

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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St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
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Mass Times
Sunday 9:15 am
Holy Days See Schedule

Confessions can be heard by appointment.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 22, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov 23	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Nov 24	(SJ)	8:00 AM	John & Mary Ann Hibbert	
Wednesday	Nov 25	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Claire Jean Till	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Till
Thursday	Nov 26	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Charlotte & Nancy & Betty Smart	Leroy Smart
Friday	Nov 27	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Mary & Carol Snodgrass	Mr. & Mrs. David Snodgrass
Saturday	Nov 28	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Virginia Cler	Phil Cler
Saturday	Nov 28	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Michelle Frantz Mitchell	Kerry Bickel
Sunday	Nov 29	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Dave & Mary Hasty	Kurt Kehmeyer
Sunday	Nov 29	(SC)	9:15 AM	Ralph Hinen	Denise Szelis
Sunday	Nov 29	(SJ)	11:00 AM	For the People	

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

	Cantor	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
Nov 28 (SJ) 4:00 PM	K. Kehmeyer	S. Keller	B. Keller/J. Girardot	D. & P. Wright	Volunteers
Nov 29 (SJ) 7:30AM	D. O'Brien	T. Winans	C. & D. Snodgrass	T. & J. Sorg	Sorg Family
Nov 29 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	K. Scheumann	P. & K. Trabert	B. Trabert/J. Hinen	R. Trabert/R. Landrigan
Nov 29 (SJ) 11:00AM	B. Beam	I. Mattes	Al. & An. Yaney	J. & N. Didier	A. & I. Didier

Nov 29 Contribution Counter I. Mattes J. Abbott
C. Close

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 Coulten Malcum

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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of BrandonBishop (cousin of John Schiber) and comfort for his family.

For Prayer request please call Carol Greulich 260-609-5269

Flocknotes Sign-up

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

Prayers for St. Joseph's

Kathy Carol Heather Barry Tommy Joe

Brandon Hilary Patty

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.

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.

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!

Fr. Eustace's Column



Theme: Let Christ Reign in Your Heart

Dear friends in the Lord, today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As we come to the end of another liturgical year, we are reminded that Jesus is our eternal King, a King who does not rule with fear or force, but with love, mercy, humility and compassion. His crown is made of thorns, His throne is the Cross, and His greatest desire is to save us.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God is the Good Shepherd who cares for His sheep, searches for the lost, strengthens the weak and heals the wounded. He also warns those entrusted with the care of others not to neglect or mistreat them. This reminds us that whatever position we occupy, we must use it to serve and care for others.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that Christ has conquered death through His resurrection. He is the firstfruits of those who have died, and through Him, we have the hope of eternal life.

The Gospel brings us to the heart of today's celebration: the final judgment. Jesus tells us that whatever we do to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the suffering, we do to Him. What a powerful reminder that Christ is present in the people we sometimes ignore, reject or abandon!

My dear friends, today's feast challenges each of us to examine our lives. If Christ is truly our King, does He reign in our hearts, our families and our relationships? Do we show love, forgive those who hurt us, care for the poor and reach out to those in need?

Let us never forget that **we cannot separate our love for Christ from our love for our neighbours.** Our Christianity is not measured only by how often we attend Mass or pray, but also by how much love we show to others.

As we conclude this liturgical year, let us surrender our hearts, our families and everything we have to Christ the King. May He remove whatever prevents Him from reigning in our lives and prepare us to stand joyfully before Him on the last day.

Christ is our King, our Shepherd and our eternal hope. May His kingdom come and His will be done in our lives. Amen. Fr. Eustace

Christmas Trees

St. Joseph and St. Catherine are assisting children from Catholic Charities this Christmas season. Tags will be on the trees in the vestibules the weekend of November 14-15. If all the tags are gone and you want to buy a gift please call Shirley at 260-615-2302 and I can contact Catholic Charities to see about additional gifts that may be needed.

All gifts must be new. Do not the wrap any gifts.

All gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 6. If you have any questions please contact Tim or Shirley by phone or text at 260-615-2302.

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. and/or Saturday, December 5, between 9:00-9:30 a.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! If you wish to bake, please use the sign-up sheets now located in the vestibules. You may contact Sara Smart at 260-433-3346 with any questions. Thank you for supporting our parish event!

Parish Office Closed

Office will be closed November 20, 23, 26 & 27.

Week of November 15, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	$2,335.12	$5,881.65
Adult Envelopes	$1,135.00	$1,921.00
Online Giving	$245.00	$2,639.00
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Preservation-Building	$215.00	$2,495.00
Votives	$0.00	$61.00
Wreaths Across America	$140.00	$260.00
Human Development	$20.00	$0.00
Military	$0.00	$5.00
Flowers	$135.00	$350.00
Catholic Charities	$0.00	$100.00

Wreaths Across America

This Christmas, help us ensure that every veteran resting in **St. Joseph and St. Catherine Cemeteries** is remembered and honored.
We have identified **45 veteran graves at St. Joseph Cemetery** and **27 at St. Catherine Cemetery**, for a total of **72 veterans** who deserve our remembrance.
Ceremony will be at 12 Noon on December 19th at Roanoke American Legion, followed by placing the wreaths.
For just **$17 per wreath**, you can help us honor their service and sacrifice. Please consider sponsoring one or more wreaths and helping us reach our goal of covering every identified veteran's grave.
Sponsor a wreath today: Return a donation in the next collection basket, marked for "Wreaths Across America".
Remember the Fallen. Honor Those Who Serve. Teach the Next Generation.



Canned Food Drive

St. Catherine's Parish will be collection canned food now through December 13th. No paper products. Place donations in box in back of church. Donations go to food pantry at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in Columbia City.



Money Counters Needed

We are in need of money counters after the 11am Mass on Sundays. Please see Fr. Eustace or call the parish office Monday –Friday from 9am –3pm at 260 -672-2838. Thank you for your help in this matter.

December

December 1 Parish & Finance Council at St. Catherine's 6pm

December 5 Cookie Walk 10am-2pm St. Joseph church basement

December 5 Rosary before 4pm Mass at St. Joseph

December 6,13,20 Religious Education Classes at St Catherine 7:45-9am Religious Education Classes at St. Joseph 9:30-10:45am

December 6 Donuts & Coffee at St. Catherine after 9:15 Mass

December 7 Rosary Meeting at St. Joseph at 6pm

December 13 Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious

December 16 Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30pm in St. Joseph church basement

December 17 Confessions at St. Catherine after 6pm Mass

December 18 Confessions at St. Joseph 6:30pm

December 22 Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph after 8am Mass until 6pm

December 24 Mass at 4pm at St. Joseph
Mass at 6pm at St. Catherine
Mass at 6pm at St. Joseph

December 25 Mass at 10:30 at St. Joseph

December 31 Mass at 6pm. at St. Catherine

January 1 Mass at St. Joseph at 8am

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a donation yet there is still time. Please mail, drop in collection basket or stop at parish office to make your donations. Parish office hours are Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Thank you!

November

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

November 24 Knit Chicks 1-3pm 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

Congratulation First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our students at St. Joseph and St. Catherine who made their First Reconciliation last week!

St. Joseph: Julieta Ashe, Natalia Ashe, Henry Brough, Grace Dillon, Isaiah Didier, Adalynn McClurg, and Maverick Williamson

St. Catherine: Eliza Scheumann and Logan Trabert

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 November 24th, after the 8am Mass until 6pm.

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.

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.

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.)



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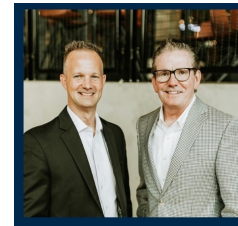
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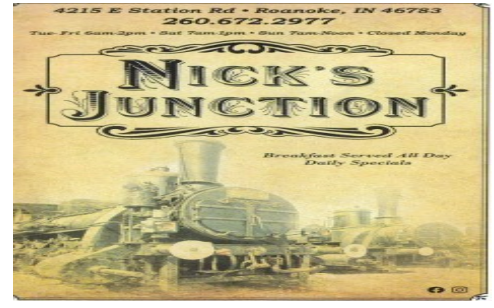

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