

St. Joseph Church

October 3, 2021

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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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.

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

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

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**Monday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00 AM Ken Wilk

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, October 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Michael Sector

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, October 6, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 AM Jocelyn Bolton

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, October 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Father Mark Holihan

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, October 9, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Sunday, October 10, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary & Andrew Babusiak

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM John Galvan

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM David Soulligne

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Knights of Columbus Council 8082

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 is hosting a live webinar in the Gathering Room on Wednesday, October 13th featuring Van Mueller presenting **Financial Success Under Any Circumstance**. Doors open at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you cannot join us in person, you can watch from home by registering at bit.ly/VanMueller. All are welcome to this free event. For more information please contact Jim Cassoday at 219-688-8540 or jim.cassoday@kofc.org

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The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. In the Temple of Jerusalem, only priests could enter the Holy of Holies, the men could enter the sanctuary, while women and children only got into the vestibule. So the disciples knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. A young man falling in love may be tempted to show what a great athlete he is, or how he plans to get a high paying job after graduation. Yet all he really needs to do is tell the girl that he loves her. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. Not the deep faith that comes with adult experience, but a faith that sees goodness in everyone. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

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THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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WEDDING BANNERS

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Eric Hurley and Taylor Blue

Roses for Respect Life Weekend

Lake County Right to Life will be passing out Roses for Respect Life Weekend this Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 2nd & 3rd) at our 4:30pm Saturday Mass and our 8 and 10am Sunday Masses. Any kind donation for the roses is most appreciated as this is one way that our parish provides financial support to the Right to Life cause and helps spread the support of life as God created it.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$3968.93

Charity: \$207.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$110.00

50/50 Raffle: \$130.00

NWI YOUTH GROUP

Who: Kids 10-14 years old

What: Have Fun, Meet Friends, Get Out From in Front of Screens!

Where: Fusion Fitness September 26th 11am and each 2nd and 4th Sundays.

St. John the Evangelist Life House October 3—6:30pm and each 1st and 3rd Sundays

Email: casconejoe@outlook.com for more information.

Miscarriage, Mothers & Others, Inc.

Miscarriage, Mothers and Others, Inc., Crown Point and Calumet Park Funeral Chapel, Merrillville, invites parents of all ages, their family, and their friends to participate on October 15th, in a worldwide event known as the *International Wave of Light*. It is a candle light around the world. Candles are provided for those who RSVP on or before October 8th. Doors open at 6:30. The one hour candle lighting vigil begins at 7:00pm. Watch livestream at www.goldenhourproduction.com.

To RSVP or for more information call (219) 730-9199 or email info@miscarriedbaby.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, October 5**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass**Thursday, October 7**6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

Men of St. Joseph will be meeting on October 16. The morning will begin with 8:00am Mass, followed by breakfast, reflection on the day's Gospel and an introduction to the "Excellence in Servant Leadership Program", presented by Dr. Jeremy Meuser, Assistant Professor of Management at the University of Mississippi. All Men are invited. Come join fellow parishioners in becoming the men God created us to be! Morning will conclude at 10:30am.

NWI Catholic Men's Conference

The NWI Men's Conference will be held on November 6, 2021 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, St. John, IN 8:00am-3:30pm. "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength". Please join the St. Joseph Men's Ministry in attending this Conference.

St. Joseph Women's Ministry

Women of St. Joseph will be meeting this Thursday, immediately after Holy Hour (around 7pm) in the Gathering Room for the ongoing Bible Series "Call Me Blessed." Let Scripture change your heart, change your mind, change your life. Let it impact your own story!

GOSPEL of the DAY REFLECTIONS

Please join us on Tuesday mornings, immediately after 9:00am Mass, in the Gathering Room, for Gospel of the Day reflections. All are invited!

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****September 21st was #353****The Winner Would Have Won \$122.50**

(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

Ministry Schedule October 9th & 10th

Lectors

4:30pm— Tom Cline
8:00am— Maureen Flaherty
10:00am— Mark Gabrione
6:00pm— Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule October 9th & 10th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for
the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great



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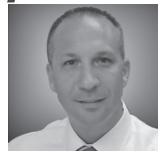
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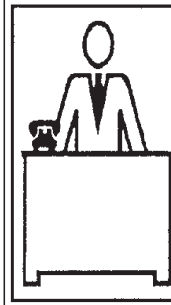
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