Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church
JULY 10, 2016

Jasper, Indiana


~St. Ephrem
Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church

We welcome the people of Saint Joseph Church to be a faith-filled family who forgive freely, act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.

Support Our Featured Advertiser!

¡Apoyar a Nuestros Anunciantes!

WAGNER BROS.
CONSTRUCTION
Hammering it out Since 1982
4591 N. 550 W., Jasper, IN 47546
812-482-1805 or 482-5956

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Wednesday before 8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday following 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
and by appointment.

JULY
Month of the Precious Blood

PRAYER LINE
Call the Parish Center
812-482-1805 or
Email: Prayers@SaintJosephJasper.org
Allow us to pray for you.

CONTACT US
1029 Kundek Street ● Jasper, Indiana 47546
Phone: 812-482-1805 ● Fax: 812-482-1814
Website: www.SaintJosephJasper.org

Facebook: St Joe Jasper  
Twitter: stjoejasper
Email: editor@SaintJosephJasper.org

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Saint Joseph Parish are called to be a faith-filled family who forgive freely, act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor
Reverend Raymond Brenner
Ray@SaintJosephJasper.org

Associate Pastors
Reverend “Cris” Crispine Adongo
Cris@SaintJosephJasper.org
Reverend William Traylor
Bill@SaintJosephJasper.org

Hispanic Ministry
Reverend Gene Heerdink
Phone ................... 812-634-9405
Gene@SaintJosephJasper.org

Healing Ministry
Sister Carolyn Bouchard, SP
Carolyn@SaintJosephJasper.org

Deacon
Reverend Mr. Levi Schnellenberger
Levi@SaintJosephJasper.org

Parish Catechetical Leaders
Pam Freyberger, DRE, PCL
Pam@SaintJosephJasper.org
Mike Hagerdon, CRE, PCL
Mike@SaintJosephJasper.org

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry
Angie Greulich..........812-481-2442
agreulich@evdio.org

Parish Manager
Jane Gehlhausen
Jane@SaintJosephJasper.org

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES
Christine Brinkman......Parish Council
Julie Stone......................Education
Lynn Scheu.....................Social Concerns
Fr. William Traylor..............Liturgy
Dan Fritch........................Finance
Angie Greulich.....................Youth

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS
Mon - Thurs: 8:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

1029 Kundek Street ● Jasper, Indiana 47546
Phone: 812-482-1805 ● Fax: 812-482-1814
Website: www.SaintJosephJasper.org

Facebook: St Joe Jasper  
Twitter: stjoejasper
Email: editor@SaintJosephJasper.org

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Saint Joseph Parish are called to be a faith-filled family who forgive freely, act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What does it mean to give of yourself completely, without reservation, without fear, and without a concern for the cost? Should it matter if the person who needs us is unlike us in skin color, religion, or nationality? What does real mercy look like?

Jesus answered these questions beautifully in perhaps the greatest of the stewardship parables, the story of the Good Samaritan. Here a Judean traveler has been attacked, beaten, and left for dead on the side of the road. Others see him, but the cost to them to stop and help is too great. It is a Samaritan, one who is despised by most in the area, that stops, and he gives of his time, talent, and treasure to help the poor victim.

Where the Samaritan was going we cannot know for sure, but he stopped to give his time to the beaten man. Using oil and wine, he bandaged the wounds. Not everyone has the knowledge and skills to care for someone in this manner. Here, he gave of his talent. Then he placed the man on his own animal and carried him to an inn the rest of the day. The following day he pays the innkeeper, yet leaves explaining that if the payment is not enough, when he travels back on through he will repay him whatever the cost. Of course, here he shares his treasure.

The sharing of these things is profound enough, but it is the statement of his willingness to pay whatever the balance is that elevates this tale to an ultimate example of stewardship. The Samaritan does not care how high the cost. He will give whatever is needed. This is mature discipleship, to respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. This is true stewardship.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
© Liturgical Publications Inc
I invite you to plan on joining me as we welcome Bishop Charles Thompson to Saint Joseph on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 pm EDT. He is here to introduce the “Stewards of God’s Grace Capital Campaign”. This is very important for our Diocese and our Parish so please plan to attend.

Enjoyed the middle school students that were here for Rock Your Faith. I was able to have lunch and grab a couple of snacks with them plus help during their day of service and I was impressed. Our community has much to celebrate.

Glad our Scout troop has made it back safely from their adventure to the Grand Canyon. Thank you to the leaders that work so hard to serve our boys.

Happy to tell you that everyone seems to have survived Sunday, July 3rd Masses with no air conditioning. Brought back memories for many of us.

Thank you for your support of your Parish and your Priests. Father Traylor, Father Gene, Father Cris and I are very fortunate.

_God bless, Father Ray_

---

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS ● JULY 16 & 17, 2016**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Eucharistic Ministers</th>
<th>Servers</th>
<th>Senior Servers</th>
<th>Lectors</th>
<th>Cantors/Choirs</th>
<th>Offertory Gift Bearers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 7:30</td>
<td>Victoria Wahl, Robert Wahl, Sandy Smith, Patty Hoffman, Meagan Hoffman, Patty Nigg, Jan Kramer, Dave Kramer, Gale Rottet, Patrick Eckerle, Jane Gehlhausen</td>
<td>Ashton Schuettler, Keyla Lehman</td>
<td></td>
<td>Christine Rue, Pat Gehlhausen</td>
<td></td>
<td>St. Ann’s Members</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 9:00</td>
<td>Donna Neukam, Tom Betz, Jane Betz, Deb Nordhoff, Tom Nordhoff, Brett Werner, Sara Fritch, Bob Acton, Cheri Acton, Carla Moynahan, Bob Moynahan</td>
<td>Jack Kelly, Ella Kelly</td>
<td>Adam Betz</td>
<td>Ronald Snyder, Brenda Barth</td>
<td>Mary Ann Huls</td>
<td>Family of: Clara Mae Stenftenagel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 11:00</td>
<td>Bev Luegers, Jo Rean Hoffman, John Hoffman, Stephanie Reinsch, Patty Brosmer, Pam Schneider, Audrey Soeller, Kay Hagerdon, Mike Hagerdon, Kathleen Messmer, Ruth Kuebler</td>
<td>Amaya Knies, Lauren Verkamp</td>
<td>Tad Reinsch</td>
<td>Betty Luegers, Suellen Seng</td>
<td>Jenna Steltenpohl</td>
<td>Family of: Margaret Schroeder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don’t take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don’t have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It’s free. It’s confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with Fr. Ray, Fr. Traylor, Fr. Cris, Sr. Carolyn or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don’t take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don’t have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It’s free. It’s confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with Fr. Ray, Fr. Traylor, Fr. Cris, Sr. Carolyn or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

**PRIVATE/PERSONAL RETREAT**

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a “Private/Personal Retreat” from July 24-31 at Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Come for a peaceful, relaxing, and spiritual experience. Registration begins at 7 p.m. Eastern time July 24. Retreat starts at 7:30 p.m. July 24 and ends at 10 a.m. July 31. Cost $575, includes meals and a private room. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit thedome.org/programs. Registration due July 20.
RECENT TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

July 4
The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It’s also a favorable time to take care of our human relationships.

July 3
Loving and forgiving as God loves and forgives. This is a programme of life that can know no interruptions or exceptions.

@pontifex from Twitter.com

“We today ask you in the name of Christ and the Church, never tire of being merciful.”
— Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy

ST. ANNE MEMBERS DUES ARE DUE!

Envelopes for the St. Ann’s dues are in the July envelope packet. The dues are $5.00. The envelopes can be put in the collection or mailed to:

Gail Gramelspacher
406 W. 33rd St.
Jasper, IN 47546

LIFE GETTING YOU DOWN?

Catholic Charities’ Family Counselor, Debbie Tobin, LCSW, offers individual, marital and family counseling on a sliding scale fee basis. Her office is located in the Saint Joseph Parish Center in Jasper. She currently has available appointment times.

Call Catholic Charities
812-423-5456
For details or to schedule an appointment

The goal of Catholic Charities Counseling? “Ease client stress; facilitate client growth to a place of positive, self-sustaining mental health.”

Mission accomplished. Average Outcome Rating Scale® scores exceeded national averages.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

“Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God’s works.”

—the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 198

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: STRENGTH OF THE PAST

You are invited! Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, are collaborating to offer an October 7-9 conference called Women of the Church: Strength of the Past. Hope for Tomorrow. A Catholic Leadership Conference. Open to women and men, consecrated, married, and single, the conference aims to honor and support the work of women in the Church, and to provide space to respond to Pope Francis’s call for “a more incisive female presence” in the Church (Gaudium Evangelii, #103).

For more information or to register, www.womenofthechurch.org or email Agnes Kovacs at info@womenofthechurch.org.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church is to be featured on the WFIE TV 14 morning news cast on July 20. They have completed a story on the Parish to be aired during their live broadcast from the Jasper Train Station.
**BOSCO YOUTH MINISTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you enjoy working with the youth, this is your opportunity. Share your talents and time, call Angie and she will give you that opportunity.

Angie Greulich
at agreulich@evdio.org or
812 481 2442

Thank you!

---

**St. John Bosco Youth Ministry** offers activities and events that appeal to high school and middle school students that enable them to live and grow in their Catholic faith.

We are located at 214 West 13th Street in Jasper
812-481-2442

**July — High School Youth Nights:**

Wednesdays, 8:00 PM-9:30 PM, Bosco House

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

does not currently meet in the summer months
but stay tuned as summer events will be scheduled soon!

---

**SISTERS TO HOST USED BOOK SALE**

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host their annual summer used book sale – sponsored by Linden Leaf Gifts – from July 30 to August 7 at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Items are not pre-priced, but freewill donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the sisters’ mission and ministries. For more information, call 812-535-2947 or log on to ProvCenter.org.

---

**TRI-CAP HEAD START PRESCHOOL**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Free educational services
Ages 3–5

Applications and more details are available at
www.tri-cap.net
or the Tri-Cap offices
607 Third Avenue
Jasper, IN 47546
812-482-2233

Head Start is operated under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Not associated with Saint Joseph

---

**TUTOR + TEACHER + COACH MENTOR + FRIEND**

Hello my friend!

Saint Joseph is currently looking for individuals willing to help develop skills for both children and adults that desire to learn English.

You do not need to speak another language or be an experienced teacher.

We currently have Parishioners meeting with small groups or individuals to help with language transitions and other skills.

Additional teams will be forming and if you want to find out more please email: Outreach@SaintJosephJasper.org
"He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.' In today's Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action: We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. Really, it's that simple.

The scholar, however, complicated things to make himself look better. Instead of accepting the simplicity of Jesus' instruction, he wanted to split hairs, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan-and the lesson that our neighbors are not just those we know or love. Rather, our neighbor is the person that needs our help, the person whom we would rather ignore, the person whom God puts in our path. In short, everyone is our neighbor and we are called to treat everyone with mercy. This is part of how we gain eternal life.

But this flows from the first element of Jesus' answer. First and foremost, Jesus instructs us to love God "with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind." When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God-who loves all people-then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost.

The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim. But in return, the Samaritan will surely "gain eternal life."

SAINT JOSEPH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
DEADLINE IS GETTING CLOSE!
Please remember to sign up in the back of church on week-ends or by going on line Tuesday through Friday on the www.saintjosephjasper.org website. The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing are: July 5th-9th, August 23rd-27th, August 30th-31st, September 1st – 3rd & September 6th
Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8 X 10 Portrait. Any questions please call Kathy Schneider at 812-482-2994.
TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ.

Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work.

You can find an application and more information at [http://www.switec.org/](http://www.switec.org/)

The next weekend is July 23-25, 2016, at St. Mary’s Church in Ireland. Future retreat weekends are November 12-14, 2016 and February 18-20, 2017. Know that these dates may fill quickly, so send in your application soon.

If you have any questions, please contact us at tec@evdio.org

Thank you,

TEC Core Group

You can also get support from: Angie Greulich, Bosco
Pam Freyberger or Mike Hagerdon
at Saint Joseph

RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON OUR NEXT TRIP

Clear your schedule for Tuesday, October 18 and join the Priests of Saint Joseph Jasper as we venture to Louisville, Kentucky. We will visit the home of “the best two minutes in sports”, Churchill Downs. Our guided tour will include a view of the winners circle, the movie “The Greatest Race” and more!

Louisville Mega Cavern, an underground adventure rich in history, geology, mining, recycling, and green building technology. The man made cavern is part of 17 miles of corridors located beneath the city and one of the largest caverns in the U.S.

We will visit Mount Saint Francis Center for Spirituality and enjoy a guided tour with a visit to the chapel and extensive grounds if you wish.

Dinner at Huber Farm. Email: Trips@SaintJosephJasper.org

Registration deadline Aug. 5, 2016.
Contact Mitch Taylor to place an ad today!
MTaylor@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2597