

May 25, 2018

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Parish,

May the blessings of the Holy Spirit be with all of you as we move into summer and Ordinary Time. During the month of June there are many “end of the school year” activities and graduation parties. There is also a temptation to approach attending Mass as if the obligation to celebrate Weekend Eucharist follows the school calendar! Our privilege to celebrate Mass as a community is a 52-weekend per year commitment. I hope all of our parish members continue to join us each weekend.

As members of the Body of Christ each of us is called to offer our time, talents and treasure. Consider how you may grow through sharing God’s love with the people in your life.

These are events in June that I want to highlight:

- 4-8 Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph!

- 10 The Parish Life Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Social Hall. This group of wonderful volunteers is responsible for many parish activities such as the special dinners (Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Joseph Feast Day, etc.) and activities like the chili cook-off!

- 18 The 35th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

- 28 The St. Joseph Parish Council and Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 pm in the Blue Room.

- 30 The beginning of the new Weekend Liturgy Schedule for St. Joseph and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes. I have written an introduction to the new schedule in a separate document. Here is schedule: Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph (No Mass at IHM on Saturday). Sunday, 8:00 am Mass at IHM, 9:30 am Mass at St. Joseph, 11:00 am Mass at IHM.

- Mark your calendars for the Parish Golf Outing on Sunday, July 15th, the Parish Faith Fiesta on Saturday, July 21st, and the Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 29.

Praying that you and all your loved ones are blessed throughout the summer months, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ

Very Rev. Gregory F. Fedor, V.F.