

# St. Joseph Church

**May 19, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311**

**(219) 865-2271**

**[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://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.

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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: ..... 865-2271

Fax ..... 865-2350

## 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 20, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of  
Frank Ziolkowski Family

**Tuesday, May 21, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Susan & Angel Petrassi

**Wednesday, May 22, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 23, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

**Friday, May 24, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 25, Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

**Sunday, May 26, 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Repose of the Soul of  
Carmen Domingo

6:00 PM Narua-Antoni-Gustaw-Pawel-  
Tzykowski & Tademsz Rudek

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**The love command.**

Today, Paul and Barnabas proclaim Good News. John sees a new heaven and a new earth. Jesus tells us how to live within this resurrected reality: love one another. Short. Not always easy. But profound. Fr. Clarence Rivers wrote "God Is Love" in 1964—listen to this compelling refrain (John 4:6) and song at: <http://www.godsongs.net/2015/09/god-is-love-and-he-who-abides-in-love-abides-in-love-clarence-rivers.html>.

- How has God loved me?
- Who will I choose to love? What will I do?
- Doing mercy work is a perfect way to manifest the love command. What will I do this week?

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**5/26/19**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

**Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

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**Religious Education**

Our praise and thanksgiving to God for the Gift of our Catholic Faith. Blessings to those who have come forward to share that Gift of Faith with our children.

**Catechists:**

**First Grade:** Maggie De Roo

**Second Grade:** Maryellen Fingar

**Third Grade:** Barbara Ristich

**Fourth Grade:** Christina Burke

**Fifth Grade:** Danielle Wells

**Sixth Grade:** Mark Gabrione

**Seventh Grade:** Tamara Fredrickson

**Eighth Grade:** Debbie Keelan

**Sunday Dismissal Catechist:** Candace Bodnar

**Office Assistant & Aides:** Lillian Smith,

Michelle Rizzo, Pauline Rybicki

***Special Congratulations parents and catechists as our***

**2nd Grade Class** celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on March 16, 2019

**3rd Grade Class** celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time: May 5, 2019

**8th Grade Class** celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on: May 3, 2019

We give our prayerful thanks to Fr. Ted, our Pastor, for his priestly guidance.

Summer Blessings,

Yvonne Weaver

Director of Faith Formation

## St. Joseph Picnic Sign-up Form



**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Donation: \$5.00 per family**

**Name of Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Adults (12 & over):** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Children (6-12):** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Children (< 6):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring a dish to share: Main course provided by parish**

**Salads: Last names beginning with A-M  
Desserts: Last names beginning with N-Z**

**Bring your own drinks—no glass containers allowed—no alcohol—this is a family event**

**Picnic tables available at the park**



**Chairs/blankets may be helpful**

**Games for all ages**



**Crafted items or new donations are being accepted for game prizes.**

**Email: [mdr-st.joe@outlook.com](mailto:mdr-st.joe@outlook.com)**

**Location: Pheasant Hills Park  
(south pavilion)  
Dyer, Indiana**

**12:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Return form to office or collection basket with your donation by: August 25, 2019**

## Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 11th & 12th

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

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$5071.00**

**Charity: \$40.00**

**Religious Education: \$276.00**

**Easter: \$100.00**

**Food Pantry: \$1896.30**

**50/50 Raffle: \$200.00**

## Lindenwood Retreat

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center hosts its 2019 Conference Retreat June 23-29, 2019. Facilitated by William DeWitt, this year's retreat topic is *St. John of the Cross and Thomas Merton: Brothers in Christ*.

Although separated by centuries, St. John of the Cross and Thomas Merton followed parallel spiritual paths. St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) and Thomas Merton (1915-1968) were both cloistered mystics, spiritual reformers, and prolific writers. Both attuned to the Holy Spirit, they wrote some of the most memorable prose and poetry ever composed. Mr. DeWitt will explore their inspiring spiritual works in this retreat. Cost for the retreat is \$600 for single accommodations or \$460 for commuters. Check in begins at 4:00pm EDT on June 23. Please register at [Lindenwood.org](http://Lindenwood.org) by June 16, 2019. For more information, email [lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org](mailto:lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org) or call (574) 935-1780.

Located at 9601 Union Road, Plymouth, Indiana, Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center is a part of The Center at Donaldson, sponsored by The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Tuesday, May 21**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, May 23**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### Understanding the Bible

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry,  
Associate Director for Utilization of the New  
American Bible

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible. Listed are some points for fruitful Scripture reading.

3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

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### Catholic Services Appeal

If you have not made your pledge/payment to Catholic Services Appeal yet, please prayerfully consider doing so this year.

Remember, everything past our goal of \$33,660.00 will come back 100% back to our parish. We should have a report soon as to how close we are to our goal. Thank You.

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on May 7th  
Was # 39**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$210.00**  
(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.

### FCSLA Junior Branch Summer Outing

Set 'Em Up Lanes

135 North Broad Street in Griffith on Sunday, June 2, 2019: Noon till 3:00pm.—Helen Kocan DISTRICT

Food + Beverages, Bowling, Games, Prizes, Outdoor Activities. Fun for the whole family! Questions, please call: Nancy Dunn, Junior Branch 58—219-314-0342.

### **Ministry Schedule**

**May 25th & 26th**

#### **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—Dolores Chavez

6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

### **IMPENETRABLE**

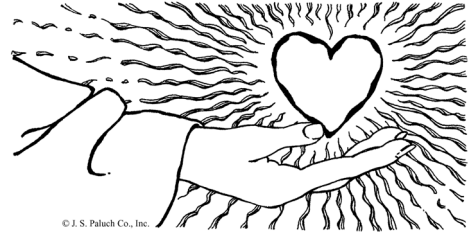
The same fence that shuts others out shuts  
us in.

—Anonymous

### **GARDENING**

Kind hearts are the garden,  
Kind thoughts are the root,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruit.

—Anonymous



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 19, 2019**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

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