

St. Joseph Church

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-2271
www.stjosephdyer.org



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:
(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue

Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

Office Manager: Patty Jarzemowski

Email: office@stjosephdyer.org

Director of Religious Education: Jessica Yoder

St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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.

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Monday, June 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 AM Eileen N. Morales

Tuesday, June 2, Weekday

9:00 AM Helen Sandelski

Wednesday, June 3, St. Charles

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 4, Weekday

9:00 AM Matthew Konvalinka

Friday, June 5, St. Boniface

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Leoni Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph & Edna Stankovich

6:00 PM Patrick John

Save A Seat

St. Joseph Parish is now able to offer Save A Seat for our weekend masses and weekday masses through our website: www.stjosephdyer.org.

We at St. Joseph Parish are committed to the protection of vulnerable persons and the community as a whole. We encourage: those who feel sick, are vulnerable or at risk with underlying medical conditions, who are 65 years of age or older, who live with or care for those who are, or who have concerns for being in a social setting, to STAY HOME.

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Gary has been suspended until at least August 15, 2020.

There is no moral obligation to attend Sunday Mass, but of course we are always obliged to keep Sunday, The Lord's Day, holy.

In accord with the State's, Back on Track Indiana, Roadmap to Reopen and the guidelines given by the Bishop of the Diocese of Gary: Only pre-determined members of the faithful may attend Mass, while the buildings seating capacity is limited.

No Masses will be open to walk-in attendance.

Pentecost Sunday **May 31, 2020**

Many and One. There are many spiritual gifts and many forms of service. True. But there is one Spirit, one Lord, one God making it all possible. And one Church—many people made one because of Baptism into Christ. He is the Risen One, standing in our midst, saying: “Peace be with you.”

- Because of Baptism, what gifts do I have?
- How will these gifts spill over into service, into mercy works?
- How can I share the peace of Christ with one or two others this week?

When considering how many seats to save please be aware of the following: Generally One Seat per Person. If you are coming with or bringing a family (those who live in the same household ONLY!) please save a seat for the first two members of the household and up to four additional persons can join them without reserving another seat. So for example a family with a total of three to six persons should reserve two seats only. If you are coming as a household of more than six please call the Parish Office at (219) 865-2271 for assistance

All are required to wear a mask.

Please maintain six-feet social distance at all times. There will be no access to public restrooms.

You will be seated from front to back and exit back to front.

Stay in your pew for Holy Communion and Father and the Deacon will come to you.



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

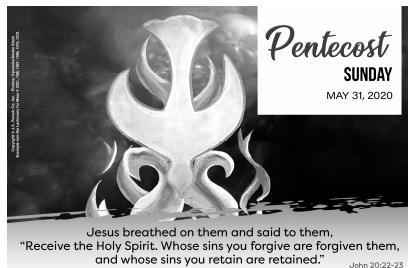
The rosary is recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.



THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$3823.72

Charity: \$102.00

Ascension: \$101.00

Haiti: \$55.00

Food Pantry: \$125.00

50/50 Raffle: \$70.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14,

16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17,

22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday Readings Reflections

6/7/2020

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 2

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 4

6:30pm—Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

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St. Matthias

Seeking a youth ministry coordinator, an advocate for the youth of our parish. Please send resumes to Jackie Gentry at jackiemgentry@yahoo.com or St. Matthias Parish, 101 W. Burrell Dr., Crown Point, IN 46307. Part-time paid position.

Resume deadline: May 31.

Interviews begin Jun 1.

Position begins July 1

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

May 19th

Was # 600

The Winner Would Have Won \$442.50

(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



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