

St. Joseph Church

August 16, 2020

Twentieth 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

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

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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, August 17, Weekday
9:00 AM Karen Klimaszewski
Tuesday, August 18, Weekday
9:00 AM David A. Nowakowski
Wednesday, August 19, Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, August 20, St. Bernard
9:00 AM Mildred Craven Turner
Friday, August 21, St. Pius X
9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
Sunday, August 23, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Balcerzak
6:00 PM Edward Pasztelan

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 7/29/20, we have received \$46,610.00 in payments/pledges. Our goal is \$35,435.00. Last year by your generous pledges/payments we received over \$65,000.00 from the CSA Appeal. Can we meet or surpass this goal?

Many thanks to the following parishioners for their pledges/payments:

Daniel/Mary Tomaszewski, Barbara Graegin, Robert/Pauline Rybicki, Leona Klausman, Lawrence/Eileen Klonowski, Thomas/Pamela Formoso Jr., Sandra Riley, John Werner, Joseph/Ana Stankovich Sr., Rose Parks, Marie Purnick, Kathleen McShane, Edward/Patricia Zegaczewski, Ronald/Jodie Herman, Mary Marszalek, Laurence Spudic, Thomas/Margaret Florek, Robert/Shirley Schlueter, Arlene Stuchlak, Carol Longawa, Joseph/Katie Perdue, Stephen Pietras, Kenneth/Melanie Taylor, Joseph/Laura David, Cecil/Michelle Uy, Mary O'Leary, Wayne/Jeanne Cole, Joan Trombetta, Joseph/Christine Gillette, Robert/Denise Molitsky, and Antonio Maggi.



First Fridays UPDATE!

First Fridays will start again in September (September 4, 2020).

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.



BANN III

Matthew Morales & Emma Ganske

Faith Formation Sign-up!

Faith Formation Registration is underway!

Faith Formation takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm at St. Michael's in Schererville. To register your child in our Faith Formation program you can visit <https://www.stmichaelparish.life/faithformation/> to download and fill out your registration form. To return your form you can either mail it to the St. Michael parish office or drop it off. For more information, please call Jessica Wolfe at (219) 322-3077.

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Kyrie, Eleison. Isaiah reminds us today, in our time of trouble: Observe what is right, do what is just. Even with outsiders. Jesus, today, is in lands foreign to the People of Israel. Although he first ignores her, he helps the foreign woman calling to him in her need. Kyrie, eleison. He hears and acts. The Lord does have mercy.

- Who are on the outs with me; how can I show them kindness?
- How will I act in right and just ways this week?
- Because God constantly shows mercy to me, how will I be merciful?

Stewardship of Treasure ReportAugust 8th & 9th**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00****Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount****Collected: \$4871.50****Charity: \$90.00****Religious Education: \$75.00****Assumption: \$33.00****Food Pantry: \$145.00****50/50 Raffle: \$90.00****Online Giving**

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Online Giving

We are now accepting parish contributions electronically. If you would like to donate online, please click the link below

[on the website](#)**Give Now****WHY PRAY?**

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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Catechist Announcement

We are in need of dedicated individuals who would be willing to be catechists for our Faith Formation students. Catechists would volunteer their time once a week instructing students grades 1-8 in the Faith and Church teaching. These classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 at St. Michael’s in Schererville. Please call Jessica Wolfe at (219) 322-3077 for more information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, August 18**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, August 1910am-12noon & 6-7pm—Food Pantry
pickup in parking lot**Thursday, August 20**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, August 2312:00pm—Wedding nuptials of
Matthew Morales & Emma Ganske**SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)
August 21**

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on
August 4th
Was # 156****The Winner Would Have Won \$390.00**
(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



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Ministry Schedule August 22nd & 23rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule August 22nd & 23rd

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
— Isaiah 56:1

GRATITUDE

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

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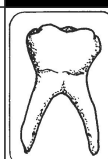
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