

St. Joseph Church

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

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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, April 8, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Domsic Family
Tuesday, April 9, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Wednesday, April 10, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, April 11, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Jim D. Huffman
Friday, April 12, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Alex Gacsala

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, Vigil: Palm Sunday
 4:30 PM Lydia & Ernest Kenez
Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Noelle Wolak
 6:00 PM Mark Allen Morgan
 Celebrant: Rev. Dominic Bertino



Lenten Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm.

Pilgrimage to Alpine Europe

A Pilgrimage to Alpine Europe and the Oberammergau Passion Play led by Fr. Martin Dobrzynski from St. Michael the Archangel Church. We have room for about 20 more passengers but the deadline is closing quickly.

Tour Price is \$4569.00 from Chicago: September 15-26, 2020. An \$800.00 deposit will hold your spot. Please call or email Debbie for a brochure. The reason for an immediate response is so the tour company can acquire enough tickets to the play. 219-322-4505 ext 225: dfotia@stmichaelparish.life

Sunday Readings Reflections
4/14/19

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).
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 Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Lenten Services

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 10—7pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 12—7pm at St. Joseph

Friday, April 19—7pm at St. Joseph

Individual Confessions

Monday, April 15—7pm

Tuesday, April 16—11am

Wednesday, April 17—7pm at St. Thomas More-Communal Penance Service

Holy Thursday

No 9am Mass

Thursday, April 18—10:30am Chrism Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary

Thursday, April 18—Mass of the Lord's Supper—7pm

Adoration in the Gathering Room after 7pm Mass

Good Friday

Good Friday Services, April 19—1:30pm

Stations of the Cross, April 19—7pm at St. Joseph

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets—April 20—12 Noon

In church

Easter Vigil, April 20—8:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 21

8:00am & 10:00am Masses

No 6pm Mass

GOD’S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ’s work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one’s sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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Hope in the Shadows

A Lenten Tenebrae service, will be held at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Michigan City on Sunday, April 14 at 3pm. The Tenebrae recalls Christ’s journey to the cross by examining the shadows of betrayal, injustice and agony that marked His journey. Traditional hymns, contemporary songs and narration will focus on Christ’s sacrifice and the hope which can be found in the shadows.

The free Tenebrae service will be performed by the Queen of All Saints Contemporary Choir under the direction of Stephanie Sobecki. St. Mary the Immaculate Conception is located at 411 W. 11th Street in Michigan City. Call the parish office at 219-872-9196 with any questions.

GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.
—Anonymous

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 30th & 31st

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5131.00
- Charity: \$37.00
- Easter Flowers: \$10.00
- Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$25.00
- Catholic Relief Services: \$1292.00
- Food Pantry: \$100.00
- 50/50 Raffle: \$265.00

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 20th starting at 9o:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—an no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.

Andrean Freshman Information Night

Thursday, April 11th at 6:00pm

8th grade students, who have received their acceptance letter, are invited to attend Andrean’s Freshman Information Night on Thursday, April 11th from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Families are asked to enter through Door M.

This is our opportunity to welcome incoming freshman into our Andrean Family and inform students/parents about the upcoming school year.

- Sign up for a date/time to schedule fall classes
- Learn about school uniform requirements
- Pick up school calendar, book list, summer reading list and more.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 9
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 4:30pm—Stations of Cross for RE students

Wednesday, April 10
 7:00pm—Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 11
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, April 12
 7:00pm—Stations of Cross at St. Joseph

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus’ entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ’s victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on March 26th
 Was # 371
 The Winner Won \$1045.00

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, 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 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.

You Are Invited

You’re invited to a Parish Mission at St. Thomas More Church, 8501 Calumet Avenue in Munster. Tonight, Sunday, April 7 through Wednesday, April 10, John Schweisthal of Good News Ministries will speak on “Our Life of Faith”. This will be a good time to deepen your relationship with God and each other.

The talks are each evening at 7:00pm with fellowship to follow in the church narthex. All entrances of the church are handicap accessible. We hope that this opportunity will help your spiritual journey.

Ministry Schedule

April 13th & 14th

Extraordinary Ministers

- 4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne, Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

- 4:30pm—Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach



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I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

BEST INVENTIONS

I am proud of the fact that I never invented
weapons to kill.
—Thomas Edison

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