

# St. Joseph Church

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

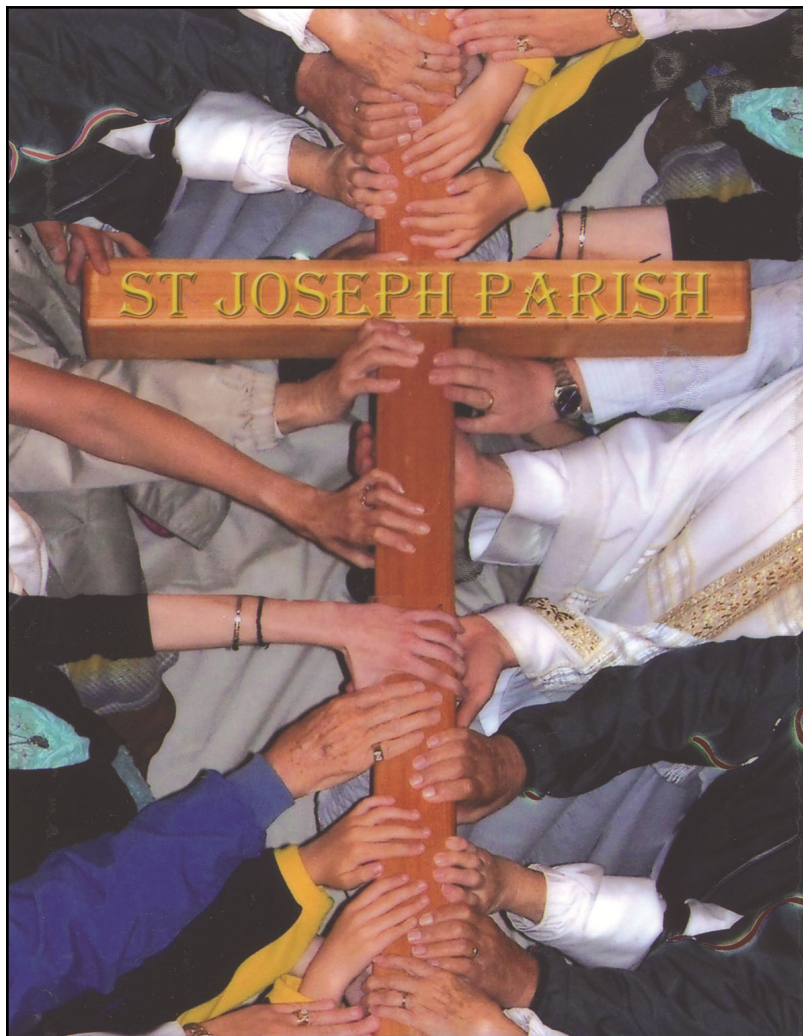
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**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

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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.*



**Monday, May 7, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ed Kubik

**Tuesday, May 8, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Wednesday, May 9, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 10, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Noelle Wolak  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 11, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ernest & Lydia Kenez

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 12, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**  
 4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

**Sunday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM Vladimir Grah  
 10:00 AM Fevzi Ilgin  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 12th & 13th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**Camp Lawrence**

Friends of Camp Lawrence is a not for profit organization former and current CYO summer camp staff to support and promote the CYO Summer Camp and Camp Lawrence in general. Last year, we raised over \$12,000 to sponsor youth who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend a week of camp. An application for sponsorship can be found at the <http://bit.ly/CampLawrenceMotG2018> website. If you know a child who would benefit from our sponsorship, please direct his/her parents to the application.

**St. Joseph Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Schedule of Events**

- 3:00pm—Prayer Service including Rosary Recitation in grassy area next to parking lot**
- 4:30pm—Celebration of Mass**
- 5:45pm—Appetizers & Cash Bar at St. Michaels in Schererville in St. Patrick Hall**
- 6:45pm—10:00pm Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar**

**St. Joseph Parish 150th Anniversary Dinner Reservation Saturday, May 19, 2018 St. Patrick Hall at St. Michaels in Schererville**

- 5:45-6:45pm—Appetizers & Cash Bar**
- 6:45pm—Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar**

**Suggested Donation \$10.00 per person Children—Free**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Children** \_\_\_\_\_

Please put this reservation with your donation in an envelope and put in collection basket or mail to parish office: St. Joseph Church, 440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311—(219-865-2271)

**Reservations are requested by May 14, 2018**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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**Sunday Readings Reflections  
5/13/2018**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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**Diocese of Gary Youth Ministry**

The Diocese of Gary Youth ofc. And Focolare’s Teens for Unity present the five-day Let’s Color Our City summer service experience, July 18-22 in North Lake County. Youth (incoming 7th graders through recent HS grads), join teens from throughout the Midwest as we serve our neighbors in need in Gary. Meaningful service and fun too: event also features prayer, formation, a beach outing, music, and more. Simple lodging offered at Andreat HS. For more information, visit [garylccoc.com](http://garylccoc.com).

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

April 28th & 29th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$4728.37**

**Charity: \$25.00**

**Religious Education: \$20.00**

**Easter: \$25.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$225.00**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**St. Stephen Martyr**

St. Stephen Martyr Women’s Club Fundraiser—Quarters 4 a Cause

Sunday, June 3rd—American Legion Post 430 at 7430 Broadway in Merrillville

Doors open at Noon—Auction starts at 1:00pm

Tickets are available after masses at St. Stephen and at the door the day of the auction.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and the auction of numerous items. Bids on the items are 1 to 4 quarters. Lunch available.

Any questions, please contact, Patti at 219-980-9348

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, May 8**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education  
 Classes

**Thursday, May 10**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**1 in 5 people have a disability — that’s 20% of the American population! How will the church respond to this part of our body?**

Summer is coming up, and we are so excited for warm weather and adventures at **Camp Sharing Meadows!** Come be a part of our camp through serving the population of people with disabilities (just as Christ calls us to do!) By working as a counselor, cook, nurse, or ministry intern, you interact daily with our awesome campers. In these roles, you help with a variety of tasks from assisting camper’s day to day needs and sharing scriptures to showing them more of Christ’s love every single day throughout all of our activities and messages! Camp Sharing Meadows is a 5-day overnight camp for other-abled adults (otherwise known as adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities). At camp, our campers participate in communal camp activities with their camp counselors, cooks, nurses, ministry interns and each other while growing in their relationship with God through fun activities and value sessions. If you are interested in becoming a Ministry Intern, please contact Emily Barsic at 219-778-2585 or at [camp@sharefoundation.org](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org). You must be 18 years or older to apply.

**Dates:** June 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> (We prefer our staff to be available all six weeks of camp, but we can be flexible and take you for any week you are available.)

Emily Barsic  
 Camp Coordinator/Marketing  
 The Share Foundation  
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<http://www.sharefoundation.org/>

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on April 24th  
 Was # 127

The Winner Would Have Won \$577.50  
 (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.

**WONDER**

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.

—St. Augustine

**Ministry Schedule**  
**May 12th & 13th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Barbara Graegin  
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Dolores Chavez  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

**Ministry Schedule**  
**May 12th & 13th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Russell Wells  
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki  
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 2018**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

**PRIDE**

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

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