



***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 Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2026

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jun 8	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Jun 9	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Paul Vining Family	Paula Herr
Wednesday	Jun 10	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Linda Pulver	Dan & Kathleen Wisel
Thursday	Jun 11	(SJ)	6:00 PM	Jim Reed	Anita Brinker & Maryanne Buchea
Friday	Jun 12	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Curtis Meade	
Saturday	Jun 13	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Till	
Saturday	Jun 13	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Keith Kryder	Kathy & Darren Walker
Sunday	Jun 14	(SJ)	7:30 AM	For the People	
Sunday	Jun 14	(SC)	9:15 AM	Mark & Susan Christman 50th Anniversary	
Sunday	Jun 14	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Swanson & Magner Families	Mr. & Mrs. Erik Magner
<b>(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine</b>					

	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Jun 13 (SJ) 4:00 PM	J. Root	S. Keller	B. Keller/K. Schneider/T. Donahue	B. Harrison/J. Harrison	Volunteers
Jun 14 (SJ) 7:30AM	B. Deckard	T. Winans	A. Kasper/M. Smith/M. Kemp	T. Sorg/J. Sorg	Sorg Family
Jun 14 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	C. Trabert	J. Hilligoss/N. Josephson/ Volunteer	M. Trabert/A. Trabert	J. Trabert/R. Ness
Jun 14 (SJ) 11:00AM	K. Kehmeyer	M. Zwick	M. & B. Savieo/M. Zwick	J. Didier/M. Horn	A. & E. Didier

**Jun 14 Contribution Counter B. Keller C. Snodgrass  
K. Sanders**

Prayers for St. Joseph's

Bob Kehmeyer Tony Mauer (Carole Yaney's father)

Zeke Tim Jean Sharon Hesting Patsy Bridget

Mike and his sister

Prayers in Thanksgiving for the Blessed Sacrament and continued devotion to the Blessed Mother. For Adoration on Tuesdays and those who prayed for the success of Adoration and for all who have been leading the Saturday rosary before Mass and that the rosary would be prayed more fervently by us all where ever we are.

Prayers if Thanksgiving for all the seminarians and that special Graces bestowed on the 5 being ordained in our dioceses on Saturday June 6 at the Cathedral and for all of God's Mercy and that His Mercy be received and accepted by us all and in Thanksgiving for all vocation's and that all would be Holy including marriage.

Prayers in Thanksgiving for missionaries at home and abroad and that the Holy Spirit would wok in them powerfully to bring others to the faith for the first time and back to the Faith for those who fallen away.

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.

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

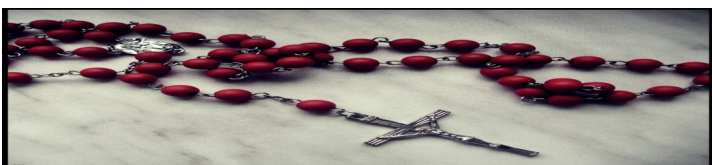
Jackson Longenbaugh Carol Ness Beth Lahr

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.



## Fr. Eustace's Column

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Theme: Our Spiritual Food — Treat It with Holy Reverence**

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51).*



Dear brothers and sisters, today the Church celebrates one of her greatest treasures: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Corpus Christi is not merely a remembrance of the Last Supper; it is a celebration of Christ's real and living presence in the Holy Eucharist. What appears as bread and wine becomes the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

The readings today reveal this mystery. In Exodus, Moses sealed God's covenant with the blood of sacrifice. In Corinthians, St. Paul recalls the institution of the Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus declares Himself the Bread of Life who came down from heaven. Thus, every Holy Communion is a covenant encounter with the living God.

Yet this sacred gift calls for holy reverence. St. Paul warns that whoever receives the Body and Blood of the Lord unworthily brings judgment upon himself. The Eucharist is not ordinary bread; it is the Bread of Angels, the medicine of immortality, and the food of eternal life. Some receive and are transformed; others receive without faith and remain unchanged.

Therefore, let us ask ourselves: When I receive Holy Communion, do I truly believe that I am receiving Christ? Does the Eucharist make me more loving, forgiving, prayerful, and holy? The greatest reverence we can show the Eucharist is not only in how we receive it but in how we live after receiving it.

May our hearts become worthy tabernacles of the Lord, and may every Holy Communion draw us closer to Christ until we share in the eternal banquet of heaven. Amen.

**Fr. Eustace**

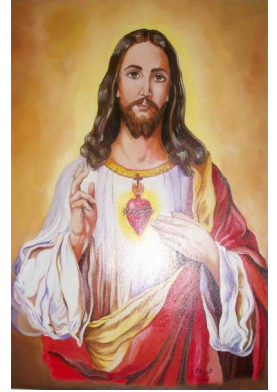
### Rosary

The Rosary Sodality recognizes the urgent request of the Holy Mother in her Fatima message to recite the Holy Rosary on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us each first Saturday as we recite the Holy Rosary before 4pm Mass.

For more information please visit [Americaneedsfatima.org](http://Americaneedsfatima.org) If you would like to lead on a Saturday, please contact Barb Rumsey 260-417-5660.

## 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.



### Thank You

Thank you for participating in our Mother's Day Carnation Project. It was a great success!

We appreciate you and your church community for your support of our mission to protect LIFE from conception to natural death.

Thanks again Best Regards,

The staff of Right to Life of Northeast Indiana

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be June 16th from after the 8am Mass at St. Joseph until 6pm. Any question please call Nancy Rodgers at 260-271-3414. Nancy has volunteered to coordinate monthly Adorations. This is a week early since Fr. Eustace will be gone.

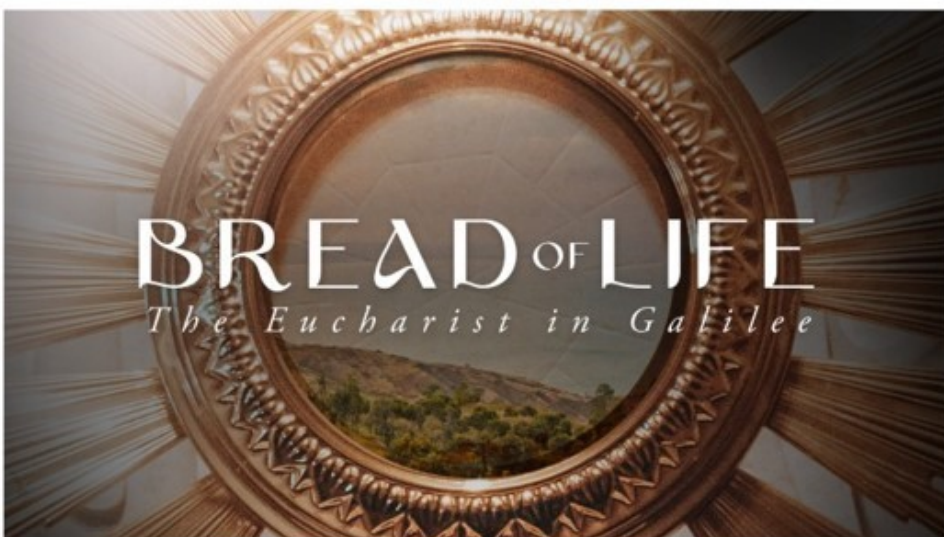
### OCIA Classes

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 May 31, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$745.00	\$2,312.00
Online Giving	\$45.00	\$3,974.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$84.00	\$497.00
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Votives	\$26.00	\$60.00
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$5.00
Catholic Universities	\$20.00	\$100.00

## 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.

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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.



## 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](http://www.wwme.org), or contact

Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: [application@wwme-ni.org](mailto:application@wwme-ni.org) or [260-484-1664](tel:260-484-1664).

## 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

## June

June 6 Rosary recited before 4pm Mass

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](http://diocesefwsb.org/belonging).

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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 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.

### 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](mailto:Ingridmattesdre@gmail.com) for more information.

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