

St. Joseph Church

October 24, 2021`

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, 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.*



Monday, October 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Norbert & Vera Smith Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, October 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Eileen Sukta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, October 27, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

9:00 AM Kristin Boyd

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, October 29, Weekday

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bud & Betty Ann Malloy

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

10:00 AM Michelle Berchman

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

For Your Information!

November 1 is All Saints Day which is normally a Holyday of Obligation. Since November 1st falls on a Monday it is not considered a Holyday of Obligation. St. Joseph Parish will still celebrate the day with 2 masses, 9:00am & 7:00pm. You are invited to attend one of these masses.

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 10/15/2021, St. Joseph Parish has collected \$78,864.00 in pledges/donations. Many thanks to the following parishioner who donated to this year's appeal: Bernadette Gianotti.

There still is time to make a pledge/donation for this year. Remember everything we collect past our quota comes back 100% to our parish.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
10/31/2021**

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

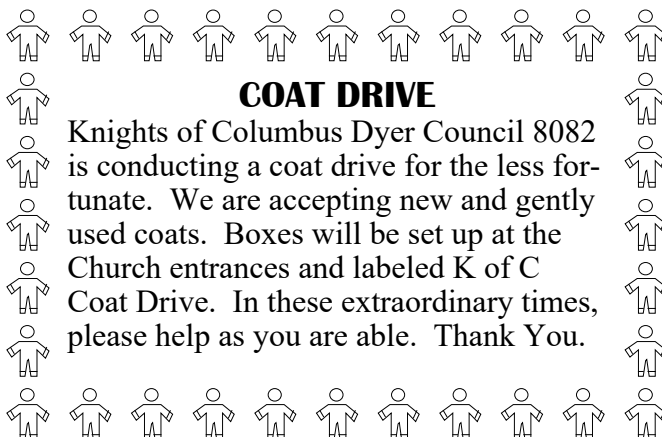
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St. James Women's Guild

The St. James Parish Women's Guild in Highland will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Market on Saturday, November 6th from 9:00am—3:00pm in the hall. Over 20 vendors and crafters will be selling their unique items. Also the Women's Guild will be selling baked goods and chocolate covered pretzel rods to delight your sweet tooth. Great time to start your holiday shopping. Any questions, please contact Janis Theil at 219-742-3004.

COAT DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 is conducting a coat drive for the less fortunate. We are accepting new and gently used coats. Boxes will be set up at the Church entrances and labeled K of C Coat Drive. In these extraordinary times, please help as you are able. Thank You.





Save the Date!

“First Saturday Traveling Rosary Prayer Service for Life”

Prayer Warriors from all over our Diocese of Gary come together to pray for our families and the end of abortion on the first Saturday of each month. Our next Prayer Service will be hosted by St. Joseph Parish Dyer on Saturday, November 6th. We will gather outside in front of St. Joseph church at 10am (weather permitting-otherwise inside).

Gather in faith with us to pray the Rosary
Please remember to bring your lawn chair!



Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 16th & 17th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5713.80

Charity: \$45.00

Religious Education: \$60.00

Mission Sunday: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$330.00

50/50 Raffle: \$130.00



Little Birds of the Fields

Food Pantry

Located at Holy Praise Tabernacle, 22132 Torrence Ave., Sauk Village, Illinois
Every Wednesday from 12:00-2:00pm.

All are welcome!

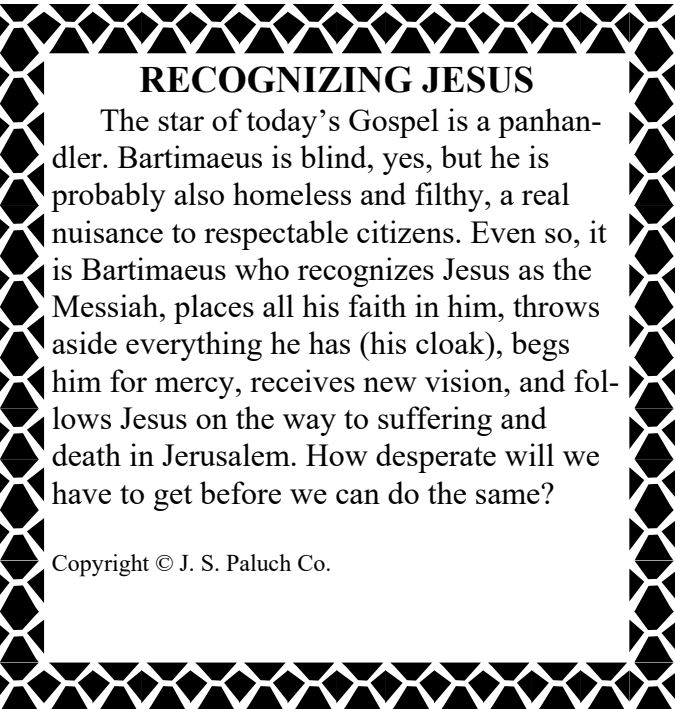
Prayer in Times of Seeking God's Will

Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks;
your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your servant.
You are my helper; cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

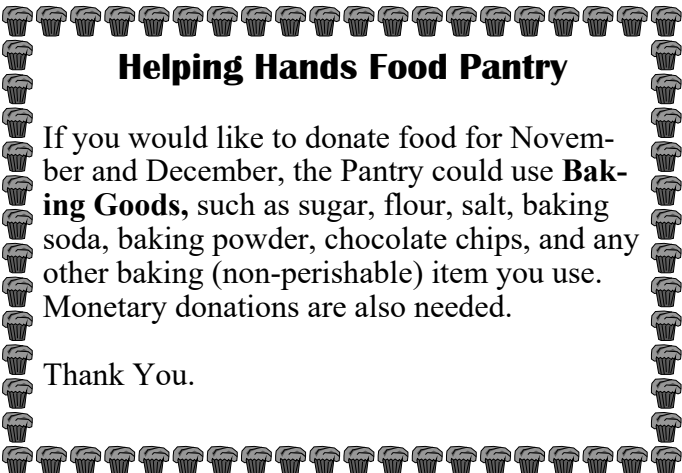
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RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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Helping Hands Food Pantry

If you would like to donate food for November and December, the Pantry could use **Baking Goods**, such as sugar, flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, chocolate chips, and any other baking (non-perishable) item you use. Monetary donations are also needed.

Thank You.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 26

9:30am—Gospel Reflection in
Gathering Room

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, October 28

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Women's Ministry
Meeting in Gathering Room

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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**Jesus, I Trust In You
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

October 12th was #189

The Winner Would Have Won \$295.00

(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 30th & 31st

Lectors

4:30pm— George Kucka
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Manny Hermano
6:00pm— Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

FORGIVENESS

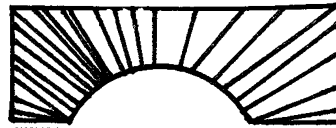
Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

Ministry Schedule October 30th & 31st

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3



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