



**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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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Daniel Avila  
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**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church**  
**9989 S St. Road 9**  
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**Holy Days** See Schedule

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# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2026

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jul 6	(SJ)	8:00 AM	No Mass	Fr. Eustace day off
Tuesday	Jul 7	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Linda Pulver	Dan & Kathleen Wisel
Wednesday	Jul 8	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Jim Reed	Mike & Ellen Backer
Thursday	Jul 9	(SJ)	6:00 PM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Winans	
Friday	Jul 10	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Liv & Dec. of Tony Maurer Family	Tony Maurer Family
Saturday	Jul 11	(SJ)	8:00 AM	John Stoeckly	Jim & Joan Abbott
Saturday	Jul 11	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Bob Petts	Connie Petts
Sunday	Jul 12	(SJ)	7:30 AM	For the People	
Sunday	Jul 12	(SC)	9:15 AM	Ralph Hinen	Tony Hinen
Sunday	Jul 12	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Swanson & Magner Families	Mr. & Mrs. Erik Magner
			(SJ) St. Joseph	(SC) St. Catherine	

	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Jul 11 (SJ) 4:00 PM	J. & J. Abbott	C. Close	M. Kemp/B. Keller	R. Kaufman/J. Osterholt	Volunteers
Jul 12 (SJ) 7:30AM	K. Kehmeyer	S. Herber	T. Winans/M. Smith	T. & A. Sorg	Sorg Family
Jul 12 (SC) 9:15 AM	J. Kehmeyer	J. Hilligoss	P. Trabert/S. & G. Hesting	A. Trabert/L. Lickey	R. Ness/R. Landrigan
Jul 12 (SJ) 11:00AM	M. Glenn	K. Pleus	P. & I. Mattes	T. & L. Smart	B. & J. Pleus

**Jul 12 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 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.

### Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus next meeting is July 15th at 6:30pm in St. Joseph church basement. There will be an Exemplification Ceremony after the 11am Mass at St. Joseph on 7/26/26. Family & parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Prayers for St. Joseph's

Bob Kehmeyer Edna Judy Peggy Phil Kelly  
 Mary Amber Melanie Deb

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Ronald Lynn (Joan Abbott's brother) and prayers of consolation for the family and all who loved Ronald.

Prayers for God's Mercy to be received by all especially those who are dying and all who have passed and for their families and those who love them.

For all of us to be true to God and help those who are led astray by false trends in the culture. For all spiritual leaders to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers for prompting of the Holy Spirit to guide the political and Spiritual leaders.

Prayers for healing in God's Will for those with cancer and heart problems and for their families.

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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.

## Fr. Eustace's Column

### **Theme: Learn to Live in the Spirit Rather Than in the Flesh**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's message is simple but life-changing: **Choose to live in the Spirit and not in the flesh.** St. Paul reminds us that "those who live according to the flesh cannot please God," but those who are led by the Spirit become children of God.



To live in the flesh is to allow anger, pride, lust, greed, jealousy, unforgiveness, selfishness, and laziness to control our lives. These may seem harmless at first, but they slowly destroy our peace, weaken our prayer life, damage our relationships, and distance us from God. A life ruled by the flesh always ends in emptiness.

Think of someone who is constantly lazy and keeps postponing important responsibilities. Instead of using the gifts God has given, the person wastes time, neglects prayer, avoids work, and makes excuses. Little by little, opportunities are lost, dreams die, faith grows cold, and frustration takes over. What began as a small habit eventually becomes a prison. That is how the flesh destroys a person.

On the other hand, living in the Spirit transforms us from within. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to forgive when it is difficult, to remain calm in suffering, to choose truth over lies, purity over sin, diligence over laziness, and hope over despair. A person who walks in the Spirit is not controlled by emotions or circumstances but is guided by God's wisdom and love.

The prophet reminds us that God has wonderful blessings prepared for those who trust Him, while Jesus assures us that those with humble and open hearts receive the mysteries of God's Kingdom and find true rest in Him. Only the Holy Spirit can give the peace that the world cannot offer.

Today, let each of us ask: **Who is directing my life—the Holy Spirit or the desires of the flesh?** Every decision we make either brings us closer to Christ or farther away from Him. If we surrender our hearts to the Holy Spirit, He will give us the grace to overcome sin, the courage to persevere, the discipline to do what is right, and the strength to finish the race of faith. Those who live in the Spirit do not merely survive—they flourish, they become a blessing to others, and they inherit the eternal life that Christ has promised.

May the Holy Spirit lead us always. Amen. **Fr. Eustace**

## 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.

## St. Joseph Mass Ministers

The summer Mass Ministry schedule has been emailed to you by Kay or Kurt. If you have not received it, please let one of us know. Kay - [kayschneider2@outlook.com](mailto:kayschneider2@outlook.com) or see Kurt at Mass.

## School Supplies

St. Joseph will be collecting school supplies and donate them to Huntington County Schools and Catholic Charities. The drive is for children in grades kindergarten through 12 grade. All school supplies are accepted. Please make sure they are NEW. If you need a sheet with suggestions of items there is a sheet in the back of church with suggestions of items. We will be collecting the school supplies through July 19th. For questions please feel free to call or text Shirley Sorg at 260-615-2302.



## Canned Food Drive

St. Catherine Parish will collection canned food/paper products now through the month of July. Donations will b given to the food pantry at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Columbia City.



## OCIA Classes

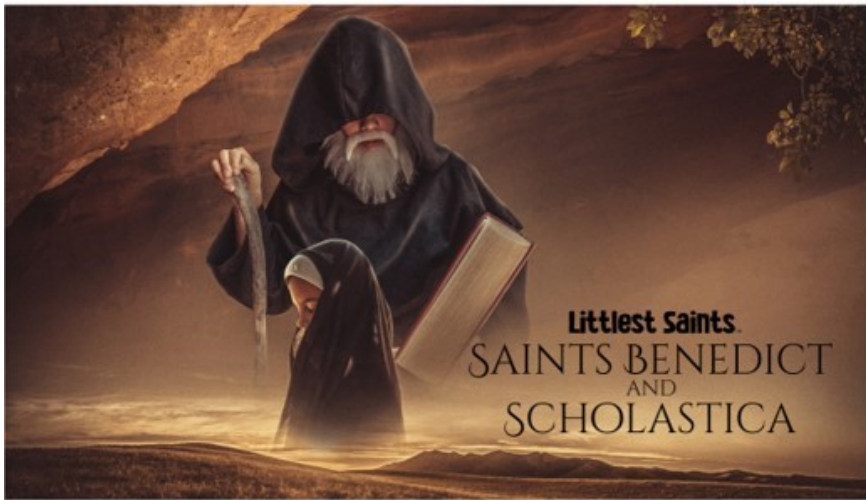
OCIA class begins in the month of September. Kindly enroll and invite others to take this moment and come back to the church. Please contact Fr. Eustace or Deacon Dan to enroll. You may also call the office 260-672-2838 Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm.

Week of June 28, 2026	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$2,222.47	\$5,155.50
Adult Envelopes	\$685.00	\$2,177.00
Online Giving	\$195.00	\$3,852.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$160.00	\$493.00
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$685.00
Votives	\$24.00	\$60.00
Peter's Pence	\$284.00	\$925.00
Cemetery	\$733.07	\$0.00

## 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..

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### Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

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## Save the Date

Please save the date for Saint Catherine's Church Picnic on Sunday, September 13 at 3PM. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. There will be games and prizes. A sign up will be in the back of church in August. Please plan on coming and join the fun and fellowship! For questions, please call Carol Greulich (260) 609-5269



## Help Wanted

Join our Religious Education Team at St. Joseph! We are looking for a catechist to teach at St. Joseph. Classes run late August through the end of April from 9:30-10:45 am Sunday mornings. Please contact Ingrid Mattes at [Ingridmattesdre@gmail.com](mailto:Ingridmattesdre@gmail.com) or 260-466-3025 to volunteer!

## THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

Young adults are invited to the summer Theology on Tap Series titled *Built for Communion: The Catholic Social Life*. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 7th - July 28th. Individuals of any faith background are encouraged to attend. The event takes place at Charlie's Place (4201 N Wells St, Fort Wayne, IN 46808). Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:30pm and weekly talk begins at 7:00pm. Come for the food, drinks, and fellowship! Deepen your faith this summer, and invite a friend. We cannot wait to see you there! Learn more about the series at: [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](https://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw). Follow us on Instagram: [theologyontapfw](https://www.instagram.com/theologyontapfw)

## July

July 4 Rosary before 4pm Mass

July 6 Rosary meeting at St. Joseph 6:30 pm

July 15 Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30pm  
in St. Joseph basement

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

### Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sister worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### 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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**TUESDAY JULY 14, 2026**



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Our Hope in the Storm Spiritual Support Group provides a safe, welcoming space for individuals navigating mental health challenges, supporting loved ones, or those simply seeking hope & connection. Through faith-filled conversation, prayer, encouragement, and mutual support, participants are accompanied in a spirit of compassion & hope. These groups are not therapy, but an opportunity to encounter Jesus' healing presence within a caring, supportive community.

All are welcome!





The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin has compiled a list of 76-plus Catholics in the United States (including several martyrs) who have been canonized or are on their way to being canonized as saints by the Catholic Church. The list is below.

This compilation is part of a celebration and novena led by the Shrine commemorating our country's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. For more information, use the QR barcode on the right or go to <https://championshrine.org/americansaints/>.



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 Saint Jean de Lalande  
 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
 Saint Junipero Serra  
 Saint John Neumann  
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Servant of God Simon Bruté  
 Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne  
 Venerable Felix Varela  
 Venerable Pierre Toussaint  
 Saint Théodora Guérin  
 Venerable Henriette Deille  
 Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli  
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
 Venerable Frederic Baraga

Servants of God, The Shreveport Martyrs  
 Venerable Cornelia Connelly  
 Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange  
 Servant of God Isaac Hecker  
 Servant of God Julia Greeley  
 Saint Damien de Veuster  
 Blessed Michael J. McGivney  
 Servant of God Adele Brice  
 Venerable Augustus Tolton  
 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 Saint Marianne Cope  
 Venerable Maria Teresa Dudzik  
 Servant of God Francis Parer  
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 Venerable Mary Alphonsa  
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 Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick  
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 Servant of God John A. Hardon  
 Servant of God Marinus La Rue  
 Servant of God Martin de Porres Ward  
 Servant of God Maria Medrano de Bianchini  
 Servant of God Joseph Waljowski  
 Servant of God Bill Atkinson  
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## 76 HOLY MEN AND WOMEN WHO HELPED SHAPE AMERICA

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