

# St. Joseph Church

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)



## 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 16, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Angelo Micheli  
**Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Walter Grose  
**Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
 7:00 PM Deceased Members of William Schmidt Family  
**Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ronald & Catalina Santor

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 21, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak  
**Sunday, March 22, 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Paul Rogers  
 6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Craven Families



**FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082 will be having their Fish Fry here at St. Joseph Parish on **Friday, March 20th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.** The dinners will cost \$13.00/person and children 12 & under will be \$6.00.—Menu, 1/2 pound hand Battered Fish, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter, Dessert, & Beverage.

Carry-outs available Kid;s chicken nuggets & mac & cheese.  
 Beer & wine will also be available.

Come enjoy the delicious fish and the wonderful company of St. Joseph Parishioners & neighbors.



**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**3/22/2020**

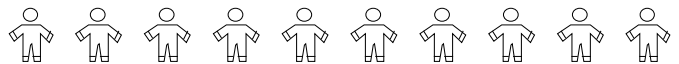
**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

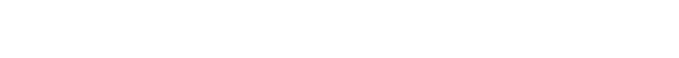
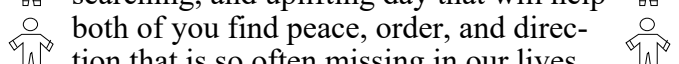
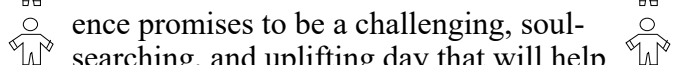
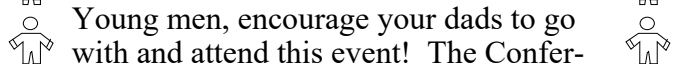
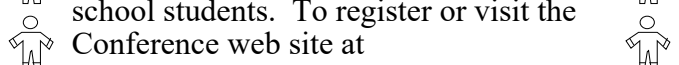
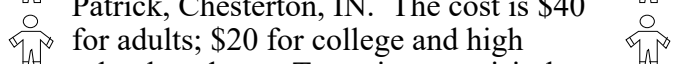
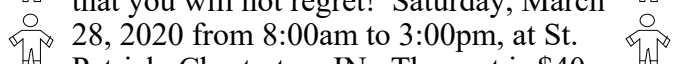
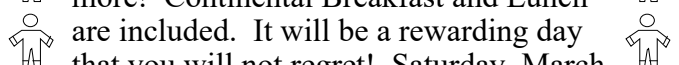
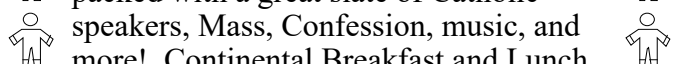
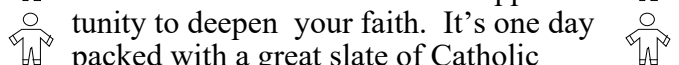
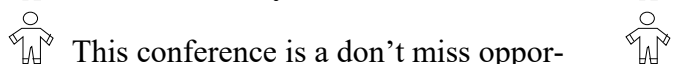
**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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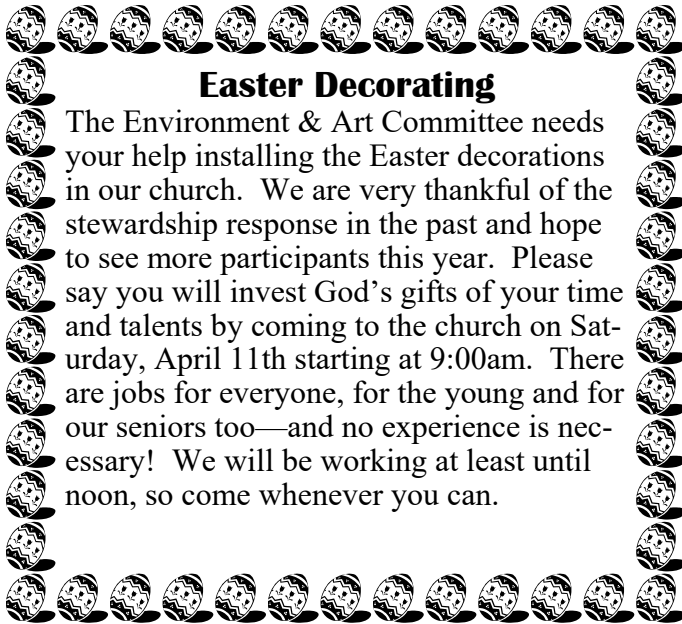


**Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2020**



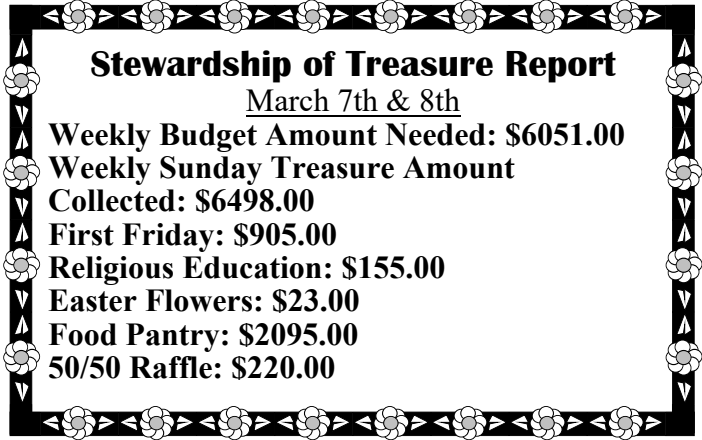
This conference is a don't miss opportunity to deepen your faith. It's one day packed with a great slate of Catholic speakers, Mass, Confession, music, and more! Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included. It will be a rewarding day that you will not regret! Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 8:00am to 3:00pm, at St. Patrick, Chesterton, IN. The cost is \$40 for adults; \$20 for college and high school students. To register or visit the Conference web site at [www.nwicatholicmen.com](http://www.nwicatholicmen.com).

Young men, encourage your dads to go with and attend this event! The Conference promises to be a challenging, soul-searching, and uplifting day that will help both of you find peace, order, and direction that is so often missing in our lives.



**Easter Decorating**

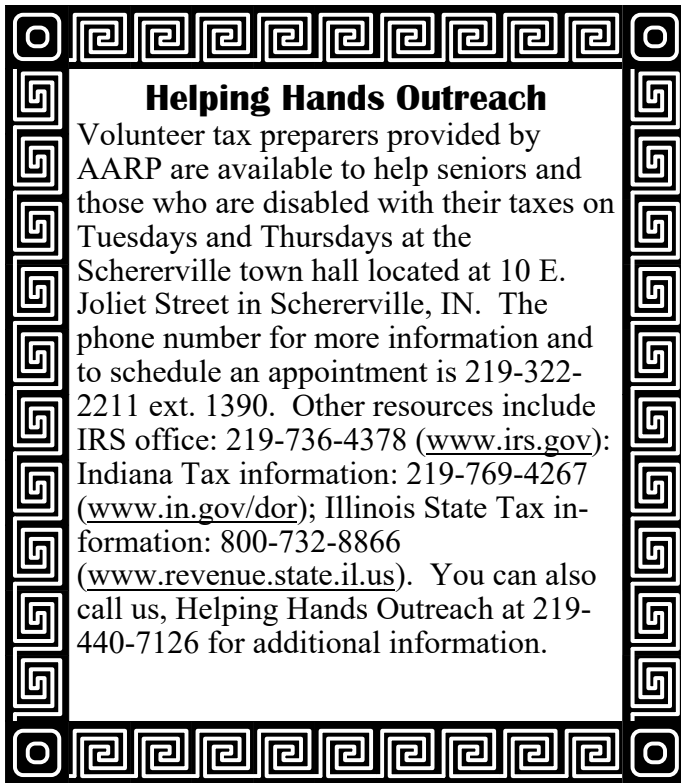
The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Saturday, April 11th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—and no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.



**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

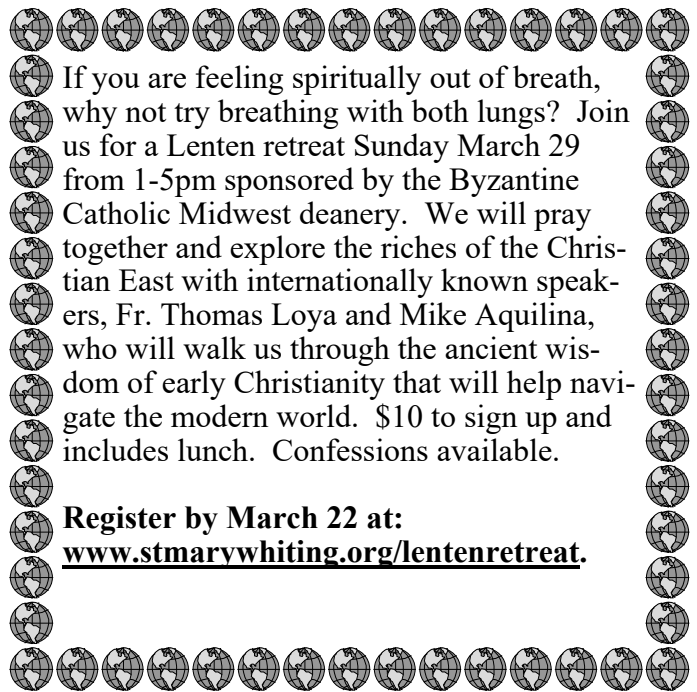
March 7th & 8th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6498.00**  
**First Friday: \$905.00**  
**Religious Education: \$155.00**  
**Easter Flowers: \$23.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$2095.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$220.00**



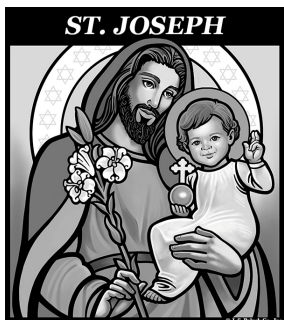
**Helping Hands Outreach**

Volunteer tax preparers provided by AARP are available to help seniors and those who are disabled with their taxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Schererville town hall located at 10 E. Joliet Street in Schererville, IN. The phone number for more information and to schedule an appointment is 219-322-2211 ext. 1390. Other resources include IRS office: 219-736-4378 ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)); Indiana Tax information: 219-769-4267 ([www.in.gov/dor](http://www.in.gov/dor)); Illinois State Tax information: 800-732-8866 ([www.revenue.state.il.us](http://www.revenue.state.il.us)). You can also call us, Helping Hands Outreach at 219-440-7126 for additional information.



If you are feeling spiritually out of breath, why not try breathing with both lungs? Join us for a Lenten retreat Sunday March 29 from 1-5pm sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Midwest deanery. We will pray together and explore the riches of the Christian East with internationally known speakers, Fr. Thomas Loya and Mike Aquilina, who will walk us through the ancient wisdom of early Christianity that will help navigate the modern world. \$10 to sign up and includes lunch. Confessions available.

**Register by March 22 at:**  
[www.stmarywhiting.org/lentenretreat](http://www.stmarywhiting.org/lentenretreat).



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 US**

**WWME Chicagoland Northwest Indiana Mass**  
 WWME Chicagoland is coming to Whiting, IN! For almost 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has provided marriage enrichments that give couples practical tools for growing relationships committed to love. It begins with 11 presentations provided by married couples and a priest, in a private weekend experience that will take place at Calumet College St. Joseph on April 18-19. After the weekend, the WWME community will continue to meet locally in Northwest Indiana for ongoing enrichment and fellowship. Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity—devote a WWME weekend to your spouse while it’s in your neighborhood! For information on applying, please go to [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, March 16**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Tuesday, March 17**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Wednesday, March 18**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
 10am-12noon—Food Pantry in Gathering Room  
 6:00pm—Morning Prayer in church  
 6-7pm—Food Pantry in Gathering Room

**Thursday, March 19**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Mass—Feast of St. Joseph

**Friday, March 20**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
 4:30-6:30pm—Fish Fry in Gathering Room  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church  
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti

**Saturday, March 21**

9:15am—Morning Prayer in church  
 4:30pm—Mass  
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00am—Mass  
 9:15am—Morning Prayer in church  
 10:00am—Mass  
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church  
 6:00pm—Mass

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on  
 March 3rd**

**Was # 145**

**The Winner Won \$470.00**

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

**CSI**

Crucifixion Scene Investigation  
**Jerusalem**

**An Exhibition on the Crucifixion of Jesus**

Hear Dr. Chuck Dietzen, former trauma team member at Riley Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis and Chief of Pediatric Rehab, discuss the Passion of Christ from a medical perspective.

**Location:** Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall—8303 Taft St., Merrillville

**Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 2:00pm  
 Free Admission, freewill donation proceeds for future Shroud events. K of C Council 10811

**WISDOM**

A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
 The more he saw the less he spoke.  
 The less he spoke the more he heard.  
 Why can’t we all be like that wise old bird?

—English nursery rhyme

**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 21st & 22nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,  
Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,  
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6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,  
Ernie Leicht

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki  
10:00am—Manny Hermano  
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 21st & 22nd**

**Cantors**

4:30pm— Tom Lewandowski  
8:00am— Maggie De Roo  
10:00am— Maggie De Roo  
6:00pm— Phyllis Howard



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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
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While we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
— *Romans 5:8*

**AVAILABILITY**

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

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