

# St. Joseph Church

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)



## Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

## Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.  
Amen.

## Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:  
(At St. Michael the Archangel) ..... 322-3077

## Staff Directory

**Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.**

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

### Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

## Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

**Sacrament of Baptism**

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Call the office any time.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Steve Costa 219-365-4204

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



**Monday, January 20, Weekday**

9:00 AM Emma Dumbsky—90th Birthday

**Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes**

9:00 AM Mario Fabris & His Family

**Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 23, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales**

9:00 AM Father Ted Mauch

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 25, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak

**Sunday, January 26, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Richard Kaiser, Sr.

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**2019 Contribution Statements**

**There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2019:**

1. Call the parish office, 219-865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
2. Call the parish office, 219-865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

**Helping Hands  
Outreach Program**

Programs are out there to help you pay your NIPSCO bill. You can call NIPSCO at 1-800-464-7726 to learn more. Also St. John Township Trustee may be able to provide assistance. Their number is 219-865-2705. You can also call us. Helping Hands Outreach at 219-440-7126.

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**1/17/20**

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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**Counting Blessings**

Thank You, God, for blessings,  
The large ones and the small;  
When I stop to count them,  
So many I recall...  
The sunshine in the Summer,  
Golden meadows in the Fall,  
Winter's crystal beauty  
And springtime's pastel shawl...  
The love of tender friendships,  
Peace at the even hour,  
Home and hearth so cozy,  
A shady, verdant bower...  
Blessings aren't oft noticed  
In life's busy show,  
But it's good to sometimes count them  
As on our way we go.

Virginia Borman Grimmer

*Then the Lord looked  
upon the earth, and filled  
it with His blessings.*

*Sirach 16:27*

## Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Dyer

### 10th ANNUAL PACZKI BALL DINNER/ DANCE FUNDRAISER

**When:** Saturday, February 8th, 2020;  
6:00pm—11:30pm

**Where:** Casa Maria Hall on the grounds of St.  
Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer,  
IN

Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Killian Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$40 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, **contact Ed Hebda (219) 865-6922 or via e-mail: Edhebda8082@yahoo.com.**

## Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 11th & 12th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$6358.12**

**Charity: \$5.00**

**Religious Education: \$147.00**

**Christmas: \$295.00**

**Food Pantry: \$2165.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$230.00**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, January 21st—January 29th. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

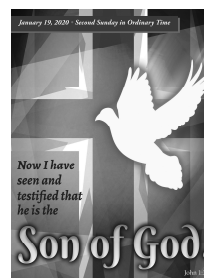
St. Michael's will have a formal opening prayer service on January 21st at 7:00pm in the Chapel by Fr. Marty. And then on January 29th at 7:00pm in the Chapel, St. Michael's will have a closing service by Fr. Mick Kopil.

The Novena is being sponsored by St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Council 12177 and St. Michael parish Respect Life group.

## CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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## Andreon High School

Open House

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Entrance Exam

Saturday, February 15, 2020 from  
1:00 to 4:00pm

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Monday, January 20**7:00pm—Finance Council meeting  
in Gathering Room**Tuesday, January 21**

9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

**Thursday, January 23**6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:00pm—Choir practice**SAINT AGNES (died 304)****January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on  
January 7th  
Was # 403

The Winner Would Have Won \$507.50  
(This amount will be added to next  
week)

Drawings will be held every  
Tuesday at 9:45am  
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

## **Ministry Schedule**

**January 25th & 26th**

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,  
Pauline Rybicki

10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,  
Volunteer Needed

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Volunteer Needed

### **Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Manny Hermano

6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger



## **BEND, DON'T BREAK**

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

—St. Francis de Sales



## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

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