

The Church of Saint Joseph in Jim Thorpe

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Parish Membership: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the parish office to register or to report address or phone number changes, email addresses or family membership changes. (Those who have reached the age of 18 must re-register as adults). We need to get our member records current.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(In the event of a funeral, the Mass Intention for that day will be rescheduled for another date.)

Monday, July 24 - Weekday; Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 AM: Mary Brown Requested by: Matt & Marsha King

Tuesday, July 25 - Saint James, Apostle

8:00 AM: Richard & Rick Serfas Requested by: Wife & Mother

Wednesday, July 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM: Anna Baransky Requested by: Family

Thursday, July 27 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Timothy Dinan Requested by: Stephanie

Friday, July 28 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Joseph Doll Requested by: Jim & Mary McHugh

Saturday, July 29 - Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM: Rosary for Life

3:30 PM: Confession

4:00 PM: Catherine Secara Requested by: James Secara

Sunday, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM: Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM: Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church

10:30 AM: Irene Milan Requested by: Al & Bettie Fanelli

Candles will be lit July 23-29:

Saint Francis

Peace in the Middle East

ADORATION: Tuesday, August 8 we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 8 AM Mass (except when there is a funeral and then it will start after the funeral). Rosary and Benediction at 6:30 PM. Time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a tremendous blessing!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Baked goods are needed for a Bake Sale for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1 at 5 PM - Memorial Park. This bake sale is sponsored by F.Y.I..

F.Y.I. PICNIC: Reminder that our picnic is on Monday, August 14 at the home of Mike & Sherry Freund. Call Diana Bochantin for directions and what to bring.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July: **Sat., 4 PM:** L: Mary Marzen. EM: Pam Heydt, Gloria Kehrli except 7/22, Todd Woodward. **A.S.:** Jessica Lauer. **Sun. 8 AM:** L: Joe Marzen. EM: Kathleen Kenderish, Bernie Schweibinz, _____ except 7/30. **A.S.:** Joe Otto. **Sun. 10:30 AM:** L: Greg Strubinger. EM: Karen Yanity, Gloria Kehrli, _____ except 7/30. **A.S.:** Kayla Renode, Robert Renode, Olivia Renode.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

July 15 & 16

Weekly: \$3,875 Other Envelopes: \$755

Central/Eastern Europe: \$344

Thank you for your support.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, July 26 - Flame of Love - 5 PM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Reading II: Romans 8:26 - What can the Holy Spirit help you with this week?
Family Activity: Fly a kite this week and talk about how the Holy Spirit is like the wind that keeps the kite afloat.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Joseph Regional Academy - Part-time Cafeteria Manager/Cleaning Help - Monday through Friday - 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Interested applicants email Mrs. Amanda Salovay @ principal@sjracademy.org.

MEMORIALS: St. Joseph Church would like to acknowledge donations made **in memory of Louise Thear** from Janie, Bernie & Alyssa Krebs; **in memory of Teresa Marzen** from Karl & Terri Klaus, The Diodato Family.

SEEKING INTERNET SALES VALET: We are in need of a person experienced in selling items on eBay and Craigslist, preferably with basic skills in photography, who can photograph, post, monitor and ship a variety of items. Some knowledge of antiques helpful, but not required. Remuneration through profit sharing—the more you sell, the more you make. If interested, call the rectory office.

SJRA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 6,7,8th grade Religion Teacher: Part-Time position - Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 12 NOON. Teacher Certification and Master Catechist Certification preferred. All interested applicants, please email resume to principal@sjracademy.org.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The Damien Council 598 KofC would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for their generous support of the BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN. A total of \$1,812 was contributed, which will be sent to Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem to help them in their mission to support needy women with newborn babies. Thanks again.

BAKE SALE: St. Joseph Regional Academy Home & School Assn. will have a bake sale in the church vestibule before and after all Masses on August 5 & 6. The bake sale is a fundraiser to obtain a new chest freezer for the school cafeteria. Please stop by for delicious treats!

REST IN PEACE: Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Teresa Marzen and Harry Kreshaw** (brother to Pat Stasyk) who was called to their eternal reward. Please remember them and their loved ones in your prayers. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

MEN'S MISSION COLLECTION: Our collection amounted to \$248.16 for the children in Tanzania. Thank you to all who support this mission each month. Our next collection will be August 19 & 20.

ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Dates and times for giveaway at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Heights are: Thursdays, August 3, 10 & 17 - 9 AM - 4 PM; Fridays, August 4, 11 & 18 - 9 AM - 8 PM; Saturdays, August 5, 12 & 19 - 9 AM - 1 PM. We have a nice variety of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, coats and more. Small household items, toys and baby items!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Goal: \$27,538 - Pledged: \$15,544 - Donors: 93
Thank you to everyone who supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal to date. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small.