

St. Joseph Church

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, June 22, Weekday
9:00 AM Mildred Craven Turner
Tuesday, June 23, Weekday
9:00 AM Dave Parks
Wednesday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, June 25, Weekday
9:00 AM Malti D’Gama
Friday, June 26, Weekday
9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak
Sunday, June 28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Kathleen Erny
10:00 AM The People of the Parish
6:00 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

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“Do Not Be Afraid.” Who would count every single hair on our heads? God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. And loves us, too. Though we may be afraid of some things in life, afraid of the shape of the world, even afraid of some persons, we need never fear God—who is with us like a mighty champion.

- Of what and of whom am I afraid?
- How will I trust that divine power is superior to earthly power?
- How can I, like God, tend to at least one who is poorer than me?

Save A Seat

St. Joseph Parish is now able to 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.

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-foot 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.

Sunday Readings Reflections 6/28/2020

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6704.67

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$75.00

Ascension: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$95.00

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00



First Fridays UPDATE!

First Fridays will start again in September (September 4, 2020). Praying all will return to normal by then.

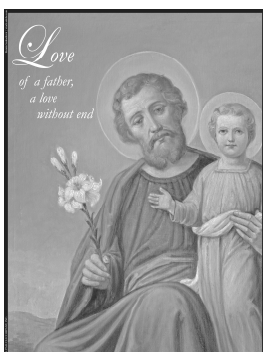
We do need volunteers to be Adorers from 10:00am to 6:00pm. If you can pray and give Our Lord 1 hour in church, **please email, office@stjosephdyer.org or call, 219-865-2271.**

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Retelling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, June 23**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 25

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535)
AND
SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535)**

June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****June 7th****Was # 94****The Winner Would Have Won \$67.50**

(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

Ministry Schedule June 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

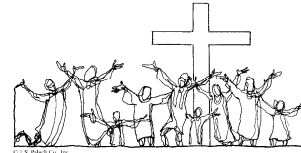
Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule June 27th & 28th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
—Jeremiah 20:13

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When a father gives to his son, both laugh;
when a son gives to his father, both cry.

—William Shakespeare

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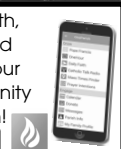
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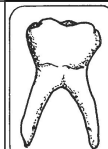
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