

St. Joseph Church

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

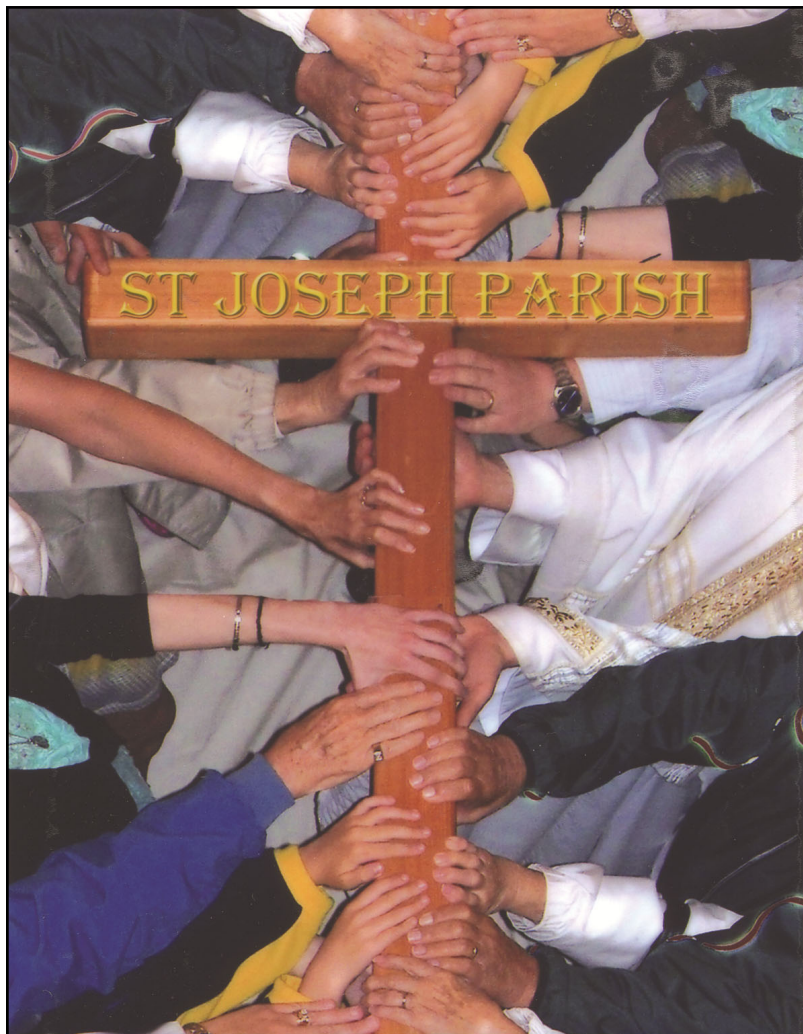
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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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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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 9, The Annunciation of the Lord
 9:00 AM Edward Kaminski & Members of the Kaminski Family

Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Stephen Pietras Family

Wednesday, April 11, St. Stanislaus
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Otis Jumonville
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Annabelle Hesser

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 14, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

Sunday, April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM Ernest Staroscak
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mantel Family
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

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

**Sunday Readings Reflections
4/15/2018**

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

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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.

Catholic Services Appeal

Today the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Gary. Our campaign theme “A Church of Living Stones!” comes from the First Letter of Peter and reminds us that each of us is a Living Stone of the Church, built to share our gifts and blessings in order to continue the ministry Jesus started.

Your sacrificial gift does make a difference!
Please support the work of the many offices and ministries throughout our diocese: vocations, education, formation, social outreach, lay leadership training, youth ministry, as well as national collections. Please be as generous as God has been to you. Each gift, regardless of size, is important to the success of the CSA,.

Diocese of Gary Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Gary Youth ofc. And Focolare’s Teens for Unity present the five-day Let’s Color Our City summer service experience, July 18-22 in North Lake County. Youth (incoming 7th graders through recent HS grads), join teens from throughout the Midwest as we serve our neighbors in need in Gary. Meaningful service and fun too: event also features prayer, formation, a beach outing, music, and more. Simple lodging offered at Andrean HS. For more information, visit garylcoc.com.

**Second Sunday of Easter Time
Still in our midst.**

Two thousand years ago “on the evening of the first day of the week,” when the disciples hid behind locked doors, Jesus did three things. He stood in their midst. He gave gifts of peace and Holy Spirit. He sent them out. Jesus is still in our midst, still doing the same. Every Sunday Mass makes it so. In our midst in Word and Eucharist. Gifting us with peace and Spirit. Telling us to “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

- Who am I and who are we locking in or locking out?
- Because peace is a gift given and shared, what will I do this week?
- To whom will I go; what will I do?

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5729.50
Charity: \$237.00
Religious Education: \$0
Easter Flowers: \$112.00
Easter: \$30.00
Food Pantry: \$200.00
50/50 Raffle: \$290.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 31st & April 1st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5763.60
Charity: \$27.00
Religious Education: \$2.00
Easter: \$6935.00
Easter Flowers: \$52.00
Food Pantry: \$0
50/50 Raffle: \$205.00

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.nwicatholicwomen.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

Tuesday, April 10
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Thursday, April 12
 7:00pm—Confirmation rehearsal at St. Michael's, Schererville
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, April 13
 5:00pm—Confirmation at St. Michael's, Schererville

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: “Pinky,” “Boo-boo,” and the like. This Sunday was once called “Low Sunday,” a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposita*, or “The Lord’s Day for Putting Away the Albs,” so no wonder the nickname “Low Sunday” arose. In the old calendar it was also called “Quasimodo Sunday,” after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or “As newborn infants,” a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo’s bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named “Quasimodo” for the feast.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on March 27th
 Was # 155
 The Winner Would Have Won \$145.00
 (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
April 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Volunteer Needed,
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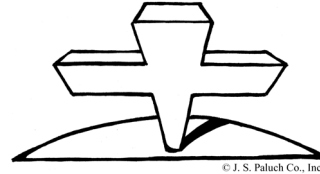
Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy, Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of
God?
— 1 John 5:5

NO THEORY

Let your religion so be less of a theory and
more of a love affair.
—G. K. Chesterton

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