

St. Joseph Church

May 3, 2020

Fourth 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, May 4, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Helen Sandelski

Tuesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving—
Leon & Anna Klimek

Wednesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 7, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Edward Mraz

Friday, May 8, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Walter Grose

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, May 10, 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Harold Casper

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of Craven
Families

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!

Sunday Readings Reflections

5/10/2020

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

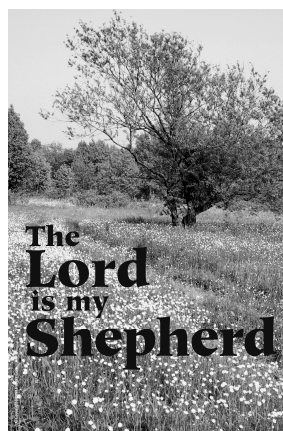
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The Rosary

“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 will be recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm when the restrictions are lifted. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.



Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$3167.62

Charity: \$192.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Easter: \$175.00

Easter Flowers: \$20.00

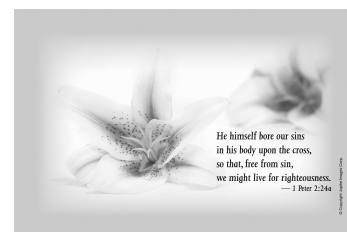
Food Pantry: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: \$65.00

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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He himself bore our sins
in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin,
we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 5

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

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“I Am the Gate.” Doorways and gates can protect those within. This is the image of Jesus today—gate and protector, shepherd and guide. Let Psalm 23 fill our prayer every day this week.

- Because I am protected by the Good Shepherd, whom will I protect this week? How will I do it?
- On What right paths will I let myself be guided?
- What goodness and kindness will shine through my thoughts and actions this week?

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

May 3

Call Philip the gospel’s “Answer Man.” “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus “the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets” (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: “We would like to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Philip’s answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: “Show us the Father!” (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: “You still don’t know me? How can you ask that? Don’t you believe?” And an answer: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 14:10). Today’s James is not John’s brother, Zebedee’s son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus’ words: “Forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James’ letter challenges, “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22).

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

April 21st

Was # 435

The Winner Would Have Won \$330.00
(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

COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.

—Anonymous

Ministry Schedule

May 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule

May 9th & 10th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— *1 Peter 2:24a*

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous

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