parish.

Formation

How Can I Become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which persons age seven and over become Catholic. You enter the Catholic Church through celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you were validly baptized in another Christian church, you enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith and celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, please contact Will and Kathy Braniff.

How Do I Have My Child Baptized?

Parents are asked to participate in a preparation session before this sacrament is celebrated. The session is conducted at the parish by appointment. The Parish Office should be contacted at least two months prior to the date the baptism is to take place. For more information, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

Why Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Sacrament of Confirmation more perfectly binds the baptized to the Church. Confirmation completes the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church and enriches us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be a witness of Christ in order to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. Preparation for this sacrament begins in the fall of 2018. Contact Norma DeLaRosa for more information.

Religious Education and Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph's Religious Education classes for ages three to grade eight follow the school calendar, meeting most Sundays from 9:30-10:40 am. Those interested in being a catechist are welcome. It is a great way to grow in one's faith by teaching it to our youth.

Vacation Bible School will be June 12-15 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. All children ages 3-10 are encouraged to attend and ages 12 to adult are encouraged to help during this fun week. At least 22 volunteers are needed to bring Jesus to the young people. Please contact Caroline Van Atter at religioused@stjoeleb.org for more information.

Teens Are Called Too!

Any high school age teen is always welcome to join our LIFE TEEN youth group, Catholic or not! Our youth group is where teens from several high schools gather, gain friendships, and discuss faith, goals, disappointments, struggles and God! We may not have the answer to solve everything, but we love to get together and learn, talk...and oh yeah, eat! Come join us Sunday evenings and learn more about us. Want to be a CORE Team member, contact Norma in the Parish Office.

Young Adults

Young adults have weekly small groups gatherings. Beginning in June, Theology on Tap will be hosted by the Carmel Deanery. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Adult Formation

The goals for adult faith formation at St Joseph are to invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in holiness of life, promote and support active membership in the Christian community, and call adults to act as disciples in mission to the world. Adult Bible Study occurs every fall. For women there is a Lenten study and a day of reflection in the fall.

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To register for free content use our Parish Code: **WH82C3**.

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul

A food distribution is held by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Parish Hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Food is picked up in Indianapolis at Gleaners and Midwest Foods to be distributed. Volunteers are needed to help pick up food on Thursdays prior to the distribution days. Food is also donated by parishioners and purchased with funding. Set-up begins at 8:00 am with the distribution to the public beginning at 10:00 am.

Jail Ministry

This ministry brings the Word of God to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are incarcerated. Compassionate adults who possess a knowledge of and a love for the Gospel are welcome to participate. For more information contact Mark Scheller.

Grief Support Group

This group meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the St. Aloysius Room. This group comes together to support those who have suffered a loss of a loved one.

Pro-Life

This group welcomes the support and assistance of all persons who share the concern for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. This includes praying at abortion centers in Indianapolis every Friday after the 8:00 am Mass.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women who, with the sanction of the Church, have formed themselves into a legion to promote a deeper devotion to Mary and to undertake various apostolic works. There are two types of membership: active and auxiliary membership. For more information, please contact Vicki Walker.

Parish Life

St. Joseph's Women's Club

All women of the parish are invited to attend the meetings and special functions. The Women's Club hosts various receptions, luncheons, and community events. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, except in July and August.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization for men age 18 or older. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, and religious works. During each Friday in Lent, the Knights sponsor a fish fry, which has become very popular in the community. Meetings of the local council are held at 7:00 pm on the first and third Monday of each month.

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Every Sunday after the 8:00 am Mass coffee and donuts are shared in the Parish Hall. This ministry needs those who are able to prepare coffee and serve donuts on Sunday morning. If you are interested in sharing your talent in this ministry, contact Michele Sapp.

Welcome Committee

Members of the Welcome Committee welcome new parishioners to the parish while at the same time educating them about our parish. If you would like to become involved with this ministry, please contact Gerry Fetting.

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
Lk 24:13-35 

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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This Week in the Parish

Monday, April 17 • Monday within the Octave of Easter

Parish Office Closed

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass for Brand Family Intentions (J & C Brand)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
7:00 pm Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room

Tuesday, April 18 • Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Mass for †Natalie Duke (J & T Duke)
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:30 pm Women's Lenten Study in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, April 19 • Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

11:30 am Rosary
12:00 pm Mass for †Fr. Emmanuel Rubagumya (Parish Staff)
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
6:00 pm Rock the Manger Committee Meeting in St. Gregory Room
6:00 pm First Sacrament Class in Classroom
7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in St. Aloysius Room

Thursday, April 20 • Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Mass for †Christy Mrozinski Horn (L & M Marietta)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
7:00 pm Kitchen Committee Meeting in Parish Hall

Friday, April 21 • Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass for †Joe Olsofka (B Olsofka)
4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Boone County 4-H
Fairgrounds until 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 22 • Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
9:00 am Mass for Intentions of Carmel Brand (M Brand)
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Mildred Buroff (Z Normann)

Sunday, April 23 • Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Jeff Thrine (K Metzger)
9:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
9:30 am Religious Education in Classrooms
9:30 am Middle School Youth Ministry in St. Aloysius Room
9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory Room
9:45 am Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Confirmation Session begins with Mass and Continues
in St. Gregory the Great Room until 2:00 pm
3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine
Mercy Chaplet

Music Ministry

Who do I contact to sing with the choir, cantor, or play an instrument? Cathy Rund: 765-482-5558, crund@stioeleb.org. The choir sings principally at the 11:00 am Mass with a 9:30 am rehearsal beforehand in the St. Cecilia Music Room off the Parish Hall. The Youth Group sings and plays for the 11:00 am Mass on the second Sunday of the month with a 9:30 am rehearsal beforehand in the choir loft. The Children's Choir (those in 2nd through 8th grade) sing at the 8:00 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month and rehearse Sundays from 9:00 am to 9:45 am.

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers are needed to assist not only for weekend Masses but also for special liturgies. They are as follows:

Altar Servers: The ministry of Altar Server provides an opportunity for all young people as well as adults of our parish to serve as an Altar Server or Cross Bearer. This participation during the celebration of the Mass will help develop a personal relationship with our Heavenly Father and our parish family which will last all the years of your life. For more information, contact Michael Bihl.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion make the Body and Blood of Christ present to God's people by distributing communion at Mass and taking communion to the sick and homebound of the parish. After a training session during the Easter Season, ministers are commissioned on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (the second Sunday after Pentecost). For more information, contact Cindy Summers.

Readers: Readers proclaim the Word of God during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training is provided. For more information, contact Mary Miller.

Ushers: Ushers help to cultivate an atmosphere of hospitality by welcoming people to liturgies for the Lord's Day and other special events. Ushers serve the assembly by assisting in seating, gathering the people's offerings, and being available to do what ever is needed to ensure a well conducted liturgy. For more information, contact Andrew Wood.



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild meets one evening a month to clean the church and perform various other tasks as needed. If you are interested in giving your time and talent to this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

The purpose of the Prayer Chain is to share with others in our faith community our burdens and through prayer, lifting these burdens. If you have a prayer request please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to receive these prayer requests, you may sign up through Flocknote.

Adoration

Adorers of Jesus needed! Adoration is held on Wednesdays after 12:00 pm Mass until 3:00 pm and on the first Friday every month from 9:00 pm until 8:00 am on Saturday.