

St. Joseph Church

August 15, 2021

**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

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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

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

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, August 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Al Eupolillo

Tuesday, August 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Riccio Family

Wednesday, August 18, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Bernice & Sigmund Maslanka

Friday, August 20, St. Bernard

9:00 AM David Souligne
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall

Sunday, August 22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM Frank Szulezewski

Food Pantry News

On our August Pantry Day, August 18th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need assistance. We would be grateful if you could help by donating pencils, crayons, folders, pens, glue, etc. Please drop them off in the main vestibule on the wire rack



Jesus, I Trust In You

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

You Are Invited!

On the weekend of August 28th & 29th, you are invited to come to the **Gathering Room** after all the masses to express your **farewell wishes to Father Ted**. Father's last day with St. Joseph Parish is Tuesday, September 7th and he will be transferred to the Merrillville parishes on Wednesday, September 8th. There also will be light refreshments served.



Sunday Readings Reflections

8/22/2021

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will meet, in the Gathering Room, on Thurs- day evening, August 19, immediately after Holy Hour (around 7:00pm). Please plan on attending if you are interested in serving on the Leadership Team. We will discuss dates for the upcoming Bible Study Course "Call Me Blessed". If you have questions, call Deacon Blue at the parish office, 865-2271

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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Catholic Services Appeal—2021 Partners in Christ's Work

Thank you to all those who have donated to this year's CSA. We have \$73,394.00 in pledges/donations. There still is time to pledge or donate to be part of this year's appeal.

Thank you to the following new donations:
Art/Gayle Tkacz and Karen Gacsala.

Remember, everything we collect pas our goal of \$37,866.00 comes back 100% to the parish.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 7th & 8th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6984.45

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$102.00

First Friday: \$1059.00

Assumption: \$58.00

Food Pantry: \$305.00

50/50 Raffle: \$100.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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Taken to Heaven. In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary—her falling asleep the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

- How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise?
- How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, August 17**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, August 18

10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food

Pantry pickup

Thursday, August 19

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Women's Leadership

Ministry Meeting—

Gathering Room

Saturday, August 21

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after

4:30pm mass

Sunday, August 22

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses

FEAST OF FAITH**The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer**

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****August 3rd was #538****The Winner Would Have Won \$802.50**

(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 August 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule August 21st & 22nd

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas



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