

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ



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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

How precious is your mercy,
O God!

Pastor

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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, September 16
 5:00 pm †Tyler Mulvaney

Sunday, September 17
 9:00 am †Marilyn Fritts
 11:30 am For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 18
 8:00 am Vietnam Veterans

Tuesday, September 19
 8:00 am †Judy Rozzi

Wednesday, September 20
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass in Akron
 †Esther Shook

Thursday, September 21
 5:30 pm †Joyce Thompson

Friday, September 22
 8:00 am Active Duty US Military Personnel

Saturday, September 23
 5:00 pm †Frank Vojtasek Sr.

Sunday, September 24
 9:00 am †Max Gill
 11:30 am For the People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Mon, Sept 18 7:00-8:00pm in the church.

CONFESIONES

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se ofrecerá lunes, el 18 de septiembre, 7:00-8:00pm, en la iglesia.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Ed will begin meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served at 6:45.

FAITH FORMATION

Regular sessions for children grades K-8 are scheduled for all Sundays in September from 10:00 to 11:15am. Parents please remember you need to come into the Parish Hall when picking up your children for the safety of all.

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Sesiones regulares para niños de grados K-8 pasan todos los domingos en Septiembre, de las 10:00 a las 11:15am. Por favor no lleguen tarde e interrumpir las catequistas, y recuerden que, para la seguridad de todos, ustedes necesitan venir dentro del Salón Parroquial para recoger a sus hijos y después irse a través del estacionamiento a sus coches o a la iglesia.



**Love one another
as I have loved you**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Sunday Collection	Online Giving	Total
Regular Offering	\$3214	\$732	\$3946
Bldg. Fund	\$57	\$65	\$122
Haiti	\$519	\$95	\$614
Hurricane Relief	\$240	\$0	\$240
Winter Heat Fund	\$20	\$0	\$20
Total Giving	\$4050	\$892	\$4942

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
September 23 & 24

5:00 pm

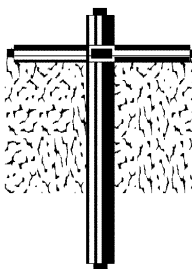
Reader: Tim Renie
Eucharist: Haussmanns
Server: Jason Lease
Hospitality: Volunteers
Music: Trinity Lease

9:00 am

Reader: Becky Banashak
Eucharist: Deb Frost, Cheri Meiser
Servers: Diego Ochoa, Isaias Olivarez
Hospitality: Jim Fritts, Jim Straeter
Music: Janet Copeland

Domingo, 11:30 am

Lector: Henry Espinoza
Eucaristía: Guadalupe Rosas, Jesus y Lupe Quintana
Monaguillos: Arturo Rosas, Jorge Rosas
Hospitalidad: Martha Ramirez y Familia



**BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION,
YOU HAVE SET US FREE, O LORD**

SNOWBIRDS

If you are moving to live elsewhere during the colder months of the year, please contact the Parish Office to let us know how we can stay in touch with you while you are away from Indiana.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 8 - 61 Years
 Jack & Phyllis Brown
 3004 Country Club Drive S
 Rochester, IN 46975

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FROM FR. MIKE:

Today's gospel on forgiveness is a reminder that generosity is a fundamental part of being a Christian. At times that generosity is practiced through the act of forgiveness and mercy. The sharing of talent and treasure is another aspect of generosity. I have been impressed by the expression of the latter form by the recent parish participation in the Kermes Festival for Fr. Raphael and our sister parish in Haiti, and the prayers and financial giving for the numerous victims of the recent hurricanes. But I have also seen you all be receptive to people who are coming back to the Catholic faith, a generous act of mercy to welcome back those who seek a more active life with Christ and his Church. I also see this in the extra effort to care for others who are sick or are struggling in some way. To be a community of outreach and welcome implies having a generosity of spirit and a default attitude of mercy. It fills my heart with pastoral joy to see this in action not only in the interaction between people at Mass and parish functions but to hear stories of this at work in your dealings with family, friends, on the job or otherwise out in the community.

DEL PADRE MIGUEL:

El evangelio de hoy sobre el perdón es un recordatorio de que la generosidad es una parte fundamental de ser cristiano. A veces esa generosidad se practica a través del acto del perdón y la misericordia. El compartir el talento y el tesoro es otro aspecto de la generosidad. Me ha impresionado la expresión de esta última forma por la participación reciente de la parroquia en el Festival de la Kermes para el P. Rafael y nuestra parroquia hermana en Haití, y las oraciones y donaciones financieras para las numerosas víctimas de los recientes huracanes. Pero también he visto que todos ustedes son receptivos a las personas que están regresando a la fe católica, un generoso acto de misericordia para dar la bienvenida a aquellos que buscan una vida más activa con Cristo y su Iglesia. También veo esto en el esfuerzo extra para cuidar a otros que están enfermos o están luchando de alguna manera. Ser una comunidad acogedora y trascendente implica tener una generosidad de espíritu y una actitud de misericordia por defecto. Se llena mi corazón de alegría pastoral para ver esto en acción no sólo en la interacción entre las personas en la misa y funciones parroquiales, sino también escuchando historias de esto en sus tratos con la familia, amigos, en el trabajo o de otra manera en la comunidad.

MISTY MENIS-KYLER MISSIONARY UPDATE

I just wanted to up date you on my time here in Guatemala. We are winding down our school year. We have about 4 weeks left. Time went by fast. I can not believe I have already almost been here a year. Wow! I have experienced so much that it is hard to say through an e-mail. Most of all I have made such amazing and lasting relationships with the children here.

Misty grew up here at St. Joseph. To read her most recent blog about her time in Guatemala, visit <https://franciscanmissionservice.org/2017/09/the-dump/>

HURRICANE RELIEF

Envelopes marked for Hurricane Harvey are available on the table in the church foyer. This money will also be used to help victims of Hurricane Irma. All proceeds will go to the Disaster Fund for Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States.

ALIVIO DE HURICANES

Sobres para ayudar a las víctimas del Huracán Harvey está disponibles en la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia. Este dinero también estará usado para ayudar los afectados del Huracán Irma. Todos los fondos van a ir a los Fondos de Desastres para Catholic Charities USA, la agencia oficial para alivio doméstica de la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

It was exciting and encouraging to see so many of our high school students at our first official meeting last Sunday! Our next meeting will be Sun, Oct 29 at 10:00am. This ministry is a work in progress so please pray for God's guidance and bring your ideas to our next meeting. We will also be offering a high school youth retreat on Sun, Oct 22 at our parish. Please email the parish office at stjoseph@rtcol.com or call/text Julie King at 574-835-3873 by Sept 5 if you plan to attend the retreat.

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES DE LA ESCUELA PREPARATORIA

Fue emocionante y alentador ver a tantos de nuestros estudiantes de la Preparatoria (High School) en nuestra primera reunión oficial el domingo pasado! Nuestra próxima reunión será el domingo 29 de octubre a las 10:00 am. Este ministerio es una obra en progreso así que oren por la guía de Dios y traigan sus ideas a nuestra próxima reunión! También ofreceremos un retiro para jóvenes de la escuela secundaria el domingo 22 de octubre en nuestra parroquia. Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de la parroquia a stjoseph@rtcol.com o llame o mande texto a Julie King al 574-835-3873 para el 25 de septiembre si planea asistir al retiro.

HAITI MINISTRY NEWS NOTICIAS DEL MINISTERIO PARA HAITÍ

HAITI DONATIONS

We are looking for religious prints, posters, or paintings to send with Fr. Raphael to decorate the church in Haiti. The Haiti Committee is also still in need of small soaps, shampoos and lotions to take with on their next mission trip. Please leave your donations at the hall during Parish Office hours.

DONACIONES PARA HAITÍ

Estamos buscando fotos religiosas, carteles, o pinturas para enviar con el P. Rafael para decorar la iglesia en Haití. El comité de Haití necesita todavía pequeños jabones, champús y lociones para llevar en su próximo viaje misionero. Por favor deje sus donaciones en el salón durante las horas de la Oficina Parroquial.

FAREWELL PARTY

All are invited to a farewell dinner for Father Raphael on **Sun, Sept 17 at 5:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

FIESTA DE DESPEDIDA

Todos están invitados a una cena de despedida para el Padre Rafael el Domingo **17 de septiembre a las 5:00** en el Salón Parroquial. Pueden traer un platillo para compartir. Bebidas y servicio de mesa serán proporcionados.

FR. BERT WOOLSON

There is a new and easy way to sign up to prepare and deliver a meal to Fr. Bert by going to www.takethemameal.com, then in the box marked "FIND" enter his last name "Woolson" then the password "3453."

Cards and well wishes may be sent to him at 2122 E. 250 N., Winamac, IN 46996.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Good Sam's September Leaders: Cheri Meiser and Deb Frost. 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).

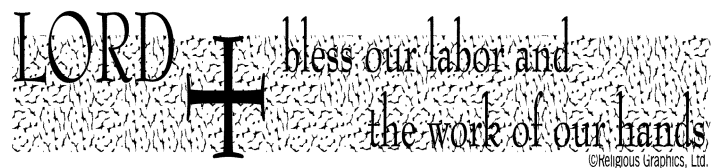
Marriage—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

Baptism—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

Bulletin Deadline—Noon Tuesday

HAITI HELPFUL DOLLARS SEPTEMBER DRAWING WINNERS

\$50	Richard Bounsall
\$50	Bill & Pat McMillen
\$50	Jennifer & Steve Weintert
\$50	Emil Weber
\$25	Tom & Charlee Schwenk
\$25	Catherine Ciresi
\$25	Bob Weaver
\$25	Christina McGee



KERMES THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who made the Kermes possible by volunteering and attending. Together we raised over \$3,000 for our sister parish in Haiti!

AGRADECIMIENTO POR LA KERMES

Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que hicieron posible la Kermes ayudando y asistiendo. ¡Juntos reunimos más de \$3,000 para nuestra parroquia hermana en Haití!

**Should one refuse mercy
to another
and yet seek pardon
for his sin?**

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