

St. Joseph Church

March 29, 2020
Fifth 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

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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 30, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Rod Keelan Family

Wednesday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 2, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Eileen Sukta

Friday, April 3, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Fran Lisac

7:00 PM Erik Anderson

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Fevzi Ilgin

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

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Dying with Christ; Dying to Self. Even when his friends are disappointed with him and his disciples misunderstand him, Jesus is clear and resolute. No one's death is everlasting. We believe that just as Baptism graces us with new life in Christ, physical death transmits us to newer life with God for ever.

- What "death" is sucking the life out of me? What will I do about it?
- What will I do, as one loved by Christ beyond all measure, for those in need of mercy works?
- How will I be a sign of Christ-filled life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

**St. Joseph
Pray for Us!**



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

There will be no First Friday on April 3rd.

Let us pray that we can continue this beautiful tradition next month. We will let you know when we will continue.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,

as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen. ©USCCB

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GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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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); Indiana Tax information: 219-769-4267 (www.in.gov/dor); Illinois State Tax information: 800-732-8866 (www.revenue.state.il.us). You can also call us, Helping Hands Outreach at 219-440-7126 for additional information.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 21st & 22nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$855.00

Charity: \$25.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$35.00

Easter Flowers: \$130.00

50/50 Raffle: \$20.00

Sunday Readings Reflections 4/5/2020

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

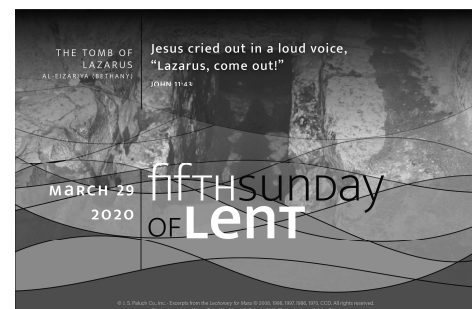
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

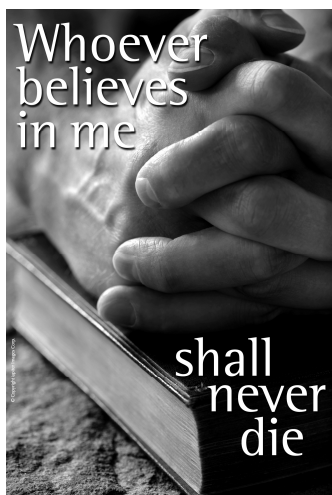
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Due to an abundance of caution and with the instructions from the Governor of Indiana concerning the COVID-19 Virus, there are no events on the schedule this week at St. Joseph Parish.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
 March 17th
 Was # 127

The Winner Would Have Won \$172.50
 (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
April 4th & 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule
April 4th & 5th

Cantors

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—



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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalms 130:1*

WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea. Without God,
don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

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