

St. Joseph Church

April 5, 2020

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

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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.

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

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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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, April 6, Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Diane Anderson

Tuesday, April 7, Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Robert Rybicki Family

Wednesday, Wednesday of Holy Week

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 9, Holy Thursday

No 9:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Joseph David

Friday, April 10, Good Friday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, Vigil: Easter

8:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12, Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM The People of the Parish
No 6:00pm Mass

**Sunday Readings Reflections
4/12/2020**

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*

Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

Pope Benedict XVI

HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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Lawn Mowing

Spring is here and soon we will be seeing the grass grow (as well as weeds). It is that time of year again that St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteers to help mow and trim our lawns. Usually we have sign up sheets in the vestibules. Due to the COVID-19 virus, we need to change our method of sign-ups.

You can call the parish office, 865-2271 or e-mail the parish (office@stjosephdyer.org) with your name, e-mail and phone number.

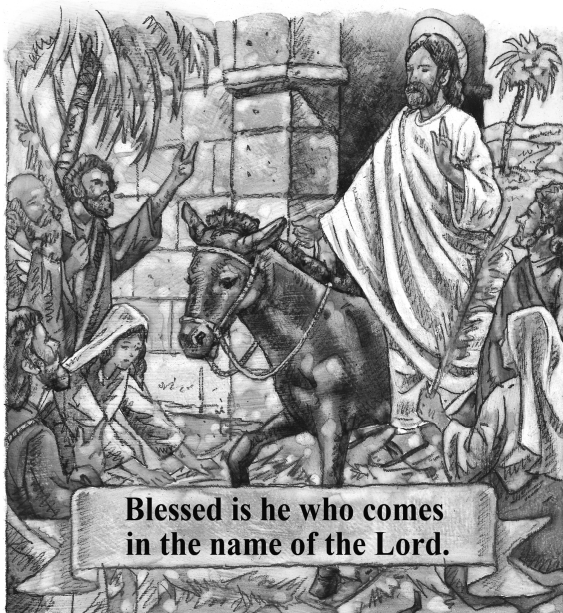
We will let you know when we will start and be here if you need training on our equipment.

We try to put you in teams of two. The more teams we have, the fewer times you need to come out. Thank You!

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, *Sacramentary*). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other’s feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 28th & 29th

The Stewardship of Treasure Report for the above date will be in next week’s bulletin due to the holiday printing schedule of J.S. Paluch.

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Being Humble. Jesus Christ shows us how to be humble today. So humble, that he “emptied himself”. This brought on entry into Jerusalem, passion, death, burial, and risen life.

- How will I, an empty and humble self, do some mercy work this Holy Week?
- How will I be a sign of humility to the elect preparing for Baptism at week’s end?
- Let me save the times and come to Church for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter.

Papal Nuncio to visit Calumet College of St. Joseph

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio to the United States, will preside at the Baccalaureate Mass for Calumet College on Saturday, May 16, 10:00am, St. John the Baptist Church, Whiting. Parishioners of the Diocese of Gary are invited to attend this signal liturgy. Calumet College is the only Catholic college in Northwest Indiana with approximately 800 undergraduate and graduates students. It is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

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.

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our diocese and our world with many priests and religious men and women who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord, that they be always faithful to the Holy Father, and that they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved, and that all may attain Heaven.

Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

From www.dphx.org

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
March 24th
Was # 384

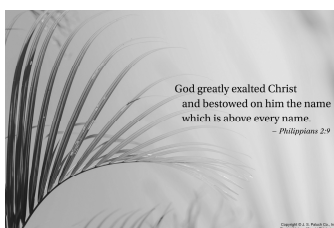
The Winner Would Have Won \$182.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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, HOME-BOUND 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 pre-printed 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



THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *The Roman Missal*

Ministry Schedule
April 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—

Lectors

8:00pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—

Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

8:00pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—



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God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*



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