

St. Joseph Church

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth 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.

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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, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 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.*



Monday, October 24, Weekday
 9:00 AM Robert Reimer
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, October 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM Norbert & Vera Smith & Family
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, October 26, Weekday
 9:00 AM Dorothy Vicari
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, October 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mike Fagen
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude
 9:00 AM Frances Rokita
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

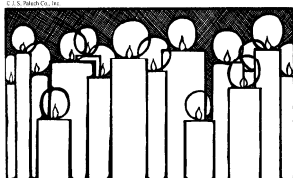
Sunday, October 30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Melina Pietras
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Lottie Rogers
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Las Vegas Nite Benefit

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at St. Joseph Gym, 440 Joliet St., Dyer, from 5:30 to 11:30pm. Featuring all your favorite games at \$1 minimums. Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes all foods, desserts and beverages. Open to everyone 21 years and older. More information: 219-718-3787.



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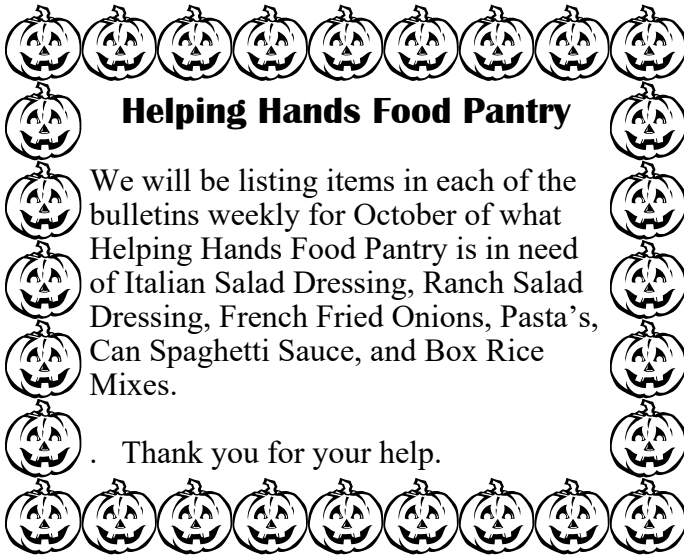
Does God Have Favorites? The first reading asserts that while God, indeed, attends to everyone, there is special attention to the cries of the poor, the weak and the oppressed, the widow and the orphan. (This is why the Church has a preferential option for the poor. See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos 2443-2449.) The gospel parable of Jesus contrasts the prayers of a self-righteous religious leader with a despised and shay business man. The question: who is justified. The point: be humble.

- Why does God, who loves and cares for everyone, favor the poor, the weak, the oppressed?
- What does this tell me about my own prayer?
- Since good prayer leads to good action, what mercy work will I do for those crying out in need?

**Support for Women’s Care Center
 Merrillville**

Every October, Respect Life Month, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 is marshalling support for the Women’s Care Center of Merrillville. The Center provides free, confidential counseling, support, and education for pregnant women. To date in 2022, the center is expecting 308 babies! 308 women who chose life! The Knights will have a box at the church entrance where parishioners can drop off donations, financial or material, for the Women’s Care Center. Questions? Call 219-789-9075. Some of the needed items are:
 Newborn onesies, Baby wash, Baby lotion, Diaper rash cream, Self-care gifts for moms (lotions, nail polish, lip balm, tea, etc.), Peggie pops for morning sickness relief, Baby laundry detergent, Baby hats/mitts,socks, Diaper bag backpacks, Children’s books (new or gently used), Children’s toys, Size newborn diapers, Size 4-6 diapers, Size 2T-6T pull ups and Baby wipes.

Please give generously!



Helping Hands Food Pantry

We will be listing items in each of the bulletins weekly for October of what Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of Italian Salad Dressing, Ranch Salad Dressing, French Fried Onions, Pasta's, Can Spaghetti Sauce, and Box Rice Mixes.

. Thank you for your help.

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
October 8th & 9th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6996.00
Charity: \$0
Religious Education: \$195.00
First Friday: \$710.00
Food Pantry: \$1998.17

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

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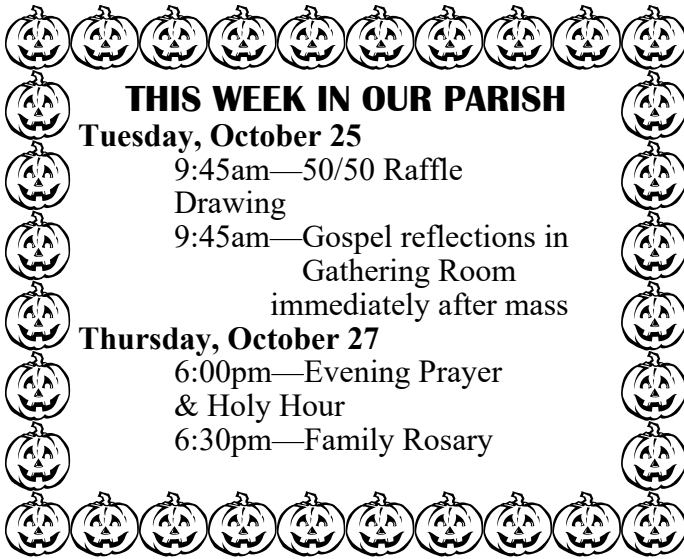
**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
October 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6349.12
Charity: \$25.00
Religious Education: \$104.49
World Mission: \$25.00
Hurricane Ian: \$2283.00
Food Pantry: \$90.00
50/50 Raffle: \$180.00

**Save the Date!
Spread the Word!**

Conference '22—Training and Renewal for Lectors—EMHCs—Ministers of Care—Music Ministers—Art & Environment—RCIA—Clergy

November 11-12
St. Michael the Archangel
Schererville



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 25

9:45am—50/50 Raffle
Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass

Thursday, October 27

6:00pm—Evening Prayer
& Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Christ Is Alive!

An evening retreat for High Schoolers

High Schoolers from Northwest Indiana are invited to an evening retreat this fall. Take some time to meet new people, learn a little bit about yourself, and celebrate the gift that is you! There will be Mass, speakers, small group discussions, candle lit Adoration, games, and more. We hope to see you there!

When? Saturday, November 19, 2022

What time? 3:00pm—Midnight

Where? St. Michael, Schererville

Cost is \$20 (covers dinner and retreat supplies) and we will be collecting canned food items for a local food bank.

To register or find more information, go to:

www.garyoyya.org/ChristAlive

All Souls Envelopes

Next month you will be receiving your All Souls Day envelopes in the envelope packet (November/December). You may as always put any intentions on these envelopes and we will put them in a special basket and those will be prayed for through the month of November. The money that you donate in the envelope will go toward the purchasing of altar & liturgical supplies.. It is one way to help our parish with costs for those special supplies.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

October 11th was #645

The Winner Would Have Won \$105.00

(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

**Ministry Schedule
October 29th & 30th**

Lectors

4:30pm— George Kucka
8:00am— Mary Ann Deutsche
10:00am— Manny Hermano
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Judy Nowacki & Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

**Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

4:30pm
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

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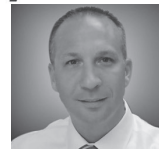
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