



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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Sunday 9:15 am

Holy Days See Schedule

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jun 22	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Jun 23	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace on Retreat
Wednesday	Jun 24	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace on Retreat
Thursday	Jun 25	(SJ)	6:00 PM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace on Retreat
Friday	Jun 26	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace on Retreat
Saturday	Jun 27	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Linda Pulver	Dan & Kathleen Wisel
Saturday	Jun 27	(SJ)	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sunday	Jun 28	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Francis Zwierzynski	Bob & Kay Schneider
Sunday	Jun 28	(SC)	9:15 AM	Nolan Trabert	Allen & Arica Swygart
Sunday	Jun 28	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Courtney Miller	Deacon Dan & Elaine Avila
(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine					

	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Jun 27 (SJ) 4:00 PM	K. Kehmeyer	B. Eherenman	K. Schneider/J. & D. Osterholt	D. Dietsch/M. Eherenman	Volunteers
Jun 28 (SJ) 7:30AM	D. O'Brien	J. Haifley	T. Winans/M. Smith/K. Walter	M. Trevino/D. Walter	Sorg Family
Jun 28 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	J. Trabert	S. & G. Hesting/T. Rivas	J. Hinen/M. Trabert	J. Hesting/K. Brown
Jun 28 (SJ) 11:00AM	M. Glenn	I. Mattes	P. & G. Brunett/R. Neher	Al. Yaney/An.Yaney	N. Didier

**Jun 28 Contribution Counter K. Quickery M. Horn
V. Moring**

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 Andrea Edna Tomas James
Judy Tim Neil Bob Toni Sharon Hesting
Dot Carol Tom

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Tony Mauer (Carol Yaney's father) & for all the family & friends that loved him.

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Shelia and for the consolation for the family and friends that loved her.

Prayers for all who are depressed, struggling with addictions and are lonely.

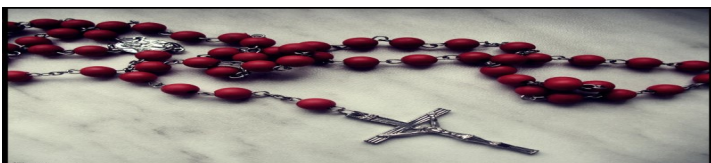
Prayers for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to rekindle God's governance in our nation!

Prayers for all marriages to be Holy and Joyous and for reconciliation to take place in relationships in need.

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

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: Stay Focused and Do Not Fear

Dear brothers and sisters,

The readings today invite us to remain focused on God and never allow fear to silence our faith. We live in a world where truth is often rejected, and those who stand for what is right are sometimes criticized, isolated, or misunderstood.



In the first reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13), the prophet Jeremiah suffered betrayal and persecution because he spoke God's truth. Even his friends turned against him. Yet he did not give up because he knew that God was with him.

St. Paul reminds us in Romans 5:12-15 that sin entered the world through one man, but salvation came through Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must resist sin and choose the path of grace, no matter how difficult it may be.

In the Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33), Jesus says, *"Do not be afraid."* Three times He repeats this message. Why? Because He knows that fear is one of the greatest enemies of faith. Fear makes us compromise the truth, remain silent when we should speak, and follow the crowd instead of following Christ.

Today, many Christians are tempted to hide their faith, to water down the Gospel, or to remain silent in the face of injustice and immorality. But Jesus warns us: *"Whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my Father in heaven"* (Matthew 10:33).

My brothers and sisters, the question is not whether we come to church every Sunday. The question is: **Do we stand for Christ when it is inconvenient? Do we defend the truth when it is unpopular? Do we remain faithful when it costs us something?**

Remember, the same God who strengthened Jeremiah, the same Christ who conquered sin and death, is walking with you today. Your struggles are known to Him. Your tears are counted by Him. Your future is secure in Him.

Therefore:

- Stay focused on Christ.
- Stand for the truth.
- Do not compromise your faith.
- Do not be afraid.

For if God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31).

May the Lord give us the courage to remain faithful, the strength to defend the Gospel, and the grace never to be ashamed of Christ.

Amen.

Fr. Eustace

Synod Update

Last Sunday, Bishop Rhoades convened and commissioned all of the Diocesan Synod delegates as they prepare for the Fall sessions of the Synod. Included were our two parish delegates Deb Osterholt from St. Joe's and Carol Greulich from St. Catherine's. Please keep Deb and Carol and all the delegates in your prayers as they continue on this important assignment.

Canned Food Drive

St. Catherine Parish will collection canned food/paper products now through the month of July. Donations will b given to the food pantry at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Columbia City.



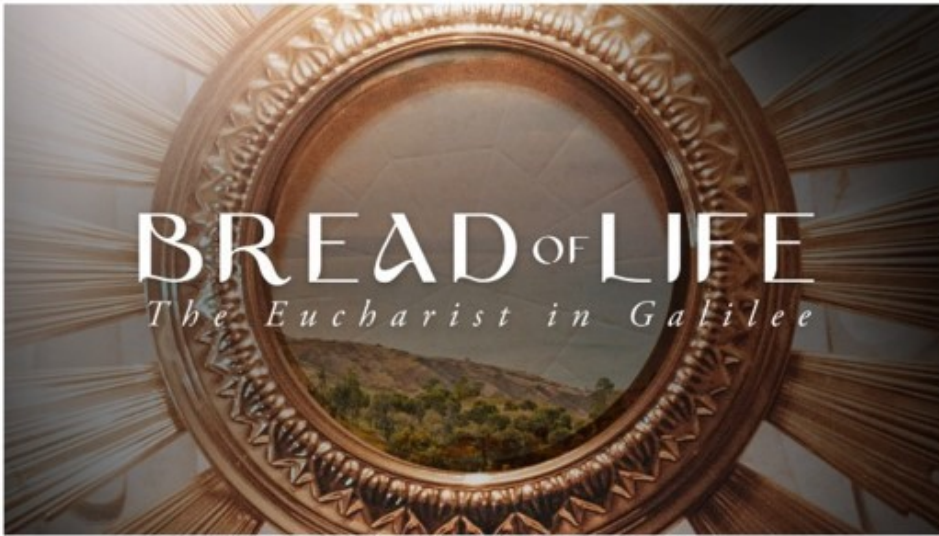
OCIA Classes

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 14, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$1,300.00	\$2,451.00
Online Giving	\$45.00	\$2,782.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$72.00	\$482.00
Preservation-Building	\$240.00	\$60.00
Votives	\$27.00	\$54.00
Cemetery	\$20.00	\$0.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00	\$0.00
Catholic University	\$50.00	\$0.00

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.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://signup.formed.org/) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



Roanoke Knit Chicks

The Knit Chicks are meeting on Tuesdays from 1-3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's basement. They are creating some warm items for local shelters and missions. All are welcome to Join! Call Gretchen for more information 403-0365

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

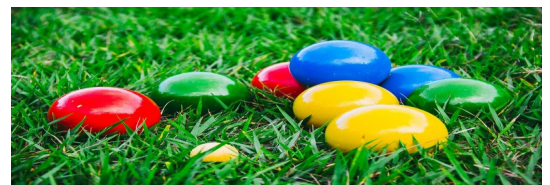
Is life too busy? Retreat with your spouse to the peaceful Lindenwood Retreat Center for a Marriage Encounter experience. Marriage Encounter will help you listen, share, and connect more deeply with your spouse in a serene and beautiful location. It is scheduled for Friday night, June 26 through Sunday 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 22-26 Fr. Eustace gone on retreat

July

July 4 Rosary before 4pm Mass

July 6 Rosary meeting at St. Joseph 6:30 pm

July 15 Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30pm
in St. Joseph basement

July 28 Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph after
8am Mass until 6pm

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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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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodianpietro.va/en.html.

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.

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