

St. Joseph Church

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271

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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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



Monday, April 22, Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, April 23, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Richard Kaiser

Wednesday, April 24, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 25, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Dan Sullivan

Friday, April 26, Friday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Rosa Muse

Weekend Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 27, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, April 28, 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Marie & Florence Lakomek

6:00 PM Caterina Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Please Note

The parish office will be closed Monday, April 22nd.

Parish Picnic Planning

Would you like to be part of the planning for our Parish Picnic? The more help we have the easier it will be. We need your time and your talent! We also are inviting the committee who planned our first picnic several years ago.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm in the Gathering Room. One of our parishioners has already obtained the permit to have the picnic at Pheasant Hills on Sunday, September 15th from 12-4pm. Please come and be part of this exciting adventure! If you have any questions, please email: mdr-st.joe@outlook.com, Maggie, who is chairperson of this event.

Sunday Readings Reflections

4/28/19

First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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THANK YOU!!

Thank you to William Coble and the St. Joseph Parish Choir for their dedication and talent to have very meaningful music for our Easter Services.

Director of Music & Liturgy

William Coble

St. Joseph Parish Choir

Frank Batinick	Ken Mantel
Maggie De Roo	Irene Narcisi
Celeste Dusek	Henry Polochak
Carol Farkas	Emily Reichelt
Phyllis Howard	Ron Reichelt
Rose Ilgin	Arlene Stuchlak
Lee Klausman	Lad Tajer
George Kucka	Marianne Trembacki
Tom Lewandowski	

**Big Thank You To Our
Environment & Art Committee**

Many thanks for the many hours of time and talent of Father Ted, Karen Ziolkowski and all who volunteered to help enhance the many different looks and feelings we have of being there with Our Lord through the Triduum. Alleluia!

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6249.35

Charity: \$25.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

First Friday: \$685.00

Easter : \$325.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$40.00

Food Pantry: \$315.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 13th & 14th

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



Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.



Catholic Services Appeal—2019

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)) will begin next weekend 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, "Go, Make Disciples!", reminds us that we must live the Great Commission by continuing God's work not only locally in our parishes and diocese, but also throughout the world.

Please support the 2019 CSA Campaign!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, April 22**

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, April 23

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

Thursday, April 25

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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Retrouvaille

Hurting in your marriage? Attend the Retrouvaille of Northwest Indiana marriage help weekend. The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is Catholic in origin, and helps couples restore their marriage and build a loving relationship. It is open to couples of all faiths or no faith background.

Where: Portage, IN

When: May 3-5, 2019

Learn more and register at
www.helpourmarriage.org**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on April 11th

Was # 545

The Winner Would Have Won \$252.50

(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.

St. Stephen Martyr

Women's Club Fundraiser "Quarters for a Cause" will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the American Legion Post 430, 7430 Broadway in Merrillville. Tickets are \$5.00 a paddle, additional paddles will be available for purchase at the door. Lunch & desserts will be available to purchase.

Ministry Schedule

April 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki

10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Manny Hermano

6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!
An angel sits beside the tomb.

—Sarah Flowers Adams

WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord,
firstborn of the dead.

Your resurrection destroys the power of death
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*

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