

St. Joseph Church

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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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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Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

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Director of Religious Education: Kim Hooegeven

St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville

Email: khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life

Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

Email: music@stjosephdyer.org

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 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Walter & Patricia Pavilanis

Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

9:00 AM Beiriger & Keilman Family

Wednesday, August 25, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Bernice Varney

Friday, August 27, St. Monica

9:00 AM Walter & Patricia Pavilanis

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.

Sunday, August 29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Josephine Siminski

10:00 AM Cataldo & Santa Deangelis

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

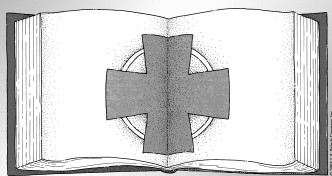
You Are Invited!

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.



YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL LIFE



**2021-2022 St. Michael
Faith Formation Program**

Classes will start on:

- Tuesday, September 7/6:00-7:30pm
- Wednesday, September 8/6:00-7:30pm
- Sunday, September 12/9:30-11:00am

Things You Should Know:

1. Parent Orientations held first day of class in the gym
2. Class sizes are not more than 15 students per class
3. Classes held in St. Michael School classrooms
4. Classes led by volunteer catechists
5. We follow the Lake Central School Corporation calendar
6. Student class assignments will be emailed on August 23
7. You must be registered with the Faith Formation Office.

If you need information or want to register,

Kimberley Hooegeveen

Parish Director of Faith Formation

Ph: (219) 322-3077 Ext. 8328

Email: khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life

Music Ministry

Come share your gifts, voices, and instruments! There is a **CALL-OUT** for all **current** cantors and choir members and **new** members who would like to join, to please come to the Gathering Room on Saturday, September 11th at 10am.

Come meet our Director of Music, William Coble.

Please call the parish office, 219-865-2271, to RSVP that you will be attending.

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6254.82

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$0

Assumption: \$674.00

Food Pantry: \$575.00

50/50 Raffle: \$130.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5;
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

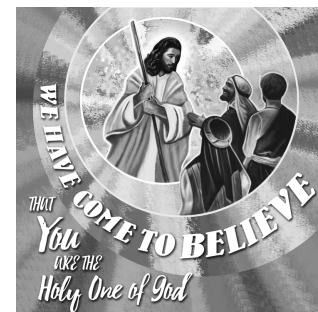
Seeds for the Soul

Your planted seeds of faith among us,
Growing strong as trees,
With branches reaching to the sky,
Kissed by God’s gentle breeze.

You planted seeds of hope among us,
Nourished by the rain,
And with the sunlight’s warmth they
bloomed,
Their colors God ordained.

You planted seeds of love among us,
Their vines caress our hearts,
Woven tightly by God’s hands,
We’ll never drift apart.

Mona Escobar



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, August 24**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, August 26

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, August 285:30pm—Farewell Reception for
Father Ted in Gathering Room**Sunday, August 29**Farewell Receptions for Father Ted in
Gathering Room after the 8am, 10am &
6pm masses**FEAST OF FAITH****Come, Spirit!**

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III).

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****August 10th was \$852.50****The Winner Would Have Won**

(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 28th & 29th

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you
have insight, you are a thousand times
blessed.

—Anonymous

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