

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful!

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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday: 12:00 – 4:00pm

### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Monday** 8:00 am

**Tuesday** 8:00 am

**Wednesday** 6:00 pm  
(Spanish Mass in Akron)

**Thursday** 5:30 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am

**Saturday** 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 9:00 am  
11:30 am (Spanish)



**Saturday, July 22**  
 5:00 pm †Bruce Clark  
**Sunday, July 23**  
 9:00 am †Joyce Thompson  
 11:30 am People of the Parish  
**Monday, July 24**  
 8:00 am †Clara Ann Williams  
**Tuesday, July 25**  
 8:00 am Rick Hall  
**Wednesday, July 26**  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass in Akron  
 Sr. Bernadette  
**Thursday, July 27**  
 5:30 pm †Frank Felke  
**Friday, July 28**  
 8:00 am †Clint Shutt  
**Saturday, July 29**  
 5:00 pm Mittica & Laretti Families  
**Sunday, July 30**  
 9:00 am †Charles E. Hutton  
 11:30 am People of the Parish

**LITURGICAL MINISTER FORMATION**

All current ministers who assist with the liturgy, including Ushers, Readers, Servers, Cantors, and Eucharistic Ministers, as well as those who wish to help with any of these ministries, are required to attend upcoming training sessions in English:

**Sat, July 29**  
 4:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training  
 6:00pm Lector Training  
**Sun, July 30**  
 8:30am Eucharistic Minister Training  
 10:00am Lector Training  
**Sat, Aug 5**  
 4:30pm Hospitality Minister Training  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Minister Training  
**Sun, Aug 6**  
 8:30am Hospitality Minister Training  
 10:00am Liturgical Minister Formation (All Ministries)  
**Sat, Aug 12**  
 4:30pm Hospitality Minister Training  
**Sun, Aug 13**  
 8:30am Lector Training  
 10:00am Server Training

You are required to attend one of the general Liturgical Minister Formation sessions, as well as one of the sessions specific to your ministry. If you cannot attend these sessions, yet still wish to serve, please contact the Parish Office.

*"There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ." - St. Ambrose, Father and Doctor of the Church*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	Sunday Collection	Online Giving	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	\$2838	\$707	\$3545
<b>Haiti</b>	\$155	\$30	\$185
<b>Bldg. Fund</b>	\$35	\$25	\$60
<b>Piarist Fathers</b>	\$1978	\$0	\$1978
<b>Seminarian Fund</b>	\$10	\$0	\$10
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$5016	\$762	\$5778

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**  
**July 29 & 30**

**5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Becky Banashak  
**Eucharist:** Christine Haussmann, Curtis Haussmann  
**Servers:** Jason Lease  
**Hospitality:** Volunteers  
**Music:** Janet Copeland

**9:00 am**

**Reader:** Ted Denton  
**Eucharist:** Schwenk Family  
**Servers:** Isaias Olivarez, Hannah Jansma  
**Hospitality:** Mario Ponce Family  
**Music:** Trinity Lease

**Domingo, 11:30 am**

**Lector:** Salud Garcia, Angelita Ramirez  
**Eucaristía:** Guadalupe Rosas, Jesus Quintana, Lupe Quintana  
**Monaguillos:** Arturo Rosas, Jorge Rosas  
**Hospitalidad:** Maria Castillo y Familia



Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you

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**CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Sat, July 29, 11:00am-12:00pm in the church.

**CONFESIONES**

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se ofrecerá sábado, el 29 de Julio, 11:00am-12:00pm, en la iglesia.

**LADIES LUNCH**

All ladies of St. Joseph are invited to a time of fellowship by enjoying lunch at Jarrety's in the room at the back of the restaurant this Tue, July 25 at 11:00am.

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FROM FR. MIKE:

This week each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), which is basically the official voice and organizing institution of the Catholic Church in this country, invites us to a greater awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP). See the insert in this bulletin for a wonderful witness of one of the many benefits of this method. What I have come to appreciate about NFP is that it shows how the church always has a holistic approach to our lives. In this case, when a married couple is in tune with the natural rhythms of a woman's body as God has designed her, then the bond is stronger between them in all aspects of their marriage, not just the physical. In everyday language, the romance can remain strong and even grow because a couple is connected on all levels of their relationship. It is no surprise, then, that the divorce rate for NFP couples is a tenth of the rate of the overall population. Especially when you consider how much NFP enhances communication among spouses, it is not just a method of addressing fertility but a way of increasing the closeness a couple experiences in their married love. As today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom says to God, "For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved," so does God show his power through the multiple benefits of NFP even though it is widely misunderstood and disbelieved.

## DEL PADRE MIGUEL:

Esta semana de cada año la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), que es básicamente la voz oficial y la institución organizadora de la Iglesia Católica en este país, nos invita a una mayor conciencia de la Planificación Natural Familiar (NFP). Vea la inserción en este boletín para un testimonio maravilloso de uno de los muchos beneficios de este método. Lo que he llegado a apreciar acerca del NFP es que muestra cómo la iglesia siempre tiene un enfoque holístico de nuestras vidas. En este caso, cuando un matrimonio está en sintonía con los ritmos naturales del cuerpo de una mujer como Dios la ha diseñado, entonces el vínculo es más fuerte entre ellos en todos los aspectos de su matrimonio, no sólo en lo físico. En el lenguaje cotidiano, el romance puede seguir siendo fuerte e incluso crecer porque una pareja está conectada en todos los niveles de su relación. No es ninguna sorpresa, entonces, que la tasa de divorcio para las parejas NFP es una décima parte de la población en general. Especialmente cuando se considera cuánto la NFP mejora la comunicación entre los cónyuges, no es sólo un método de abordar la fertilidad, sino una manera de aumentar la cercanía de una pareja en su amor casado. Como la primera lectura de hoy del Libro de la Sabiduría dice a Dios: "Muestras tu poder cuando la de la perfección de tu poder es incrédula", también Dios muestra su poder a través de los múltiples beneficios de la NFP, aunque es ampliamente malentendido e incrédulo.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation for children entering grades Kindergarten through high school begins next month. Please alert the Parish Office if you have not yet received information about this year's classes, if you have recently moved, or if you did not have a child previously registered in the program.

## THANK YOU

As you have noticed, lots of work was done recently around our parish grounds. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this work last week.

## INSCRIPCIONES DE LA FORMACIÓN DE FE

La Formación de Fe para los niños y jóvenes entrando los grados Kinder hasta el high school empieza el mes próximo. Por favor contacta la oficina parroquial si no has recibido todavía información sobre clases este año escolar, si te has cambiado tu dirección recientemente, o no tenías a un hijo inscrito en la programa antes.

## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will be offering another opportunity to participate in the parish pictorial directory on Tue, Aug. 8, 2:00-9:00pm. Lifetouch will again be taking pictures in our Parish Hall. Everyone who participates this time will receive a free 8X10 photo. All who participate this time or who already had their family portrait taken will get a free updated directory. There is no obligation to purchase anything. Contact the Parish Office or Julie King at 574-835-3873 to schedule your appointment or for more info.

## BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Are you interested in participating with others from St. Joseph Parish in helping people move from poverty to self-sufficiency? *Bridges Out of Poverty* is a two day workshop coming to Fulton County on Tue-Wed, Sep. 6-7. Even if you can only attend the first day, contact the parish office for info or to register, including assistance with program fees, or Karen Hinshaw at 260-358-4826 or [kdhinsha@purdue.edu](mailto:kdhinsha@purdue.edu). You can also go to: <https://extension.purdue.edu/huntington>.

## DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Ofreceremos a otra oportunidad para participar en el directorio parroquial con fotos. Lifetouch estará en nuestra Salón Parroquial Martes, el 8 de Agosto, 2:00-9:00pm. Todos los que participan esta vez un retrato en tamaño 8X10 gratuito recibirán un directorio gratis. Todos los que participan esta vez o han participado ya recibirán un directorio nuevo gratis. No hay ninguna obligación de comprar nada. Contacta a la oficina parroquial para programar su cita o para más información.

## HAITI SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Fr. Raphael recently shared with us that at our sister parish in Mariani, later this month, they will be holding a retreat for their Kiro group (Catholic version of Boy Scouts) for youth ages 8-16. With games, food, discussions, and faith formation, the retreat is expected to last 5 days for about 80 persons. In August, about 25 young adults, ages 18-28, are traveling to eastern Haiti for a 5 day retreat focusing on the Catholic faith as they prepare to attend college, consider marriage, and discern other vocations.

## DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM

Ongoing conversion happens in stages which need to be identified so that one's approach to helping others in their discipleship journey can be adjusted accordingly. Julianne Stanz, Director of New Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, WI and nationally known author, will be presenting the 2017 Diocesan Symposium "Transformational Ministry: Missionary Discipleship Pathways Within" on Tue, July 25, 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Carmel, IN. Catechists, parents, and others interested in attending can contact the parish office for more info or to register.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

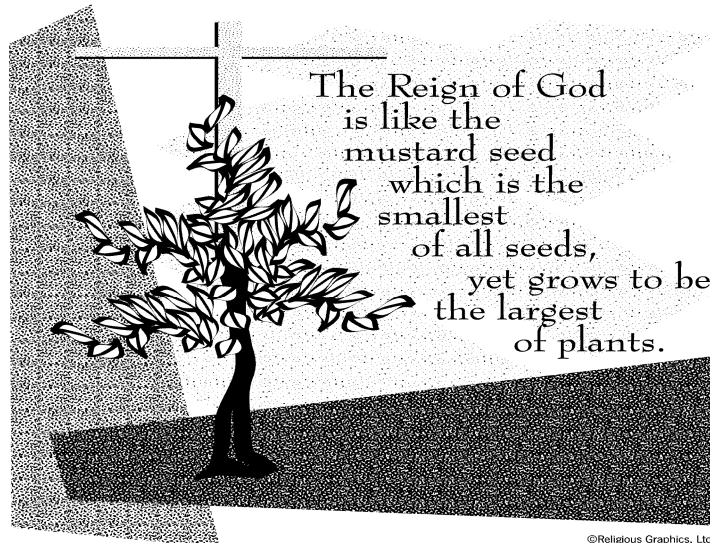
The next gathering of those interested in helping our parish determine how we will increase our service outreach to our local community is Sat, Jul. 29, 9:00am in the Parish Hall.

### KEWANNA FISH FRY

Dan's Fish Fry will be at St. Ann in Kewanna on Fri, Aug 11, 4:00-7:30pm. Cost is \$9.50/adults, \$5.50/kids 5-13, and 4 & under free. To donate pies for dessert, please see the sign-up sheet in the entry-way of the church. For any questions, or to volunteer to help at the fish fry, call Deb at 765-863-4775.

### MONTEREY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Enjoy kids games, adult games, a raffle drawing, and great food at St. Anne in Monterey on Sat, Aug 5, 5:00-8:00pm. Dinner is \$8 per adult, and includes pulled bbq pork sandwich, dessert & drink. Hot dog meals for age 6 and under are free with a paid adult. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5, and are available in the Parish Office, along with a long list of awesome prizes, including cash, a leaf blower, golf items and movie tickets.



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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bert Woolson, Charlie Warpenburg, Marty Schwenk, Carol Earnest, Christy Ravenscroft, Ellen Walsh, Fr. John Zahn, Alejandro Olivarez, Tom and Marie Bauer, Jim Loebig, Cristina Haussmann, Breonna Simmons, Judy Green, Terri Bowers, Irvin Bridegroom, Dorothy Thurin, Joan Felke, Mary Ann Williamson, Theresa Vojtasek, Jim Zehner, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust. Please call the Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

**Good Sam's July Leader: Carol Walker & Pat McMillen.** Let the Good Sam's Group know if you know of anyone seeking food, transportation, child care during illness, or have other pressing needs. Contact the Parish Office (574-223-2808) or Chris Haussmann (574-223-8191).

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

**Bulletin Deadline**—Noon Tuesday