

St. Joseph Church

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

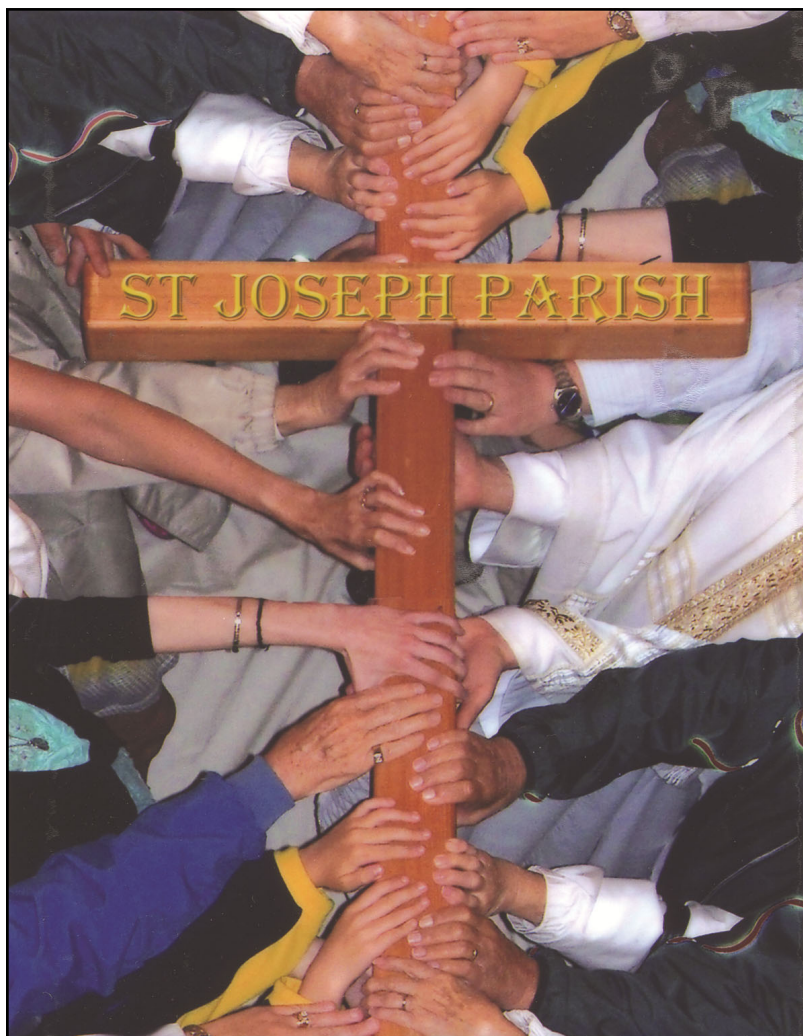
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**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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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 12, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Brian King
Tuesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Joseph Beiriger
Wednesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Tony Maicher
6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM Earl & Marie Reitz

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 17, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Jane Nowacki
Sunday, March 18, 5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Paul Graegin
6:00 PM Fevzi Ilgin



St. Joseph Day Mass Celebrations

Our parish will have (2) masses to celebrate St. Joseph's Day.

Monday, March 19
9:00am & 7:00pm

Please join us to celebrate our patron saint.

Share With The Handicapped

The Service League of Share Foundation With the Handicapped is planning a **Spring Luncheon** with broasted chicken, door prizes, a silent auction & entertainment on **March 21st, in the Halls of St. George, Schererville from 10:30am -2:00pm.** Sharing Meadows is a residence and camp for developmentally disabled adults in Rolling Prairie. **\$40/person.** For more information: call Share Foundation (219-778-2585 or Chairperson Emogene Grant 219-663-5271. www.sharefoundation.org

Sunday Readings Reflections 3/18/2018

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or*

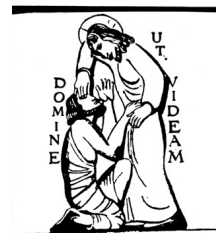
Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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You Are Invited!

Fr. Ted Mauch will be celebrating Mass with an Anointing Service at St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Drive in Dyer on Monday, March 19th at 10:30am

Anyone from our parish is cordially invited to attend. A light lunch at Casa Maria Hall will follow.

Easter Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus St. Pope John Paul II council 16008 will be hosting an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 18th from 7:30am—1pm at St. James the Less in Highland. This is a free will donation and is open to all. For more information please contact Dan Mills at 219-801-5250. We hope to see you there.

NWI Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Queen of All Saints Parish
Michigan City, IN

The Diocese of Gary will host its first women's conference on Saturday, April 21, 2018. We are so excited to bring women of all ages from our diocese (and beyond) together for a day of inspiration, renewal and spiritual reconnection. The conference speakers are Bishop Donald J. Hying, Robin Rock, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet.

Online registration is open on our website at www.nwicatholicwomen.com. The cost is \$30 per person and will include lunch.

There are registration pamphlets in the main vestibule. Remember, you can also register on-line.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7572.04

Charity: \$2.00

Religious Education: \$72.00

Easter: \$5.00

Easter Flowers: \$33.00

Food Pantry: \$635.00

50/50 Raffle: \$295.00



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Diocese of Gary Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance applications are only online at the Diocesan website, www.degary.org. You will find the application by clicking on the Schools tab and then clicking on the blue rectangle labeled Tuition Assistance Application. There are no paper applications. The regular application period will close on **March 19, 2018**.

After that date, families must wait for initial awards to be distributed before the application will open again sometime in June for late applications, appeals, and new families.

Tuition assistance is only open to Catholic families who are registered members of parishes within the Diocese of Gary. You may complete an application if you have children entering grades kindergarten through twelve. Pre-school students are not eligible for tuition assistance. There is a \$27 fee per family to apply. If you need help with the application, FACTS will have an e-mail address, phone number, and chat line on the application website for customer service.

SPRED

Lent is upon us and it is time to give of ourselves to others and their needs. **St. Mary in Griffith** is working to begin the Spred program.

There will be a **Spred** Information Gathering on **Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm, St. Mary Church, 525 N. Broad St., Griffith.**

Parents who live with people with development, intellectual, or learning challenges as well as interested men and women are most welcome to learn more of the details. Spred helps a small community of faith grow in a relationship with the Lord who saved us and leads us to the Father. Please join Monica and others on March 20.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

10:00am—1st Reconciliation for RE students

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Early and Often

God acts with compassion. With mercy. With grace (and grace). Early and often and always. What love?

- How will I love like Christ today?
- To whom will I show compassion?
- How will I be gracefully merciful?

LAWN MOWING

It's that time again. We are looking for teams of two parishioners (men and women) to help mow and trim the lawns around the church property. The more teams we have, the less time you will need to help out.

The lawn to be cut will be around the church, rectory, route 30 and the school.

Our maintenance man will take care of the cemetery.

There are sign-up sheets in the main vestibule. This really helps out our parish. Please consider this important ministry. You can also call the parish office, 865-2271.

FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing not matter
How tall your grandfather was.

Abraham Lincoln

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 27th
Was # 373

The Winner Would Have Won \$1725.00
(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.

Camp Lawrence

Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso is looking for counselors and a student nurse to work the 2018 camp season.

Please contact the Catholic Youth Organization for more information. 219-736-8931 or nwicyo@comcast.net

Ministry Schedule
March 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Denise Molitsky, Isabelle Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Rita D'Arcy & Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor
does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

Ministry Schedule
March 17th & 18th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
6:00pm—Volunteers Needed



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God did not send his Son into the world to con-
demn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him.

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