



Building Together

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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812-937-2200 ~ Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM CST

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 7:30 AM St. Nicholas
Wednesday: 7:30 AM St. Joseph
Thursday: 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians
Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Nicholas
Sunday: 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians
[Livestreamed on our YouTube]
9:00 AM St. Joseph
11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

Parish Events Calendar

May 07 (Sunday) Fifth Sunday of Easter

Blood Drive at SJ from 8am-12

May 08 (Monday) Easter Weekday

May 09 (Tuesday) Easter Weekday

K. of C. at SN 6:00pm

May 10 (Wednesday) Sts. John of Avila & Damien de Veuster

Quilters at 8am at SJ and MHC
Spanish Choir at St. Joseph 6-7 pm
SVDP at SN 6:00pm

May 11 (Thursday) Easter Weekday

Book Club MHC 8aqm
Second Thursday Group at SJ 9am-12
Community Table at Presbyterian Mica Ctr 4:30pm

May 12 (Friday) Sts. Nereus & Achilleus & Pancras

May 13 (Saturday) Our Lady of Fatima

Spanish Book Club 9 am at SJ

May 14 (Sunday) Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day

Dear Brother and Sisters in the Lord,

All of us have had experiences with people who have told us how to behave or work, yet they themselves do not practice what they preach. They are great at giving advice, but weak on lifting a hand. The gospels say that the people saw Jesus as one teaching with authority, unlike the scribes and pharisees. In other words, Jesus preached from his heart. He lived what he preached and preached what he lived. One of the teachers I remember while working towards an electronics degree at ITT Technical Institute was a TV repairman before he was a teacher of television theory. He taught with experience knowing the purpose of each individual circuit that contributed to the whole unit. He knew and saw the effects of faulty transistors and diodes of what it would do to the picture quality. Of all the teachers at tech school, he was the most memorable because he taught with authority.

This week I would like to reflect upon Pat Koch's presentation on hospitality. Not that I remember what was said, rather how she lived hospitality. The readings of Easter all point toward evangelization – showing others the difference Christ makes in our lives. Recently I was speaking with a hospital pastoral care minister who was reflecting upon her experience during the COVID outbreak. As a whole active Catholics with COVID tended to be resentful, untrusting, and demanding people, whereas inactive Catholics tended to be humble patients. Certainly this experience had impacted her faith life. Thus, how do people see us?

In the chronology of the gospel, the reading for today was written the night before Jesus was crucified. Jesus is preparing the apostles for his departure. Life will go on after he leaves. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. In the gospel chronology Jesus is soon to wash the disciples' feet and Jesus says then that if you want to be his disciples you too must do as he has done. "O Lord it's Hard to be Humble", wrote Mac Davis. Indeed our true selves come to light when we are tested and tried.

Perhaps you may reflect upon the way you live out Jesus' message of love, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness. One cannot do any of these actions without humility. As a worshiping community, I often question how humble and hospitable we are. Have people left our community because they had experiences like the pastoral minister above? More importantly, have people left our community because I have not lived out Jesus' command to love. Perhaps you know people in your lives that have taught with authority, Say a prayer of thanksgiving for them and do as Mac Davis wrote, "I'm doin' the best that I can."

Love and prayers,

Deacon Jim

We would like to thank Mr. John Mattingly for donating the bench at the back of St. Joseph Church, from his old church of Baptism. Also we would like to Thank Mr. Ray Striegel and Mr. Richard Mohr for helping John install the bench in St. Joseph Church Narthex.



MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

May 13, 2023 SN 5 pm

Eucharistic: Ed Hagedorn, Volunteer
Sacristan: Anna Ward
Lector: Chad Schnieders
Ushers: Eugene Peters, Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Greeters: Jill Schnieders, volunteer

Sunday

May 14, 2023 MHC 7:00 am

Eucharistic: Leslie Begle, Dan Waninger
Sacristan: Rose Pund
Lector: Lucy Meunier
Ushers: Stan Jochim, Brandon Hanloh,
Nathan Hanloh, Brian Hanselman
Servers: Samantha, Sophia, and
Tanner Dilger
Greeters: Tammy & Erick Taylor

Sunday

May 14, 2023 SJ 9:00 am

Eucharistic: Phyllis Schaefer, Lori Tischendorf,
Nolan Weyer
Sacristan: Kim Balbach
Lectors: Terry Tischendorf
Ushers: Jeanne Daunhauer, Joe Gonzales,
Daryl Kast, Mark Schaefer
Servers: Henry & Luke Heile, Jacob Tischendorf
CLOW: Brooke Pund, Volunteer
Greeters: Braylen Balbach, Emily Kuegel

In Need of Your Prayers

Terri Curtis Richard Kempa
Patty Therault Carol Therault
Rosie and Ron Dauby, Jan and Jim Klump
Dan Rainey

Father Timothy Tenbarge 50 Years a Priest

You are invited to join with family and friends as Fr. Tim observes his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on May 28, 1:00 p.m. EDT, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 4444 Ohio Street, St. Anthony, Indiana. An open house will follow in the adjacent Divine Mercy Parish Hall from 2:30 - 4:30PM. Formal invitations will not be sent. All are welcome.

Fr. Tim was ordained on May 26 by Bishop Francis R. Shea in Holy Spirit Church, Evansville. Following a brief time at Holy Spirit, Fr. Tim was assigned to Sacred Heart Church, Vincennes, with teaching duties at Rivet Junior/Senior High School. Since that time, Fr. Tim's assignments have been primarily to parishes in Knox and Dubois Counties. He joined the ranks of the Senior Priests (retired) in December, 2013, and continues to enjoy serving in parishes throughout the Evansville Diocese, as requested. Fr. Tim currently resides at: 4113 E. State Road 164, Jasper, IN 47546.

THANK YOU!!!

Stewardship of Treasure from 4/23/2023

Parish Envelopes: 123

Collection at Masses: \$5,384.00

Mail Drop: \$1875.00 Online: \$100.00

Week Total: \$7,359.00

Budget amount needed \$10,000

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SN 5:00pm: 104

MHC 7:00am: 100

SJ 9:00am: 142

SJ 11:00am: 100

Confirmation Mass 1pm: 183

St. Mary's Huntingburg, Marriage Ministry & Grace Marriage invite you to Taste & See, an ice cream social on Friday June 23rd 7pm—8:30pm at St. Mary's Huntingburg IN in the cafeteria of the Activities center behind the church. Offering a small Grace Marriage session for you to witness firsthand what the program is all about. Come and see and determine if you and your spouse would like to participate in the next Series of Grace Marriage

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 6 (5 pm)	Nancy Ringeman, Joyce Coney
Sun.	May 7 (7am)	Ronald & Vernita Sitzman, Gary Hildenbrand
Sun.	May 7 (9 am)	James & Madelyn Bittle Sr. Bernard & Estelle Wahl
Sun.	May 7 (11 am)	las almas Benditas de purgatorio
Tue.	May 9 (7:30 am)	Everett, Faye, Elayne & Evan Oxley
Wed.	May 10 (7:30 am)	Walt Thompson
Thur.	May 11 (7:30 am)	George Oser
Sat.	May 13 (5 pm)	All Living and deceased Mothers
Sun.	May 14 (7am)	All Living and deceased Mothers
Sun.	May 14 (9 am)	All Living and deceased Mothers
Sun.	May 14 (11 am)	Todas los Madres vivas y difuntas

When there is a funeral, the weekday Mass will be cancelled for that day. Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 21, 2023– Graduation Mass 9 am

May 23, 2023– 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Looking for help in your Catholic marriage or have you experienced divorce? We now have a resource page with websites, online programs, retreats, and other items available to help you in this journey. You can go to <http://www.evdio.org/divorce-prevention-and-support.html> (Diocese of Evansville website, Departments, Family and Life, Divorce Prevention and Support). For additional questions, email egirten@evdio.org.



VBS 2023

We will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School soon!

June 12-14th

5:30-7:45pm CST

St. Joseph's Parish Center

This year's theme is "Twists and Turns" - following Jesus changes the game!

We look forward to having all kids age 4 through 4th grade take part! Tell your family, friends, and neighbors to join us! They don't have to be a part of our parish to participate. All are welcome!

We will also need lots of volunteers! Adults as well as students in middle school, high school, and college are all welcome to volunteer. If you are looking to have some FUN this summer while learning and teaching about Jesus, this is the place to be!

Registration and Volunteer Forms will be online this year! Use the QR code or go to our website at sfrancisofassisi.org for more info!

(If you'd prefer to fill out a paper form instead of online, they will also be available at the back of church.)

Please **Register by June 4th**, so we can make sure we have supplies for your child(ren) at VBS!



As a faith filled community guided by the Holy Spirit with Christ as Our model and Saint Francis of Assisi as our patron, we are called together to live God's Word through Worship, Evangelization, Welcoming, and Caring of all people in building together the Kingdom of God.

Meg Hunter- Kilmer Author/Speaker

"Raising Young Saints" presentation

For Parents with infants to Teens Friday May 12 at 7pm
St. Joseph Jasper Kundek Hall

"Wildly Loved Exactly as You are" presentation

For girls in grades 8-12 Saturday May 13 at 9am
St. Joseph Jasper Kundek Hall

Sign up at <https://saintjoseph.churchcenter.com>

RIGHT TO LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

We will be selling flowers for Right to Life
After each Mass on Mother's Day
Please support Indiana Right to Life

First Communion Photos
are at the Office and ready
for Pick Up!

St. Meinrad hosts rosary pilgrimages to Monte

Cassino shrine on all Sundays in May and October. This year the first Sunday in May will include a May crowning. Children are invited to bring flowers for Mary which they can present as part of the service.

May 7: Fr. Christian Raab, OSB, "Mary, Queen of Indiana." There will also be a May Crowning, and children are invited to bring cut flowers to honor Mary.

May 14: Fr. Joseph Cox, OSB, on "Mary, Mother of Us All"

May 21: Br. Jean Fish, OSB, on "Mary and Discipleship"

May 28: Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, on "Mary, Mother of the Church."

Services begin at 2 p.m. Central Time. For more information, call Mary Jeanne Schumacher during business hours at 812-357-6501 or call 812-357-6611 on the day of the event.