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November 1, 2026

Luke B. Schultz	November 15, 2025
Louis R. Rumschlag	November 17, 2025
Carol S. Braden	November 19, 2025
Catherine M. McHugh	December 14, 2025
Paul E. Faurote	December 20, 2025
Phyllis A. Rorick	December 22, 2025
Richard P. Stimpson	January 5, 2026
Margaret A. Rehill	January 12, 2026
T. Janice Lengerich	January 13, 2026
Karen Marie Lake	January 15, 2026
Heath A. Mendez	January 16, 2026
Norman D. Rorick	January 25, 2026
David W. Mills	January 28, 2026
Lloyd R. Knous	February 3, 2026
Sandra K. Hirschy	February 4, 2026
Larry David Daniels	February 10, 2026
Mark D. Bauman	February 20, 2026
Joan Arlene Goulet	Febryary 21, 2026
Isabelle Jean Gamble	March 1, 2026
Troy Alan Merkle	March 16, 2026
Charlotte E. Lindahl	March 21, 2026
Julie Ann Heimann	March 27, 2026
Lisa M. Lindsey	March 30, 2026
Ruth A. Wilder	April 12, 2026
Suzi K. Scherer	April 13, 2026
Peter Swenski Jr.	May 20, 2026
Roberto M. Rangel	May 22, 2026
Marilyn Grace Roop	May 23, 2026
Theodore F. Wemhoff	June 12, 2026
Miguel Villagrana	June 17, 2026
Janice K. Geels	June 22, 2026
Timothy R. DesJean	June 25, 2026
Annette M. Liederbach	June 28, 2026
Patricia R. Poole	July 18, 2026
Andrew Lee Hackman	July 27, 2026
Ruth A. McKinnon	July 29, 2026
Joan Marie Moser	July 29, 2026
Maurice H. Miller	August 15, 2026
Alice G. Kline	August 15, 2026
Roger W. Gage	September 6, 2026
Brenda K. Schultz	September 10, 2026
Carolyn R. Davis	September 22, 2026
Kermit E. Summers	September 28, 2026
Terry N. Ashley	September 30, 2026
Robert F. Braun	October 11, 2026
Michael Sonnenberg	October 14, 2026
Ada J. Mendoza	October 15, 2026
Janet K. Berlanga	October 17, 2026
Ronald R. Andrews	October 21, 2026

The Solemnity of All Saints & The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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Hello everyone,

I wanted to give you all an update on the rectory. As I'm writing this, much of the major work is done. The carpet should be installed this week, and then the schedule just says touching up, cleaning, and punch list. We are scheduled to close on the house on November 20th. I am planning to have an open house so you can see the house before I move in. I will let you know when we have the dates confirmed.

As you read this, I will be in South Bend for the first weekend of the diocesan synod. Please keep the whole diocese in your prayers. This synod could have far-reaching effects on the diocese as the bishop will use these deliberations to formulate strategies for the future. I pray that the Holy Spirit will make this a fruitful venture.

God bless you all,

Fr. Jake



We are currently looking for someone to clean the Parish Hall approximately 5 - 10 hours/week.

Please contact the parish office 260-724-9159 or secretary@sjdecatur.org for more information.

Weekly Offertory Collections

October 25, 2026

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes	$16,573.00
Online Giving same period	$8,944.10
Loose Change	$761.75
Total Offerings for the week	**$26,278.85**

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.**

November 2 ~ 8 Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 2

8:10 a.m. Paul Ruble †
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. Laureace, Margaret & Gerard Stafford †

Tuesday, November 3

8:10 a.m. William T. Kelley †
5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession
6:00 p.m. Tim Bowers †

Wednesday, November 4

8:10 a.m. Andrew Hackman †

Thursday, November 5

8:10 a.m. L-D: Jim Coyne Family
6:00 p.m. Julia Heimann †
6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Recitation of the Rosary

Friday, November 6

8:10 a.m. L-D: Joan Bleke Family
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession
1:30 p.m. Norm & Phyllis Rorick † *(Woodcrest Mass)*

Saturday, November 7

8:10 a.m. L-D: Maurice Miller Family
8:45 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Tim & Jill Wellman †

Sunday, November 8

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's Parish
8:30 a.m. Taylor Robbins †
11:00 a.m. Maurice Miller †

Sign up for All Night Adoration November 6th/7th using the QR code or the webpage:

https://bit.ly/4yOIGBH



Ushers for November

Saturday
4:00 PM Pat Fullenkamp
Lew Seffernick

Sunday
7:00 AM Mike Gremaux
Fred Velez
8:30 AM Alan Etzkorn
Evan Etzkorn
11:00 AM Eugene Grote
John Hess

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Ministry Schedule November 7 - 8

	Proclaimer	Knights of the Altar	Extraordinary Minister
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sandee Teeple	Abram Kable	Fred Velez
		Claire Kable	Linda Wellman
		Madison Koons	
		Edyth Kowalczyk	
Sunday, 7:00 AM	Susan Zurcher	Olivia Brown	Deb Hawkins
		Craig Whitman	
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Eric Dohrman	Aden Beer	Carrie Binegar
	Kris Dohrman	Daniel Binegar	Steve Loshe
		Isaac Binegar	
		Barrett Schumm	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Larry Braun	Isaac Barker	Thomas Barker
		Oliver Barker	Scott Macklin
		Amelia Ruble	
		Ellie Ruble	

Steph's Spot

Religious Education for1st-8th grades

November 8=RE for parents and kids at 9:30.
November 8=Theology of the Body Meeting at 12:15 for 7th grade PARENTS ONLY. Breezeway door #12.

November 14=8th grade Confirmation Retreat 8:45am-7pm

November 15=RE for kids ONLY at 9:30

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

In Memoriam

We note the recent passing of

Janet K. (Hess) Berlanga

&

Ronald R. Andrews

Please keep them and their family and friends in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Congratulations

Ben & Jordan (Gilbert) Baker

who recently celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

CEMETERY ROSARY

The annual praying of the Rosary will be held Sunday **November 1 at 1:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Please come and participate in our service at our lovely cemetery grounds.

Church Cleaners Needed

Cleaners are needed in the months of June (Fridays), and August (Tuesdays).

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Libby Alberding: 260-223-4252 or
Abby Dyer: 260-706-7126

Join us for Coffee & Donuts hosted by:

November 1
Mark & Darlene Juengel Family

December 6
St. Joseph School 3rd Floor Staff

Hosts are needed:
January 3
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2

Please contact Debbie Myers, 260-706-7134 or dsmyers@sjdecatur.org to sign up.

Pray for Vocations

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3

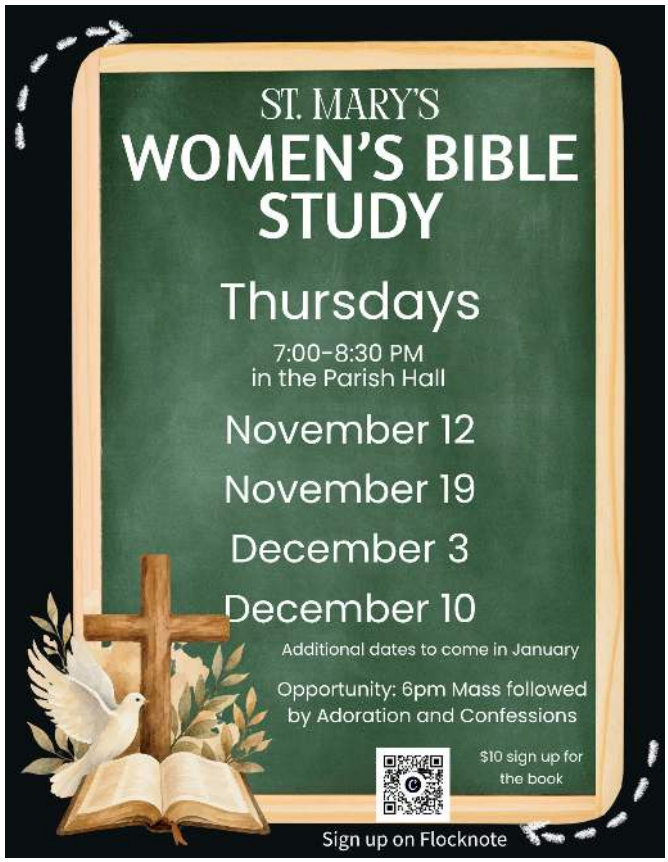
The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocation Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? 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

Arts & Environment Coordinator(s) Needed

We are in need of someone to coordinate church decorations. If this is something that interests you, please reach out to Fr. Jake for more information.
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Missy (Bressler) Wagner

Mrs. Wagner is married to Mark, and they have 3 children: Andrew, Adam and Addison. They have one grandson, Cru. She looks forward to watching her children live out their dreams.

Mrs. Wagner comes from a long line of St. Joe graduates! Four generations have attended St. Joe. Her great-grandfather actually carved the corner stone for the school. She graduated from St. Joe in 1985, and her three children also graduated from SJS.

Mrs. Wagner began her teaching career for the Fort Wayne/South Bend Diocese at St. Rose in Monroeville, where she taught for 3 years. She then came to St. Joe and has been teaching 5th grade for the last 28 years.

She enjoys reading for pleasure. This year she kept the book and announced for many St. Joe Volleyball games and loved being a part of the action. She hopes to continue doing that. When asked what her favorite memory was, Mrs. Wagner responded, "I have too many to name just one. Every year at St. Joe brings so many moments of laughter and joy."

Mrs. Wagner loves teaching Math and seeing the "AHA" moments during difficult topics. Her favorite saint is St. Anne, the Mother of Mary. St. Anne was also her Confirmation saint.

Thank you, Mrs. Wagner, for 30 years in Catholic Education!



ROSARY at ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Grades 5-8 will gather at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery to honor and remember our loved ones who have passed away on Wednesday, November 5th. We will pray the Holy Rosary. Anyone is welcome to join us in this Spiritual Work of Mercy for the eternal rest of all the faithful departed.

The rosary will begin at 12:45 PM.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 8th grade Food Tent! We appreciate you!

Millenium Madness Winner

Congratulations to Roger Braun, **winner** of $200, for the week of 10/26/26 with number 355.

The winning ticket was sold by the Braelyn Baker Family.





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NOVEMBER 7TH

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AARON RICHARDS

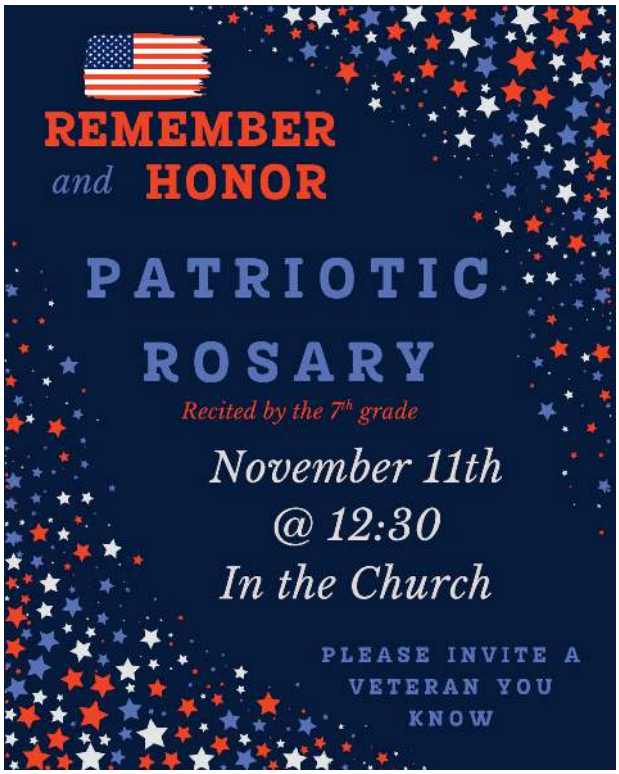
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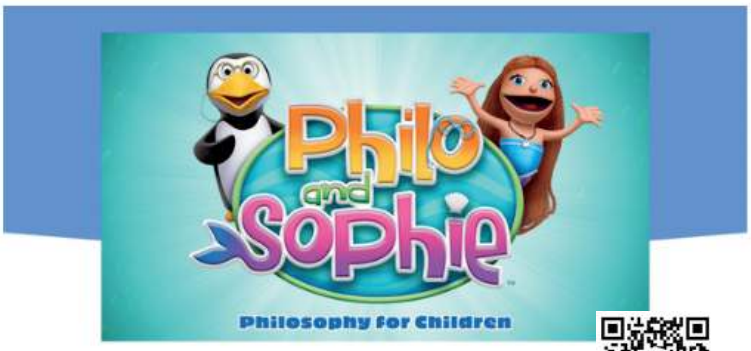
10:25 AM- Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM- Mass with Fr. Ryan Timossi
12:00 PM- Light Lunch
12:45 PM- Presentation by Aaron



Through his work as Executive Director with Damascus and Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Aaron Richards has developed a love for presenting the Gospel message of freedom, dignity, power and identity in a way that is engaging, entertaining, and direct. Aaron is a gifted and personally invested worship leader, musician, teacher, and evangelist, a native of Columbus OH, holds a BS in Theology and Chemistry from Ohio Dominican University, and has 20+ years of experience in professional ministry. He and his wife Monica have worked in leadership with CYSC since 2001 and are raising a mission family with their five beautiful children.

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adyer@sjdecatur.org or call 260.706.7126

Please pray for all those who are ill or injured.

Al Fennig	Jack and Noah Price	Mike Hackbar
Alayna Garcia	Jane Lengerich	Mike Lindsay
Anita Myers	Jane Wendel	Morgan Esquibel
Betty Clary	Jeff Coyne	Nancy Hackman
Bennett Ricks	Jeni Hamilton	Nancy Keller Gumpp
Bobby Walters	Jessica Thieme	Peggy LaFontaine
Bruce Dicke	Jim Bowers	Rick Roop
Bruce Williams	Joe Brite	Rosalie Boyle
Chloe Blythe	Judy Faurote	Sally Minnick
Curt Thompson	Judy Kable	Steve Lee
Dave Heimann	Julie Hauenstein	Steve Rickord
Dave Smith	Ken Noble	Steve Roman
David Vinson	Lindsy Lutes	Susann Gilbert
Deb Jones	Lisa Bowman	Suzanne Ashton
Donna Webb	Lisa Inskeep	Terry Myers
Dorie Wyss-Brite	Lisa Pilgrim	Theresa Ashley
Emily King	Maddie Miller	Tricia Anderson
Emmy Alberson	Mary Jane Gates	Vincent Collier
Gary Harvey	Mary Lou VanCamp	
Gene Koenig	Mel Gee	

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, text 260-525-0424 or reply to Flocknote emails.

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Sacraments

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Contact Debbie Myers
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Marriage
Contact the parish office six months in advance.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Monday, Tuesday: 5:00 PM
Thursday: 6:45 PM
Friday, Saturday: 8:45 AM
(or by Appointment)

Annointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office (260)724-9159
After Office Hours, Call (260)706-7136

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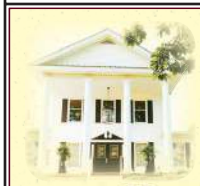
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