



A community of joyful, active, faith-filled people who give thanks to God by generously sharing their individual gifts and talents to serve the needs of all.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—5 PM

Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-4:45 PM

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JULY 20, 2025, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear friends,

It's time for another summer social. We've been doing socials for over a hundred years here at St. Joe. Lots of things have changed through the years. But the humble chicken is still the center piece of our famous fried chicken dinner. Simple put, we think the chicken is one of God's greatest creations. It is not an exaggeration to say that each chicken, when it is doing what it was meant to be, simply being a chicken, it praises God and is a reflection of God's love for the world.

There was a time when everyone brought a few chickens to butcher on the Saturday before the social. As one of our older parishioners remembers, "if we sold 200 dinners, we thought we had a great social." Now we are set to prepare 2600 carryout meals!

Today you and I continue the tradition of a great summer social. It's been absolutely wonderful to see so many folks working together for our summer social. Some of you have been doing that for over fifty years. What an incredible witness of service. Now, new families in our parish are beginning their years of service through the summer social. What a blessing it is.

In the years that I have been here, many of the old timers who were instrumental in the work of our social have moved on to the ranks of the faithful departed. I think of them as the patron saints of our social. I imagine them looking down upon us with smiles on their faces. And I have to think that they would look kindly on our efforts as we continue the tradition they were a part of for so many years.

While a lot of our efforts these past few weeks have been on our summer social chicken dinner, other things have been happening as well in our parish. A special word of thanks goes to our faithful mowing crews who have been braving the hot weather to continue to mow the grass on our parish campus. They continue to do such a great job keeping things looking great in our parish.

Thanks as well to the great group of volunteers who braved the hot weather this past Tuesday to clean and repair the chairs in our school classrooms. This job was just the latest of a long list of jobs that have been done with the help of volunteers to get our school clean and ready for the new school year. There help was absolutely essential and so willingly given. There work has gone a long way toward making our school look great.

Finally thanks to all those who have been hard at work at the 4-H Fair. The heat has made this a challenging week for sure, for the volunteers, the participants and all the animals. Thanks especially to all those who helped work at the the Young Dairyman's Ice cream Booth this past Friday. Great job.

Leaning into the journey of life,

Fr. Gene Schroeder



COME HELP AT OUR SUMMER SOCIAL

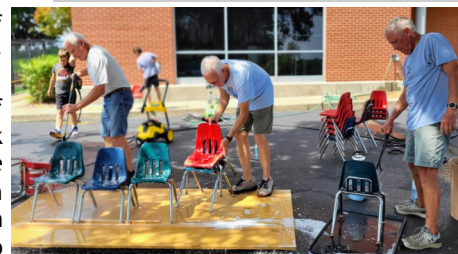
6 AM Start Frying Chicken
Making Dressing, Dumplings
corn, green beans,
mashed potatoes

9 AM Serving Line set up
and ready to go

10 AM – 1 PM Fill
carryout orders

1–3 PM Clean up

3 PM After Social Party
Grand Raffle Drawing



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 11:30 -- 1:30



Meet your teachers,
drop off supplies,
enjoy a cookout!



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST SATURDAY, JULY 26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: Sr. Rene Wargel, Michael Wooldridge, Melvin Kunstleben, Fran Wigger, Anna Helfrich (1877), George Hoefling (1919), Joseph Frank Sr. (1949), Barbara (1962) & Joseph Botzum

SUNDAY, JULY 27

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM MASS: Robert Reckelhoff, Joe, Esther, Leroy, Charlies, Ronnie & Becky Schroeder, To, & Norms Jean Mehringer, Carolyn Auffart, Cindy Rosbottom, Karia Schroeder, Stephanie Purcell, For the needs of all the people in our parish,

10:30 AM MASS: Shellie Pearl, Rosalie Corn, Dolores & Edwin Goebel, Alfred Glaser, Jeannice Scheller, Anna Helfrich (1877), George Hoefling (1919), Joseph (1949) & Mary Frank Sr.

MONDAY, JULY 28

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 PM MASS: Simon Schmitt (1873), T.M. Bender (1888), Agnes Efinger (1892), Bernard Urich (1904), Ed Wolf (1956) Wilfred (2000) & Eileen Will, Jerome (2010) & Estelle Schnieder

TUESDAY, JULY 29

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

7:30 AM MASS: Larry Coleman, Alma Berendes (1908), Infant Schapker (1949), Ralph Ritter (1991)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM MASS: Leona Barrett (1995), Eileen (2007) & Tony Ruminer, Virginia Vollman (2020), Gene (2024) & Marianne Ritter

THURSDAY, JULY 31

SAINT IGNATIUS

NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

7:30 AM MASS: Gertrude Bahl (1862), Theresa Hoefling (1877), John Lambers (1888), Katherine (1961) & Joseph Hiltenbrand, Adelaide (1964) & Robert Ubelhor, Mary Lou Coomes (1979), Joseph (1995) & Dolores Elpers, Clara Frank (1998)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: Viola Martin, Ron Luigs, Lawrence Luigs, Tony & Mathilda (Spahn) Luigs, Lawrence & Bernadine Spahn, Ludovicus Happe (1878), Caroline Helfrich (1976), Patrick (2012) & Myrna Craney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM MASS: Dave Fehrenbacher, Wilburn & Marian Fehrenbacher, Kenny Fehrenbacher, Margaret & Sylvester Will

10:30 AM MASS: Leroy & Rose Weiss, Leo & Marie Gumbel, Fr. Henry Kuykendal For the needs of all the people in our parish Infant Murphy (1868), Peter Bichler (1873), Catharine Fahrney (1899), Elinna Schenk (1927), Clifford Ten-



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



JULY 20, 2025	\$ 5,039.50
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 15,350.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 30,167.30
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 46,050.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION	\$ 4.40

Saluting our young stewards: Peter, Paul, Beatrice, Bernadette and John Reckelhoff

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REBUILDING OUR CHURCH CAMPAIGN

TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 805,572.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 799,642.23

Your monthly packet of collection envelopes now includes a "Rebuilding our Church Campaign" envelope which you can use to make your pledge contributions.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

HERITAGE: Brenda Koester, Christine Settle, Jack Fleeger

HOLIDAY RETIREMENT VILLAGE: Anna Mae Gries

BETHEL MANOR: Margaret Kafel

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER (NEWBURGH): Steve Hasselbrinck

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: Carl Kempf

RIVER POINTE: Beverly Jones

HAMILTON POINTE: Carolyn Pfaffman

EVANSVILLE PROTESTANT HOME: Mary Lou Davis

JULY 27: Sydney Alison, Lisa Cook,

Tucker Grossman, Mariah Schneider

JULY 28: Lisa Douglas, Eli Duff, Sally Kempf,

Josh McGehee, Jalene Relleke, Joey Scheller

JULY 29: Barb Rexing, Betty Will

JULY 30: Eve Bilderbach, Glenn Givens, Emily Keil,

Eddie Luigs, Abby Shane, Bryan Trimborn

JULY 31: Julie Byczynski, Marcus Elpers, Heidi Forcum,

Becky Mayer, Cameron Montgomery, Eric Ondash, Bryan Will

AUGUST 1: Joanna Egler, Cynthia Massberg, Erin McCauley,

Brett Phelps, Danny Rodriguez

JULY 27: Charlie & Lisa Cook, Jon & Aislinn Gourley

JULY 29: Butch & Susan Gibbs, Tom & Jayne Downs,

Shane & Whitney Ritter

JULY 30: Bob & Martha Baehl, RFon & Donna Miller,

Leo & Terry Zimmer

AUGUST 2: Dan & Kathy Schenk (50 Years!) Bill & Amy Cody

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Please remember in your prayers **Ron Luigs**, the father of Kevin Luigs and cousin of Pauline Elpers, John & Eddie Luigs, Mary Ruth Lasher, and Susie Schaker, who died last week. May God grant him eternal rest and may His peace be with all the members of their families and friends.

COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS

St. James—August 3

St. Phillip—August 9 & 10

Liturgical Ministers

LECTOR (L) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EM)

WEEKEND OF JULY 26-27: 5 PM (L) Toni Askins, (EM) Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Donna Niemeier, Eric and Karen McDonald

8 AM (L) Marcia Frey (EM) Terry Drone

Lisa Cook, Rodney and Paula Baehl, Darlene Apple

10:30 AM: (L) Chad Martin, (EM) Paul Hillenbrand, Amy Cody, Jena Wessel, Rachael Schanus

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2-3: 5 PM (L) Susie Schapker (EM) Butch & Linda Feulner, Eric Reffett, Toni Askins

8 AM (L) Terry Drone (EM) Kylie Frey Stephanie Frey, Tom & Dolores Folz,

10:30 AM (L) Jane Scheller (EM) Becky Doshier Shane Wessel, Steve Jung Al Debes

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