



St. Joseph Catholic Church

641 North Main Street

P.O. Box 250

Roanoke, IN 46783

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30 am & 11:00 am

Holy Days See Schedule

Confessions can be heard every Saturday at 3:15 pm at St. Joseph or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4th Tuesday of the Month 8:30AM to 6:00PM.

Online Giving: www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-church-roanoke/funds

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:15 am

Holy Days See Schedule



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jun 15	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Jun 16	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Linda Pulver	Phil & Nancy Grote
Wednesday	Jun 17	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Liv. & Dec. of Keith Sanders Family	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Sanders
Thursday	Jun 18	(SC)	6:00 PM	Don Young/Kale Pfister	Mr. & Mrs. George Young
Friday	Jun 19	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Olga Arceo	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arceo
Saturday	Jun 20	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Wally Johnson	Deborah Stoffel
Saturday	Jun 20	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Bob & Kay Schneider 65th Anniversary	
Sunday	Jun 21	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Jim Reed	Bobbie Wilhelmus
Sunday	Jun 21	(SC)	9:15 AM	Steve Josephson	Bonnie Reed
Sunday	Jun 21	(SJ)	11:00 AM	For the People	
(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine					

	Cantor	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
Jun 20 (SJ) 4:00 PM	J. & J. Abbott	K. Quickery	C. & S. Close/M. Kemp	R. Kaufman/J. Osterholt	Volunteers
Jun 21 (SJ) 7:30AM	K. Kehmeyer	L. Zembala	C. & D. Snodgrass/T. Barfell	B. King/A. Baker	Sorg Family
Jun 21 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	K. Scheumann	N. Josephson/P. & K. Traibert	L. Lickey/Ky. Trabert	M. Hesting/R. Landri-gan
Jun 21 (SJ) 11:00AM	B. Beam	M. Ely	P. & G. Brunett/L. Smart	A. Herber/D. Meitzler	I. & K. Herber

Jun 21 Contribution Counter D. Didier P. Carteaux
M. Sanders

Prayers for St. Catherine’s

Sheryl Winters Ariel Scieska Julie Kelly
Darwin Zumbrun Debbie York Cayce Cobb
Sharon Ruhe Sister Maria Alan Bogg
George & Judy Young Shirley Smith
Jackson Longenbaugh Carol Ness Beth Lahr
Sharon Hesting

Prayers for Deacon Dan , Father Eustace and all former priests at St. Catherine’s.

Pray for those that have passed before us, the homebound and the ill.

For Prayer request please call Sharon Hesting at 260-503-8054.

Prayers for St. Joseph’s

Bob Kehmeyer Sharon Peggy Diane Sheila
Andrea Ania Betty Maria Don Fritz

Prayers for the souls who have passed for consolation for their families and those who love them. For Mercy for those who are dying and for their families.

Prayers in Thanksgiving for the Eucharist and the feast of Corpus Christi and that we would pray to have the Holy Spirit guide us to invite someone to come to Adoration on Tuesday, June 16 and someone we could ask to join OCIA in the late summer or early fall.

Prayers that we get a good response for cleaning the churches and in Thanksgiving for Rosie and Bob Schneider having done it for so many years.

Prayers for prompting of the Holy Spirit to guide the political and Spiritual leaders.

Prayers for as many as possible to take part in the Scared Heart novena in preparation for this Friday’s Consecration of the Scared Heart of Jesus!

Prayers for all the ordained especially for those that served at St. Joseph and St. Catherine’s. For Fr. Eustace, Deacon Dan, Fr. Kummer, and for our brother priest Fr. Benedict in Nigeria. For all the missionaries who have been at our parishes and for their special needs.

For Prayer request please call Susie Close at 214-587-0915.



Fr. Eustace's Column

Theme: "You Received Without Cost; Give Without Cost" (Matthew 10:8)

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's readings invite us to reflect on a simple but profound truth: **everything we have is a gift from God.** We did not pay for the air we breathe, the life we live, the faith we profess, or the salvation won for us by Christ. We have received all these without cost; therefore, we are called to give without cost.



In the first reading, God reminds the Israelites through Moses: *"I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself"* (Exodus 19:4). Before God asks for obedience, He reminds them of His love and saving action. God does the same for us. If we look back on our lives, we will see countless moments when God protected us, provided for us, healed us, forgave us, and carried us through difficulties. Many of the blessings we enjoy today are not because we are worthy but because God is merciful.

St. Paul takes this message further: *"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8). Jesus did not die for a perfect people; He died for sinners. The Cross is proof that God's love is greater than our failures. Whenever we look at the Crucifix, we should remember that salvation is God's free gift to us.

In the Gospel, Jesus sees the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are *"like sheep without a shepherd"* (Matthew 9:36). He then sends His disciples to heal the sick, comfort the suffering, and proclaim the Kingdom of God. Finally, He tells them: *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

This Gospel challenges us to examine ourselves. Many of us love receiving from God, but are we willing to give to others?

We receive forgiveness, but do we forgive those who hurt us?

We receive mercy, but do we show mercy to family members and neighbors?

We receive God's blessings, but do we share with the poor and needy?

We receive encouragement from others, but do we encourage those who are discouraged?

Sometimes the greatest charity is not money. A visit to a sick person, a phone call to someone who is lonely, a word of kindness, a prayer for someone in difficulty, or reconciliation with a family member can become powerful signs of God's love.

The tragedy of many Christians is that they have become collectors of blessings rather than distributors of blessings. God did not bless Abraham merely for Abraham's sake. He said, *"I will bless you... so that you will be a blessing"* (Genesis 12:2). The same is true for us. We are blessed to become a blessing.

As we celebrate this Eucharist, let us ask ourselves: **Who needs my kindness? Who needs my forgiveness? Who needs my help? Who needs to hear about Christ through my words and actions?**

May the Holy Spirit convert our hearts from selfishness to generosity, from indifference to compassion, and from merely receiving God's gifts to joyfully sharing them.

For in the end, the measure of our Christian life will not be how much we received, but how much we gave in love.

Lord Jesus, You gave Your life freely for us. Teach us to give freely, love generously, forgive sincerely, and serve joyfully, so that others may encounter Your saving presence through us. Amen. Fr. Eustace

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Catherine and Saint Joseph form one faith community, and we would love to see *St. Catherine parishioners join in the many blessings offered in Adoration.* Please call Nancy Rodgers at 260-432-8223 (landline) or 260-271-3414 to sign up for any time slot between 8:30 a.m. And 5:30 p.m. Children are welcome, for Jesus Himself said, "Let the little children come unto me" (Matthew 19:14).



Adoration is Tuesday June

16th after the 8am Mass until 6pm. This is a week early since Fr. Eustace will be gone.

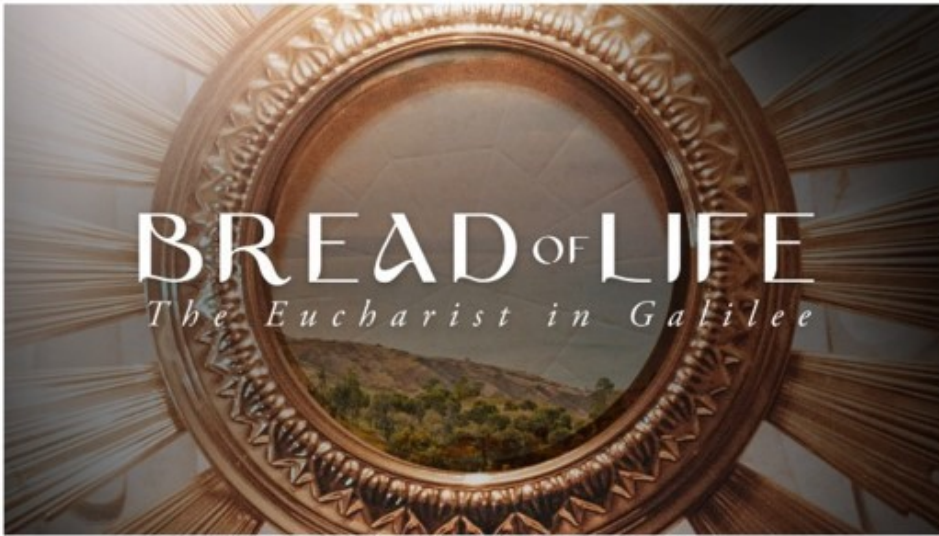
OCIA Classes

OCIA class begins in the month of September. Kindly enroll and invite others to take this moment and come back to the church. Please contact Fr. Eustace or Deacon Dan to enroll. You may also call the office 260-672-2838 Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm.

Week of June 7, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$835.00	\$2,295.00
Online Giving	\$1,045.00	\$2,201.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$185.00	\$422.00
Preservation-Building	\$100.00	\$108.00
Votives	\$23.00	\$70.00

Stream Catholic Content!

Our Parish has recently acquired a subscription to FORMED, a Catholic streaming service with many inspirational and informative content for all ages! This is free to all Parishioners from both Parishes, their families and friends. To Join go to: 1) <https://signup.formed.org/>, 2) Enter your parish zip (46783/St. Joseph), 3) Enter your name and email..



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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Queen of Angels Garage Sale

Queen of Angels Catholic Church invites you to its Annual Garage Sale this June 18-20. Will be held in the Msgr. Faber Activities Center (Gym) and is CASH ONLY. Thurs, June 18: 3pm-7pm, Friday, June 19: 9am-4pm, Saturday, June 20: 8am-12pm. Call 260-482-9411 with any questions

Marriage Encounter: June 26-28, 2026 Enrollment Open!

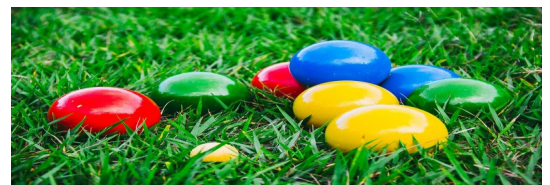
Is life too busy? Retreat with your spouse to the peaceful Lindenwood Retreat Center for a Marriage Encounter experience. Marriage Encounter will help you listen, share, and connect more deeply with your spouse in a serene and beautiful location. It is scheduled for Friday night, June 26 through Sunday afternoon, June 28, 2026. The overnight stays and meals are included. Enjoy a weekend of discovery with your spouse.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at www.wwme.org, or contact

Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wwme-ni.org or [260-484-1664](tel:260-484-1664).

A Mother's Hope Viva Bocce
Bishop Dwenger - Shields Field
June 25, 2026
5:30pm - 9:30pm
go.amhfw.org/bocce26



June

June 16 Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph after 8am Mass until 6pm

June 17 Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30pm in St. Joseph basement

June 22-26 Fr. Eustace gone on retreat

PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026

Blessed Trinity, Source of our life and our unity. We ask for your presence with and within us as we undertake this synodal journey. Create in us, and all those responsible for preparing the synod, a discerning spirit. Help us to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead. Grow in us the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel and to serve the poor, suffering, and vulnerable. Form us to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception, and St. Matthew.

Amen.

Part Time Position

St. Joseph and St. Catherine are looking for a part time person to clean the churches. It would be on Mondays after Sunday service every week. Depending on activities in the church other times as needed. On Thursdays at St. Joseph it will need to be cleaned after senior meals when they are held. Cleaning after funeral dinners. This doesn't have to be for both churches please let us know if you are interested in doing either church. Please call the office at 260-672-2838 if you are interest in the job. Please call Monday—Friday from 9am to 3pm.

St. Catherine Catechists Needed!

We are in need of 2 teachers for next year's religious education program at St. Catherine(K/1 and 7/8) as well as substitutes.. This is a wonderful way to be involved in the Parish and to share your talents. You do not need to be an expert! Just willing to learn :-). Please contact Ingrid Mattes at 260-466-3025 or Ingridmattesdre@gmail.com for more information.

Ladies!
Join us in June for
Kingdom Builders



Created for Joy ~ When we are journeying towards heaven, it can be easy to feel weighed down ~ carpools, laundry, and dinner, oh my! However, God doesn't provide us with ruby slippers to find our way home; He gives us His Son. Ladies, join us in June to claim the joy that Jesus desires for you!

Thursday, June 25 from 7 to 8:30 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Main Church

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