

St. Joseph Church

**February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent**

**440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
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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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

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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.

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Monday, March 1, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Dorothy Greene
Tuesday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Lorraine Golon
Wednesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 4, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Ken Blue
Friday, March 5, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Lorraine & Edward Golon
7:00 PM George & Florence Gretencord

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Christopher Cascone
Sunday, March 7, 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Deacon Gary Blue
10:00 AM Remo & Eva Verta
6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday Readings Reflections

3/7/21

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, March 5 to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. You can sign up to be an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament by going to our website, www.stjosephdyer.org and go to Sav-A-Seat to save your time for adoration and for Mass. Also 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)

Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

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Mar. 4 Queen of All Saints, Michigan City
Mar. 11 St. Michael, Schererville
Mar. 18 St. Patrick, Chesterton
Mar. 25 St. Paul, Valparaiso

For more information: dcgary.org

Bishop Robert McClory will be hosting Holy Hours on Thursdays during Lent. Anyone may attend in person or virtually.

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

Jesus, I Trust In You.

St. Joseph Day

In honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of our parish, there will be two masses celebrated on Friday, March 19th, one at 9:00am and one at 7:00pm.

St. Joseph Parish has the honor of having Bishop Robert McClory celebrate the 7:00pm Mass. To save a seat for either mass, please go to our website, www.stjosephdyer.org and then to Sav-A-Seat. If you have any problems, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271..



Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 20th & 21st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4178.00

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$12.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$30.00

Central Eastern Europe: \$290.00

Food Pantry: \$590.00

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00

FEAST OF FAITH

The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 1

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 2

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Consecration to St. Joseph
meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, March 3

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 4

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 5

1st Friday as per schedule on page 2

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Saturday, March 6

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, March 7

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

February 16th was #523

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1570.00

(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

Second Sunday of Lent

Today's first reading, known as "the Binding of Isaac," refers to the way Isaac is bound and laid upon the wood of the altar of sacrifice. God directs Abraham to offer his son in sacrifice, killing the beloved son that had been a special gift to him and Sarah in their old age. How could God ask Abraham to do such a thing? Abraham offers no resistance, but in preparing for the sacrifice, Abraham may have agreed with the psalmist that he was "greatly afflicted." Saint Paul's letter to the Romans refers to Jesus as God's beloved Son, which is also how God identifies Jesus to Peter, James, and John at the Transfiguration. Afterward, Jesus tells those disciples not to mention the event to anyone until after his resurrection from the dead. The event, together with Jesus' comments, leaves the disciples thoroughly confused.

Ministry Schedule March 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule March 6th & 7th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray,
shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to
you?

—Anonymous

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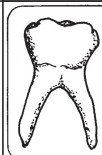
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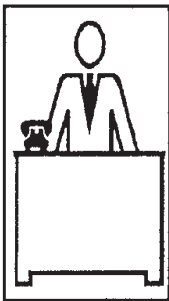


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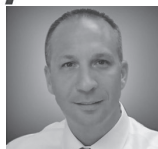
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