

St. Joseph Church

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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.

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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

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.*



Monday, January 27, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 AM Deacon Gary Blue

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 30, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco

9:00 AM John, Mark & Tony Galvan

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1, Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord

4:30 PM Marge Ostrander

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM Pauline Rybicki

10:00 AM Katie & Joseph Stankovich, Sr.

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

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

2/2/20

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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Andrean High School

Family Information Nights

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 7:00 to 8:00pm

Entrance Exams

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

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 \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Ed Hebda (219) 865-6922 or via e-mail:

Edhebda8082@yahoo.com.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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Job Opening at St. Francis Woods

A Certified Nurse Assistant is needed for the afternoon shift in the Assisted Living Unit at St. Francis Woods Convent, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. For details, call Karen Hannon, RN, 815-464-3860.

Electronic Giving

St. Joseph Parish has an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue. Call 865-2271 for further information.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6245.00

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$11.00

Aid to Latin America: \$35.00

Food Pantry: \$120.00

50/50 Raffle: \$245.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;
Mk 4:1-20

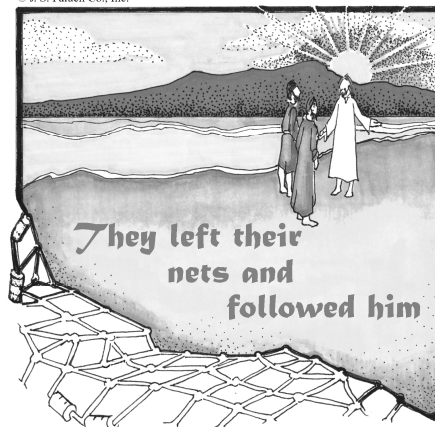
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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Gratitude Quotes

"Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind."

—:Lionel Hampton

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 28
9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

Thursday, January 30
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir practice

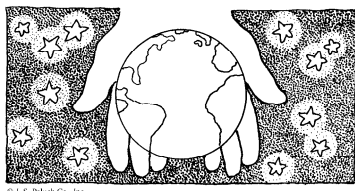
Sunday, February 2
Hospitality Sunday after the 8am,
10am & 6pm Masses in the
Gathering Room.

SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
January 14th
Was # 473

The Winner Would Have Won
\$622.50

(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

February 1st & 2nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

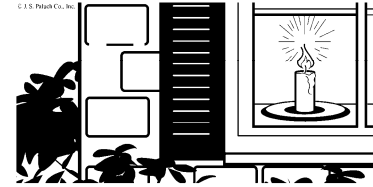
KINDNESS

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.
—Chinese proverb

CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

—St. John Bosco



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Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalms 27:14*

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