

St. Joseph Church

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Parish Office 865-2271

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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, August 20, St. Bernard

9:00 AM Joe & Gertrude Lepucki

Tuesday, August 21, St. Pius X

9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

Wednesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph Beiriger

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall, CPPS

Sunday, August 26, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph & Edna Stankovich

6:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

St. Joseph Religious Education

Religious Education Classes (RE): Meets
Tuesday 4:30-5:45pm during the regular
school year beginning September 18 in the
School Building,

For more information: Yvonne Weaver,
DRE—219-865-2271.

Email: dre@stjosephdyer.org

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**Parish Choir**

The music ministry at St. Joseph invites anyone to participate in the music at mass. There is room at each and every mass for a choir and instrumentalists to enhance our prayer. Please contact William Coble at the church office, 219-865-2271.

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First Friday's at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited starting Friday, September 7th, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. Below is the schedule for First Fridays. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

**9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)**

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English

Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday Readings Reflections

8/26/2018

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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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

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4903.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$144.00

Food Pantry: \$1620.00

50/50 Raffle: \$300.00

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; 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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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 21

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 23

6:30pm—Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 12th
Was # 378

The Winner Would Have Won \$2305.00
(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
August 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
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Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima



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Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

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