

# St. Joseph Church

June 24, 2018

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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**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.

## 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

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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, June 25, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Members of the Hesser Family  
**Tuesday, June 26, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman  
**Wednesday, June 27, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, June 28, St. Irenaeus**  
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul**  
 9:00 AM Tony Maicher

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 30, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah  
**Sunday, July 1, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Josephine Banvich  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Catholic Services Appeal**

We now have \$70,175.00 in pledges toward this year's appeal. Many, many thanks to all who have pledged/paid.

**There still is time to send in your pledge for the 2018 CSA Appeal. I have brochures in the office if you would like one to send to the CSA Office. Please call 865-2271 and I will send one to you.**

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge for this year.

Thank you to the following parishioners who made their pledge this past month:  
 Roger/Joanne Adank, Allan/Lorna Burgos, William Coble, Joseph/Laura David, Edward/Joane Dorman, Terrence/Carol Farkas, Wayne/Emma Gallenberger, John/Janet Hearne, Michael/Phyllis Howard, M/M James Kawa, Gerald Keilman, Richard/Irene Narcisi, Rose Parks, Betty Rose Paulson, Marie Purnick, Richard/Genevieve Schorle, Louise Standefer, Rosemary Szymkowski, Kenneth/Mellanie Taylor, Joan Trombetta, and William/Sharon Weissbeck.

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
 7/1/2018**

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

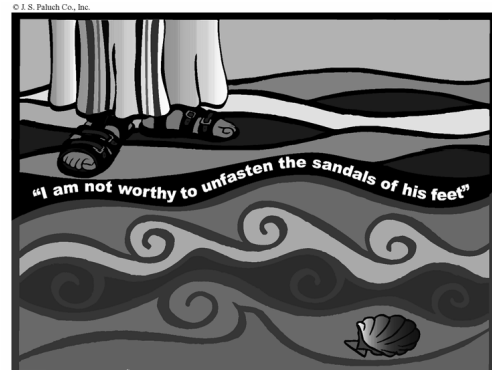
**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21- 43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



## JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.



Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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### What is meditation?

*“Meditation is above all a quest.”*

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: “Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking.” By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or “the great book of creation,” we come to make our own that which is God’s. “To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: “Lord, what do you want me to do?” (CCC2705-2706).

Meditation is an essential form of Christian prayer, especially for those who are seeking to answer the vocational question, “Lord, what do you want me to do?”

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## Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 16th & 17th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4426.78**  
**Charity: \$0**  
**Religious Education: \$75.00**  
**Catholic Charities: \$1101.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$140.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$210.00**

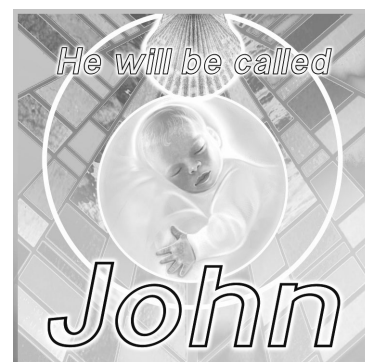
## Retrouvaille

A French word meaning “Rediscovery” and a Christian peer ministry where couples learn to rebuild loving relationships.

With the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. We easily forget that strong, caring having relationships take work. Many are married in name only or just stay together “for the sake of the kids.” If your marriage is tearing you apart and there is little or no meaningful communication, we are here for you. Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships.

Visit our website to read more detailed information, hear personal testimonies, and register for your Retrouvaille weekend.

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, June 26**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, June 28**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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**The Power of Prayer**

Much prayer, much power!  
Little prayer, little power!  
No prayer, no power!

Anonymous

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on June 12th  
Was # 29  
The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1362.50**  
(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 30th & July 1st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma  
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Barb Graegin,  
Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad or Paula Zielke,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Sandy Riley  
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck



**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
**June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet.”  
—Acts 13:25

**DECEIT**

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

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