

St. Joseph Church

September 24, 2017

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

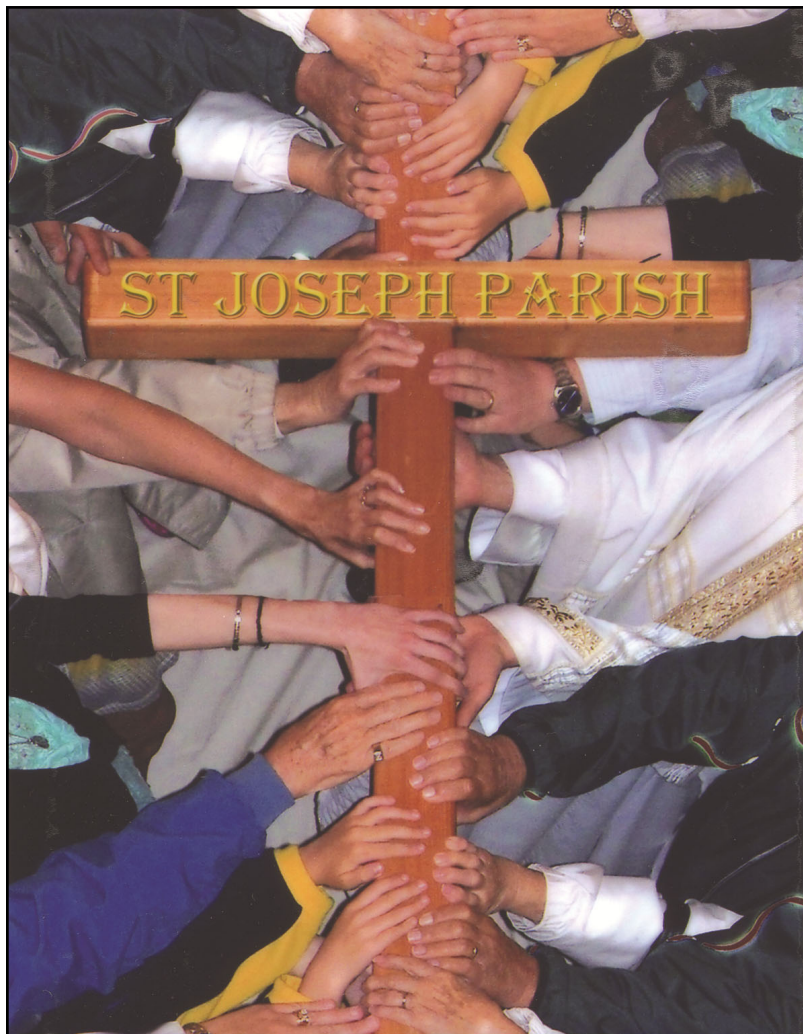
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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: 865-2271

Fax 865-2350

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 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given
Tuesday, September 26, Weekday
 9:00 AM Donald Smith
Wednesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, September 28, Weekday
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Bernard Paulson
Sunday, October 1, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Candace Fagen-Young
 10:00 AM Patrick & Margaret Conley
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 10/1/2017**

First Reading -- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).
 Psalm -- Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).
 Second Reading -- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).
 Gospel -- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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St. Joseph Picnic



Sunday, October 1, 2017

Donation: \$5.00 per family

Please bring a dish to share: Main course provided by parish

**Desserts: Last names beginning with A-M
 Salads: Last names beginning with N-Z**

Bring your own drinks—no glass containers allowed—no alcohol—this is a family event

Picnic tables available at the park

Chairs/blankets may be helpful. Games for all ages

**Location: Pheasant Hills Park
 (south pavilion)
 Dyer, Indiana**

12:00pm to 4:00pm



Please welcome the following new families to our parish:

- Daniel & Bonnie Engle
- John & Katherine Fezekas
- David & Kathy Gonzalez and Family
- Ronald & Michaeline Kwasny
- Carol Longawa
- Don & Dee Ann Nowak
- Don & Renee Reed

**Don't Miss Out on the Next
Marriage Enrichment from...**





October 28-29, 2017

**St. Joseph School, Dyer, IN
Sat 7am-10pm through Sun 7:30am-4pm**

For almost 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has provided enrichments to over 1.9 million couples and religious to fulfill its mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

Website: wwme-chicagoland.org

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Questions? Call (630) 577-0778

or e-mail

applications@wwme-chicagoland.org

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 16th & 17th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5082.67

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$30.00

Food Pantry: \$10.00

50/50 Raffle: \$170.00

Marriage Date Night

Deepening and rekindling your love
and friendship with each other!

Date: October 13, 2017

Location: Don Quijote Restaurant

119 E. Lincolnway

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Time: 4:45pm—Cash Bar

5:15pm—Dinner (each person will be served 4 appetizers, 2 entrees, and dessert)

7:00pm—Reflection on Marriage by Bishop Hying

Cost: \$60 per married couple

Register: By September 29, 2017

At www.dcgary.org/datenight

Electronic Contributions

St. Joseph Parish has an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. This program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form is available from the church office. Please call 219-865-2271.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 26

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Thursday, September 28

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

Sunday, October 1

12:00—4:00pm Parish Picnic at Pheasant Hills Park (South Pavilion)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the epiclesis, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong epiclesis. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 12th Was # 388

The Winner Would Have Won \$92.50 (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. Matthias

St. Matthias Church of Crown Point is sponsoring a Pick 7 Food Distribution on Saturday October 14th beginning at 10:00am. Individuals and families are invited to join us that morning for hospitality and an opportunity to pick 7 items each including food, personal hygiene products and home cleaning items. There are no questions asked, just joyful giving to give a helping hand up for those who may need it. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, 663-2201.

Ministry Schedule

September 30th & October 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan, Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad/Paula Zielke, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

Ministry Schedule

September 30th & October 1st

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

-- Isaiah 55:7b

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

--Edward Everett

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