

St. Joseph Church

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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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 15, Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Victor Banter Family

Tuesday, April 16, Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Demosthenes & Clotilde
Martirez

Wednesday, April 17, Wednesday of Holy Week

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday

No 9:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Raymond Michuda

Friday, April 19, Good Friday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20, Vigil: Easter

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday

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

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross

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 (church)

Easter Vigil, April 20—8:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 21

8:00am & 10:00am Masses

No 6pm Mass

Sunday Readings Reflections

4/21/19

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 on 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* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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reserved.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Fri-
day, April 19th and Easter Monday, April
22nd.

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 9:00am. 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.



Catholic Services Appeal—2019

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be held in all parishes within the Diocese of Gary the weekend of April 27 & 28. A gift to the CSA empowers the faithful of Northwest Indiana to give witness to our common call and identity as Missionary Disciples by responding to one another's needs. Participation by all our parishioners is essential for our diocese to live the Great Commission and to begin establishing the Kingdom of God.

Please support the 2019 CSA Campaign!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Waving branches and standing at the Cross. We are pulled today toward two extremes. The utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the Cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead!

- How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?
- How will I embrace the elect in these final days before Easter Baptism?
- With so many mercy work options, this week I will _____?

Lindenwood Retreat Center

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, the Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center will offer a day program entitled "Inspired by Mary: Living by Her Example." Father Edward Looney, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, will lead this day in presenting three main themes that will help participants live by Mary of Nazareth's example: How did Mary love? How did Mary live virtue? How did we listen to Mary through her apparitions? Cost is \$50 per person; includes lunch, refreshments & Mass. Please bring your rosary. For info or to register, visit Lindenwood.org.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 6th & 7th

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 16

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

Wednesday, April 17

10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry
pickup in Gathering Room

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup in
Gathering Room

Thursday, April 18

10:30am—Chrism Mass at Holy Angels
Cathedral

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
**Adoration in Gathering Room
after Mass**

Friday, April 19

1:30pm Good Friday Services

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

Saturday, April 20

12:00 Noon—Blessing of Baskets in
church

8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 21

8:00am & 10:00am masses for Easter
No 6pm Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on April 2nd
Was # 125

The Winner Would Have Won \$132.50
(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 20th & 21st

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy Nowacki,

8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl

10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson

No 6pm Mass

Lectors

8:00pm—

8:00am—Ralph Semyck

10:00am—Yvonne Weaver

No 6pm Mass



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ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander

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The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

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