

St. Joseph Church

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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

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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, February 15, Weekday
 9:00 AM Sister Rachel Ann Lesniewski
Tuesday, February 16, Weekday
 9:00 AM Erik Anderson
Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Lorraine Golon
 7:00 PM Ernest Staroscak
Thursday, February 18, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Pauline Rybicki
Friday, February 19, Friday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Janice Morris

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Orsini Family
Sunday, February 21, 1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Adeline Johnson
 10:00 AM Shirley Foresythe
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17th begins Lent. We will have two masses, 9:00am & 7:00pm with distribution of ashes.

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
 and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Morning & Evening Prayer

Starting with Ash Wednesday, February 17th we will have a Morning Prayer at 6am and Evening Prayer at 6pm Monday thru Friday and Morning Prayer at 9:00am & Evening Prayer at 5:30pm Saturday & Sundays during Lent.. You are invited to join us during these times.

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/21/21

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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Making Clean. Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching—right and good behaviors. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us. Our task: imitating Christ. Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

- What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?
- What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?
- How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

Northwest Indiana Catholic

There's still time to renew or subscribe to the *Northwest Indiana Catholic* newspaper. A one-year subscription includes 24 bimonthly issues of the newspaper which features official local, regional, national, and international Catholic news as well as coverage of local stories, events, and inspiring features. Subscribers also receive special publications and inserts, and the annual diocesan directory, for the low cost of \$26. Subscribe now through March 17, using the envelope in your collection pack. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. You can also have the online e-edition (*email address required*) for \$13 or both versions for \$30.

Guidelines Regarding Fast & Abstinence
The Lenten Fast

Ash Wednesday: This day is commemorated by fasting and by abstinence from meat.

Lenten Fridays: These days are marked by the discipline of abstinence from meat.

The Lenten Fast is a fast of penance. Our self-denial is a way of emphasizing our dependence on God.

How do we fast?

The customary fast: This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one’s needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The fast of the early church: This fast begins upon rising. No meals are taken until the customary work day (5:00 p.m.) is ended. A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea, during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.

Age guidelines for fasting: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

How do we abstain?

Traditional abstinence: This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

Abstinence as penance: Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and the Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.

Age guidelines for abstinence: Abstinence is to be practiced by all who are 14 years of age and older.

When we fast and abstain, we do it together: The practice of the Lenten Fast and the Paschal Fast is a practice of the whole parish community. Though the fast is carried out personally, we are united in our action through Jesus Christ. Our united fast and abstinence is our prayer to the Father through Jesus. Those who have already celebrated their 59th birthday are welcome to share with the community in these practices. However, they should take appropriate care regarding their personal health.



Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6706.00

Charity: \$45.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

First Friday: \$269.00

Latin America: \$15.00

Food Pantry:

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00



FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God’s loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father’s right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he “alone” is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the “glory of God the Father.” The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 16

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 7:00pm—Consecration to St. Joseph meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, February 17

6:00am—Morning Prayer
 9:00am—Ash Wednesday Mass w/Ash Distribution
 10am-12noon—Food Pantry distribution in parking lot
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer
 6-7pm—Food Pantry distribution in parking lot
 7:00pm—Ash Wednesday Mass w/Ash Distribution

Thursday, February 18

6:00am—Morning Prayer
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, February 19

6:00am—Morning Prayer
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Saturday, February 20

9:00am—Morning Prayer
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, February 21

9:00am—Morning Prayer
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Fruitful Scripture Reading

Listed here and in future bulletins are points for fruitful Scripture reading by Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

5. **Know what the Bible is—and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after—even in other books—helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

February 2nd was #341

**The Winner Would Have Won
 \$1470.00**

(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 20th & 21st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— *1 Corinthians 10:31*

COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

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