

St. Joseph Church

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth 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

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(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, July 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Tuesday, July 6, Weekday

9:00 AM William Beaver

Wednesday, July 7, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Carol Blue

Friday, July 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Henry & Christine Polochak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, July 11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser

10:00 AM Adeline Lakomek

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th in honor of Independence Day.

Sunday Readings Reflection

7/11/21

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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**First Saturday Traveling
Rosary Service for Life**

This will be held at St. Joseph in HAMMOND on Saturday, July 10th at 10am (outside of their grotto), 5310 Hohman Ave. in Hammond. Parking available directly behind the church.

This Prayer Service is being held one week LATER due to the Fourth of July weekend and it is being held Two Hours earlier (10am) to allow families more flexibility in scheduling and joining us.

Please remember to bring your own chair for comfort during our service. And for those of you who attended our June service at St. Michael's, please remember to bring the new prayer guide that was distributed.

As this is a new parish location for our group, please try to arrive a few minutes early in order for us to begin promptly at 10am. We will have new prayer guides for those that need them.

Feel free to contact me at any time with any suggestions or if you have any questions.

God bless,
Jackie Keenan
Sheila Lachcik
Mark Gabrione

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NWI CAMINO

Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage through Northwest Indiana on Saturday, July 10th from 8:00am-5:30pm.

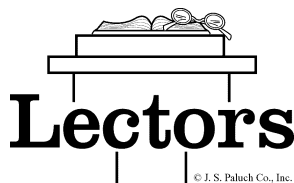
Join the journey from St. Mary's Parish in Crown Point to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Highland. Register & learn more at garyoyya.org/nwicamino.

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Home Town and Country. In the gospel today, Jesus astonishes the home town folks who then poke fun at him. Jesus, however, still did what he could by preaching and healing a few. Even when things seem not to go right, we still embrace our town folk and our country. Here is prayer for the Independence Day in the USA.

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called us from many peoples
to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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Anyone who would like to be a Lector or has been a Lector are welcome to attend a Lector Training/Update meeting on Saturday, July 24th at 10am in the Gathering Room. The meeting should be no more than 2 hours.

Please call the parish office, 219-865-2271, to RSVP.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 26th & 27th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4894.24

Charity: \$189.00

Religious Education: \$0

Ascension: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$505.00

50/50 Raffle: \$105.00

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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**Have a Safe and
Happy
Fourth of July!**



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 5

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, July 6

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, July 8

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, July 10

10:00am—1st Saturday Traveling

Rosary Service for Life—

St. Joseph Hammond (grotto)

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

June 22nd was #330

The Winner Would Have Won \$485.00

(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

Ministry Schedule

July 10th & 11th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

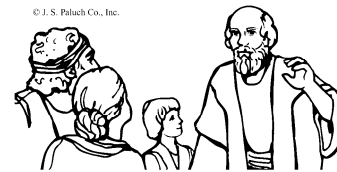
4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule

July 10th & 11th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard



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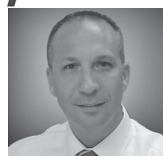
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