

St. Joseph Church

October 11, 2020
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
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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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, October 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Ted Korabel

Tuesday, October 13, Weekday

9:00 AM David A. Nowakowski

Wednesday, October 14, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Riccio Family

Friday, October 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Stephen Pietras Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mary & Edward Kwasny

Sunday, October 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Richard Balcerzak

6:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Taruskin Family
Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Sunday Readings Reflections

10/18/2020

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

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**Drive-In & Drop-Off
Food Drive**

Just a reminder that St. Joseph Parish will be having a Drive-In & Drop No Contact Food Drive on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 5-7pm and on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9-11am.



Please welcome the following families to our parish:

Gregory & Gina Anderson and Family
William Bramowicz

David & Melinda DeSchepper
Beverly Hiestand

Aaron Schreiber & Jennifer Borowczak
Cheryl Tomlinson &
Rigoberto Rodriguez

Clara Yos

STMCareer Networking Group

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

(changed to 2nd Wednesday of
each month)

7:00-8:30pm

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND WE WILL ALSO
BE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Title: “The New Norm—Things to Consider for
My Online Interview”

Presented by: Susan Anderson

Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave.—
MAIN HALL

When: The 2nd Wednesday of every month (new
day)

Time: 7:00 to 8:30pm

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

Don't Kill the Messenger. We have another Kingdom of God/Heaven parable today. It is about being gracious and prepared. Who, in a right mind, would snub a gracious invitation to a feast? Who, in a right mind, would kill the messenger? It happened to Jesus. We should not be surprised when it happens to us in little or big ways. Still, we must announce: "Come to the feast, come to the Kingdom." The required wedding garment in this gospel feast reminds us, who live in this Kingdom of God, to always imagine we wear our baptismal cloths: and, thus, always remember to act as faithful disciples.

- What Good News will I proclaim this week?
- What good deed will I do?
- Whom will I invite to do some baptism-inspired activity with me?

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your pledges/donations. As of 10/1/20 we now have \$76,505.00. Our goal is \$35,435.00. Remember everything we collect past our goal comes back 100% to our parish. We would like to see if we can surpass last years rebate of \$65,000.00. Please prayerfully consider a pledge this year.

Thank you to: Constance Peschel and the Ilgin Family.



Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6971.57

Charity: \$17.00

Religious Education: \$55.00

First Friday: \$460.00

Food Pantry: \$196.00

50/50 Raffle: \$70.00

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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Carmelite Shrine

Please join us in prayers for our Country at the Carmelite Shrine on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00pm.

Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sponsored by the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, October 13**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, October 14

5-7pm—Drive-in Drop-Off Food Drive

Thursday, October 15

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, October 17

9-11am—Drive-In, Drop-off Food Drive



**SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
(1515-1582)
October 15**

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
September 29th
Was # 43**

**The Winner Would Have Won
\$727.50**
(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 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

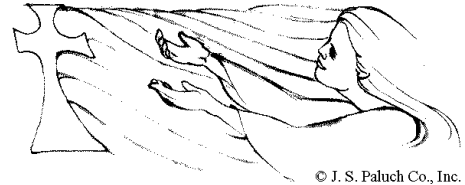
Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule October 17th & 18th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

—Philippians 4:13

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

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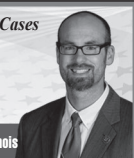
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