

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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All Saints November 1, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov 2	(SJ)	8:00 AM	M. J. Zembala	Larry Zembala
Monday at Cemetery	Nov 2	(SJ)	12:00 PM	Robert Kehmeyer	Kehymeyer Family
Monday	Nov 2	(SC)	6:00 PM	JoEllen Krasiensko	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Trabert
Tuesday	Nov 3	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Bill Pequignot	Robert & Kim Eschbach
Wednesday	Nov 4	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Marion Bieberbach	Mr. & Mrs. David Snodgrass
Thursday	Nov 5	(SC)	6:00 PM	Edgar Greulich	Mr. & Mrs. Don Greulich
Friday	Nov 6	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Virginia Cler	Phil Cler
Saturday	Nov 7	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Claire Jean Till	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Till
Saturday	Nov 7	(SJ)	4:00 PM	The Robert Kehmeyer Family	St. Joseph Rosary Sodality
Sunday	Nov 8	(SJ)	7:30 AM	For the People	
Sunday	Nov 8	(SC)	9:15 AM	Steven Josephson	Pam, Tim & Cindy Mauman
Sunday	Nov 8	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Swanson & Magner Families	Mr. & Mrs. Erik Magner

(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine

	Cantor	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
Nov 2 (SC) 6:00 PM	J. Kehmeyer	C. Greulich	D. Greulich/T. Rivas	J. Trabert/D. Hinen	J. Trabert/R. Trabert
Nov 7 (SJ) 4:00 PM	K. Kehmeyer	K. Schneider	C. & S. Close	B. Harrison/J. Oster	Volunteers
Nov 8 (SJ) 7:30AM	D. O'Brien	C. Herber	C. & D. Snodgrass	B. King/D. Walter	Volunteers
Nov 8 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	J. Trabert	N. Josephson/J. Hilligoss	M. Trabert/A. Trabert	J. Hesting/O. Cerna
Nov 8 (SJ) 11:00AM	B. Beam	K. Pleus	I. & P. Mattes	D. Meitzler/M. Horn	B. & J. Pleus

Nov 8 Contribution Counter P. Carteaux M. Sanders P. Scheiber

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



Consider OCIA, if you are:

- Unbaptized
- A baptized non-Catholic
- A baptized Catholic who has not been confirmed

"I waited far too long to begin this process. For many years I created reasons in my mind for putting it off. I told myself I was too busy, too nervous, or not confident enough in my understanding of the faith. ...Now that I have gone through the experience, I would encourage anyone who is considering this journey to step into it fully. The people who guide you are patient, welcoming, and genuinely committed to meeting you exactly where you are. "

—Zach K.(St. Joseph OCIA, 2026)

For more information go to:

stjosephroanoke.org

stcatherineparish.org

Prayers for St. Joseph's

Christine Sharon Patsy Pat Mary George Bob

Dick Diane Special Intentions Don Heit

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 Sue Keller at 260-760-3626.

Rosary Meeting

There will be a Rosary meeting at St. Joseph on November 2, at 6pm.

ST. Joseph Facebook Page

St. Joseph's has a facebook page! Please visit us at **St. Joseph Catholic Church - Roanoke, Indiana** and help us promote our parish!

Flocknotes Sign-up

To sign up for Flocknotes text stacutis to 84576 & follow the directions.

Fr. Eustace's Column



Theme: We Are Called to Be Saints

Dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints, reminding us of a beautiful truth: we are not only called to admire the saints; we are called to become saints!

The saints were human beings like us. They experienced temptations, suffering, disappointments, and struggles. Some lived simple lives of holiness, while others died as martyrs for Christ. What made them special was their willingness to trust God, turn away from sin, forgive their enemies, serve others, and remain faithful even when it was difficult.

Dear friends, sainthood is not reserved for priests, religious, or those whose statues we see in our churches. Every baptized Christian is called to holiness, wherever we find ourselves.

In the first reading, from the Book of Revelation, we see a great multitude from every nation standing before God's throne, victorious after enduring great tribulations. The second reading reminds us of God's great love for us as His children and the glory He has prepared for us. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, showing us the path to holiness through humility, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and perseverance in righteousness.

The world tells us to pursue success at any cost, but Jesus calls us to pursue holiness at every cost!

Therefore, let us ask ourselves: Do I truly want to become a saint? What is preventing me from becoming one? Is it my pride, dishonesty, unforgiving heart, sinful habits, or indifference toward the suffering of others?

Remember, dear friends, we cannot walk toward heaven while deliberately holding on to everything that leads us away from God.

Practical Lessons

1. Put God first through prayer, the Holy Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. Practice holiness daily by being honest, patient, loving, and compassionate toward others.
3. Forgive those who hurt you. Do not allow hatred to destroy your relationship with God.
4. Persevere in suffering. Never abandon God because life becomes difficult.
5. Examine your conscience daily. Ask yourself: Am I bringing people closer to God through my words and actions?

Brothers and sisters, one day, our earthly journey will end. Our wealth, positions, and possessions will remain behind. What will matter is how faithfully we have loved God and our neighbors.

Therefore, do not merely celebrate the saints; imitate them. Do not simply admire their holiness; allow God to make you holy.

God is calling you to become a saint. The question is: Are you willing to answer His call?

May the prayers and examples of all the saints help us persevere in holiness and one day join them in the eternal glory of heaven.

All you holy men and women of God, pray for us. Amen. **Fr. Eustace**

Thank You

Dear St. Catherine and St. Joseph Parish Families,

We would like to sincerely thank you for the many prayers, greeting cards, and Mass Intentions shown to our family and especially to Bob with his illness and recent passing. We greatly appreciate the kindness you have shown our family. Many thanks to Father Eustace for his numerous hospital visits and blessings for Bob during his health struggles. Thank you, also, to the St. Joseph Funeral Dinner group for their delicious meal following Bob's Funeral Liturgy. We are most grateful to both our Parish Families.

Pat, Kurt and Judy Kehmeyer

Thank you

Thank you to all who attended Adoration last Tuesday.

Prayers for St. Catherine's

Sheryl Winters Julie Kelly Cayce Cobb Carol Ness

Alan Bogg George & Judy Young Deedee Felger

Shirley Smith Jackson Longenbaugh Debbie York

Beau Craft Alberta Nix Mike Woenker

Tommy Duffy David Pressman

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 Carol Greulich 260-609-5269

Week of October 25, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	$2,335.12	$5,881.65
Adult Envelopes	$1,069.00	$2,185.00
Online Giving	$45.00	$4,087.00
Offertory Income Loose	$142.00	$438.00
Preservation-Building	$0.00	$55.00
Votives	$32.00	$53.00

Money Counters Needed

We are in need of some parishioners to count money after the 11am Mass on Sunday. We are in need of 2 parishioners to start counting money in 2027. Please see Fr. Eustace or call the parish office Monday-Friday 9am –3pm at 260-672-2838. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Parade of Saints

Children of all ages are invited to dress up as a saint and participate in a procession before Mass on November 1, 2026. Children will meet in the church hall at 8:30am. We will have saint costumes available to wear or the child can bring their own saint costume. The saint program will start around 8:45in church before Mass. Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to see the "Parade of Saints." Any question call Jane Trabert 609-8360

CALL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS

The Rosary Society needs your help filling the tables with treats for the St. Joseph Ultimate Cookie Walk! Please bake your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and drop off your homemade cookies at the Parish Hall on Friday, December 4, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Then, come to the sale on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to select from the wonderful assortment. Our goal is to sell 250 dozen cookies!



We need your help! Please use the sign up sheet in the vestibules if you wish to bake. You may contact Sara Smart at 260-433-3346 with any questions. Thank you for supporting our parish event!

St. Catherine's Harvest Breakfast

St. Catherine's Harvest Breakfast will be November 8, 2026 after the 9:15 AM Mass. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to indicate how many will attend and type of food you plan to provide. As always, this breakfast is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners and enjoy great food. Questions, call Teresa Flora, 260-224-3161.

The Holy Family Parish Statue Visitation

The statue of the Holy Family will be passing through families of both parishes, beginning on the 27th of this month, until the Feast of the Holy Family. After Christmas families are encouraged to sign up and indicate interest , as it is expected to stay only for one week in each family. We intend to be dedicated our homes with the love, virtues, and protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



Trunk or Treat Winners

Best Costume was Ellie Trabert daughter of Kyle & Jodi Trabert.

Best Car was Kirk & Pat Trabert.

Thank you to all who participated in Trunk or Treat.

Bishop Luers High School Open House

Thursday, November 5th from 6pm – 8pm. Prospective students and parents can meet teachers, coaches, and staff, get a guided tour of the school, learn more about clubs and extra-curricular activities during the evening. Experience LUERS SPIRIT! Questions contact Admissions Director, Jenny Andorfer, at jandorfer@bishopluers.org.

Thank You

All Parishioners,

John and I would like to thank you so much for all your kind words and prayers regarding our daughter Michelle. Thankyou for all the Masses you have included for our daughter. You have truly been a Family Parish to my entire family and friends. I hope you know that family means a lot to us. Even though we were sad, our hearts were bursting with joy to see so many of our parishioner family members and friends attending Mass. A special thank you to Fr. Eustace and Fr. Theadore.

John and Valerie Frantz

November

November 1,8,15,22 Religious Education Classes at St Catherine 7:45-9am Religious Education Classes at St. Joseph 9:30-10:45am

November 2 Rosary meeting at St. Joseph at 6pm

November 3,10,17,24 Knit Chicks 1-3pm at St. Joseph

November 5,12,19 Senior Dinners at 12pm please RSVP to Gretchen at 403-0365.

November 7 Rosary recitation before 4pm Mass at St. Joseph

November 18 Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30pm at St. Joseph

November 22 Collection for Human Development

November 23 Rosary meeting at St. Catherine 6pm

November 24 Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph after 8am Mass until 6pm

Join us for the St. Joseph Ultimate Holiday Cookie Walk

Our Cookie Walk will be a festive, self-serve event for the whole community. Just grab a container, stroll the tables, and fill a box with delicious homemade Christmas cookies weighed by the pound! Arrive early for the best selection—sold until we run out!

Host: St. Joseph Roanoke Rosary Society

When: Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall (641 N. Main St., entrance on 6th Street.)

All proceeds will be donated to charity.



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.

St. Joseph All Saints Day Procession

All Students are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint and process in with Father Eustace at the beginning of the 11 am mass on November 1. Costumes do not have to be elaborate and may include an object/symbol for their saint. Mark your calendars now and join us on this special occasion! Please contact Ingrid Mattes with any questions.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – Knights of Columbus

From **October 24 through November 22**, our Knights of Columbus council will be collecting canned and boxed food items to help those in need in our community. Donation baskets will be available in both church vestibules. Please consider donating nonperishable food items to help make Thanksgiving a little brighter for our neighbors in need.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Advent Confessions

Confessions will be held at St. Catherine's December 17th after 6pm Mass. Confessions will be held December 18th at St. Joseph's starting at 6:30 pm.

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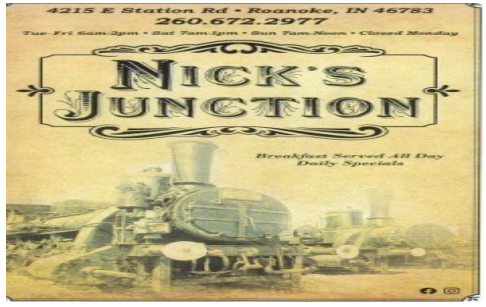

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