

July 5, 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

Part of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Glen White Sr. by Kay White

Tuesday, July 7

NO MASS

Wednesday July 8 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Living & Deceased Members of
Harry J. Roth Family by Sonny Roth

Thursday, July 9 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Bill Roth by Natalie Roth

Friday, July 10 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Joe Pesaresi by Dave & Weez
Parcel

Saturday, July 11

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Delores Girton by Jeanette Podell

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Ray Berger by Don Wamsley

Sunday, July 12

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Our Cluster Family

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Matilda & Don Reid by Jane Ewing Family



Oh, by the way,

Spiritual Health

Physical Health



COVID-19

What is best for our Cluster?

Having reviewed the nine (9) pages of directives (and one webinar) from the Diocese, consultation with representatives from all three (3) Parish Councils, the Pulaski County Medical Officer (Dr. Rex Allman), prayer and reflection, masks and social distancing were consistently major topics. As such, the following are directives for our Cluster.

As stated in the directives: “Pastors have the ultimate responsibility for implementation of these guidelines. Pastors are given the opportunity and responsibility to choose any options listed in the directives. Parishes must communicate which Masses require masks.”

Sanitizing churches will continue under the best guestimate of December 2021! (What a downer! However it is better to be 6’ apart than 6’ under.)

We were given three (3) options for Masses:

- a) Masked and 6’ distancing should continue for vulnerable people;
- b) The option to continue doing what we are doing;
- c) Increase capacity, reduce social distancing and all MUST wear masks.

After input from the above mentioned people, I have chosen the following:

We will continue a Saturday evening Mass for those 65+ or have an underlying health condition alternating between St. Joseph and St. Peter;

At the other three (3) Masses, we will continue what we have been doing over the past month. Music will be added (only the cantor is to sing—research shows that when a person sings, the spray particles extend 20’-25’; no more temperatures; you will be broadcast on social media; reservations are no longer required.

Be careful of this! We will continue the single entrance door which will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to Liturgy. (To date, none of the four (4) Masses have gone over the allotted number: 54 at both St. Joseph and St. Peter and 22 at St. Francis as per CDC guidelines of social distancing). The drawback is when a particular church fills the allotted number of attendees, those coming later **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. Doors will be locked when the capacity number is reached or five (5) minutes prior to Liturgy whichever comes first.**

Best bet is to arrive early!

Holy Communion MUST be distributed during Mass. The Parish is to have hand sanitizer available for the faithful **just prior to the reception of Holy Communion.** Those receiving Communion are to (in this sequence) **unhook** the mask strap, sanitize hands THEN step forward to receive the Body of Christ. Re-hook mask and return to your pew.

On-going sanitizing after each Mass (according to CDC) must continue till further notice. While live-streaming is permitted, only one (1) Saturday and one (1) Sunday Mass will be live-streamed. Since there is no Wi-Fi at St. Joseph and St. Francis, this has presented an ongoing challenge. We are finished with all the negative criticism! There will be periodic daily live-streamed Masses. (**FYI:** Most don’t know or even appreciate this fact: Since 16 March, Rachel

and I have logged over 2,300 miles travelling to live-stream Masses at each of our churches for our parishioners. Saturday, we start at 3:20p.m., finishing about 7:30p.m.; Sunday, we leave at 6:45a.m. then finishing about 11:30a.m! There's downloading and uploading after each Mass to be placed on our Cluster web page. And then there was all the travel time for week-days.)

Holy water fonts must remain empty.

Holding hands during the Our Father and exchanging a Sign of Peace is suspended. PLEASE, DON'T!

For Communion, Priest and /or EMHC are to utilize PPE (per CDC guidelines).

Funeral dinners may resume **PROVIDED** CDC guidelines are followed: masks, sanitizing before and afterwards. Maximum number of people is 60.

The directives also contained more information addressing weddings, funerals, adoration chapels, Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Reconciliation, *Quinceañeras*. *These will be addressed as situations surface.*

The dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance expires on 15 August. This means that for all Catholics, without illness or age restrictions, attendance at Mass is obligatory to remain a practicing Catholic. This begins with the Vigil Mass Saturday evening 15 August and all subsequent week-end Masses. You will be reading more about this in the near future.

If you have any questions, PLEASE call for clarification. Thank you for your patience.



Prayer is not a 'spare wheel' that you pull out when in trouble. It is a 'steering wheel' that directs the right path throughout life.



Meanwhile, back at the ranch...fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

- The Business/Cluster Office will be closed Tuesday. Rachel & I will be on a mission for our Cluster.

•Seminarian Fund Appeal 2020

Parish	Goal	Collected as of June 28, 2020
St. Francis	\$203.32	\$0.00
St. Joseph	\$865.37	\$705.00
St. Peter	\$1,675.76	\$970.00



Thank you for your continued support of the Seminarian Fund for our Diocese. It is appreciated!

- Many of our parishioners have contacted the office regarding informational emails that they have not been receiving. If you are not receiving the daily emails that we have been sending out every day since March, we do not have your email address on file in the office. If you have an email address that you would like to give to the office, please let us know. It is no problem to add you to the list but we cannot add something that we are unaware of. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



- Robo phone calls have also been used since March, if you do not receive the robo calls, we do not have a current phone number for you. Please update all of your contact information with the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

- Live streaming of Masses will continue to be available to our Cluster, however, we will be changing the schedule slightly. Mass will be live streamed each day of the week, except Tuesday because we do not have Mass. We will continue to live stream our Weekend Mass schedule, but will only be doing one on Saturday and one on Sunday. The Masses will continue to be uploaded to the Cluster website for all those who do not have Facebook. Please make a note of this change. Thank



you!

St. Francis

St. Joseph

St. Peter

June 28, 2020
General Offerings: \$374.70

June 27, 2020
General Offerings: \$739.70
Seminary Fund: \$705.00

June 27 & 28, 2020
General Offerings: \$2,435.40
Children's Offering: \$20.00
Seminary Fund: \$645.00

Weekly Cluster Activities: No Activities this week

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Dick Alber, Randy Baker, Helen Barker, Shelia Buczek, Deb Coble, Patrick Conner, Cathy Disinger, John Fagan, Helen Ford, Haley Fox, Diane Hopkins, Frances Hoover, Colbey Graves, Mary Ann Johnson, Joseph Knouff, Carole Kuhn, Sarah Leman (Mary Johnson's granddaughter), Ethel & Ralph Loehmer, Greg Loehmer, Adrian Miller, Rosalia Najera, Lucy Nuckols (Jane Rausch's great-niece), Patricia O'Donnell, Sarah Perry (Rich Hopkin's Sister), Abby Reinholt, Marlene Roth, Rob Schmicker, Jeff Smith (Mary Johnson's granddaughter's husband), Judy Stevens (Joanne Steven's mother-in-law), Kate (Bennett) Sullivan, Don Terry & Graham Volmer

