

St. Joseph Church

April 19, 2020

Second 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.

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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

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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 20, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Paul Mantel

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Ralph Leoni

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Anthony Lesniewski

Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Andrzej Cieslinski

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, April 26, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Mantel Family

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Sunday Readings Reflections

4/26/2020

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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Lawn Mowing

Spring is here and soon we will be seeing the grass grow (as well as weeds). It is that time of year again that St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteers to help mow and trim our lawns. Usually we have sign up sheets in the vestibules.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, we need to change our method of sign-ups.

You can call the parish office, 865-2271 or e-mail the parish (office@stjosephdyer.org) with your name, e-mail and phone number.

We will let you know when we will start and be here if you need training on our equipment. We try to put you in teams of two. The more teams we have, the fewer times you need to come out.

Thank You!



The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will begin soon in all parishes of the diocese. The programs, services and ministries supported by the CSA meet the larger needs of Catholics and others not only in the Diocese of Gary but also throughout the universal Church. Our theme "Partners in Christ's Work" gives witness to the goal of this annual appeal: to reach out as one Body to continue God's work not only locally in our parishes and diocese, but also throughout the world.

Please support the 2020 CSA Campaign



GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6203.00

Charity: \$100.00

Easter: \$905.00

Easter Flowers: \$40.00

Catholic Relief: \$45.00

Food Pantry: \$690.00

50/50 Raffle: \$80.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 11th & 12th

Due to the publication of this bulletin, the Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Unrestrained by Locked Doors. Locked doors are not good enough for keeping the Risen Jesus from us. They are not good enough for preventing Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. How must we respond? With the devotion noted in the Acts of Apostles: to the teaching, to Sunday Mass, to attending to those in need.

- What is Jesus, through Scripture and Tradition, teaching me today?
- With what does this Sunday Mass, with prayer and fellowship and Communion, fill me?
- What needs do I notice in others—and what will I do?

Gratitude Quotes

“Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.”

—Henry Ward Beecher

“Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.”

—Henri Frederic Amiel

“Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls.”

—St. Rose of Lima

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 21

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

The Rosary

“The rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers: it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary.”

Pope Saint Pius X

The rosary is recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

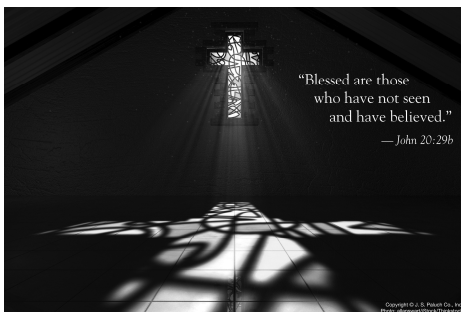
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
April 7th
Was # 201**

The Winner Would Have Won \$242.50
(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

FIRE

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.

—St. Catherine of Siena

Ministry Schedule
April 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule
April 25th & 26th

Cantors

4:30pm—

8:00am—

10:00am—

6:00pm—



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(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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“Blessed are those who have not seen and have
believed.”

— *John 20:29b*

EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom
time of souls.

—Katharine Lee Bates

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