



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

Administrator: Father Eustace Okorie

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Parish Information: Go to www.parishesonline.com search St. Joseph in Roanoke

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

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Columbia City, IN 46725

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 250
Roanoke, IN 46783

Mass Times

Sunday 9:15 am

Holy Days See Schedule



Confessions can be heard by appointment.

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Apr 6	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Apr 7	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Bridget & Maura Ginty	Suzanne Ginty
Wednesday	Apr 8	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Robert	
Thursday	Apr 9	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Steven Josephson	Mark & Jane Trabert
Friday	Apr 10	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Ronald Bauer	Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wisel
Saturday	Apr 11	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Linda Ort	
Saturday	Apr 11	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Keith Kryder	Kathy Welter
Sunday	Apr 12	(SJ)	7:30 AM	For the People	
Sunday	Apr 12	(SC)	9:15 AM	Gilbert & Ruth Ann Coonrod	Mr. & Mrs. Wally Trabert
Sunday	Apr 12	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Amy Smart	Chris Smart
(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine					

	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Apr 11 (SJ) 4:00 PM	J. Root	C. Close	S. Close/K. Schneider/M. Kemp	B. Harrison/J. Harrison	Volunteers
Apr 12 (SJ) 7:30AM	K. Kehmeyer	J. Haifley	A. Kasper/T. Winans/T. Barfell	M. Trevino/D. Walter	Sorg Family
Apr 12 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	J. Trabert	J. Hilligoss/C. Greulich	B. Trabert/We Trabert	R. Trabert/K. Brown
Apr 12 (SJ) 11:00AM	B. Beam	M. Ely	P. & I. Mattes/M. Zwick	J. Didier/M. Horn	A. & E. Didier

**Apr 12 Contribution Counter C. Didier P. Carteaux
M. Sanders**

Prayers for St. Catherine's

Sheryl Winters Ariel Scieska Julie Kelly
Darwin Zumbrun Debbie York Cayce Cobb
Sharon Ruhe Jo Hinen Alan Bogg

George & Judy Young Tom & Jeanne Rethlake
Jackson Longenbaugh Carol Ness

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 that everyone will have a Blessed Easter.

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

The Sacraments of Healing

If you know that you are entering the hospital or undergoing procedures ahead of time, Please contact the Rectory prior to your hospital stay or treatment so that you can

Prayers for St. Joseph's

Bob Kehmeyer Suzanne Ginty Shirley and Ron

Constant Thanksgiving to God and for these special needs:

Prayers for all men and women of the 122nd Fighter Wing of the Fort Wayne Air National Guard that have been deployed during the Iranian conflict to be safe and return home soon.

Prayers for every Blessing for all coming into the church this Easter.

Prayers for extra Graces for Father Eustace and all the ordained as they enter the Holiest and busiest time of the liturgical year.

Prayers that God's mercy be received by everyone especially those away from the Faith, those who do not know God, and those who do not believe in God, including those who do not feel they need His Mercy or those who do not feel deserving of His Mercy.

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.

Theme: Alleluia! Christ Our Savior Is Risen

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today the Church rejoices and proclaims with great joy: **Alleluia! Christ our Savior is risen.** The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the victory of life over death and the foundation of our Christian faith.



For forty days we journeyed through Lent reflecting on the suffering and passion of Christ. But today the story changes. Because of His obedience to the Father, God raised Him from the dead, giving us hope and new life.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Peter boldly witnesses that the crucified Jesus is alive. In the second reading from the Epistle to the Colossians, Paul the Apostle reminds us to seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

In the Gospel of Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb and finds it empty. The Lord who died is now risen.

Dear friends, the message of Easter is simple: **never lose hope.** The risen Christ shows us that suffering and death do not have the final word—**life does.**

May the joy of the risen Lord fill our hearts and help us live as witnesses of hope, love, and new life.



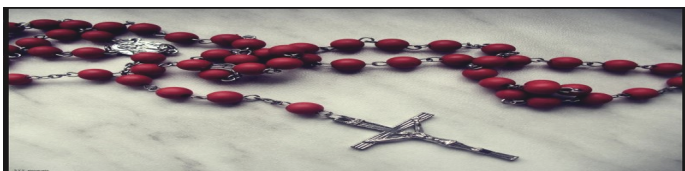
Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Website

There is now a website for St. Joseph. Please check it out at www.stjosephroanoke.org. The bulletins will be available and more information will be added to the website at a later date.

Rosary Meeting

There will be a Rosary meeting on April 6th at 10:00am at St. Joseph. You are welcome to bring small children.



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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments and were welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

Zachary Kessie Isaac Rushing

Elaina Jaramillo Cerno Oliver Jaramillo Cerno

Welcome

Welcome to Piper Joza who was baptized into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

Used Book Sale

Our annual used book sale will be held on Friday May 8 and Saturday May 9. We will begin accepting your books, cd's, dvd's, the weekend of April 11. No magazines accepted. More information to follow. Any questions call Deb Osterholt 260-615-7603



Week of March 22, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$655.00	\$2,712.00
Online Giving	\$45.00	\$4,159.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$67.00	\$496.00
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$565.00
Votives	\$23.00	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$0.00	\$57.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$235.00
Home Missions	\$0.00	\$5.00



Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30
6th – 12th graders



This week's topic:

Find Hope in Divine Mercy



Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about God's infinite mercy.

More info at: Fidelis@seasfw.org or Fraternus@seasfw.org

Senior Dinners

Senior dinners are at 12pm on Thursday please call Gretchen Brunett to RSVP at 260-403-0365.

Knight of Columbus

The first meeting of the Knights of Columbus for St. Joseph & St. Catherine men will be April 13th at 6:30pm in St. Joseph basement. If you have not already signed up please attend the meeting to get all the information about Knights of Columbus.

Questions please call Bob Hartman 260-460-7124.

April

April 9,16,23,30 Senior meals at 12pm at St. Joseph
RSVP to Gretchen at 260-403-0365

April 6 Rosary meeting at St. Joseph 10am

April 11 1st Reconciliation practice/retreat at St. Joseph 9am –12pm

April 12,19,26 Religious Educations Classes at St. Catherine 7:45am-9am Religious Education Classes at St. Joseph 9:30am-10:45am

April 13 Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30pm in St. Joseph basement

April 19 Donuts at St. Catherine after 9:15 Mass

April 21 55+ Doors open at 4:30 eat at 5pm at St. Joseph

April 25 Meal after 4pm Mass at St. Joseph

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

Cemetery

Please remove flowers from grave sites at St. Joseph and St. Catherine's cemetery for maintenance.

Evangelizing with Saint Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Conference



St Mary's (Assumption Hall)
903 N. Jefferson Street
Huntington, IN 46750

Jennifer Ristine, Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi and author of three books on Saint Mary Magdalene, will share her journey of being called by Christ. During her 29 years of consecrated life, she became a special friend of Saint Mary Magdalene as well as lived and worked in her hometown, Ancient Magdala in the Holy Land. Hear her insights on this great historical figure and how she missioned with this saint. Her latest work of historical fiction, *Becoming Magdalene*, will be available.



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