

St. Joseph Church

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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

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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, September 3, St. Gregory the Great
 9:00 AM Jim Hines

Tuesday, September 4, Weekday
 9:00 AM Joseph Beiriger

Wednesday, September 5, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 6, Weekday
 9:00 AM John Ruane
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 7, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ernest Staroscsak
 7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 8, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

Sunday, September 9, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Ted Korabel
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

First Friday Schedule—September 7

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

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

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 9/9/2018**

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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Washing up. We want our children to come to the table with clean hands. We want our elected officials to have “clean hands” in what they do. We want them to speak with clean lips, too. We even want the work of hands and words of lips to re-reflect treasured values. Clean hands and lips to reflect pure heart and clean intents. That is a much harder “washing up”, is it not! All the biblical texts today help us look within.

- (Psalm) How will I do justice today?
- (James) How will I care for orphans and widows and those afflicted this week?
- (Mark) How ill my clean heart bear out what I say and do?

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next week-end, September 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry.

You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Prayer for Bad Times

Dear God:

Help me to be a good sport to this game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100 percent of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle.

And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square, no matter what others do. Help me to study the Book, so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I'm benched for sickness or old age help me to accept that as part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal. And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe in my heart that I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down.

—Richard Cardinal Cushing

THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4146.00
Charity: \$272.00
Assumption: \$10.00
Food Pantry: \$0
50/50 Raffle: \$280.00

Apostolate for the Other Aabled

"There is a ministry called SPRED (special religious development) that offers both the adult volunteers and our friends with developmental, intellectual, and learning challenges a place of peace to grow in their faith. We offer an opportunity to develop a sense of the sacred so our environment speaks of the sacred. We offer an opportunity to remember a time in our lives when and depending on the evening we recall various aspects of our ordinary, everyday lives to become more grateful for what God has given to us. Join Monica and others on: Wednesday, September 19, 6:30pm at St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broad St. in Griffith for more information as a parent or an interested man or woman."

Merrillville parishes Ss Peter and Paul and St. Joan of Arc

are sponsoring Christ in Concert, a new event featuring short inspirational talks and choir and solo music. Christ in Concert is being held at Ss Peter and Paul Church, 5885 Harrison Street, Merrillville, on Sunday, September 16th at 3:00pm. If you know someone who is interested in joining the church, or if you are a Catholic who has not been using the faith on a day-to-day basis, or if you might just need a little spiritual enrichment yourself, please plan on coming to Christ in Concert 2018! Light refreshments will be served. For information contact: 219-741-6049,

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 3
 Parish Office closed

Tuesday, September 4
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, September 6
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, September 7
 First Friday, schedule on page 2

Sunday, September 9
 Hospitality Sunday after the 8am & 10am
 Masses

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 21st
Was # 240

The Winner Would Have Won \$2600.00
(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.

St. Joseph Music Ministry

The first practice for the 10am Mass choir will be Thursday, September 6 at 7:00pm in church. All are welcome, previous members as well as anyone new that is interested in joining.

Ministry Schedule
September 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach



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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted
in you and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good for-
givers.
—Anonymous

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