

# St. Joseph Church

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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## 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.

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## 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

**Interim Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Gary Blue**

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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:** Joseph David

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



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

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul**

9:00 AM Ricky Nadal

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Wednesday, January 26, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 27, Weekday**

9:00 AM 25th Year Jubilee, Sr. M. Brunetta MC

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

**Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas**

9:00 AM Tony Labanco (deceased)

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 29, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Roman Navar

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

**Sunday, January 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Elaine Kornaski

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Lottie Rogers

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

**Rachel's Vineyard**

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing will be held the weekend of February 4-6, 2022 in Michigan City. Anyone who is suffering from the painful mental and spiritual effects of a past abortion is encouraged to attend this confidential healing retreat. More information can be found at [www.helpafterabortion.net](http://www.helpafterabortion.net) or by calling or texting 219-552-2944 or emailing [nwinrv@outlook.com](mailto:nwinrv@outlook.com). All inquiries are confidential.

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**Sunday Readings Reflections  
01/30/2022**

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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**2021 Contribution Statements**

**There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2021:]**

1. Email the parish office, [office@stjosephdyerorg](mailto:office@stjosephdyerorg), requesting an email of your Year End Substantiation Letter.
2. Call the parish office, 219-865-2271, and have Your statement ready of pickup.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for Your statement.

**February Traveling Rosary Service**

St. James the Less in Highland will be hosting our February **FIRST SATURDAY TRAVELING ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE**. The service begins at 10am.

We hope to see you all there.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,  
 direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  
 that in the name of your beloved Son  
 we may abound in good works.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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**Stewardship of  
 Treasure Report**  
January 15th & 16th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7945.87**  
**Charity: \$55.00**  
**Religious Education: \$2.00**  
**Christmas: \$100.00**  
**Mary, Mother of God: \$48.00**  
**Latin America: \$35.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$785.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$155.00**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Believing the Word of God.** We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God—both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectio-nary* to the assembly and says:

“May the word of God resound in this building,  
 to open for you the mystery of Christ  
 and to bring about your salvation in the Church.”

The Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar, Chapter H, no. 53, ©2018, ICEL. All rights reserved.

The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- How will I be “good news” this week by what I say and do?

**Litany of the Way,  
 Prayer for the Journey**

- As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,  
 teach us to pray.
- As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples,  
 teach us to love.
- As Jesus promised paradise to the thief on the cross,  
 teach us to hope.
- As Jesus called Peter to walk to him across the water,  
 teach us to believe.
- As the child Jesus set among the elders in the temple,  
 teach us to seek answers.
- As Jesus in the garden opened his mind and heart to God’s will,  
 teach us to listen.
- As Jesus reflected on the Law and the prophets,  
 teach us to learn.
- As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom,  
 teach us to teach.

**Knights of Columbus Council 8082  
 BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Joseph School Gymnasium  
**Saturday, March 12th; 9am–2pm**

**TO SIGN UP:**

1. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)
2. In red box that says “FIND A BLOOD DRIVE”, type in stjoe.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, January 25**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
 Gathering Room  
 immediately after mass

**Thursday, January 27**  
 6:00pm—Holy Hour  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Saturday, January 29**  
 3:00pm—1st Reconciliation of  
 2nd grade Religious Ed students

**GOD’S LAW**

Scripture has always held God’s law to be the path to human happiness. In today’s first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel’s relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God’s law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as “Christ’s body” requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke’s Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God’s “law” of mercy to those in need.

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**Jesus, I Trust In You**

**Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
**Pray For Us.**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**  
**January 11th was #245**

**The Winner Would Have Won**  
**\$1147.50**

(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, HOMEBOUND 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 29th & 30th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Thomas Cline  
8:00am— George Kucka  
10:00am—  
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

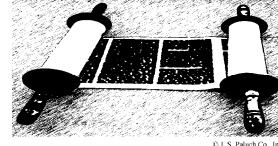
**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Patty Jarzembowski  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 29th & 30th**

**Cantors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*  
— Luke 4:18a

**ELUSIVE HAPPINESS**

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

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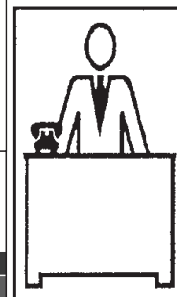
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