

St. Joseph *Parish*



2021 Guide Book & Directory

225 S. Mill St. | Mishawaka, IN 46544

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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574-255-6134

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your commitment to growing in holiness here at St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Mishawaka.

I hope this Guide Book is a benefit to coming to know your fellow parishioners better and as a reference for parish and school information. You're most welcome to visit our parish website (stjoemish.com) or follow us on social media, as well, for the most up to date information.

May we continue to follow our Lord Jesus with our whole heart, and may St. Joseph intercede abundantly for the good of our parish!
St. Joseph, Pray for us!

Father Chris

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr Chris". The "Fr" is written in a stylized, cursive font, and "Chris" is written in a more fluid, cursive script.

Parish Staff

Reverend Christopher Lapp	Pastor
Karen Salvador	School Principal
Greg Wulle	Director of Religious Education
Jerome Cole	Director of Sacred Music
Rich Brubaker	Director of Facilities
Jeff Deitchley	Business Manager

Parish & School Numbers

Pastor	Rev. Christopher Lapp	255-6134
Director of Religious Education	Greg Wulle ..	255-6134, ext. 123
Baptismal Preparation	Troy Gill	255-6134
Parish Secretary	Carol Mertes ..	255-6134, ext. 101
School Principal	Karen Salvador	255-5554
School Secretary	Lyndsey Callan	255-5554
Maintenance	Gary Shingledecker	255-5554
Maintenance	Jamison Dorsett	255-5554
Maintenance	Theresa Shingledecker	255-5554
Parish e-mail address	parish@stjoemish.com	

Mass Schedule

Saturday	7:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:15, 9:15, 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays	7:00 a.m.
Monday	7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Novena to St. Joseph	following the 5:30 Mass

Adoration

Monday through Saturday

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. all year

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	5:40-6:10 p.m.
Wednesday	5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday	9:30-10:15 a.m. or by appointment
Monday through Saturday	7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

After the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Organizations and Services

Altar Servers

Contact the Parish Office 255-6134
Altar Servers assist at Masses on weekends and for funerals and weddings. Children in the fifth grade and up are invited to volunteer.

Eucharistic Ministers

Contact the Parish Office 255-6134
Eucharistic Ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass or to the homebound, to those in hospitals and to those in nursing homes. You must be in good standing with the Church.

Lectors

Contact the Parish Office 255-6134
Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Sunday Mass. You must be in good standing with the Church.

Adult Choir

Contact Jerome Cole 255-6134 or jcole@stjoemish.com
The adult choir is open to anyone high school age and older. Repertoire includes a wide range of styles and periods from chant and polyphony through the classical repertoire and contemporary American composers. This Choir sings at the 9:15 a.m. liturgy on Sundays from Labor Day through Corpus Christi, and rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Additionally, the adult choir holds several social events throughout the year, and will occasional travel to other churches to perform. Tentative singers with little experience should have no fear of joining: the director loves to teach!

Cantor

Contact Jerome Cole 255-6134 or jcole@stjoemish.com
This ministry is open to anyone high-school age and older who wants to serve as a leader in congregational song. This is an important ministry helping to facilitate the active participation of the faithful. Cantors must be able to read music, take direction, and serve confidently in their leadership role. Cantors attend a quarterly training session. If you have any experience in cantoring or are interested in beginning, do not hesitate to join!

Schola Gregorian

Contact Jerome Cole 255-6134 or jcole@stjoemish.com
The St. Joseph Schola is open to anyone high-school age and older. Repertoire includes chants from the Graduale Romanum (The official “music book” of the Church), as well as hymns, and some polyphony. This group sings on an occasional basis for the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsal is Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir loft. This group is great for anyone who has had exposure to chant, but especially for those who want to learn!

Ushers

Contact the Parish Office 255-6134
Ushers greet and seat people as well as take up the collection and offertory at the Sunday liturgies. Both men and women are invited to participate in this ministry of hospitality.

Religious Education

Contact Greg Wulle 233-6679
The Religious Education Program for Saint Joseph's Parish covers classes of public school students in Grades One through Eight. The basics of the Catholic Faith are emphasized and includes preparations in Grade Two for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion and for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Junior High. While educating the students in a classroom setting, it is with the teaching of Pope Pius XII that the primary responsibility of handing on the Catholic Faith lies in the hands of the parents.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contact Ben & Sue Hurst 257-3916
The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a Catholic lay organization, has as its mission, the spiritual growth of its members by offering person-to-person service to the poor of the community. The Society has had a presence in the parish for decades and continues to provide food and vouchers for clothing and household items. The items that are given are donated by the parishioners. There are opportunities for service, which include home visits, pantry organization, shopping, clerical and telephoning.

St. Joseph Rosary Society

Contact Kathy Cruickshank 257-1393
The Rosary Society seeks to encourage spirituality and friendship and to support the parish. Projects and goals include: Annual fund raiser; purchase and care of altar linens, flowers, and special items; purchase of vestments for priest and albs for servers; community outreach projects such as the mitten tree collection for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas baskets, pennies for charity collection, and prayer blanket program. The society also sponsors an annual day of reflection and monthly Mass intentions for its living and deceased members.

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Parish Office 255-6134
The Rite of Initiation of Adults prepares those wishing to join the Catholic Church the catechesis on the truths of Catholic doctrine and moral life. This is provided through the proclamation of the word, liturgies and approved texts in an environment of love, prayer, faith witness, ritual and shared discussions. It can also be utilized by those Catholics who desire to learn more about Catholicism.

Collection Counters

Contact the Parish Office 255-6134
This committee counts the parish collection every Sunday after Masses.



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Church Cleaning

Contact Kathy Cruickshank..... 257-1393
Our church gets cleaned twice a month on Fridays. We begin at 10:00 a.m.
Dusting, sweeping & polishing pews are done all on a volunteer basis.

Craft Bazaar

Nancy Brubaker..... 286-1906
This is held the last Saturday of October. Included in this event is a large raffle, mini-affle, food donation, lunch and popcorn concession.
This event is sponsored by the adult choir.

Finance Committee

Contact Father Lapp 255-6134
Martin Fransted
Tom Szajko Joe Mamo Jeff Deitchley
Jim DeWinter Patrick Adamo Mike Burmeister
 Brian Oberlie

Prayer Line

Contact Jody Baugher..... 255-3885
Kathy Hostetler..... 259-3495
Geri Trippel 233-4918

Lenten Soup Suppers

Contact Kathy Maes..... 220-5406

Faculty & Staff of Mishawaka Catholic School

Principal, Karen Salvador..... 255-5554
Assistant Principal: Beth Whitfield 255-5554
Business Manager: Tammy Christianson 255-5554
Secretary @ St. Joseph: Lyndsey Callan..... 255-5554
Secretary @ St. Bavo: Teri DiTommaso 255-1437
Secretary @ St. Monica: Jessica Zawacki..... 255-2247
Bookkeeper: Tony Violi 255-5554

Teaching Staff

Preschool.....Becky Gill
Preschool..... Danielle Harper
Preschool..... Lisa Macheca
Preschool..... Amberly Bradley
Kindergarten..... Nikki O'Hara
Kindergarten..... Sara Kaczynski
1st Grade.....Angie Penn
1st Grade..... Patty Brach
2nd Grade Lea Lehmann
3rd Grade.....Jessica Stevens
3rd Grade.....Maria Whitaker
4th Grade Gina Lehmann
4th Grade Lauren Bonadies
5th GradeGina Mynsberge

5th Grade	Stephanie Underwood
6th-8th Grade	Nancy Catanzarite
6th-8th Grade	Jenny Marchi
6th-8th Grade	Alyce Horvath
6th-8th Grade	Therese Wetzel
6th-8th Grade	Angie Budzinski
6th-8th Grade	Mary Helen Gallucci
Religion Teacher St. Joe.....	Jeanette Dripps
Physical Education.....	Connor Patton
Resource K-8.....	Jenny Marchi
Resource Support K-2	Pam Renner
Resource Support 3-8	Rachel Ramesh
Resource Support	Angela Cockey
Resource Support	Sue Schlemmer
Instructional Assistant Preschool	Natalie Moody
Instructional Assistant Preschool	Megan Skrzypiec
Instructional Assistant Preschool	Ellen Thimons
Instructional Assistant Preschool	Jessica Zawacki
Instructional Assistant K-2	Diana O'Lena
Instructional Assistant K-2	Cindy Trippel
Instructional Assistant 3-5	Angela Cockey
Instructional Aide	Kathy Jaworski
Art Teacher	Cynthia Eckhart-Weldy
Music	Elizabeth Miller
Tech.....	George Salvador & Kathy Jaworski
Librarian	Lisa Micola
Maintenance/St. Joseph	Gary Shingledecker
Maintenance/St. Joseph	Jamison Dorsett
Maintenance/St. Joseph	Theresa Shingledecker
After Care Supervisor	Rachel Ramesh
School Nurse	Maureen Vervaeet
Social Worker	Amy Spurgeon

Cafeteria

Food Service Director	Laura Schultz
Cafeteria	Ellen Timmons
Cafeteria	Jaime McDaniel

Mishawaka Catholic School *School Board Members*

Fr. Jacob Meyer . Executive Pastor, St. Monica Pastor	frjacobmeyer@gmail.com
Fr. Peter Pacini, CSC	St. Bavo Pastor.... ppacini.csc@gmail.com
Fr. Christopher Lapp.....	St. Joseph Pastor..... clapp@stjoemish.com
Karen Salvador.....	Mishawaka Catholic Principal.... ksalvador@mcmish.org
Beth Whitfield	Assistant Principal... bwhitfield@mcmish.org

Michael Drzewiecki – President
Zac Quiett – Vice-President
Tim Callan – Secretary
Erin Hasse – Marketing
Steve Govorko – Board Member
Jeff Shafier – Board Member
Christine Unrue – Board Member
Nikki O’Hara – Teacher Representative

HASA

The Home and School Association (HASA) Executive Board would like to provide a collective experience to the St. Joseph School community. Our objectives include:

- To present ideas and goals of HASA to Mishawaka Catholic families
- To implement HASA’s yearly budget
- To utilize the HASA meetings to take collective votes regarding HASA ideas & goals (i.e., Fund raising projects, school social activities, etc.)
- To continue to meet the educational needs of the classroom through programs sponsored or funds raised by HASA
- To continue to provide a support network for school staff and Mishawaka Catholic families
- To increase fellowship among our school families, staff and parishioners

Mishawaka Catholic H.A.S.A. Executive Board

PASTOR..... Rev. Christopher Lapp 255-6134
PRINCIPAL..... Karen Salvador 255-5554
Jill Good – President
Cynthia Huemmer – Vice President
Kristi Gates – Treasurer
Katie Mammolenti – Secretary
HASA email: HASA@mcmish.org

Athletic Board 2020-2021

Athletic Director..... Tony Violi 255-9776
Assistant Athletic Director..... David Voor
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