



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.

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:15 am

Holy Days See Schedule



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The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2026

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jun 1	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Jun 2	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Linda Pulver	Bob & Pat Kehmeyer
Wednesday	Jun 3	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Jim Reed	Bette & Pat McGee
Thursday	Jun 4	(SC)	6:00 PM	JoEllen Krasienko	Marge & Garry Frazier
Friday	Jun 5	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Liv. & Dec. Adam Klemm Family	Becky Howe
Saturday	Jun 6	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Larry Zembala	
Saturday	Jun 6	(SJ)	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sunday	Jun 7	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Arthur Hinen	Kurt Kehmeyer
Sunday	Jun 7	(SC)	9:15 AM	George & Phyllis Ness	Tm & Tom Ness
Sunday	Jun 7	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Liv. & Dec. Howe Family	Becky Howe

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

	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Jun 6 (SJ) 4:00 PM	K. Kehmeyer	C. Close	S. Close/J. Girardot/ Volunteer	D. Dietsch/R. Kaufman	Volunteers
Jun 7 (SJ) 7:30AM	D. O'Brien	D. Snodgrass	C. Snodgrass/T. Barfell/M. Kemp	P. Cler/M. Fedorcak	Sorg Family
Jun 7 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	J. Hilligoss	C. Greulich/P. & K. Trabert	B. Trabert/K. Trabert	R. Trabert/W. Scheumann
Jun 7 (SJ) 11:00AM	M. Glenn	K. Pleus	P. & G. Brunett/R. Neher	Al. Yaney/An. Yaney	N. & B. Pleus

Jun 7 Contribution Counter I. Mattes J. Abbott C. Close

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

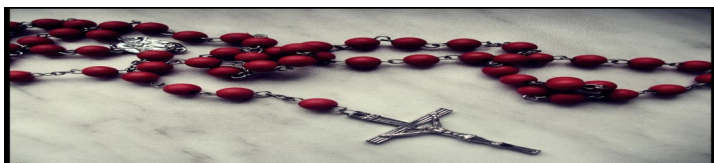
Jackson Longenbaugh Carol Ness

Our late congratulations, to Clint Landigran and Taylor Bradley on their First Communion. Congratulations to Jackson Hesting for being confirmed this week. Prayers for all of them as they continue their journey.

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 Don Wright Sheila Andrea
Suzanne Bridget and her daughter and family

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Adoration and devotion to the Blessed Mother and for both to flourish

Prayers in Thanksgiving for Nancy Rodgers taking charge of coordinating Adoration and that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the Rosary Sodality in spreading devotion to the Blessed Mother.

For God's Mercy to be received by all both living and dead and to always give His Mercy in deed, word and prayer. For Nick, Courtney, Ruth, Brandon, Andrew and all and for consolation for their families.

In Thanksgiving for the gift of Life and that all life be valued and for those who have been involved in abortion to seek and reactive God's Mercy for healing in their lives.

Prayers for all of us in the world to receive and give God's Mercy at all times and so His Holy Will through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother.

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: *The Most Holy Trinity Desires That We Live in Peace*



Today the Church celebrates the great solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of One God in Three Divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Though this mystery is beyond human understanding, it is not beyond human experience, because every day we live under the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity is not a God of confusion, division, or hatred. The Trinity is a perfect family of love, unity, communion, and peace. The Father loves the Son, the Son obeys the Father, and the Holy Spirit unites them in eternal love. This is why St. Paul tells us today: *“Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you”* (2 Corinthians 13:11).

In the first reading, Moses encountered God on Mount Sinai, and God revealed Himself as *“merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity”* (Exodus 34:6). This shows us that the true nature of God is mercy, patience, peace, and love. If we truly worship the Trinity, then we too must become instruments of peace in our homes, communities, workplaces, and the Church.

The Gospel reminds us of the depth of God’s love: *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son”* (John 3:16). God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but to save it. The Trinity therefore is not a doctrine to be studied only with the mind; it is a mystery to be lived with the heart. Whenever we forgive one another, pray together, reconcile after quarrels, help the weak, or show compassion, we reflect the life of the Trinity.

Dear brothers and sisters, many families today are wounded by division, anger, jealousy, pride, and lack of communication. The Trinity calls us back to unity and peace. A Christian who constantly spreads hatred, gossip, bitterness, and disunity contradicts the very God he worships.

One practical lesson today is this: before making the Sign of the Cross, remember what it means. When we say, *“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,”* we are inviting the peace and presence of the Trinity into our lives. Let our homes become reflections of the Trinity — places of love, prayer, patience, forgiveness, and unity.

May the Father protect us, may the Son save us, and may the Holy Spirit sanctify us. And may the peace of the Most Holy Trinity remain in our hearts forever. Amen.

Fr. Eustace

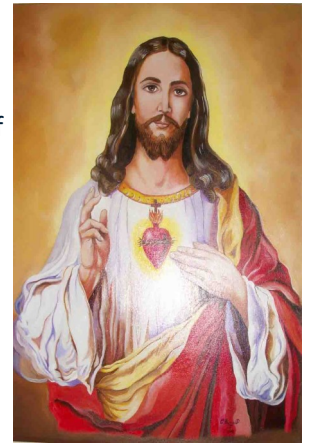
Thank You

Thank you to all who came to Eucharistic Adoration last Tuesday.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a powerful symbol in Catholic theology, representing the love, mercy, and compassion of Jesus Christ. It's a focus of devotion, particularly during the month of June, as many churches celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is often depicted as a flaming heart, pierced by a lance, and encircled by a crown of thorns, symbolizing Jesus's passion and love.



Rosary Meeting

There will be a rosary meeting on Monday June 1st at St. Joseph at 6pm.

OCIA Classes

OCIA class begins in the month of August. Kindly enroll through the office and invite others to take this moment and come back to the church. Please call the office 260-672-2838 Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm.

Week of May 24, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$2,179.00	\$1,937.00
Online Giving	\$195.00	\$2,554.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$109.00	\$487.00
Preservation-Building	\$590.00	\$20.00
Votives	\$18.75	\$48.00
Cemetery	\$20.00	\$145.00
Catholic Universities	\$506.00	\$553.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$5.00

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).

Bishop Luers Announcements


Bishop Luers Girls Basketball Camp – June 1-4 from 12-2pm in the Bishop Luers gym. Open to Grades 5-8 (2026-27 school year). Cost is \$50. Register at athletics.bishopluers.org today! Contact Coach Hathaway with any questions at mhathaway@bishopluers.org.

Bishop Luers Boys Basketball Camp – June 22-25 from 10am-12pm in the Bishop Luers Gym. Open to grades 5-8 (2026-27 school year). Cost is \$50 per camper. Register at athletics.bishopluers.org today!

Bishop Luers NEW Freshman Registration – NOW OPEN! Applications can be submitted online at www.bishopluers.org. Questions – contact Jenny Andorfer at 260-456-1261 ext. 3051. Experience Luers Spirit!


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




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Coffee and Donuts

There will be coffee and donuts at St. Catherine after 9:15am Mass on June 7th. All are welcome.



Catholic Faith

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more: diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Whether you serve as a parish staff member, volunteer, or are discerning how God may be inviting you to share your gifts, MIN 301: Introduction to Ministry from the St. Cyril Institute offers formation for lay Catholics. Classes begin June 25. Learn more and register today at diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute.

June

June 1 Rosary meeting at St. Joseph 6:30pm

June 7 Donuts and coffee at St. Catherine 's after 9:15am Mass

June 9 Finance meeting at St. Joseph at 6pm

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

FORT WAYNE AREA SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASSES

A sensory-friendly Mass features low lighting, with no bells, music, or incense, creating a safe, stigma-free environment where children and adults with sensory challenges, mental illness, or any disability can feel engaged and experience Mass in a meaningful way. Sensory-friendly Masses are offered weekly at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Wayne, on Sundays at 1:30 p.m., and sensory-friendly Masses are offered monthly on the 1st Sunday from 4 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. To learn more about creating accessibility and accommodations in your parish or school, visit diocesefwsb.org/belonging.

Job Opportunity

Part time Position open for **MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS** at St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church located in downtown Fort Wayne. Position is 20-25 hours per week, a Valid driver's license is required; oversee the maintenance of church complex and grounds; set up church social hall and provide a security presence for scheduled events and Sunday Mass; be on-call for building emergencies; and perform janitorial duties as assigned. If interested, apply online at <https://diocesefwsb.org/hr/#careers>.

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. 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.

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