

# St. Joseph Church

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

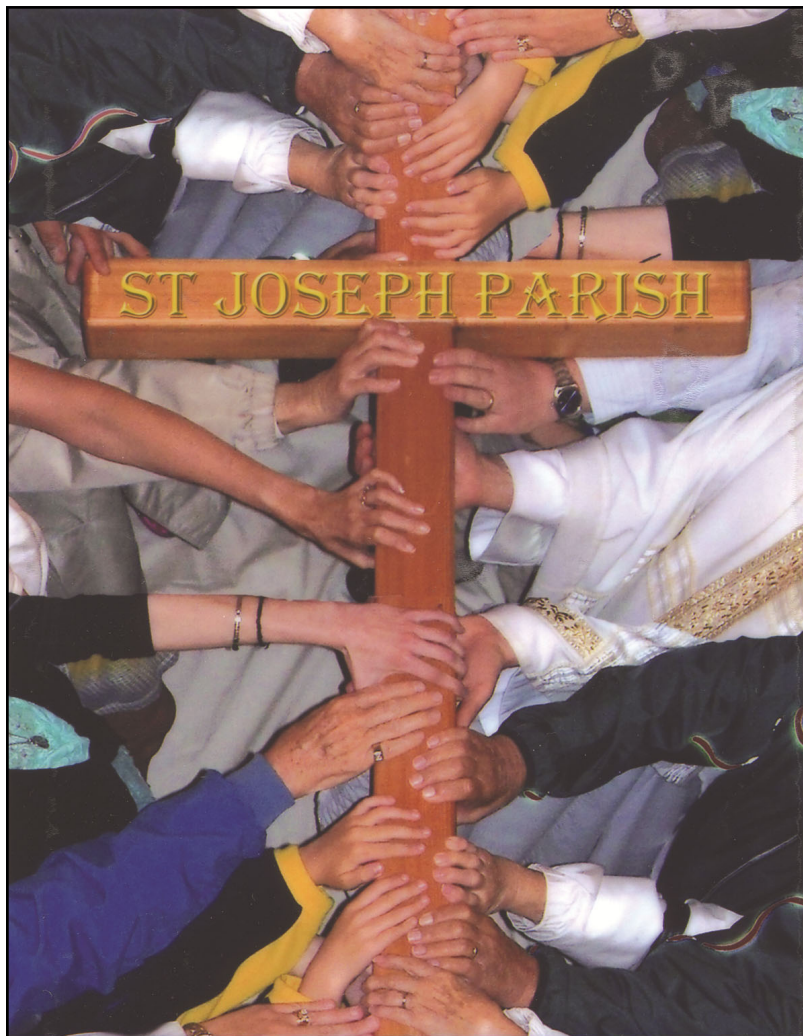
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**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

Parish Office ..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office: ..... 865-2271

Fax ..... 865-2350

## 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, April 16, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Peter Baum  
**Tuesday, April 17, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki  
**Wednesday, April 18, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, April 19, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ruth Keelan  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, April 20, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 21, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 PM Angelo & Katerina Micheli  
**Sunday, April 22, 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Paul Graegin  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe**

You won't want to miss this amazing Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe!  
 September 10-22, 2018  
 Visit Prague, Wroclaw, Krakow and Budapest, hosted by Fr. Martin Dobrzynski from St. Michael Church in Schererville. Air/Land tour price is \$3249 + \$450(subject to change) taxes and surcharges.  
 Gratuities and Insurance = \$440.00.  
 \$400.00 downpayment ASAP will hold your spot. The remainder has to be paid by May 28, 2018.  
 Single room, is \$895.00 additional.  
 Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 225 for the itinerary and more information.

**The Surly Bird**

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.

—Anonymous

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**4/22/2018**

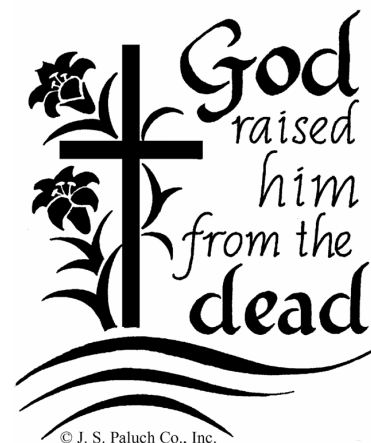
**First Reading** — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).  
**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).  
**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).  
**Gospel** — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Still giving peace.**

In Saint Luke's story of the trip to Emmaus, four things stand out about Jesus. He stands and walks in their midst. He answers questions and calms fears. He proclaims resurrection Good News. He eats with them. Jesus is still in **our** midst, doing the same. Every day.

- Who needs words and deeds of resurrected peace?
- To whom will I tell the Good News of the dead and risen Christ in our midst?
- After being fed at the table of the Lord, whom can I feed?



**Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide**

**Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Monthly Support Group**

**WHAT:** Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.

**WHEN:** The third Monday of each month from 7-9pm.

**WHERE:** Women’s Care Center  
8500 Broadway, Suite B  
Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information, please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
*April 7th & 8th*

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6477.25**  
**Charity: \$5.00**  
**Religious Education: \$142.00**  
**Easter Flowers: \$5.00**  
**Easter: \$585.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$2202.50**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$210.00**

**Marian Theatre Guild**  
Presents:

**The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen’s Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery**  
Saturdays, April 21 and 28 at 8:15pm  
Sundays, April 22 and 29 at 3pm  
Reservations **219-473-7555** (box office open m-f (7-9pm))  
Marian Memorial Auditorium  
119th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Whiting  
Dinner Theater on Saturday performances  
Tickets: \$16 (\$14 for seniors)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 16**

7:00pm—Finance meeting—Gathering Room

**Tuesday, April 17**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education Classes

**Wednesday, April 18**

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

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

**Thursday, April 19**

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation encompassing more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on April 3rd  
Was # 144

The Winner Would Have Won \$247.50  
(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 21st & 22nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Joe Nowacki  
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,  
Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,  
Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki  
10:00am—Manny Hermano  
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 21st & 22nd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Ian Gruver, Joe Nowacki  
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Lillian Smith  
10:00am—Jack Fingar, Dominic Rizzo  
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Volunteer Needed



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 15, 2018**

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
— *Psalm 4:9*

**WINGS**

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without  
which it cannot soar to Heaven.  
—St. John Climacus

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