

St. Joseph Church

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

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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

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

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, March 8, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Msgr. John Morales
Tuesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Francis Blackmore
Wednesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 11, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Dr. Robert Guthrie Jr.
Friday, March 12, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Joan Leoni

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 13, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger
Sunday, March 14, 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mario Fabris Jr.
6:00 PM Davie Souligne
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

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Sunday Readings Reflections 3/14/21

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people
(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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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



Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit

The Queen of All Saints Legacy Center (1719 E. Barker Ave. in Michigan City) will be hosting a replica of the Shroud of Turin from March 6-16. Accompanying the replica are exhibit panels and lighted displays showing the history and cultural impact of the shroud. The exhibit is free of charge, and visitors are welcome between the hours of 6am and 8pm daily. Please park around the back of the building, off Esther Street.

Communications and Media Associate at Queen of All Saints Parish

Are you creative and technology savvy! Are you passionate about working with social media, videos, and communications? Come work with us!

Queen of All Saints Parish is seeking a part-time Communications and Media Associate to work with leadership to implement a communications plan that will ensure all communications are aligned with parish branding. The associate is responsible for maintaining the QAS brand through various communications channels, websites, social media, and videos.

This position offers a flexible part-time schedule and a generous benefit package!

Interested applicants can learn more and apply at www.qas.org/job-postings. Deadline to apply is March 21, 2021.

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A Lenten Holy Hour Retreat Series

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THURSDAYS at 7 p.m.

Feb. 25		St. John the Evangelist, St. John
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.

Apostolate for the Other Aabled Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 640 Tyler St. in Gary.
Celebrant: Bishop Robert J. McClory.
Please RSVP ejimenez@dcgary.org

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7531.31

Charity: \$270.00

Religious Education: \$0.0

Eastern Europe: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$650.00

50/50 Raffle: \$105.00

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.

9. What is God saying to me?

The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a far-away land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

10. Reading isn't enough. If

Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

.THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, March 8**

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 9

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 10**

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 11

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 12

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Saturday, March 13

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, March 14

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

FEAST OF FAITH**Postures of the Mass**

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

February 23rd was #156

The Winner Would Have Won
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(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 13th & 14th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

REMINDERS

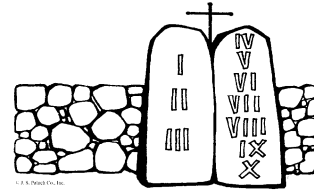
People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.

—Samuel Johnson

Ministry Schedule March 13th & 14th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

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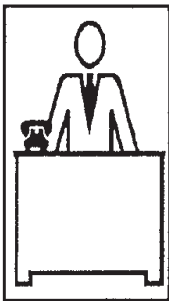


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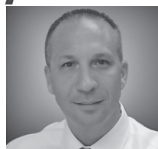
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