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January 25, 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church**

414 West Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733
Phone: (260) 724-9159
www.stmarysdecatur.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday Closed

Sacrament of the Sick

Emergency Number: (260) 706-7136

Bulletin Submissions

amyers@sjdecatur.org

Bulletin Submissions: Due Monday by 3pm

Mass Announcements: Due Friday by 9am

Inserts: Due Wednesday by noon

**Please contact the church office or
have a family member contact us
if you are in a local hospital or nursing home
temporarily or long term or if you want
Communion or any of the Sacraments.**

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hello everyone,

This week is Catholic School's Week. This week is a nice time for us to celebrate our Catholic schools throughout the diocese. I'm very happy about our school here in Decatur. I think that St. Joseph School is an excellent academic and spiritual institution. This past fall we marked the 100th anniversary of our school building. There will be different events going on this week to celebrate our great school. Please say a prayer for our students and faculty. May God help all of us in our mission of Catholic education.

God bless you all,

Fr. Jake

Sponsor of the Week

Johnson's Auto Sales
Dennis & Patricia Johnson-
Parishioners

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Ph. 260.728.2329
johnsonsautosales.com
US 27 S at Adam's St., Decatur

January 26 – February 1 Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 26

8:10 a.m. Living-Deceased: Joe & Ruth Wilder Family
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. Tony Teeple t

Tuesday, January 27

8:10 a.m. Toby & BreAnn Zoll t
5:00 p.m. Adoration/ Confession
6:00 p.m. Guy (Tom) & Henrietta Trentadue t

Wednesday, January 28

8:10 a.m. Dorothea Hartman t

Thursday, January 29

8:10 a.m. Sr. Emyardine & Sr. Redempta t
6:00 p.m. MaryAnn Harvey t

Friday, January 30

8:10 a.m. Don & Pauline Miller t
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession
1:20 p.m. Living-Deceased: Phyllis Rorick Family
(Woodcrest Mass)

Saturday, January 31

8:10 a.m. Fr. Bob Lengerich
8:45 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. James B. Roop t

February Ushers:

4pm= Lew Seffernick & Pat Fullenkamp
7am= Mike Gremaux & Denny Bentz
8:30am= Scott & Henry Jauregui
11am= Steve & Chris Alberding

Sunday, February 1

7:00 a.m. Joseph Jauregui t
8:30 a.m. Living-Deceased:
James & Imogene Wilder Family
11:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's

Weekend Offertory Collections

January 18, 2020

Please consider including our parish in your will or estate.

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| Weekend Offerings/Envelopes ----- | \$9,991.00 |
| Online Giving same period ----- | \$8,883.90 |
| Loose Change ----- | \$670.00 |
| Total Offerings for the week ----- | \$19,544.90 |

Cost of operation of the church and school is supplemented by wills, endowments, grants, Bishop's Appeal Overage, and other offerings to the parish. Please consider these means of contributing.

Ministry Schedule January 31/February 1

| Proclaimer | Knights of the altar | Extraordinary Minister |
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| Saturday, 4:00 PM Frank Morgan | Claire Kable Raphael Presas Griffin Ranly Owen Skramstad Olivia Brown Patrick Braun | Jim Kuhnle Jane Alberson Deb Hawkins |
| Sunday, 7:00 AM Susan Zurcher | | |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM Eric Allmon | Isaac Binegar Cameron Rumschlag Jordan Rumschlag Henry Zelt | Carrie Binegar Steve Loshe |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM Brady Malone | Oliver Barker Isaac Barker Mia Hackman Olivia Hackman | Thomas Barker Erika Hebble |

Millennium Madness Winner

Congratulations to winner Matt Calk of \$200 the week of 1/19/26 with number 328.



We love our comforts ~ Apple AirPods, Uber Eats, Alexa and more. Yet, none of these are truly satisfying; we were designed for something greater. Ladies – Come and bask in the Father's light and discover true fulfillment.

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Wednesday Feb. 11, 2026
7-8:30 pm - start in parish hall**



Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Steph's Spot

Religious Education

Sunday, February 1:

9:30am=RE for Parents and Kids

7th & 8th grade stay until 11:30

2pm=First Reconciliation for 2nd grade

Sunday, February 8:

9:30am=RE for Kids ONLY

7th & 8th grade stay until 11:30

Sunday, February 15:

9:30-11:30am=7th & 8th grade ONLY

Sunday, February 22:

12:15pm=First Communion Meeting for 2nd grade

Reminder: you must have 2 years of formation prior to receiving a Sacrament.

*Serving you in Christ,
Steph Brite
706-7127/223-9789
sbrite@sjdecatur.org*

Pray for Vocations

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 260-422-4611 or by email at discernpriesthood@diocesefwsb.org/
women-jhayes@diocesefwsb.org

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons and as consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen.



Cha-Ching!



Intentionally **INVEST** in your **MARRIAGE**

February 13 & 14. Adams County Fairgrounds Expo Center. Monroe, IN. Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Give your spouse a gift that keeps on giving! Great entertainment! Great food! Great Fellowship! Scan QR Code or see AdamsCountyStrong.org for details and registration. Need help with cost? Scholarships available at the ACCF office, 127 N 2nd St., Decatur.



Donut Sunday



February 1—Saint Vincent DePaul
March 1—St. Joe 6th Grade Class
April 5—Luke & Julie Rumschlag Family
May 3—Brandi Steury Family

If you are interested in hosting a Donut Sunday, please reach out to Debbie Myers at dsmyers@sjdecatur.org. Thank you to all those who volunteer!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Ada Mendoza
Al Fenig
Anita Myers
Bill Faurote
Candy Reidenbach
Dan Schnitz
Dave Heimann
Donna Webb
Don Baker
Dorie Wyss-Brite
Doug Watkins
Eric Sharp
Fr. Bill Sullivan
Jack and Noah Price
Jeff Coyne
Jim Baumer
Joan Busick
Joanne Mowery
Jody Beauchot

Joe Brite
Joe Wyss
Julie Heiman
Kermit Summers
Kevin Noble
Lisa Inskeep
Mae Koenig
Marilyn Roop
Mary Friedt
Mary Baker
Mike Lindsay
Molly McIntire
Phyllis Feasel
Ric Black
Rita Wolpert
Rosalie Boyle
Ryan Burelison
Sammi Porter
Steve Rickord

Steve Roman
Suzanne Ashton
Tricia Anderson

-Names will remain on this list for 4 months.

-If you would like to have a name added to our prayer list or have updates to those on the list, please contact Angie at angierichert@ymail.com or text 260-525-0424 or reply to Flocknote emails

January 2026 School Board:

The St. Joseph School Board met for the first time in 2026 from 6-6:45 pm Monday, January 12th.

We continue to tend to the goals of our 2025-2030 Strategic Plan (found on our website). Areas of the plan discussed were Technology and the use of our current computer lab, School Safety and funding the identified areas of improvement, our Catholic Identity and upcoming celebration of Catholic Schools Week, our athletic teams, and Enrollment and Marketing and generation of ideas to promote our school in the coming months as we begin Open Enrollment.

Discussions also included options for the 2026-2027 school calendar.

Too, the board was updated on the continued support of our HASA committee.

Our board hopes for a fun Catholic Schools Week for the staff and students and thank families and parishioners for their support of all the events! St. Joseph is great because of you!

Board Members: Carrie Binegar (president), Michelle Barker, Mary Gage, Justin Hall, Nathan Heimann, Josh Fullenkamp, Julie Rumschlag, Katie Scherer, Scott Trapp, Mary Weber, and Erin Whitman.

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated books to the St. Joseph School Library this Christmas season. Your generosity is truly appreciated, and our students are thrilled to have so many wonderful new titles to explore. Your kindness helps keep our library vibrant & our readers excited. Thank you again for supporting our school community.



Mrs. Kortenber
St. Joseph Librarian

Hope Clinic Baby Shower January 1-31

St. Mary's is hosting a baby shower during the month of January for our local Hope Clinic. If you would like to help this amazing ministry bless moms, dads and their children, please consider dropping off a donation in the hampers located in the parish hall from January 1-31. The following are **new** items that are always needed:

New baby equipment:

Crib/mattresses
Pack n' plays with bassinet
Swings
Bouncer seats
Highchairs
Baby gates
Strollers
Car seats/ booster car seats
High back booster seat
Potty chair or ring
Baby monitors



Baby care items:

Baby wash/shampoo/lotion
Formula: especially Enfamil
Baby food/toddler snacks
Laundry soap
Infant care kits(clippers, medicine dispenser, suction bulb, etc.)
Crib and pack n' play sheets
Baby wash cloths/hooded towels
Baby bathmat/tubs

Supplies:

Bottles
Teething and baby toys
Diapers (sizes: newborn, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wipes
Pull ups (sizes: 2T-3T, 3T-4T, 4T-5T)
Sippy cups/ baby tableware
Clothes/coats (newborn thru 7T)
Toys/board games (newborn to age 5)
Backpacks/school supplies
Children's books (infant to age 5)
Baby blankets

For our mothers, we need gently used maternity clothes, adult hats and Instant Pot Cookers

Note: Items not needed at this time include burp cloths, diapers (sizes 1&2) baby powder and baby oil.

Thank you and may God bless your kindness!

Help sustain our church with

Online Giving



Faithfulness in giving allows us to share the gifts that God has given us, so our spiritual home may thrive. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our ongoing mission and ministries.



RTF Men's Conference Charter Bus

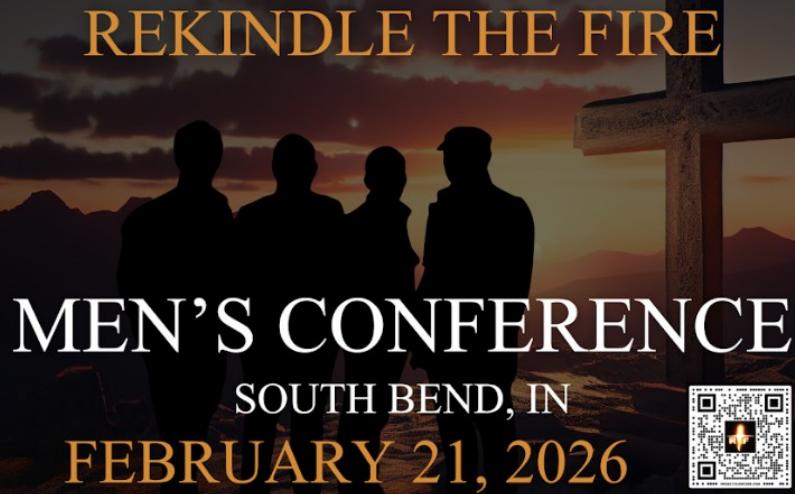
Charter bus transportation is available from Fort Wayne to South Bend for the 2026 RTF Men's Conference.

Reserve a round-trip seat at rekindlethefire.net by first purchasing your conference ticket, then selecting Bus Tickets. (One bus ticket per person.)

A wheelchair-lift-equipped bus is available (riders must be able to transfer to a regular seat.)

Additional details will be sent prior to the event.

February 21, 2026—5:30 AM-6:00 PM (EST)
Departing from: 1720 E Wallen Rd, Fort Wayne



FR. LARRY RICHARDS

ROBERT ROGERS

DOM QUAGLIA

BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET

MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR RELIGIOUS

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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| <p>Eternal Father, We lift up to You these And all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen</p> | <p>Mass Rosary Fasting Day offering Eucharistic Adoration Offering of sufferings Divine Mercy Chaplet Or whatever the Lord Inspires you to offer Him.</p> | <p>THIS MONTH IS DEDICATED TO</p>  <p>THE HOLY FAMILY</p> |
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FEBRUARY 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| All priests, religious and deacons in our diocese | Pope Leo | Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades | Fr. Jose Panamattahil | Fr. Logan Parish | Fr. Frederick Pasche | Fr. Desmond Perera |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| All priests, religious and deacons in our diocese | Fr. Joseph Perera | Msgr. Bruce Piechocki | Fr. Danny Pinto | Fr. Bernard Ramenaden | Fr. Vincent Rathappiilil | Fr. Ronald Rieder |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| All priests, religious and deacons in our diocese | Fr. John Rilley | Fr. Constantino Rocha | Fr. Joseph Rulli | Holy Hour for Vocations 7-8 PM | Fr. Jacob Runyon | Fr. David Ruppert |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Seminarians in our diocese | Fr. Daryl Rybicki | Fr. Daniel Scheidt | Fr. Jacob Schneider | Msgr William Schooler | Msgr. Robert Schulte | Fr. James Shafer |
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Please pray regularly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Calendar provided by the Vocations Committee of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Decatur, IN

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

414 Madison Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

www.stmarysdecatur.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed

Pastor Fr. Jake Runyon
jrunyon@sjdecatur.org 706-7130

Church and School Finance Melinda Adams
madams@sjdecatur.org 638-5930

Director of Religious Education and Ministry Schedule Stephanie Brite
sbrite@sjdecatur.org 706-7127

Safe Environment Coordinator and Mass Intentions Debbie Myers
dsmyers@sjdecatur.org 706-7134

MS Youth Ministry Karen Weber 223-3138
Church Office 724-9159
secretary@sjdecatur.org

Parish Secretary/Bulletin/Hall Coordinator Ashley Myers
amyers@sjdecatur.org 706-7126

Bookstore Amanda Johnson 223-2502

Computer Prayer Line
Email: angierichert@ymail.com

St. Vincent DePaul Chris Hakes, 728-9423

Food Pantry 301 Mercer Ave., 728-9423

Store 1209 Village Green Dr., 724-8500

St. Joseph Cemetery, 651 W. 600 N., Decatur

Don Kriegel 223-1949
By email at stjosephcemetery@yahoo.com

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass See Schedule in the Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday, Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 6:45 p.m.

Friday, Saturday 8:45 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Debbie Myers dsmyers@sjdecatur.org
706-7134

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

After Hours Emergency Contact: 260-706-7136

Bulletin Deadline Monday at

3pm Call the rectory or email information to amyers@sjdecatur.org

Mass Request -

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION (stmarysdecatur.org)

New to Parish/Registration

Stop by or call the Parish office 724-9159.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

127 North 4th Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733

Phone (260)724-2765

www.sjdecatur.org

St. Joseph Catholic School provides a Christian learning environment that nurtures the growth of each student in mind, body and spirit. Our school offers unique educational experiences that provide the values, knowledge and skills students need to be successful in life.

School Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

During the school year.

Principal Brian Baker, 724-2765, ext. 110

School Secretary Erika Hebble, 724-2765, ext. 109

Home And School Association President

Nicole Selking

School Board President

Carrie Binegar

Preschool/Daycare Supervisor

Laura Sutton 706-7113