

St. Joseph Church

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

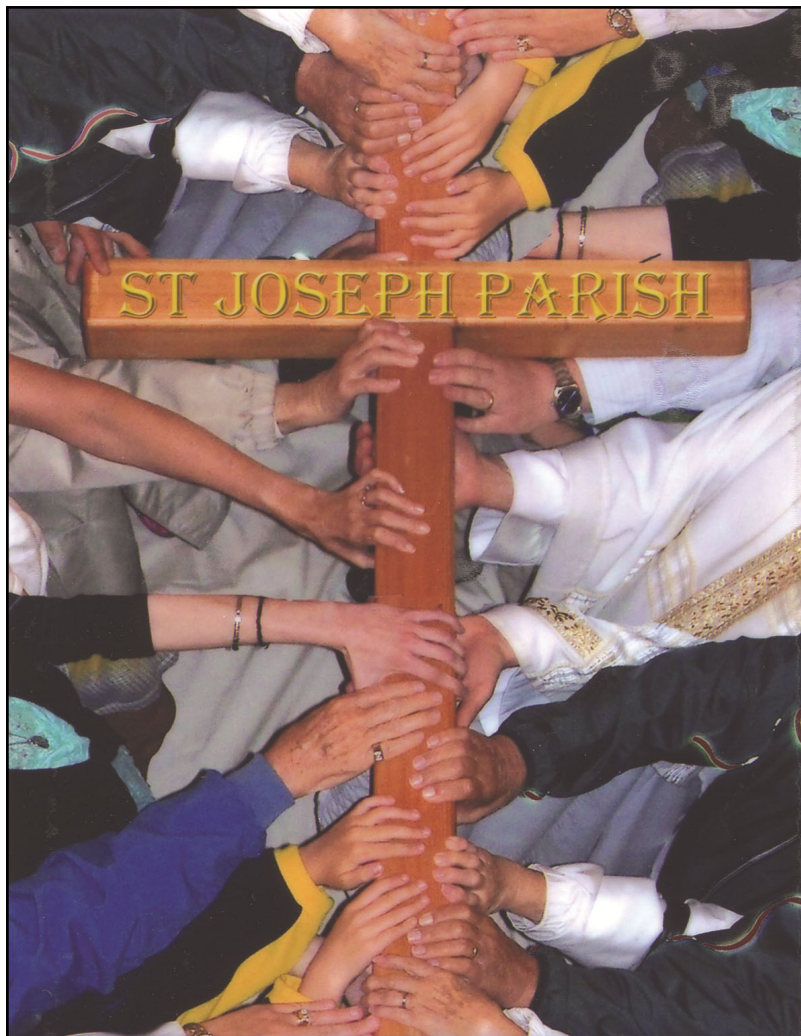
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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Staff Directory

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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, February 19, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Ernest Staroscak
Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Jim Stuchlak
Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 9:00 AM For All the Departed Souls
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM For All the Departed Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Vernon & Diane Anderson
Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Kenneth Blue
 10:00 AM Mike Klausman
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

PLEASE READ!!

To contact the parish office, please use the email on the front of this bulletin:

office@stjosephdyer.org. Please change your contact information.

Please **do not use** dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net. This email no longer is viable.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any problems, please contact the office, 219-865-2271.

Catechetical Conference 2018

Looking for an opportunity to learn more about the person of Jesus Christ? Join us at the Diocesan Catechetical Conference on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 8:30am—2:30pm at the Carmelite Monastery in Munster! Hear speakers from the Sophia Institute for Teachers, Scott Sollom and Jose Gonzalez. Cost is \$30 per person. Visig <http://www.dcgary.org/office-evangelization-events.htm>.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 2/25/2018**

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).
Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).
Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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**Our Famous All You Can Eat
 Soup & Salad Bar Returns**

Feb. 16th through March 23rd 4-7pm
 Featuring over 25 salad bar items including 2 soups and 1 Hot Appetizer, plus desserts, puddings, and jellos.
 Fish available for purchase starting at \$10: Ocean & Lake Perch, Frog Legs, Shrimp, Catfish, Combos, and Fisherman’s Delight. New this year are Crab Cakes and Fish Tacos. Baked fish includes Tilapia or Salmon with Vegetables and also Pierogi and a \$5 Kids Menu. Takeouts and Full Bar available. Bake Sale provided by Boy Scout Troup 111. Columbian Club of East Chicago, Inc—1104 Knights of Columbus Drive. 219-387-6700.

Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Parish will again coordinate Station of the Cross with St. Maria Goretti Parish on Fridays during Lent. They will be at 7pm but will alternate Fridays beginning here at St. Joseph Parish. Station of the Cross dates are as follows:

- Friday, February 23—7pm**
 St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, March 2—7pm**
 St. Joseph Parish
- Friday, March 9—7pm**
 St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, March 16—7pm**
 St. Joseph Parish
- Friday, March 23—7pm**
 St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, March 30—7pm**
 St. Joseph Parish

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross at both parishes.

Godspell

“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!”
The Genesis Guild Presents “Godspell,” based on the Book of Matthew!

**Featuring your fellow parishioner:
Bridget Barnett Choe!**

Show dates: March 2, 3, 9 & 10—8pm
March 4 & 11—3pm

Call 219-614-6835 to reserve your tickets!
Adults: \$15—Seniors over 62 & Students under 18:
\$13

First United Methodist Church—6635 Hohman Ave. in Hammond
Sat, March 3rd, a portion of ticket sales benefits the Guild’s yearly meal preps for the Hammond Shelter
Sat, March 10th—A portion of ticket sales benefits the church’s “The Vine” Food Pantry.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
February 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4358.25
Charity: 2.00
Religious Education: \$117.00
Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$546.00
Food Pantry: \$1851.19
50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

First Sunday of Lent
It is all about Baptism

The story of Noah and the flood is all about being saved in the water. Saint Peter is absolutely clear in saying that it points to Baptism. In these Christian waters, we repented and believed. In these Forty Days, we cherish and the elect awaiting Baptism. Throughout this Lent, we recall our own being made new in the font and urgent desire to be new again.

- What will I do this Lent to repent and believe in Good News?
- How can my behavior imitate baptismal purity?
- How will I keep in thought and prayer the elect who will plunge into the font this Easter Vigil and enter the fullness of our sacramental life with the Dead and Risen Christ?

Bishop Noll 50th Class Reunion

Bishop Noll Institute’s Class of 1968 has begun planning for it’s 50-year reunion in 2018. We are seeking information regarding lost classmates. If you are a member of our class or know of a friend or relative who either graduated from Noll in 1968 or would have attended Noll from 1964-1968, please have them email dgf1950@gmail.com or visit Facebook group: BNI Class of 1968.

The date is set for Sept. 28 & 29. Friday night we will have an informal gathering at the House of Pizza, 6:30-10:30. Saturday night a dinner is planned at the Briar Ridge CC, cocktails at 6PM, dinner at 7PM. The BNI 50th Class Reunion Committee

Rosanne Stachon
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LOVE

Let those who never loved before,
love now;
Let those who always loved,
Love the more.

—Anonymous

Diocesan TAPT Retreat

The diocesan TAPT retreat returns to Camp Lawrence March 16-18. TAPT is a dynamic, life-changing spiritual retreat for high school teens sponsored by the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth. Cost: \$85. Deadline: Feb. 28. For complete details, visit garytapt.com, facebook.com/garytapt, or contact Kevin Driscoll: 219-769-9292 x229.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 20

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Wednesday, February 21

10:00am-12 Noon—Food Pantry pickup
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, February 22

6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, February 23

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at
 St. Maria Goretti

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 6th
 Was # 487

The Winner Would Have Won \$1360.00
 (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 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos , Ernie Leicht,
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Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

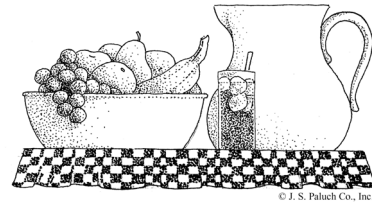
GOD’S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of
God.
—St. Perpetua

Ministry Schedule
February 24th & 25th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— *Psalm 25:4*

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