

The Ascension of the Lord — 5-13-2018

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday	May 14	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Meyrle Pepler	M/M Ted Sorg
Monday	May 14	(VN)	11:00 AM	Frederick Fischer	
Tuesday	May 15	(SJ)	8:00 AM	James Romary	Larry Lahr
Tuesday	May 15	(VN)	11:00 AM	Charolette Smart	M/M Tom Truitt
Wednesday	May 16	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Diane Sheets	Charlotte Blair
Thursday	May 17	(SC)	6:00PM	Harold Heiney	David Heiney
Friday	May 18	(SJ)	8:00AM	George T. Winans	M/M George Winans
Saturday	May 19	(SJ)	4:00PM	For the People	
Sunday	May 20	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Clarence Hinen	Kurt Kehmeyer
Sunday	May 20	(SC)	9:15 AM	JoAnn Hinen	Catherine Greulich
Sunday	May 20	(SJ)	11:00 AM	For the Intentions of Miss Emily Stites	
		(SJ) St. Joseph	(SC) St. Catherine	(VN) Victory Noll Sisters	

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
May 19 (SJ) 4:00PM	B. Eherenman	J. & D. Osterholt/E. Avila	T. Smart/R. Kaufman	M.&K. Melcher
May 20 (SJ) 7:30AM	S. Herber	T.&T. Winans/J. Sorg	M. Linker/D.Heit	S. Sorg
May 20 (SC) 9:15AM	J. Trabert	G. & S. Hesting	Ky. Trabert/M. Trabert	Gi Coronato
May 20 (SJ) 11:00AM	D. Avila	P.&I. Mattes/B. Miller	D. Aguilera/L. Smart	T. & C. Mattes

Huntington County Council on Aging 14th Annual Senior Expo:

Date: Thursday, May 24th Time: 8:00AM to 2:30PM Location: Huntington University Merrillat Centre Huntington IN 46750

Everything is free! Admission/Parking, Blood Pressure Checks, Meals/Snacks, Oxygen Checks, Door Prizes, Stress Screening, Weight Management, Unwanted prescriptions Drug drop-Sherriff's, and over 80 Exhibitors. Entertainment will be Cap N Bob Sings, Crestview 6th grade band, Alley Kats, Shannon Persinger, Elvis, and Crestview 7th grade band.

Questions: Call the Huntington County Council on Aging at 260-359-4410

Website: www.huntingtoncounty.coa.org

Letter from Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades—Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Dear Friends in Christ, This coming Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in the upper room in Jerusalem. This feast marks the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit descended and the apostles began to bear witness to Christ's paschal mystery. They were strengthened by the Holy Spirit to bring the Gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth. On the Solemnity of Pentecost each year, we take up a special collection to fund the education of our seminarians. With faith in the Holy Spirit, we continue to pray for priestly vocations in our diocese and throughout the world. We also make sacrifices so that our future priests, upon whom the Holy Spirit will descend at their ordination, will receive a good and strong formation for the priesthood. I look forward to ordaining five of our seminarians to the priesthood on June 2nd. This is the largest ordination class in our diocese since the early 1970's. Thanks to your generosity in the annual Pentecost Collection, we have been able to fund their seminary education. I look forward to ordaining these five men and ask you to pray for them, that they may be good and holy priests. We have many other young men in formation for the priesthood in our diocese, so I ask you to continue to be generous in your contributions to the Pentecost Collection. Please know of my prayers for you as we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, who gave birth to the Church and is the soul of the Church, guides us in truth and sanctifies us through the sacraments. The Holy Spirit unites us as brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. After Pentecost a climate of profound joy came to pass in the apostles. "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:52). May the Holy Spirit bless you with that joy and with strength to bear witness to Christ in the world! And may the Holy Spirit continue to bless the Church in our diocese with priests to lead, guide, and serve our parish communities on the path of holiness!

Thought for the Week:

"The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone." - Harriet Beecher Stowe

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you!

I would like to thank the church members of St. Joseph's Church for all the kindness shown to us with all phone calls, cards, prayers, and food. These things have been a wonderful blessing to us.

Sincerely,
Wally & Beverly
Johnson



Tue 15,22,29 Roanoke Knit Chicks meet at St. Joseph from 1pm tom 3pm.

Thurs. 17,31 Senior Meals 12:00 pm at St. Joseph. We would like to welcome anyone 55 and older!

Sun. 13 Happy Mother's Day!

Fri. 18 & Sat. 19 Saint Joseph Rosary Society Book Sale

Sat. 19 & Sun. 20 Wear **RED** (Hat, Blazer, Shoes, Shirt, Pants, Skirt, etc.) to Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit—Red is the symbolic color of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost weekend.

Sun. 20 Coffee & Doughnuts at Saint Catherine's after Mass.

Mon. 21 Saint Joseph Parish Life Meeting at 7pm

Thurs. 24 PLEASE NOTE: We are CANCELING the May 24th Seniors Dinner so you may attend the Senior Expo that day!

Sat. 26 Saint Joseph's Men's Club meeting at 8:30am

Mon. 28 Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery if weather permits and if there is not a lot of mud. Bring lawn chairs. If the weather is not good, Mass will be in St. Joseph's Church.

Thurs. 31 This is the FINAL /LAST Senior Meal this year until after the Fall Festival.

USED BOOK SALE:

Next weekend Friday and Saturday May 18&19 will be our used book sale. Hours are 9-4. We will be there after the 4:00 and 11:00 masses if you prefer to come down then. Fill a provided bag for \$2. We hope to see you there. Proceeds to benefit Open Door Ministry.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Collection to help the disabled:

Thank you to all who contributed! Saint Joseph was able to collect \$258.44 and Saint Catherine was able to collect \$138.00.



Congratulations to our St. Joseph's First Communicants:

- Joseph Sorg
- Hector Carlin
- Joshua Aguilera
- Ashley Carlin
- Erick Carlin
- Jerck Snow

*Saint Catherine's did not have any this year.

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Growing in Faith

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we ask the saints to pray for us? The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered" (1 Timothy 2:1). Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in Purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2741).

Thank you:

The family of Joan Hinen would like to share our gratitude with parishioners from St. Catherine's and St. Joseph's for all your prayers, Masses, cards, donations and being supportive with our Mom and Grandma's passing. We wish to thank you Father Dale for the beautiful Mass honoring Mom's life, to Ingrid for all her help with everything, and Judy and Kurt Kehmeyer for the beautiful music. Thank you to Cheryl Winter's and crew for the yummy funeral dinner. It was delicious and such a nice assortment for all those who attended. All those that were able to stay for the dinner had to see a loving, gifted group of ladies who chose to spend their day providing for others. Our entire family was so appreciative and thankful to be members of a church that goes beyond expectations. You are all the best and thank you so much.

Support of Our Parishes	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$1,700.00	\$3,900.00
Adult envelopes	\$945.00	\$3,938.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$226.74	\$429.03
Children envelopes	\$4.00	\$17.00
Preservation-Building	\$550.00	\$1,297.00
Yellow Preservation Envelopes	\$227.00	\$0.00
Home Missions Appeal	\$20.00	\$0.00
JoAnn Hinen Memorial	\$100.00	\$0.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.00	\$65.00
Seminary Education	\$60.00	\$55.00
Votives	\$19.00	\$139.00
Cemetery Fund	\$25.00	\$55.00