

St. Joseph Church

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

Parish Office 865-2271

Religious Education Office: 865-2271

Fax 865-2350

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 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
 Gallenberger Family
Tuesday, February 26, Weekday
 9:00 AM Bruce Gabrys
Wednesday, February 27, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, February 28, Weekday
 9:00 AM Dan Sullivan
Friday, March 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls
 7:00 PM John Ziolkowski

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2, Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger
Sunday, March 3, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Pauline Rybicki
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

2018 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2018:

- (1) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
 - (2) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
- Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement

Young Adult Adoration & Social Night

It is a challenging time to be a Catholic Christian. All young adults—college aged, 20's, 30's—we invite you to bring your lives and its many emotions before the True Presence of our Lord, who is perfect, compassionate and just. Gather with us on Saturday, March 2nd, 7-8:30pm at St. Patrick (Chesterton) for a night of Adoration, Reconciliation, conversation, and reflection. Afterwards, stick around for social time at nearby Craft House. Presented by the Diocese of Gary Bishop's Council on Young Adult Evangelization. Visit www.adorationnwi.com.



First Friday's at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, March 1st to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)
9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)
Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer
5PM—Evening Prayer
6:30PM—Benediction
7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)
Bishop Perry to be celebrant
 Note: Ordinary Form = English
 Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will have two masses, 9:00am & 7:00pm both with distribution of ashes.

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for both masses. Please email: office@stjosephdyer.org or call the parish office, 219-865-2271 to volunteer

St. Stephen

The St. Stephen Men & Women's Clubs are sponsoring an AYCE Soup & Salad Dinner on Saturday, March 9th from 5-7pm in Jacob Hall. We will feature many home-made soups, bread, salad, and soft drinks for \$8.

St. Matthias

St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point, Indiana will host a Carnivale Event featuring a Las Vegas Night, Buffet Extravaganza, 20 Basket Raffles, Bingo, Large Cash Raffle, Paczki Parade, Open Bar and much more! The event will take place on Saturday, March 2nd from 5:00pm to 11pm. A different buffet featuring a variety of foods will be served every 2 hours. A large cash raffle and basket raffle winners will be drawn as the evening comes to a close. Entry into Carnivale is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Inquiries are welcome by calling St. Matthias Parish at 219-663-2201 or emailing jackiemgentry@yahoo.com. Tickets are sold in advance or at the door and all proceeds benefit Catholic Education Programs at St. Matthias Parish.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 16th & 17th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5808.00

Charity: \$5.00

Religious Education: \$42.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$260.00

Food Pantry: \$130.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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Picking up from last week. After Saint Luke’s version of the Beatitudes, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Plain (the Sermon on the Mount is Saint Matthew’s telling). “Give to everyone...Do to others ...Love your enemies...Be merciful...Stop judging...Stop condemning...Give in good measure.” This recalls the Jewish sense of *mitzvah*—both the doing of the commandments and the doing of acts and deeds beyond duty that connect us to GOD. Christians distill the older list of 613 to the golden rule and the 8 Corporal and 8 Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- Let me carry the Gospel—Luke 6:27-38—with me this week and read it every day. Link: uscgb.org/readings.
- What deed will I do beyond what I already “have to” do?
- What from this list is really hard for me to do? Will I try?

Diocesan TAPT Retreat

High school teens are invited to attend *Teens Are Praying Together* (“TAPT”). A Diocesan Catholic weekend retreat, held March 15-17 at Camp Lawrence, north of Valparaiso. Through talks, guided discussions, prayer, recreation, Reconciliation, and Eucharist, TAPT is a call to discipleship, bringing teens into a more intimate encounter with the Incarnate Jesus Christ. Cost: \$90. Deadline: Feb. 27. For complete details, visit garytapt.com, facebook.com/garytapt, or contact the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth & Young Adults: 219-769-9292 x282.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 26

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

5:30-7:00pm—GOF in gym

Thursday, February 28

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 1

First Friday as per schedule on page 2

Bishop Perry will celebrate the 7:00pm Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 12th
Was # 241

The Winner Would Have Won \$327.50
(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

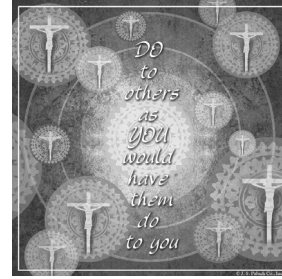
March 2nd & 3rd

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, Yvonne Weaver,
Brad or Paula Zielke

Lectors

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



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Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalms 103:8*

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where
would we all be?

—Anonymous

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