

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

WHITING/ROBERTSDALE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

1849 LINCOLN AVE. WHITING, IN 46394



SACRAMENTS:

Please call St. John Church
Office: 219-659-0023
Confessions after 7:00 a.m.
Mass & Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30
p.m. in the SJB Centennial
Room, also by appointment

Rectory Hours:

Mon. 9am - 3:30pm
Tues-Fri 9am - 4:00pm
Lunch Hour 12pm-1pm

SACRED HEART

Confessions-Confesiones

Sun/Domingo:
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.
(y con cita previa)



**Happy World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly**

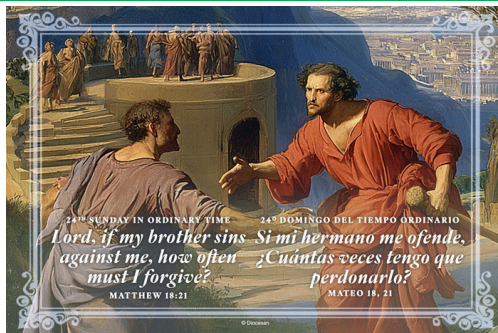
Bless our grandparents &
the elderly
with long life,
happiness, and health.



**INSPIRATION from
St. Mother Teresa
of Calcutta**

"To parents: It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another. Not in school, not from the teacher, but from parents. It is very important that you share with your children the joy of loving others. There will be misunderstandings. Every family has its cross, its suffering, but always be the first to forgive with a smile. Be cheerful, be happy."

(Do Something Beautiful for God The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa)



On this **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** we are reminded of our need to forgive. This is no surprise to those of us who pray the Lord's Prayer daily, asking God to "Forgive us our trespasses/debts/sins as we forgive those who trespass/sin against us." Today's first reading from the Book of Sirach helps us recognize the inner tension we humans endure. We often want revenge, as we "hold tight to anger, grudges, and unforgiveness."

Sirach urges us to remember that we will die and be held accountable for our sins. With this in mind, he reminds us to let go of hatred and "overlook the faults of others". (Sirach 27:30-28)

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans reminds us that we belong to the Lord; in both life and death we should stay close to the Lord following his example of forgiveness. (Rom 14:7-9)

Jesus has set the bar high. We can never stop forgiving. Because we expect God to forgive us, we must forgive others. We, like Peter, ask God how often must we forgive. Jesus' reply is the same for everyone: "I say to you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." The #7 is infinite. Thus, there is no limit to forgiveness! (Mt 18:21-35)

This "Gospel/Good News" is for each of us, who hope to be forgiven and eventually enter the eternal glory, prepared for us by God in Christ Jesus.

LET US SEEK THE LORD'S HELP

- Which is harder: To ask forgiveness, accept forgiveness, or grant forgiveness?
- Today I will let go of anger and old hurts, asking for the Holy Spirit's help.
- Today I will offer a helping hand, a smile, a prayer for someone who disturbs my inner peace.
- This week I will make room for grace and growth in my relationships?

***"The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich in compassion."***

(Psalm 103:8)

Tuesday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows, please pray for us.

En este **24.º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** se nos recuerda nuestra necesidad de perdonar. Esto no es ninguna sorpresa para quienes rezamos diariamente el Padre Nuestro, pidiendo a Dios que "perdone nuestras ofensas, deudas, pecados así como nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden, pecan contra nosotros". La primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro del Eclesiástico (Sirácida), nos ayuda a reconocer la tensión interior que los seres humanos soportamos. A menudo deseamos vengarnos, pues nos "aferramos a la ira, al enojo y a la falta de perdón". El Eclesiástico nos insta a recordar que moriremos y tendremos que rendir cuentas por nuestros pecados. Con esto en mente, nos recuerda que debemos dejar atrás el odio y "*pasar por alto las faltas de los demás*" (Eclesiástico 27:30-28).

San Pablo, en su carta a los Romanos, nos recuerda que pertenecemos al Señor; tanto en la vida como en la muerte debemos permanecer cerca de Él, siguiendo su ejemplo de perdón (Romanos 14:7-9).

Jesús ha puesto el listón muy alto. Nunca podemos dejar de perdonar. Puesto que esperamos que Dios nos perdone, debemos perdonar a los demás. Nosotros, al igual que Pedro, preguntamos a Dios cuántas veces debemos perdonar. La respuesta de Jesús es la misma para todos: "Te digo que no siete veces, sino setenta veces siete". El número 7 representa la infinitud. ¡Por tanto, no hay límite para el perdón! (Mateo 18:21-35).

Este "Evangelio" (Buena Nueva) es para cada uno de nosotros, que esperamos ser perdonados y entrar finalmente en la gloria eterna que Dios ha preparado para nosotros en Cristo Jesús.

BUSQUEMOS LA AYUDA DEL SEÑOR

- ¿Qué es más difícil: pedir perdón, aceptar el perdón u otorgar el perdón?
- Hoy dejaré atrás la ira y los viejos rencores, pidiendo la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.
- Hoy ofreceré una mano amiga, una sonrisa o una oración por alguien que perturba mi paz interior.
- ¿Haré espacio esta semana para la gracia y el crecimiento en mis relaciones?

***"El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso,
lento a la ira y rico en compasión."***

(Salmo 103:8)

Martes, 15 de septiembre

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, ruega por nosotros.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We The people of the Whiting/Robertsdale Cluster, are a Catholic Faith Community, ethnically rich, culturally diverse, and one in Faith. Inspired by the unity of The Holy Trinity, we endeavor to share our Faith as disciples of Jesus.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 6, 2026 St. John the Baptist/St. Adalbert: \$12,898.10
 Online Giving: \$1,631.05
 August 23, 2026 **Sacred Heart**: \$1,239.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, September 13th 2026~Sacred Heart: 10:30 a.m.

Lectors: J. Torres, B. Perez

Eucharist Ministers: H. Sanchez, L. Salazar, S. Tobar

Saturday, September 19th 2026~St. Adalbert: 4:30 p.m.

Alter Servers: Lector: J. Wagner

Eucharist Ministers: C. Mareta, Reyes, G. Cusson

Sunday, September 20th 2026~St. John : 8:00 a.m.

Alter Servers: Lector: A. Bucher

Eucharist Ministers: J. Venegas, Jon Venegas, S. Adam, T. Rossi,
 T. Adam, L. Elizalde

10:30 a.m.

Alter Servers: Lector: T. Markovich

Eucharist Ministers: A. Alcala, K. Wood, L. Chocholek, E. Igras,
 L. Morandi, S. Tabernacki, E. Reyes

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sept. 13: Sunday: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Joseph & Anna Markovich by sons John's children

10:30 a.m. Whiting Robertsedale Catholic Church

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September 14: Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. +Janet Walsh by M.E. Boyle

SH 8:30 a.m. +Aurelia Ferrer

September 15: Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m. +David Furtak by Margaret Saliga

September 16: Wednesday: St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,
 Bishop, Martyrs

7:00a.m. +Gerald Zimmerman by family

September 17: Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop &
 Doctor of the Church/ St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor
 of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Rudy & Sheila Puhek by Kevin & Pam Puhek

SH 8:30 a.m. Whiting Robertsedale Catholic Church

September 18: Friday:

7:00 a.m. +Alice Nemcek by St. John Rosary Society

8:30 a.m. +Joseph & Victoria Derybowski by family

September 19: Saturday:

1:00 p.m. *Wedding of Jennifer Barrera & Steven Matura*

SA 4:30 p.m. +Genevieve Swierc by Mary Wiak & family

September 20: Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 a.m. Whiting Robertsedale Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. +Bodnarik Family by Renee Bondi

SH 10:30 a.m. +Dolores Borgetti

†REST IN PEACE
 DAVID BEAULIEU

Monday, September 21

There will not be 8:30 a.m. Mass at **Sacred Heart**

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2026 GOAL



Goal	Pledge	Paid	Bal Due
\$64,327.00	\$23,690.25	\$22,055.25	\$40,636.75
Sacred Heart			
Goal—	—	—	\$15,526.97
Amount Paid—	\$20,531.97		
	vs. Paid—	(\$5,005.00)	



WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to **Sacred Heart Church** every
 Thursday's, after 8:30 a.m. Mass for Eucharist
 Adoration until noon.

MARRIAGE BANNS



3rd call

Jennifer Barrera
 &
 Steven Matura
 September 19th

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Calumet College Pantry Support for Students

Throughout September and October, we are collecting food to help stock the pantry to support the students.

We are focusing on shelf-stable, easy-to-prepare options. Some suggestions:

Boxed Cereals, Mac and Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Soups, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Saltines, ravioli, and other canned pastas.

September delivery to the college will be on **September 28th**; **October delivery** will be on **October 26th**. You may drop off your items at St. John's church by Center pews.

NWI Disaster Collection

There will be a second collection for Catholic Charities on September 20th to support the recovery efforts from the August Disaster that impacted our communities. This will be a loose collection.

Family Mass and Hospitality

Family Mass resumes on **Sunday, Sept. 13th at the 10:30 am Mass**. Donuts, Coffee, milk, and juice will be available after Mass. For the month of September and possibly October, the Donuts after the Family Mass will be served in the Garage.

Faith Formation Program

The Faith Formation Program begins today, September 13th. Please use caution when coming down Lincoln Ave after the 8:00 am Mass and before the 10:30 am Mass. Registration remains open if you have not had the chance to register your children yet. Please visit www.stjohnbap.org.

Parish Picnic

Reminder that Lincoln Ave between 119th St. & Benedict Ave will be closed by police order to traffic Saturday, Sep. 19th through Sunday, Sep. 20th at 6:00 pm.

Women's Ministry Program

St. John the Baptist is thrilled to introduce a **NEW Women's Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm**, beginning with an Open House on October 1st (1844 Lincoln Ave, Whiting, IN 46394 - Please enter through Door A.) The Bible study is called Ordering Your Priorities through Walking with Purpose, a Catholic women's ministry. A series of talks accompanies this eight-lesson Bible study. If you are interested in joining the Bible study, please plan to attend the Open House on **Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 pm**. We will have a limited number of books available upon registration. Can't attend the Open House? Please email Alivia Brooks at aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com.

Meet Alivia Brooks, the Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study Facilitator

Alivia Brooks will be the facilitator for this new Women's Bible Study. Her powerful conversion to Catholicism has led her to want to help women come to understand that they are beloved daughters of God. She believes having a strong community of Christ-centered families can change the world. Alivia and her husband Jacob are the parents of three children, James, Alena, and John. She enjoys volunteering her time with the School City of Music department, taking her children to local nature events, and participating in and leading book clubs and Bible studies. One of her favorite quotes is from St. Catherine of Siena, who said, "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire." She is excited to bring Walking with Purpose to St. John the Baptist!

CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS!

Join us for Calumet College of St. Joseph's 75th Anniversary Birthday Bash on **Saturday, September 19, 2026!**

Everyone is welcome for an evening of great food, live music, family activities, campus tours, and fellowship as we celebrate 75 years of Catholic higher education and service in Northwest Indiana.

Event Details:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Calumet College of St. Joseph Campus

Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Birthday Bash from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Cost: Individual tickets \$19.51/Family packages are \$40 (2 adults and 2 children)

For tickets and additional information, visit

<https://www.ccsj.edu/75th-anniversary/> or contact Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., at tmcfarland@ccsj.edu



FCSLA Supports Parish Picnic

All are invited to attend the St John Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

FCSLA will be sponsoring and preparing dozens of potato pierogi and selling them at the picnic. Please come join us for delicious food and fun activities immediately after 10:30 mass.



The Rosary Society will be meeting on September 21, 2026 at 11:00 am. Hosted by Group 4, Promoters Carol Vargo and Marian Vargo. **The meeting will be at the Senior Center at Pulaski Park. Group 4 members should be there at 9:30 to set up the room.** All other members should be there by 10:30 so we can start the meeting on time.



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen ~ The Cross

Those who discipline themselves and tame the ego by little acts of self-denial have already prepared themselves to meet crosses from the outside; they have familiarized themselves with them, and the shock is less when they are thrust on their shoulders.

(The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, 365 Days of Inspiration)



POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION

FOR SEPTEMBER FOR THE CARE OF WATER.

Let us pray for just and suitable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**Mass Book for 2026 Intentions
begins on October 1st.**

Please call our office with any questions.

From the Principal's Desk

St. John the Baptist Novena

In Honor of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower of Jesus
September 23 – October 1

Dear SJB Families,

We invite our St. John the Baptist families to join us for a special **Novena in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower of Jesus."** Each evening, we will gather in church to pray the Novena together as a school and parish community.

What is a Novena?

A **novena** is a Catholic tradition of prayer that takes place over **nine days**, usually asking for the intercession of a saint and bringing our intentions before God. This special Novena will give our students and families an opportunity to grow in faith and learn from the example of St. Thérèse, who taught us to love God through the "little things" we do each day.

How It Will Work

Each evening, the designated grade-level students are encouraged to attend with their families.

- **Students should meet in the back of the church at 6:15 p.m.**
- At the beginning of the Novena, the students will **process forward and bring up a flower** in honor of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower.
- After placing their flowers, students will return to sit with their families.
- We will then pray the Novena together.

The entire prayer service will take approximately 35 minutes.

Grade-Level Schedule

Wednesday, September 23 – 4th Grade

Students who have made their First Holy Communion are encouraged to wear their **First Communion attire**.

Thursday, September 24 – Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Friday, September 25 – 2nd & 3rd Grade

Monday, September 28 – 5th Grade

Tuesday, September 29 – 6th Grade

Wednesday, September 30 – 7th Grade

Thursday, October 1 – 8th Grade

We encourage all of our SJB families to participate in this beautiful tradition. Let us come together in prayer and ask **St. Thérèse, the Little Flower, to intercede for our students, families, school, and parish.** As a token of appreciation, students who attend one night will earn a dress down day pass for Friday October 2.

✿ "I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse, Little Flower of Jesus, pray for us!

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

Michelle Ondas, Ed.S

Principal

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



YOU ARE INVITED

COME to our Tuesday, Sept. 15th Evenings Bible Study Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the **St. John Founders Room** (lower level of the school, enter 119th St). Using the **Formed** platform, **Matthew** series, we continue at Mat. 18. All are welcome to join the group at any time and attend as able. **Please bring your Bible and an open heart, ready to listen to God's Holy Word and receive its message into your life.** Questions or to order a Bible, call Margaret Saliga, 219-659-4138.



MARIAN THEATRE GUILD NEWS....

The Guild announces its fall musical, Stephen Sondheim's Broadway hit, **"Company"**. The production is directed by veteran Northwest Indiana/ Chicagoland director, John Glover. **Production dates are November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22, 2026.** For additional info visit our Facebook page or call (219) 659-2782.

For everyone's information, The Guild is finishing improvements to the auditorium. We are replacing the original stage floor (71 years old) and have redecorated the lobby. The two projects total \$15,779.00.



ST. THERESE NOVENA

You are invited to the St. John The Baptist Catholic Church St. Therese Novena at 6:30 p.m. for nine consecutive evenings of prayer, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 23rd through Thursday, October 1, the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux.

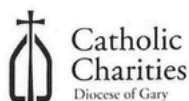
Our SJB St. Therese shrine honors the French cloistered nun who interceded for St. John Church when the building of our present church was severely challenged by the 1929 stock market crash and Great Depression. Shortly before her death in 1897, at just 24 years of age, Therese said that she would spend eternity praying for anyone in need, and that God's blessings would shower us like a cascade of roses.

As in past years, we continue to ask St. Therese to intercede for our current parish projects and the many needs of our parishioners and Catholic Community. **Novena prayer booklets are available Sept. 19th & 20th at SJB, SA & Sacred Heart church doors** and at the side door of the St. John Rectory. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena at church and/or at home, asking St. Therese of Lisieux to intercede for the success of our Capital Campaign and all our personal needs during these challenging times.



COME TO THE GROTTO

The beautiful weather combined with the outdoor beauty of the Immaculate Conception Grotto on White Oak Ave. beckons us to gather to pray the rosary Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Bring your rosary a chair and a friend if you'd like. Questions call Lucille, 219-659-2949.



IMPACTED BY THE AUGUST STORMS?

Storm Relief Assistance is available.



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary has funds available to help local residents with storm-related expenses.

ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR:

- Insurance deductibles
- Essential home repairs
- Household appliance replacement
- Food replacement
- Other storm-related needs

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Contact us to learn more about available Storm Relief assistance and begin the application process.



CALL
219-886-3549
Option 2



EMAIL
Outreach@catholic-charities.org



Providing help. Creating hope. Serving all.

STORM RELIEF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.



THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Tuesday, September 1st is a designated day to pray as you are able and act in positive ways which show

both care and concern for the environment and all creation. By adding the September 1st day of prayer to the Catholic calendar in August of 2018, Pope Francis encouraged individuals and communities to implore God's help in protecting creation and to ask God's forgiveness for sins committed against the world in which we live.

Actually, the **entire month of September extending from Sep. 1 to October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, is dedicated to growing in our personal as well as our communal awareness of the need to be good stewards of all of creation. Practicing the 3 R's as we recycle, reduce, and reuse, and going beyond by throwing trash in appropriate containers and picking up and disposing of trash when and wherever we see it, carelessly strewn about our community, are helpful ways to practice good stewardship of creation.

May we each grow in our attentiveness to the environmental needs surrounding us and develop thoughtful ways to participate in the care of our properties, neighborhoods, and communities. By doing so we become good stewards of creation and a good example others. May our little community on the lake be blessed by our prayer and our care. M.S.

RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org

Diocesan ProLife Meeting

Monday, September 14, 6:30 PM

Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville

You are invited to attend the diocesan meeting for prolife leaders and for those interested in helping with prolife.

Special guest speaker will be from Nightlight Christian Adoption

Join in the conversation on how to build a culture of life.

Learn about upcoming events in the diocese, parishes, and elsewhere.

Be a voice for the voiceless.

For more information call Rosanne at 219-769-9292

7th Annual Ice Cream Social

Join us at Sacred Heart Church for Food Games Bingo Cake Walk and MORE!

SEPTEMBER 27 2026

11am - 3pm
1731 LaPorte Ave
Whiting, IN 46394



For more info call:
Olivia at 219-678-3700
Parish Office at 219-659-0733
www.sacredheartwhiting.com

The Ice Cream Social Committee is seeking volunteers and sponsors for our Taco/Tamale Booth. Any level of support is greatly appreciated.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC

FOOD - MUSIC - FUN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

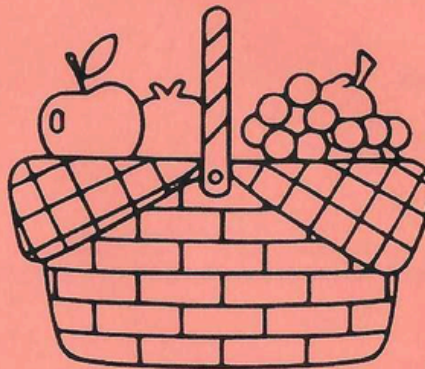
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*ALL ARE
WELCOME!*

HIGHLIGHTS

- BOUNCE HOUSES
- FACE PAINTING
- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- PIEROGI
- BBQ
- TIPS & 50/50



This is a Capital Campaign fundraising event

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A: Mary Jane Adam, Kim Alexander, Marie Anderson, Frank Angotti, Saul Arambula **B:** Steve B., Matt Baccar, Susan Bancroft, Wendy Bannerman, Rita Bais, Mary Lou Barcevac, Ben Basile, Ron Benko, Donna Bewley, Sue Bobalik, Adam Bona, Bob Bonchik, Thomas Brooks, John A. Burosh, Ruth Bzibziak, Marsha Banik, Josie Bolek, Jackie Bercik **C:** Ben Cassoday, Jim Campbell, Charlene Paulina, Laura Chavez, Maximiliano Chavez, Fr. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marlene Cooney, Terri Cooper, Geraldine Cox, Olivia Crinion, Gloria Cruz, Bernadine Cusson, Larry Culp, Jeannine Cusson, Richard Cusson, Sharon Cusson, Kyle Cusson, Joe Czapkowicz **D:** Dave M., Jeff Delinck, Mary Ann Delinck, Ernie Demeter, Peggy Demeter, Kevin Dexter, Gloria Dosen, Norb Dudzik, Lenore Duray, Don Domsich **E:** Oliver Edlin, Mallory Esquivel **F:** Dianna Francis, Jeanine Faulkner, Thomas Federenko, John M. Fedor, Bernice Fesko, Malia Fortunak, Joe Frechette, Dianna Fritz, Mary Ann Funchik **G:** Gallant Family, Nicholas Gallant, Andrea Gaynor, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Ann Guvo **H:** H. Haas, Shery & Jim H., Judy Harkenrider, Mariah Hayes, Debra Henderson, Kingston M. Hensley, Lorraine Homco, Betty Hunt, Sheila Huizzie, Bruce Hunt, Nellie Hunt, Dennis and Peggy Hyde, Judy Harkenrider, Jeanette Hawkins **J:** Mark J., Sheila J., Carol Jacinto **K:** Danny K., Linda K, Gerry Kasarda, Diane Kaspar, Alex Kaleta, Samantha Kaminsky, Vitas Kazragys, Ryan Keelan, Mark Kobli, Lorraine Kobe

Barbara J. Korba, Patti Koopmans, Nancy Koselke, Marcia Krull, Joan Kruczek, Kathy Kutcka, Joanne Kuss **L:** Virginia Lakerdas, Doris Lawton, Carol Lukasik, Diane Losiniecki, Donna Lewandowski, **M:** Maria M, Mary Madejewski, Howard Marshall, Kristi Matalik, Sebastian, Jerry Matlon, Nancy Kramis McComb, Mendoza, Delaney McGinnis, Jerilyn Miller, Larry & Toni Milkowski, Jeane Mlif, Robert Mirandi, Andy Mueller **N:** Mary Nemeth, Ann Novotney, Linda N., Chloe N. **O:** Bob Oliver, Selma O'Drobnak, Michael Ortiz, Karen Opperman **P:** Anna E. Palomo, Donna Patton, Cathy Pavlina, Mike Pena, Eric Pieters Jr., Virginia Piljac, Julie P., Charles Porras, Mary Puplava **Q:** Christina Quiroz, Leonardo Quiroz **R:** Lucretia R., Kathleen Radloff, David Reyes, Delia M. Reyes, Celeste Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Joel Rivera, Dannielle Roszkowski, Ed Roszkowski, Eileen Ross, Randy & Luke Rycerz, Joyce Rybicki, Cris Rzonca **S:** Arthur Salinas Jr., Robert & Phyllis Samano, Armando Sanchez, Linda Secviar, Joe Shaffer, Alma Sison, K. Smith, R. Smith, M. Stimac, Judy Strisko, Deanna Stolarz, Kristin St. John, Renee Suma, Suzanne M. Swentko, Ann Swiatkowski, Morgan Sikora **T:** Frank Tarajack, Nancy Teles, Cindy Tokarz, Marilyn Tomko, Geraldine Tumidalsky, George Toth **W:** Judy Wescott, Walter Wachel, Gina W., Terry W., Tucker W., Sadie Watson, Captoria Weems, Phil Wetnight, Evelyn White, Tom White, **Z:** Margaret Zehner, Ray Zubeck, Theresa Zvonar

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

B: Matt Barbetta, **C:** Christina Campra, **F:** Victoria Franco, **G:** Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, James Grunhard Jr., **H:** Alex Gonzalo Hernandez, Elliot Hlavaty, Matthew Hlavaty, Aamyah Hurt **J:** Justin Jansky, **K:** Reagan J. Klapak, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeff Klobucar, Jason Koscielski, Jeffery Koval, Mark Koval, **M:** Walter Malenki, Randall McAllister, Mike McCay, Hugh A. McNinch, Philip Mlynarski, Derek Monks, **N:** David Novotney, **O:** Zack O'Drobinak, Nicholas Okamura, Justus Oliver, Mark Opachan, **P:** Kenneth Petkunas, **R:** Robert Rodriguez, **S:** Eric Schaefe, Elliott Schultz, Natalie Serna, John Starzyk Jr, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Szewczyk T: Stephen Taylor, Jeffrey Thormeyer, **V:** Samuel Valdyke

You Serve. We Thank. God Bless.

Blue Mass

A CATHOLIC MASS HONORING
Those Who Serve and Protect

Join us as we come together in prayer to honor and give thanks for the men and women who selflessly serve our communities.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
11:00 AM

St. James the Less Catholic Church
9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322

All Are Welcome!
PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. — MATTHEW 5:9

Lunch Provided FOLLOWING MASS

PLEASE RSVP BY September 20

OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
(219) 924-4220

♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE, YOUR SERVICE, AND YOUR SACRIFICE. ♥
We Appreciate You!



*"Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.
He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
He crowns you with kindness and compassion."*

(Psalm 103: 1-3)

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10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Sacred Heart There will be a second collection on September 20 to support those affected by the August storms. Your prayers and financial assistance are deeply appreciated. Please consider helping local recovery efforts as you are able.



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