

St. Joseph Church

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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 10, Weekday
 9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Tuesday, September 11, Weekday
 9:00 AM Frances Beaver

Wednesday, September 12, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki
 7:00 PM Reparation for the Sins against the Church

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

Sunday, September 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Joseph Beiriger
 10:00 AM Tony Maicher
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Religious Education

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we welcome you back to share the Gift of Faith with your children. Thanks to our catechists, aides, and helpers who faithfully come each week as witnesses of God’s love in their life through this ministry.

Tuesday, September 11th, 5:30pm: Holy Mass in our church for: students, parents, extended family & friends.

Tuesday, September 18th, 4:30-5:45pm: Classes begin in school building—parents welcome to come in to meet their catechist...

If you have any questions, please contact: Yvonne Weaver, DRE

219-865-2271
dre@stjosephdyer.org

You are Invited to Attend

Bishop Hying has requested a Mass of Reparation for the sins of the priests and sex abuse scandals be celebrated on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

St. Joseph Parish will celebrate this Mass on Friday, September 14th at 7pm. You are invited to attend.

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

In Frankfort, Illinois, will host their 17th annual fundraiser “Simunye We Are One,” on Sunday, **September 23, 2018**, at the Odyssey in Tinley Park, Illinois. The evening begins at 5:00pm and will include a delicious dinner, entertainment, unique decorations, a variety of raffles and a live auction. Tickets are \$100 per person. Raffle tickets are also available. (Winner need not be present.) For reservations or raffle tickets call Geraldine Guzaitis at 815-464-3882.

The proceeds of this event will provide for the Sisters in active ministry here and in Brazil and also for the Sisters at the Motherhouse in their years of contemplation and prayer.

Thank you for your assistance.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Dyer will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses on Saturday, September 15th & September 16th. Thanks to you, in 2017, we raised nearly \$400! Like our previous drives, 100% of the proceeds will go toward helping those with developmental disabilities. Please give generously.

Thank You.

**Loving Outreach to
Survivors of Suicide**
**Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to
Survivors of Suicide**
(LOSS)
Monthly Support Group

WHO: Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)

WHAT: Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.

WHEN: The third Monday of each month from 7-9pm.

WHERE: Women’s Care Center
 8500 Broadway, Suite B
 Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
September 1st & 2nd

Due to the holiday, the figures for September 1st & 2nd will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you for understanding.

**SEE BEYOND OUTWARD
APPEARANCES**

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 11

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 5:30pm—RE Mass & Reflection

Thursday, September 12

6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 15

K of C Council #8082—Tootsie Roll
 Drive after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 16

K of C Council #8082—Tootsie Roll
 Drive after all masses

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 28th
 Was # 304

The Winner Would Have Won \$2740.00
 (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.

Come and See Weekend

Friday evening, Sept. 14 thru Sunday noon, Sept. 16 at Our Lady of Lourdes Friary in Cedar Lake. Open to men ages 18 through 35, providing an opportunity learn more about our way of life through prayers, meals and discussion. There is no cost, but you must preregister by calling Fr. Greg at 662-392-3000. (gregorysilver@mac.com) or Br. Thom at 312-853-2384 (yes@befranciscan.com).

Ministry Schedule
September 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Judy Nowacki,
Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed,

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane



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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— *James 2:5*

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

—Marcus Aurelius

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