

St. Joseph Church

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

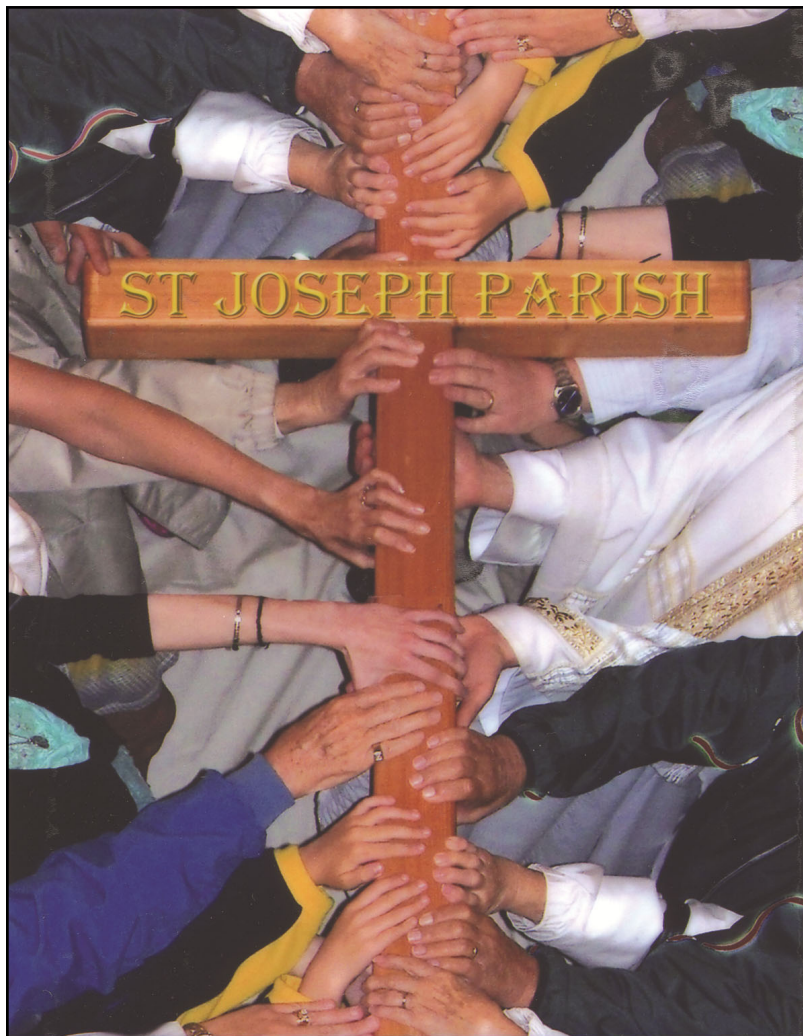
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

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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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 26, Monday of Holy Week
 9:00 AM Tony Maicher

Tuesday, March 27, Tuesday of Holy Week
 9:00 AM Donald Smith

Wednesday, March 28, Wednesday of Holy Week
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 29, Thursday of Holy Week
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday
 7:00 PM Frank Keelan

Friday, March 30, Good Friday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 1:30 PM Good Friday Services

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31, Vigil: Easter
 8:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 No 6:00 PM Mass

Lenten Services

Individual Confessions

Monday, March 26—7pm
 Tuesday, March 27—11:00am
 Wednesday, March 28—7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

No 9:00am Mass
 10:30 Chrism Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral
 Thursday, March 29—7pm

Good Friday

No 9:00am Mass
 Good Friday Services, March 30—1:30pm
 Stations of the Cross, March 30—7pm
 (St. Joseph)

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets, March 31—12 Noon (church)
 No 3:30pm Confessions
 Easter Vigil, April 1—8:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 1
 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
 No 6pm Mass

**Sunday Readings Reflections
4/1/2018**

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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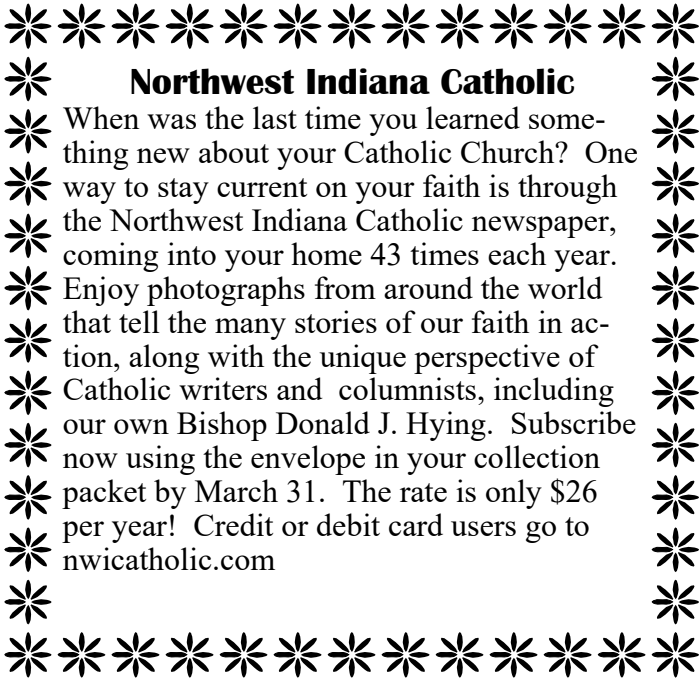
**2018 Catholic Charities
Wedding Anniversary
Mass & Reception**

25th 30th 40th 50th and over 50 years
 Saturday, May 5, 2018
 4:00pm
 Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary, IN

Bishop Donald J. Hying will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels.

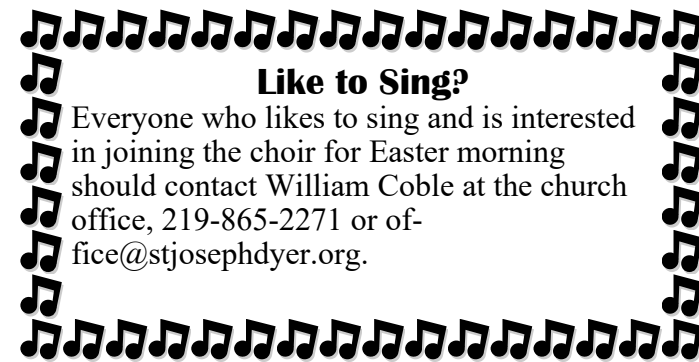
These special couples and their families are invited to a reception following the Mass. There is no charge for this event, which will be in the Cathedral Hall. Each couple will receive a wedding anniversary certificate signed by the Bishop.

Your reservation deadline is **Friday, April 20, 2018**. Seating is limited, so please mail your reservation form early. Reservations are required. Please call Jackie Stewart at 219-886-3549 x109. We will be pleased to answer any questions you might have.



Northwest Indiana Catholic

When was the last time you learned something new about your Catholic Church? One way to stay current on your faith is through the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper, coming into your home 43 times each year. Enjoy photographs from around the world that tell the many stories of our faith in action, along with the unique perspective of Catholic writers and columnists, including our own Bishop Donald J. Hying. Subscribe now using the envelope in your collection packet by March 31. The rate is only \$26 per year! Credit or debit card users go to nwcatholic.com



Like to Sing?

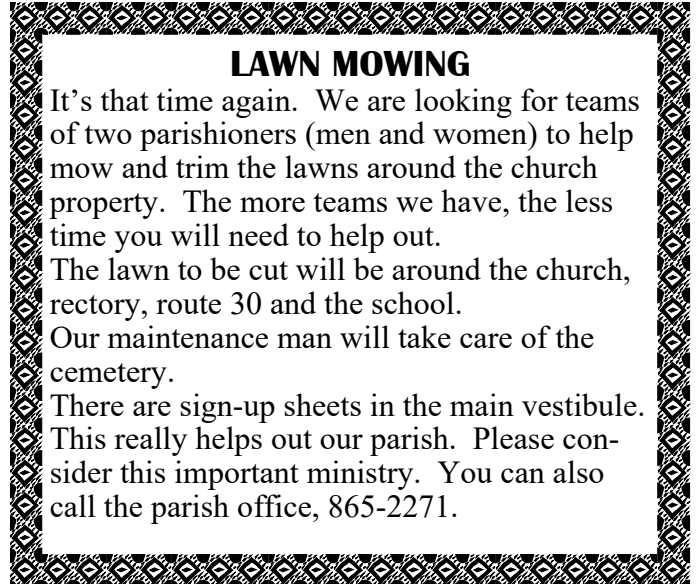
Everyone who likes to sing and is interested in joining the choir for Easter morning should contact William Coble at the church office, 219-865-2271 or office@stjosephdyer.org.



Stewardship of Treasure Report

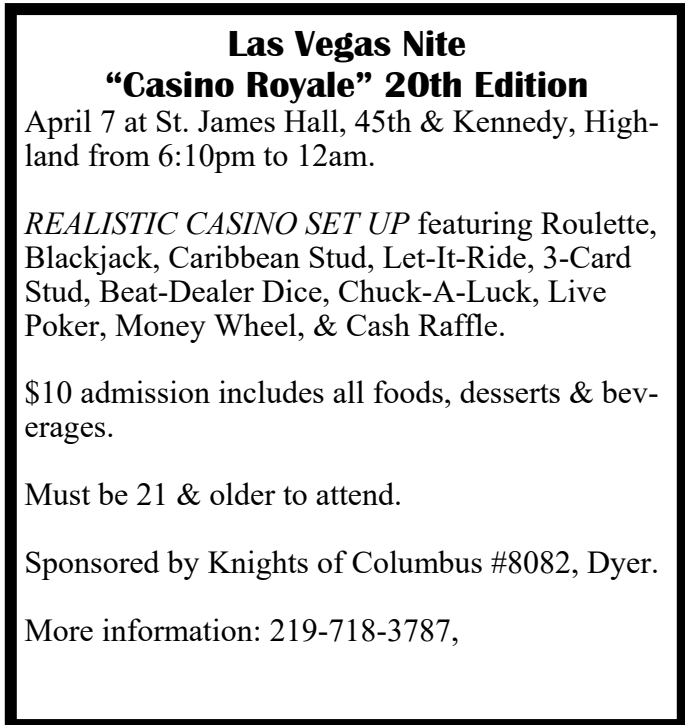
March 17th & 18th

The above Treasure Report will be published next weekend due to the printing schedule of J.S. Paluch Company.



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.



Las Vegas Nite

"Casino Royale" 20th Edition

April 7 at St. James Hall, 45th & Kennedy, Highland from 6:10pm to 12am.

REALISTIC CASINO SET UP featuring Roulette, Blackjack, Caribbean Stud, Let-It-Ride, 3-Card Stud, Beat-Dealer Dice, Chuck-A-Luck, Live Poker, Money Wheel, & Cash Raffle.

\$10 admission includes all foods, desserts & beverages.

Must be 21 & older to attend.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #8082, Dyer.

More information: 219-718-3787,



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.nwcatholicwomen.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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 26

7:00pm—Confessions

Tuesday, March 27

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

11:00am—Confessions

No Religious Education classes

Wednesday, March 28

7:00pm—Confessions

Thursday, March 29

No 9:00am Mass

10:30am—Chrism Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 30

Parish Office closed

1:30pm—Good Friday Services

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

Saturday, March 31

12:00 Noon—Blessing of Baskets

No 3:30pm Confessions

8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1

8:00am & 10:00am Easter Masses

No 6:00pm Mass

Retrouvaille

A French word meaning “Rediscovery” and a Christian peer ministry where couples learn to rebuild loving relationships.

With the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. We easily forget that strong, caring having relationships take work. Many are married in name only or just stay together “for the sake of the kids.” If your marriage is tearing you apart and there is little or no meaningful communication, we are here for you. Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships.

Visit our website to read more detailed information, hear personal testimonies, and register for your Retrouvaille weekend.

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 13th

Was # 126

The Winner Would Have Won \$2015.00

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every

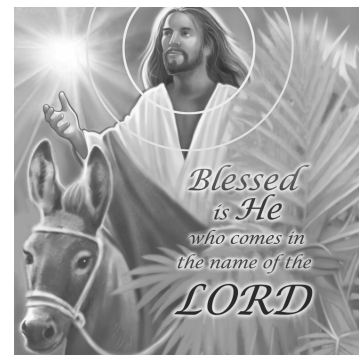
Tuesday at 9:45am

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.



Ministry Schedule
March 31st & April 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00pm—Emma Gallenberger
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,
Barb Graegin
No 6:00pm Mass

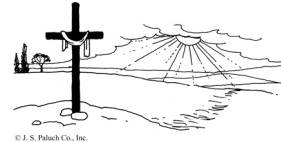
Lectors

8:00pm—Joe David, Michael Gallenberger,
Wayne Gallenberger, Sandy O’Drobinak,
Tom Roach, Karen Ziolkowski
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
No 6:00pm Mass

Ministry Schedule
March 31st & April 1st

Altar Servers

8:00pm—Joe Nowacki, Dominic Rizzo, Lillian
Smith, Russell Wells
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
No 6:00pm Mass



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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**
March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.
—Paul Claudel

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