

St. Joseph Church

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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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.

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Monday, April 19, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Tuesday, April 20, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Person of Bishop Noll
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Wednesday, April 21, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 22, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Janice Morris

Friday, April 23, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph David Sr.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Caterina Micheli

Sunday, April 25, 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mario Fabris Sr.

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM David Souligne

Celebrant: Fr. Ronald Zgunda

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Sunday Readings Reflections

4/25/21

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (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 — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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Have You Anything to Eat? We long to be fed at the table of the Lord. We hunger to eat and drink his Blood and Body. If we can go to the church this day—what a joy! If we can't, we can still follow the gospel injunction: Look and touch. We can look for Jesus everywhere—because that is where he is. We can still touch Jesus in the persons who are near—because that is also where he is.

- How will I look for and see Jesus every day?
- How will I touch Jesus, either really or virtually, in touching another?
- How will I do these mercy works: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty?

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FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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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

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6426.83
Charity: \$175.00
Religious Education: \$10.00
Easter: \$5410.00
Food Pantry: \$770.00
50/50 Raffle: \$110.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4094.00
Charity: \$35.00
Religious Education: \$87.00
Easter: \$3459.00
Food Pantry: \$290.00
50/50 Raffle: \$100.00

Lay Ecclesial Ministry

The Diocese of Gary's three-year Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program is designed for men and women who aspire to lay leadership positions—both paid and unpaid—in the Church and for men who may be discerning a call to the diaconate. Two cohorts are not being recruited, one to receive instruction in English and one in Spanish. Instruction will begin in September. Open houses will be conducted beginning at 7:00pm in the following parishes on the dates indicated: Monday, April 19, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Hammond (English); Wednesday, April 21, Our Lady of Guadalupe, East Chicago (Spanish); Thursday, April 29, St. Matthias, Crown Point (English); Monday, May 3, Nativity of Our Savior, Portage (English); and Thursday, May 13, Sacred Heart, LaPorte (English). Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Deacon Dan Lowery at (219) 677-3160 or via email at dlowery@dcgary.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 20

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, April 21

10:00am-12noon & 6:00-7:00pm

Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, April 22

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, April 23

5:30pm—Confirmation at

St. Michaels, Schererville

Sunday, April 25

10:00am—First Holy Communion

of St. Joseph RE students

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

April 6th was #437

**The Winner Would Have Won
\$1932.50**

(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 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule April 24th & 25th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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

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It is not the suffering but the cause that makes
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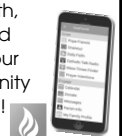
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