



St. Joseph University Parish



DECEMBER 3, 2017

**1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."
- Mk 13:35-36



Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturdays @ 5:00 pm
Sundays @ 9:00 am,
11:30 am, and
7:00 pm

Weekday
Monday—Friday
@ 5:15 pm

Confessions
Saturdays
3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Christmas Floral Donations

Contributions toward our beautiful Christmas decorations would be greatly appreciated. You may donate on behalf of someone deceased or living. Please complete this form and return it either in an envelope in the collection basket or directly to the church office by December 18. Donations received by this date will be printed on a bulletin insert for December 24/25. Please print clearly. Thank you!

IN MEMORY OF - DECEASED

IN HONOR OF - LIVING

NAME OF DONOR (S)

\$ DONATION AMOUNT

Holy Day of Obligation

Please join us on Friday, December 8 at 5:15 or 7 pm to celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.

Catechists Needed

Catechists are needed to help teach Religious Education children in 6th grade. If you feel you are being called to help teach, please contact Elizabeth Davis at (812) 232-7011, ext 18.

There are 8760 Hours in an average year. Here's a Great Way to spend 30 of those hours!

WE NEED YOU TO SHARE THE FAITH



Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Activities Calendar

Mon, December 4

- 1:30 pm Samaritan Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm Quilting Group (DJV)

Tues, December 5

- 3:30 pm Samaritan Ad-Hoc Comm (SMR)
- 5:30 pm Exercise Class (Greg)
- 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (DJV)

Wed, December 6

- 4:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:15 pm Men's Group (Attends Mass then Pie Co.)
- 6:30 pm RCIA
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm The Light is on for You!

Thurs, December 7

- 12:00 pm Women's Small Group (SMR)
- 6:00 pm Adoration
- 7:00 pm Parish Engagement Comm (DJV)

Fri, December 8

- Holy Day of Obligation
- 1:30 pm Samaritan Food Pantry

Sat, December 9

- 8:00 am Rosary (All welcome)
- 8:30 am ACTS Core (DJV)
- 9:00 am Baptism Class (MTH)
- 9:00 am Samaritan Pancake Breakfast (St. Ben's)
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Theology Uncorked (UMC)

Sun, December 10

- 8:30 am Christmas Gift Wrapping (Greg)
- 10:15 am Religious Ed
- 10:15 am BUZZ Group (SMR)
- 10:15 am Building Better Relationships Group (Greg)

Church Safety

Terre Haute Police Chief John Plasse will be speaking after the Saturday 5 pm Mass on December 9. All are welcome to stay after Mass to listen and ask questions.

Sponsor of the Week



CONTRACTORS

**ELECTRICAL • MECHANICAL
SHEET METAL • INDUSTRIAL
COMMERCIAL**

Terre Haute Youth Ministry Corner

Spring Retreat

Did you miss the Fall Retreat? Did you have fun at the Fall Retreat and want another adventure with the Lord? Augusta and Jared are cooking up another retreat just for our High School Youth. Mark your calendar for February 2-4.

Mission Trip 2018

We're headed to Memphis this summer! More info coming soon!

Prayer Intentions

Please call the office to be placed on the prayer list.

Charlotte Alexander	Sandra Jackson
Greg Anderson	Janice Jennings
Dennis Barrett	Leonard Krupa Sr
Mary Ann Barrett	Tillie Kulinski
Joe Berg	Dick Lane
Steven Branson	Sharon Locke
Jane Button	Colton Murray
Anna Cleveland	Stephen Norris
Delores Cottom	Helga Phillips
Troy Dooley	Jim Reeder
James Duncan	Bob Thompson
Teresa French	Sue Tucker
Andrew Gearhart	Adrian Tudorica
Capone Grigsby	Beth Walker
Karen Harman	Tiffany Walker
Loretta Harden	Rita Wallace
Shirley Hoke	Marilyn Wheeler
	Judy Williams

CLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 9 and 11:30 am Masses, children are called forth after the opening prayer. Any child in Kindergarten - 5th grade is welcome to come up. The children go upstairs in the church with two teachers to hear the scripture readings that have been adapted for children. Above the altar are two rooms for the children: K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades. The children return to the congregation during the Preparation of Gifts. Please contact Elizabeth Davis if you have any questions.

Preschool Assistant

Ryves Youth Center Preschool located at 1356 Locust in Terre Haute is in need of a Preschool Assistant. This is a part time position with entry level pay that includes holiday and sick days. For more information, please contact: Pam Otte, Preschool Director at (812) 235-1265.

Happy Birthday

December 4—Gary Caldwell, Tamara Kolodziej, George Lehner, Jeremiah Luken, Michael Rowe, Alyssa Schneider, Donald Scott, Scott Woods

December 5—Teresa Bean, Abigail Clark, Lynne Crockett, Rita Ellis, Aiden Fellows, Kathleen Golden, Loretta Harden, Thomas Schmitz

December 6—Jane Anderson, Tamala Bell, Cynthia Crowther, Curt DeBaun, Gary Ellis, Julia Ellis

December 7—Jessica Jones

December 8—Kendal Clark, Trey Clark, Alma Wood

December 9—Adam Scott

December 10—Michael Ciolli, Van Cottom, Martha Lorenzano, Grant Mansard, Craig Maschino, David Storms, Martha Thompson

Custodian Position

We are in need of a new custodian. This person will be responsible for general housekeeping and light maintenance. The position does require some lifting and physical work. It is a part time position of 20 hours per week with benefits based on the Archdiocese of Indianapolis guidelines. To discuss the position or apply, please contact Anna McDaniel, Business Manager at 812-232-7011 ext. 16 or email businessmanager@stjoeup.org.



Special Collection

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Next weekend, please place your donation into the specially marked envelopes found in your monthly envelopes or at the end of each pew. You may drop these special envelopes into the regular collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship

TREASURE

Weekend Offerings of Nov 19:
\$ 11,919.51

Weekend Offerings of Nov 26:
\$ 8,895.35

Thank you for your continuing generosity. The budget anticipates a weekly offering of **\$10,890.55**.

Samaritan Ministry

November 2017

Income	\$ 5,962.33
Pantry Expenses	\$ 6,306.43
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 0
Utility Assistance	\$ 825.74

Utility Assistance helped 2 families.

The Samaritan Ministry is doing great things, thank you for the part you play in the success of this ministry!

\$1 a Day for Jesus

This year, we will again be encouraging the children in the parish to give a \$1 each day or whatever they can to Jesus. Envelopes are available in the back of church by the Religious Education board for anyone who would like to participate. Children in Religious Education will receive an envelope in class on December 3.

ProLife News

St. Joe's Pro-Life Ministry and Wabash Valley Right to Life (WVRTL) are asking for your support for the 2nd Annual Pro-Life Billboard Campaign. WVRTL plan to place as many billboards in the Wabash Valley as donations allow spreading the pro-life message. Last year WVRTL was able to place 21 billboards throughout the area. The cost of one billboard is \$375 or \$525 for a highway location. On December 9/10 we will have a table in the back of the church. Please share the mission of protecting life!

Sisters of Providence

The Sisters invite you for an ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering on December 12 from 7—8 pm, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The 2017 theme for the prayer gatherings is "Praying for Peace in the world and in our hearts."

Mass Intentions

MON, DECEMBER 4

ADVENT WEEKDAY

5:15 PM REBECCA CRITTENDEN

TUES, DECEMBER 5

ADVENT WEEKDAY

5:15 PM DECEASED BENEFACTORS OF THE FRIARS

WED, DECEMBER 6

ADVENT WEEKDAY

5:15 PM FOR THE INCARCERATED

THUR, DECEMBER 7

ST AMBROSE

5:15 PM + HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRI, DECEMBER 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:15 PM + DAVE FUCHS

7:00 PM + CLAIRE MONTGRAIN

SAT, DECEMBER 9

ADVENT WEEKDAY

5:00 PM OUR PARISHIONERS

SUN, DECEMBER 10

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM + DAVID WALKER

11:30 AM + MARIE & JOHN BERNHARDT

7:00 PM + JIM KEHL SR.

Children's Choir

The Christmas Eve Children's Choir will practice at 11:15 am on December 3, 10 & 17. Any child who can read is welcome to join! They will practice in the 2nd grade classroom in the Parish Center.

African American Catholic Women's Day of Retreat

"We Are the Light of the World" is the theme of the 2017 annual Black Catholic Women's Advent Day of Retreat. The Day of Retreat will be held on Saturday, December 9 at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow is the retreat facilitator. The retreat gathers at 9 am and will conclude with a 5 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles A. Smith, SVD. Our Lady of Fatima retreat is located at 5353 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$25. Come and Relax in the light of God!!! To register, please contact Pearllette Springer @ 317-236-1474 or email pspringer@archindy.org. Online registration can be found on the Black Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Facebook Page.

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- Carol Etling

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Christmas Gift Wrapping

Drop off your Christmas gifts in the Gregorian Room before the 9 or 11:30 am Masses on December 10 or 17 and our elves will wrap them for you. All donations go to fund the March for Life trip!



Pancake Breakfast

Our Samaritan Pancake Breakfast is on the 2nd Saturday of each month at St. Ben's kitchen from 9 - 11 am. Please join us on December 9!



Ministry Contact Information

If you would like to volunteer for any of the ministries below, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers: Cookie Dooley, (812) 299-3485

Building & Grounds: Open

Bulletin Stuffers:

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Liturgy Committee: Gina Jennings (812) 249-3509

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- Regular Bulletin Schedule - Mondays by noon
- Dec/Jan/Feb Newsletter - **2/6/18 by noon**