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MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.  
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.  
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.  
THURSDAY: 4:00-4:45 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

## The Week Ahead

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Steill, Danielle Smethers

Acolytes: Sam Bechtold, Lukus Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality: Dillon & Vance Reed

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Erin Shidler

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Walter & Sara St. Clair

Acolytes: Bailey Shidler, volunteer

Ministers of Hospitality: Matt Beery, Steve Schmitt

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers: Ingrid McClain, Anita Senesac

Acolytes: Samuel Hunter & Emma Flanagan

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

### Collections for June 19, 2020

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,739.00
Loose	757.47
Repair	150.00
Candles	19.00
Total in pew	<b>\$ 2,665.47</b>
<b>Pentecost Collection</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

### ONLINE COLLECTION

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2310.00
Repair	\$ 219.00
Religious Ed	\$ 12.00
Total Online:	<b>\$ 2,541.00</b>

### Life Defenders Training

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana July 15 at 4:30pm - July 16 at 5:00pm. This overnight event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time – abortion. The \$35 registration fee includes meals, dorm room housing, teaching materials, and a Life Defenders t-shirt. Visit:

[www.ichooselife.org/Training](http://www.ichooselife.org/Training)



June 25/26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:00 p.m. † Parishioners  
 8:00 a.m. † Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
 10:30 a.m. † Stanley Miller  
 (rosary ½ hour before each Mass)  
 (Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

June 27 Monday: Weekday  
 No Mass

June 28 Tuesday: St. Irenaeus  
 8:00 a.m. † Mark Chrzanowski

June 29 Wednesday: Saints Peter & Paul  
 8:00 a.m. † Andy Lowe

June 30 Thursday: Weekday  
 5:00 p.m. † Corky & Becky Reed

July 1 Friday: Weekday  
 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Stefanko  
 \*Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

June 25/26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 p.m.: † Parishioners  
 Confession: 3:45-4:45

### Sunday, June 26

8:00 a.m.: † Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
 10:30 a.m. : † Stanley Miller  
 (rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

## Help Needed to Lead the Rosary

We have some wonderful volunteers who have been leading the rosary before the masses for the last several months. This is a beautiful time of prayer for our parish. We would like to increase the number of people who are helping to lead the parishioners through the decades of the rosary. You may sign up to lead the rosary as an individual or as a family. We are also going to encourage groups, such as the different apostolates/ministries, to lead the rosary together. A pamphlet will be provided to use as a guide when you lead. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for June, July and August. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help lead our parishioners in the most holy rosary.





Dear Brothers & Sisters,

## PARISH PICNIC

Last week, some of our young parishioners and their chaperones participated of the Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. There were only about 750 people there (normally 2,000). The theme of the weekend was "Fearless." The youth had the opportunity to hear talks and personal testimonies that helped them see how God, indeed, continues to touch the lives of so many people and how they responded affirmatively, despite their many shortcomings and fears. There was so much joy and enthusiasm, as well as times of prayer and Eucharistic adoration. It was a spiritually uplifting event which re-ignited the heart of so many of our young people and even not so young chaperones who love the youth and desire to love them, in the Lord, more genuinely.

Also, last Sunday, June 19th, we had the amazing and historic Eucharistic Procession led by our Father and Shepherd-Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades along with thousands of faithful which gathered at Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw and walked about 3 miles towards Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many from our parish went to serve at the parking lot or to prophetically walk as a witness of Love Incarnate-sacramentally Present in the Eucharist. More information can be found at the following article: <https://timesuniononline.com/MobileContent/Local-News/Local-News/Article/Thousands-Take-Part-In-Eucharist-Procession-And-Festival/2/453/141616>.

Love should lead us from ourselves to others. It should bring us ultimately to encounter God, our neighbor and even ourselves in relation to God's will. The contemplation of Christ in the Eucharist should lead us to go to the encounter of our needy brothers and sisters and our encounter with them should bring us back to God through authentic prayer which consists of a listening and speaking within our heart. If we do works of charity but do not pray, we can run the risk of serving only on a natural level which could easily be reduced to a secular philanthropy. But when we serve others for the love of God, or as a fruit of our right relationship with Christ, especially in the Eucharist (Mass and Eucharistic Adoration), then our charitable service is elevated profoundly to the supernatural reality of life which is expressed in a humble life which seeks to discover and accomplish God's most perfect will in communion with God and the Church. May we talk to others about God and talk to God about others, especially in silent Eucharistic Adoration, before, during, and after Holy Mass!

Fr. José Arroyo  
Pastor



Our Parish Picnic 2022 is quickly approaching. We are all set for **Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing! Sign

up in the Narthex to register and to volunteer. Please indicate which type of dish you are bringing to share ( salad, dessert, hot dish) All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic even if you forget to sign up. Wristbands will be available for pickup at the picnic building until 5:30 on August 14<sup>th</sup>



### MASS TIME CHANGES IN JULY 2022

Beginning Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday Mass will be permanently moved to 5 p.m. and the Thursday Mass will now be at 8:00 a.m.

### **Bishop Dwenger High School is Hiring for 22-23 School Year**

Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, has a variety of open positions available for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Positions include: FT Science teacher, Cafeteria Staff, Instructional Aide, Maintenance Crew member, Bus Drivers, Track Coach, and more. If you want to work in a Christ-centered environment with caring staff and students, BD is the place for you. Go to our school website, [bishopdwenger.com](http://bishopdwenger.com), scroll to the bottom and click on employment to see the current openings, job descriptions, and how to apply. Join the BD Family!

*"Have you ever noticed rocks in the sea, beaten by the tempest? A furious wave dashes against the rock, another and yet another does likewise, yet the rock is unmoved. But look at it after the storm has subsided, and you will see that the flood has but served to wash and purify it of the defilement it had contracted during the calm."*

~St. Paul of the Cross~