

St. Joseph Church

February 23, 2020

Seventh 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.

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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

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Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

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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 24, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ken Blue

Tuesday, February 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls
 7:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Richard Schorle Family

Thursday, February 27, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Gregory Swidergal

Friday, February 28, Friday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Sandra Riley Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, March 1, 1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Hal Miller
 6:00 PM Gabriella Dela Cruz

Ash Wednesday

Lent starts this Wednesday, February 26th. We will have two masses with ash distribution: 9:00am & 7:00pm.

This day is commemorated by **fasting** and by **abstinence** from meat.

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

As in the past several years, St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti will share hosting the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. The following is the schedule. Stations will always be at 7:00pm.

- February 28—St. Joseph
- March 6—St. Maria Goretti
- March 13—St. Joseph
- March 20—St. Maria Goretti
- March 27—St. Joseph
- April 3—St. Maria Goretti
- April 10—St. Joseph (Good Friday)

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.

Southlake Deanery Event

Bishop McClory would like to get the chance to meet with as many people as possible in his first months here. The bishop will celebrate Mass at the following locations at 7:00pm. A light reception will follow after the Masses so that the faithful might have a chance to meet and greet the bishop,
Tuesday, March 3—St. James Highland (Southlake Deanery)

- Thursday, March 5—Sacred Heart, LaPorte
- Tuesday, March 10—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Hessville
- Thursday, March 12—St. Paul, Valparaiso

Liturgy of the Hours in Lent

Starting Thursday, February 27th, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

Morning Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6am
 Evening Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6pm

Morning Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—9:15am
 Evening Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—5:30pm

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before or after work

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5584.00

Charity: \$61.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$225.00

50/50 Raffle: \$235.00

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Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference

Men seize the opportunity and bring others along with you! Take this day as an opportunity to learn from others and grow in holiness. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God! Don’t miss this opportunity to invigorate your life, recharge your spirits and give yourself insights into overcoming the pressures of the world. What better way to build friendships than meeting other guys to share in this spiritual experience! The 2020 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton, IN on Saturday, March 28 beginning with 8:00am Mass. Cost is \$30 for adults; \$20 for college and high school students. To register visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

St. Stephen Martyr Women’s Club

Pierogi Fundraiser: Orders will be taken starting March 7, 2020—April 3, 2020. Pick up will be on April 5, 2020. Pierogi’s—\$5 a dozen & Fruit Pierogi & Cheese Blintzes—\$6 a dozen.

St. Thomas More Holy Name Society 2020 Lenten Fish Fry & Raffle

Friday, March 6th—4:30-7:30pm—STM Social Center (Gym). Even if you cannot attend the dinner, your participation in the raffle will help the Holy Name Society fulfill its mission.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 25
 9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing
 6:00pm—Lent Decorations help needed for church

Wednesday, February 26
 9:00am—Mass w/ash distribution
 7:00pm—Mass w/ash distribution

Thursday, February 27
 6:00am—Morning Prayer in Church
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in Church
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir practice

Friday, February 28
 6:00am—Morning Prayer in Church
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in Church
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, February 29
 9:15am—Morning Prayer in Church
 4:30pm—Mass
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in Church

Sunday, March 1
 8:00am—Mass
 9:15am—Morning Prayer in Church
 10:00am—Mass
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in Church
 6:00pm—Mass
 Hospitality Sunday after the 8am, 10am & 6pm Masses in the Gathering Room

**2nd Annual Charity
 Family Fun Night**

Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 316

Looking for vendors/businesses/groups to set up a table/activity at our Family Fun Night! All proceeds from this year’s event will benefit the Sojourner Truth House. Clubs, groups and ministries are invited to promote their group! The registration fee is \$30 per table

Event: Saturday, March 14th at St. John Evangelist School Gym. Set-up at 3pm, Event: 4-8pm
 Please email Aimee at aczlaw@gmail.com, including your group/business name, activity or product .
 Registration/payment due by Feb. 28, 2020

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
 February 11th
 Was # 184
 The Winner Would Have Won
 \$135.00**

(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, 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
February 29th & March 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

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

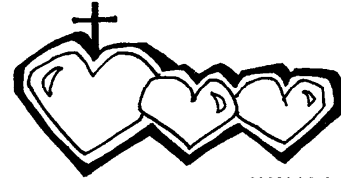
Lectors

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

Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

STRONG BELIEFS

Strong beliefs win strong people and make
them stronger.
—Walter Bagehot

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