

St. Joseph Church

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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.

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.

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Monday, July 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Dorothy Greene

Celebrant: Fr. David Nowak

Tuesday, July 13 Weekday

9:00 AM Bud Cascone

Celebrant: Fr. David Nowak

Wednesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure

9:00 AM Paul Edward Budreau

Celebrant: Fr. David Nowak

Friday, July 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Raimondo Family

Celebrant: Fr. David Nowak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17, Vigil 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak

Sunday, July 18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

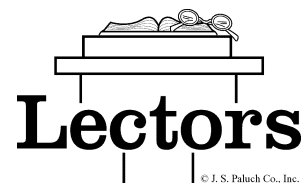
10:00 AM Irene Narci'si

6:00 PM William Beaver

You Are Invited!

Come see **PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON**, a documentary film about Venerable Patrick Peyton, the famous, globe-trotting Hollywood Rosary priest who inspired millions of families to pray together and coined the famous phrase, "The family that prays together stays together," on **Thursday, July 15, 2021 here at St. Joseph in the Gathering Room immediately following Holy Hour** (around 7:00pm).

"PRAY is more than a movie, it's a prayer campaign," said Fr. David Guffey, C.S.C. executive producer of **PRAY**. "We want to accompany families and encourage them to watch this remarkable movie that focuses on the transformative power of prayer. Venerable Patrick Peyton inspired millions with his message of family prayer, and all families throughout the world need this message now. Prayer changes things. Prayer brings hope. Prayer connects us to heaven."



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.

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Travel Light. To do ministry—that includes everyone of us who is baptized—the gospel, Jesus, really, tell us to travel light. No cane, food, suitcase, money. Just go and do.

- What encumbers me from doing what I am called to do, from doing good work?
- What food and drink can I give away (mercy work) to help others do good work?
- What money can I donate to worthy, needed causes?

Clothing Give Away

Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 9:00am—12:00noon
St. John Bosco School Cafeteria (East of Columbia Avenue, on 171st St...Hammond)

All sizes, all seasons...Mens, Womens, Teens, Girls, Boys, Toddlers, Infants.

Spread the word...anyone who needs a bit of help with their clothing needs is welcome. For more info, call 844-9027.

**Jesus, I Trust In You.
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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Parade of Polka Bands Picnic!

Sunday, August 1st

Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove
404 Calumet Ave., Hammond, IN

Doors open at 12:30pm—Polka Music from 1-6pm

Admission \$10 payable at the door

Featuring the following Polka Bands:

- The Music Company
- Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze
- The IPA Tribute Band
- The D-Street Band
- Tri-City Drive

A full array of your favorite Polish foods and beverages will be available for purchase. This is a family event and everyone is welcome!

The International Polka Association is a not-for-profit organization formed to promote polka music and our Polish heritage.

Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Come join Catholic Charities 39th Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, August 9th** at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, IN and help support our Northwest Indiana neighbors in need! This fun-filled day includes complimentary on-course beverages, skill contests, lunch, a delicious dinner, prizes, and big ticket raffle items. Tickets are **\$175 per golfer** for early registration before July 26th. Please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html or contact Esther Miller 219-689-3153.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 3rd & 4th

Due to the holiday, the above Stewardship of Treasure Report will be published next weekend.

For the Beauty of Creation

Thank You, Lord, for inspiration
You have given me today
And the loveliness of sunshine
You have sent along my way.

All the clouds up in the heavens
Look so pretty there in place;
What a sight to just behold them
As they roll along in space.

And the world in all its wonder,
Valleys low and mountains high,
Just a little bit of Heaven
As they seem to touch the sky.

Thank You, God, for all creation
You allowed for me to see,
And the inspiration "kindly"
You have given to me.

Katherine Smith Matheney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4,
6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9,
24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13,
15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, July 13**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, July 15

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Movie Night “The Story of Patrick Peyton/An Inspiring Documentary in the Gathering Room

FEAST OF FAITH**Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer**

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, “Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.” The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might “sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God” (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply “for the praise and glory of his name.” God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, “for our good and the good of all his Church.” This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body “share[s] its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****June 29th was #484****The Winner Would Have Won \$537.50**

(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 July 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule July 17th & 18th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



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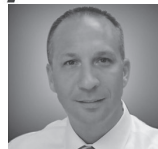
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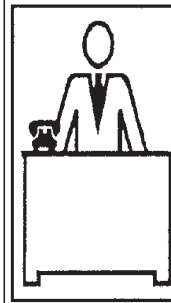


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