

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

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Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm;  
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#### Website

<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church>

## The Nativity of the Lord Christmas

December 25, 2016

Today is born our Savior;  
Christ the Lord!

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Monday** - No Mass

**Tuesday** - No Mass

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

**Thursday** - 8:00 am

**Friday** - 8:00 am

**Saturday** - 5:00 pm

**Sunday** - 11:30 am (Spanish)



**Saturday, December 24**  
 5:00 pm †Members of the Zehner Family  
 10:00 pm †Members of the McKinney Family  
**Sunday, December 25**  
 10:00 am People of the Parish  
**Monday, December 19**  
 No Mass  
**Tuesday, December 20**  
 No Mass  
**Wednesday, December 21**  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass in Akron † Poor Souls  
**Thursday, December 22**  
 8:00 am Donna Buck  
**Friday, December 23**  
 8:00 am †William VandenBossche  
**Saturday, December 31**  
 5:00 pm Weaver & Taylor Families  
**Sunday, January 1**  
 9:00 am †Members of Croy & Bennett Families  
 11:30 am People of the Parish

**FAITH FORMATION**

There will not be sessions for Faith Formation during the Christmas Break. Sessions will resume on Sun, Jan. 8.

**LA FORMACIÓN DE FE**

No habrá sesiones para la Formación de Fe durante el Descanso de la Navidad. Sesiones regulares reanudarán en Domingo, el 8 de Enero.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

There will not be Confirmation Preparation sessions during the Christmas Break. Sessions will resume on Sun, Jan. 8.

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN**

No habrá sesiones para la Preparación para la Confirmación durante el Descanso de la Navidad. Sesiones regulares reanudarán en Domingo, el 8 de Enero.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for any adult who is not baptized, was baptized in another Christian church and wishing to become Catholic, or for baptized Catholics who have yet to be confirmed and/or receive their First Communion. The next session is Thu, Dec. 29, 11:30am-1:00pm at Streamliners. If you or someone you know is interested, even if they are not sure they want to fully commit, please contact Fr. Mike at 574-223-2808 or fr.mmckinney@gmail.com.

<b>FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP</b>			
	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	\$2,031.50	\$677.00	\$2,708.50
<b>Holy Day</b>	\$120.00	\$0	\$120.00
<b>Haiti</b>	\$1.00	\$30.00	\$31.00
<b>Bldg. Fund</b>	\$21.00	\$0	\$21.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$45.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$2,198.50	\$727.00	\$2,925.50

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**  
**December 31 & January 1**

*5:00 p.m.*

**Reader:** Tim Renie  
**Eucharist:** Becky Banashak, Pat Menis  
**Servers:** Jordan & Olivia Jennings  
**Hospitality:** Menis/Kyler  
**Music:** Trinity Lease

*9:00 am*

**Reader:** Volunteer  
**Eucharist:** Volunteer  
**Servers:** Hannah Jansma, Sarah Schaller  
**Hospitality:** Volunteer  
**Music:** Janet Copeland

*Domingo, 11:30 a.m.*

**Lector:** Kenia Rosas, Angelita Ramierz  
**Eucaristía:** Crescencio Henandez, Jesus y Lupe Quintana  
**Monaguillos:** Arturo y Jorge Rosas  
**Hospitalidad:** Maria Castillo y Familia

**MASS INTENTIONS**

St. Joseph Parish is low on Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

**INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

La parroquia de San José está bajo en el número de las intenciones para la Misa. Si quieren una Misa para alguien en tu familia o cualquier persona, contacta la Oficina Parroquial.

**MARRIAGE HELP**

Retrouvaille (French for "rediscovery") is a program offering tools to rediscover a loving relationship geared specifically for couples experiencing marriage difficulties or even considering divorce. For confidential information or to register for the Indianapolis program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 24-26, call 317-489-6811 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FROM FR. MIKE:

When I was growing up in Anderson, which is located about two hours from here, our family's Christmas ritual included opening up presents after going to the 9:00am Mass (now that's discipline!), followed by a trip to my grandmother's house in Monterey. During my childhood the newer version of U.S. 31 was not yet built, so we would come into Rochester on old US 31 and turn west on State Road 14 towards Pulaski County. That means I was only a few blocks away from St. Joseph Church every Christmas. Still, while it's a warm thought to have been so close to the church, I was never in it nor a part of any Mass or activity in the parish. Some of you have been near our parish but maybe this Christmas you decided to take the next step to be more a part of this community of faith. Please know that whether a visitor or an area resident seeking a faith family, this is always a spiritual home for you and that your efforts to be here today will be richly blessed by God. As we welcome the newborn King once again into our hearts, may our welcoming of each other be a foretaste of our ultimate gathering in the heavenly kingdom.

## DE PADRE MIGUEL:

Cuando estaba yo creciendo en Anderson, que está ubicado próximamente dos horas de aquí, el ritual de nuestra familia para la Navidad incluida abriendo los regalos después de la Misa a las 9:00 AM (¡Que disciplina!), y luego fuimos a la casa de mi abuela en Monterey, Indiana. En mis días más joven la versión nueva de la carretera de US 31 no estaba construido todavía, por eso pasamos a través de Rochester por Main Street y volvimos al oeste por la carretera del estado IND. 14 hacia el condado Pulaski. Que quiere decir, estaba yo pocas cuerdas de la Iglesia de San José cada Navidad. Sin embargo, mientras es un pensamiento cálido que estar tan cerca de la iglesia, nunca estaba yo en el templo ni participé en cualquier Misa ni actividad en la parroquia. Algunos de ustedes han estado cerca de la iglesia pero esta Navidad es cuando has decidido tomar el próximo paso para ser más una parte de esta comunidad de fe. Por favor sepas que si estas visitando o eres un residente local buscando una familia de fe, este es siempre un hogar espiritual para ti y recuerdes que tus esfuerzos hoy día estará bendecidos abundantemente por Dios. Como recibimos el Rey nacido otra vez en nuestros corazones, que el acto de recibir a unos a otros ser un anticipo de nuestra reunión final en el reino celestial.

*Glory to God in the Highest*

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## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Mon, Dec. 26 and Mon, Jan 2.

## HORARIO DE LA OFICINA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada en Lunes, el 26 de Dic y en Lunes, el 2 de Enero.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jim Zehner, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Tania Quintana, Tom Renie, Michaela Slisher, Lucas Brown, Lana Granson, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust, Cyndy Raymond. Please call the Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

**Good Sam's Group; December Leader: Barb Absi 574-223-4662.** Please let the Good Sam's group know if there are any needs in the parish, such as food, transportation, child care during illness, etc. You may do so by contacting the parish office (223-2808), Barb Absi (223-4662), Kay Brash (835-3065), or Chris Haussmann (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

**Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the parish office.**

## 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, Dec. 27 at 11:00am.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline to submit information for the bulletin has been changed to 12:00pm Noon on Tuesdays.

## *Christmas Flowers in Memory of:*

*Steve & Marion Sumner  
Paul Brucker  
Albert & Lydia Brucker  
Dean & Barb Swank  
Gib Schwenk  
John & Alice Delworth Sr.  
Onieda Doran,  
Pedro Fabugais  
Sheila Fabugais  
Miquelo Cortes  
John Fagan Family  
Bill Gundrum  
Micaela Ramos  
Dee Evans  
Goria Brown  
Curt Melton  
Ralph & Margaret Boldry  
Michael Petrosky  
Emma Jean Redinger  
Carl & Kathryn Redinger  
H.J. Childs Family  
Lily Mae Roth  
Marie & George Greives Sr.  
Vietnam Veterans  
Dorsey & Char Ruley  
Gundrum & Warpenburg Families  
Anna L. White  
Elizabeth Good  
Mark White  
Don King  
Members of the Hasting Family  
Pamela Meyer*

*Tony & Pauline Banashak  
Acil & Luetta Cumberland  
Reynold & Madeline Dante  
Bob Copeland,  
John Delworth Jr.  
Alessandro & Maria Amabile  
Mae Carter  
Louis Fabugais  
Maria Fabugais  
James Downhour  
Monica Gundrum  
Donald Heller  
Helen Freehill  
Dick Gottschalck  
Shirley Brown Jr.  
Mittica & Lauretti Familes  
Rudy Petrosky  
Lichelle Petrosky  
Ward & Virginia Redinger  
Ron Evard  
John & Virginia Renie  
James Jeffrey Schaller  
Tyler Mulvaney  
George & Liale Schwenk  
Mary Lou Swatzell  
Pete & Marie Clemons  
Robert White  
Ray Good  
Charles David Fox  
  
In Honor of Laneve Family  
In Honor of US Military*