

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It is Father's Day on Sunday. Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. Many people send or give cards or gifts to their fathers. Common Father's Day gifts include sports items or clothing, electronic gadgets, outdoor cooking supplies, and tools for household maintenance.

Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greeting cards to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and even other male relatives. In the days and weeks before Father's Day, many schools and Sunday schools help their pupils to prepare a handmade card or small gift for their fathers. I know I could never begin to thank my Dad enough for the sacrifices, advice and model he was for me. I plan on spending time with Dad and thanking him for the dad he is to me.

Traditionally, St. Joseph is called the foster father of Jesus, the Son of God. Like Mary, St. Joseph was not absolutely necessary, but necessary because God's plan was that the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity would become man in order to save humanity and would do this within a family. Joseph was chosen to be the father of that family. Today may St. Joseph intercede for all fathers and father figures and strengthen the family unit.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gary



Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for June 9/10	\$	15,621
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	23
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	16,490
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	70
Adoration Chapel:	\$	353

Trivia Question

(questions & answers are from *The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge* by Claire Mary Smith)

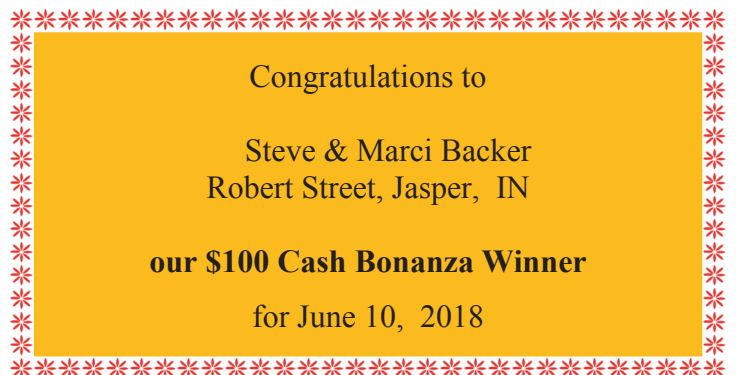
In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs us not to waste our time worrying about what three things?

- A) Friendships
- B) Food
- C) Drink
- D) Clothing
- E) The past

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 16

Reading: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
4:00 p.m. Viola Schroeder

Sunday, June 17

Reading: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
8:00 a.m. Arthur & Connie Welp
50th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 18

Reading: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
No Mass

Tuesday, June 19

Reading: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
8:00 a.m. Martina & Gervase Gaesser

Wednesday, June 20

Reading: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:00 a.m. Urban Giesler

Thursday, June 21

Reading: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
8:00 a.m. Louis Roelle

Friday, June 22

Reading: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
8:00 a.m. Ray & Frances Schnell

Saturday, June 23

Reading: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
4:00 p.m. Clem Messmer

Sunday, June 24

Reading: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Kevin Brown (A)

PTA Scrip News

Don't forget to think ahead for those special people in your life ... A SCRIP gift certificate is an easy way to give a useful gift.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood

June 23 Kim Johnson
June 24 Ann Shappard

Ministry Assignments

Saturday, June 23— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Gary & Linda Dall
Servers: Noah Lukemeyer, Tyler McCormick, Mason Thornburgh, Ava Uebelhor
Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Egloff, Bernita Heim, Chad & Erika Kempf, Anita Lukemeyer, Amy & Brian Woebkenberg
Hospitality Ministers: Gary & Linda Dall, LaVonne & Michael Seidl
Lector: Ann Shappard
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor
Cantor: Danna & Morgan Decker

Sunday, June 24— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Caleb Hopf, Kate Jerger, Carson Mehringer
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Boehm, Grant & Sheri Keller, Matthew & Sherry Monesmith, Joshua & Nichole Peter
Hospitality Ministers: Douglas Libbert, Cynthia Meyer, Edward & Rita Messmer
Lector: Dave Kunkel
Sacristan: Peggy Merkel
Cantor: Dana Buechlein

Sunday, June 24— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Curtis & Nancy Sternberg Family
Servers: Brooke & Jacob Flannagan, Isabella & Quentin Harmon
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Critchlow, Ronald Schitter, Roger Seger, Dean & Theresa Smith, Janet Smith, Marilyn Wolf
Hospitality Ministers: Allen & Brenda Erny, David Julian, Marian Lampert
Lector: Carolyn Atwood-Willis
Sacristan: Barbara Keeley
Cantor: Kari Keeley

Please insert

Becher-Kluesner Funeral Homes

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Parish Calendar for the Week

Sunday, June 17

9:00-10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.
Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during
10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area
Ladies Sodality Bake Sale after all Masses

Monday, June 18

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

Wednesday, June 20

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

Saturday, June 23

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

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Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during
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COMING OUR WAY

August 19 - Precious Blood Parish Picnic— Volunteers needed to help make our picnic a success.

Parish Announcements

Holy Trinity Positions Available

Preschool Teaching Assistant - 29 hrs/week. Seeking an energetic, team-oriented, individual to work with our full day pre-kindergarten class. Central Campus.

Cafeteria Worker - 12-15 hrs/week. Applicants must be able to lift over 20 lbs. and able to stand for extended periods of time while preparing food, serving and washing dishes. Multiple positions - Central and East

Maintenance/Janitorial Staff - 20 hours/week. Applicants must be able to lift over 20 lbs. and stand/walk for long periods of time while cleaning classrooms, restrooms and completing other tasks as designated by Director of Maintenance. East Campus.

All positions will start on or after August 1st. Please contact Jenna Seng at jseng@evdio.org if interested in any of the positions!



Congratulations to Arthur & Connie Welp who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 17. May God bless them with many more years together!

Area Announcements

June 30 - Saint Francis Xavier Church, Poseyville - Join us for Chops and Cheers! Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. followed by a pork chop dinner with cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, dessert and drink. Live music beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Dinner and cheer garden - \$15.00, Cheer garden only - \$5.00. Must be 21 years old or older to attend. For more information or to purchase tickets call 812-662-0103.

June 30 - SOURCE + SUMMIT...Continues... Please join us on June 30 for the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church. Join Fr. Tyler Tenbarge home from Rome and celebrating Holy Mass. Adoration, Confession, Food, Fun and Fellowship with Friends. - All are welcome - age 13 and up! FREE! Sarto Retreat Center, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave. Go to www.sourcesummit-evansville.org for registration details.

July 18 - St. Peter Parish - In conjunction with the 200th anniversary of its founding, St. Peter Parish, Montgomery, IN, invites the people of the diocese of Evansville to an organ concert. The program will be held in St. Peter church on Wednesday, July 18th, 2018. (This date is the 149th anniversary of the blessing and dedication of the church building at St. Peter.) The concert will be presented by David Lamb and will last about one hour. There will be no admission fee or free will offering. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. E.D.T. Come early and wander through the Garden of Sorrow and Joy.

Director/Coordinator of Religious Education

St. Martin I Parish in Chrisney, IN, is seeking a part time Director/Coordinator of Religious Education to implement and oversee parish faith formation programs at all levels beginning in July 2018.

Applicant should have a love for the Catholic faith; knowledge of and commitment to the Diocese of Evansville faith formation guidelines; ability to work well with catechists, youth minister, personnel and pastoral staff.

This position may lead to full time employment by mid 2019 with the cluster parishes of St. Martin I and St. Bernard in Rockport, IN. Please send resumes to Fr. Ronald L. Kreilein at 547 Elm Street Rockport, IN 47635 by July 6, 2018.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Religious Education

C.L.O.W. Facilitators:

June 24: Margaret Baugh & Breann Mehringer
July 1: Steph Armstrong & Meredith Knies

Children's Church Facilitators:

June 24: Brenda Obermeier & Anna Trevino
July 1: Anne Brake & Ava Bower

Vocations' Traveling Chalice:

June 24: TBA
July 1: TBA

Who are the Saints? SS John Fisher (1469 – 1535) and Thomas More (1478 - 1535) Each year on June 22nd we celebrate the feast days of two notable Catholic saints and martyrs: Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher. It's fitting that these two men have the same feast day, because they were both Englishmen martyred within two weeks of each other, for the same cause (religious freedom), on the same occasion (defending the sanctity of marriage and Papal authority against State usurpation), and at the hands of the same man (King Henry VIII). In addition to this, they were beatified together (by Pope Leo XIII in 1886) and canonized together (by Pius XI in 1935). Through the centuries they stand together—one a layman and statesman, the other a priest and bishop—as models and heroes of religious freedom against encroaching government power. (Resource used www.catholiccompany.com)

Indiana Catholic Conference

The Indiana Catholic Conference is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Indiana on state and national issues. As part of its mission, ICC provides information and opportunity for Catholics and all persons of good will to engage in policy development and legislative action through **I-CAN** (the Indiana Catholic Action Network). An easy way to stay up to date and engaged is through the Indiana Catholic Conference. Information about the Conference and the Action Network and to sign up can be found at the website, www.indianacc.org.

Attention Women of All Ages!!

Join us for the 3rd Annual Gather in Faith Women's Conference at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish on Saturday, September 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year's key note speakers are Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet, co-authors of *The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends*.

Invite your friends and join us for a day of discovery about our Faith, our Families and our own Feminine Genius. Register for the conference on eventbrite.com starting June 15, download our registration form from sjbnewburgh.com, or contact Bethany Logan at bpmmjd@yahoo.com. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Registration increases to \$30 if payment is received after Aug. 31. Childcare: \$5 per child, \$15 family max.

ADULTS—DON'T MISS THE 3RD ANNUAL BOSCO EXTRAVAGANZA

All adults (age 21+) are invited to this annual event. Join us on Thursday, Aug. 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Holy Family (Fellowship Hall) to help design the roadmap for youth ministry in 2018-2019. Our short evening will give an overview of youth ministry and how we need help with youth and behind the scenes in the 2018-2019 school year.

Current and new volunteers are asked to attend
Coffee/Tea & Dessert Provided

Keynotes presented by Fr. Jerry Pratt from St. Joseph and Steve Dabrowski, Diocesan Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Please RSVP with Angie Greulich by Monday, August 13th
812-481-2442 or agreich@evdio.org

THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers that donated their time, talents and treasures to help with Splash Canyon VBS last week. It was an awesome week for the youth as they learned that "on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side." Be on the look out for dates for VBS 2019! Audra & Bonnie

Fortnight for Freedom - Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

JOIN US!

The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. here at Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray this powerful prayer to Jesus, through His Mother Mary. Battles have been won because people prayed the rosary...there have been hearts converted and impossible intentions answered...so join us as we pray the rosary for our families, our parish, our community and our world.



TEC Weekend

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ. Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work. You can find an application and more information at <http://www.switec.org/> The next weekend is July 21-23, 2018 at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Future retreat weekends are scheduled for November 10-12, 2018 and February 16-18, 2019. Feel free to send in applications for any of the weekends, but please know that they may fill quickly, so send in your application soon.

Trivia Answer: (B, C, D) Food, drink, and clothing. The Bible says these are things pagans concern themselves with (Mt 6:32). Rather than fretting over tomorrow's needs, we are told by Jesus: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (Mt 6:33).

The Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are being called to pray at anytime of the day, please know that you are welcome to spend some prayer time in the Adoration Chapel. The Chapel is located in the Parish Center on the campus of Precious Blood Parish located along Lechner Lane.

The length of time you spend with Jesus is totally up to you. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax, and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the *Presence of God*. You may feel you can't pray well...Jesus doesn't care! Talk and be with Him just as you would be with any friend! Just the fact that you take time out of your day to spend time with Him, pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

New adorers and substitutes are always welcome. If you feel you would like to have a set day & time to pray and be in the *Presence of God*, please send your request to dp@adorationmanager.com or call (or text) 812-630-8382. Please contact if you have any questions concerning the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are currently available:

Every other Saturday 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M.

Friday 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

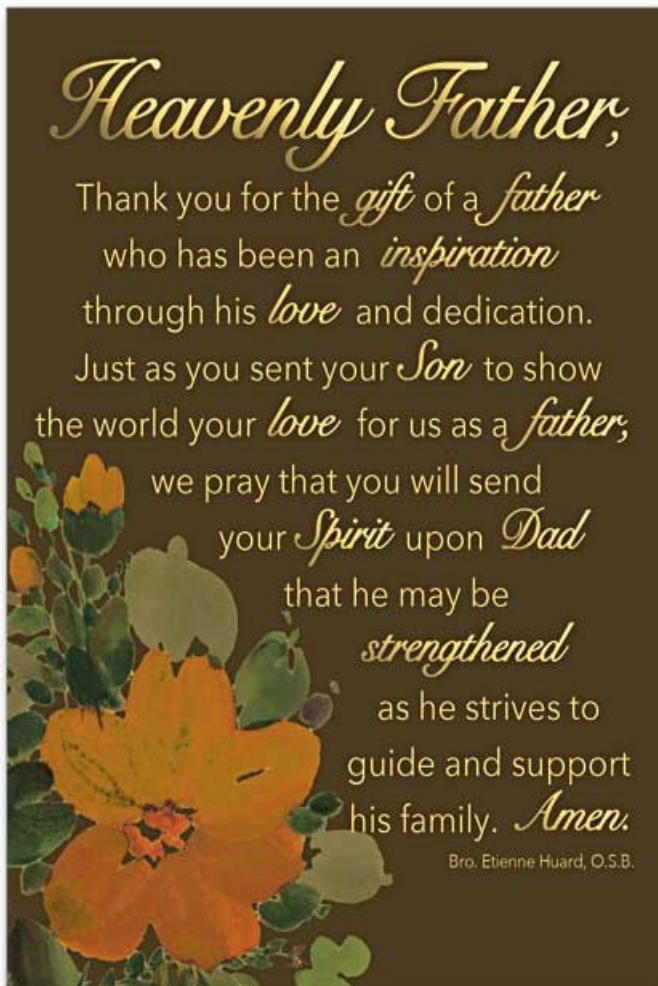
4th Monday of the Month 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Prayer Chain

Reminder: When you want to have extra prayers interceding for a special situation or person, you can call Rosie Erny at 812-482-5430 or Gin Messmer at 812-634-1414. We have six chains that contain names of our parishioners who are praying for a particular person or cause. Feel free to call the above numbers at any time and your intention will go through each chain in a very short period of time. Many of you are familiar with and have already used this special ministry. This is a reminder that it is always available for you! God bless our parish family and loved ones!

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting

Held every Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Parish Center library following the 12:05 Mass. Meeting includes a teaching or a Wild Goose video, praise and worship and prayer. Everyone is invited to attend whenever possible. For more information call or text Kim Kendall at [812-639-5342](tel:812-639-5342).



"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" - *Pope Francis to Fathers*

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

- Pope Francis



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to **serving others in God's love** in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!**



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