

St. Joseph Church

November 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

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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, November 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM Alex Gacsala
Tuesday, November 6, Weekday
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger
Wednesday, November 7, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, November 8, Weekday
 9:00 AM George Liptak III
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 9:00 AM Jim Hines

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Bernard Paulson
Sunday, November 11, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Jim Hines
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections
11/11/2018

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Food Pantry News

Important info for volunteers and all participants:
 Since our usual 3rd Wednesday in the month of November is the day before Thanksgiving, we are moving our pantry distribution day to a week earlier—it will be on Wednesday, November 14th! As usual, our hours will be from 10:00am—Noon, and 6:00-7:00pm.
 This also means that the Aldi Schererville food pick-up will be one week earlier as well—it will be on Wednesday, November 7th at 5:30pm, with unloading back at the church at approximately 5:45pm. Thank you to all volunteers!

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018

The dual command. It is simple. It is straight forward. Love God. And. Love neighbor as much as self. Today’s Gospel harkens back to the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper when we sing “Where charity and love prevail, there is God.” We sing it while we gather gifts for the poor. The charge IS simple. This constant love behavior is harder.

- Who is hard for me to love?
- What will I do to love _____ as myself?
- And what gifts do I have for the poor?



FISH FRY

On Friday, November 16th from 4:30—7:00pm, the Knights of Columbus, Council 8082, will have a fish fry here at St. Joseph Parish in the Gathering Room. Come support the St. Joseph Parish, the Knights of Columbus and meet your fellow parishioners.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24 -
28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Stewardship of Treasure Report
October 27th & 28th
Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4592.00
Charity: \$216.00
All Saints: \$20.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$40.00
Food Pantry: \$0
50/50 Raffle: \$180.00

Saints Who Were Great Evangelizers

St. Patrick

As the Fifth Century Apostle of Ireland, Patrick exemplifies how Christian witness can have a pervasive, lasting impact on a culture. Following the example of Jesus, who taught with imagery, St. Patrick is known for using the image of the shamrock to illustrate the Trinity, making a great mystery of God accessible to all people.

St. Francis Xavier

A close friend of St. Ignatius and one of the first Jesuits Francis Xavier was a great missionary to Asia, visiting India, Indonesia, Japan and other countries. He was named the patron of Catholic missions by Pope Pius XI.

GOD’S LAWS

God’s laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God’s laws out of fear of what might happen if we don’t, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, “Hear, O Israel.” Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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Cross Catholic Outreach

Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. O’Malley on our recent visit to your parish. .On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
 Jim Cavnar
 President

Holiday Gift Boutique

The Friends of Hospice present

Artisan crafted items to benefit the Hospice of the Calumet Area

Saturday, November 10, 2018

9:30am to 4:00pm

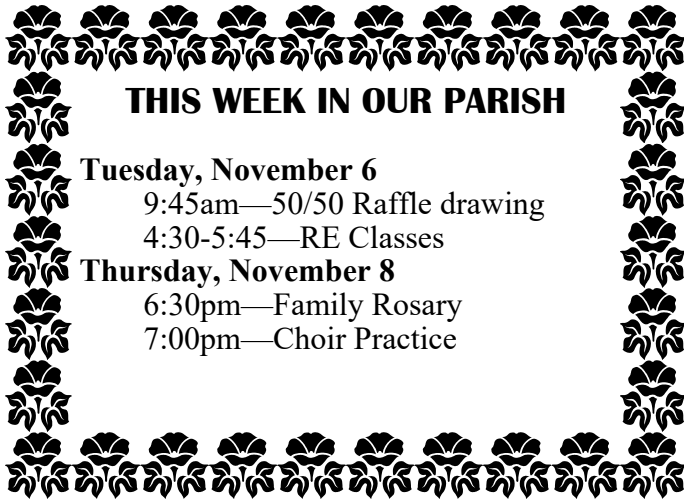
The Casa Maria Hall at St. Maria Goretti Parish

500 Northgate Drive, Dyer

All proceeds benefit the Hospice of the Calumet Area

Serving patients and their families in Northwest Indiana and Southeast Illinois

Cherishing Life



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 6

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45—RE Classes

Thursday, November 8

6:30pm—Family Rosary

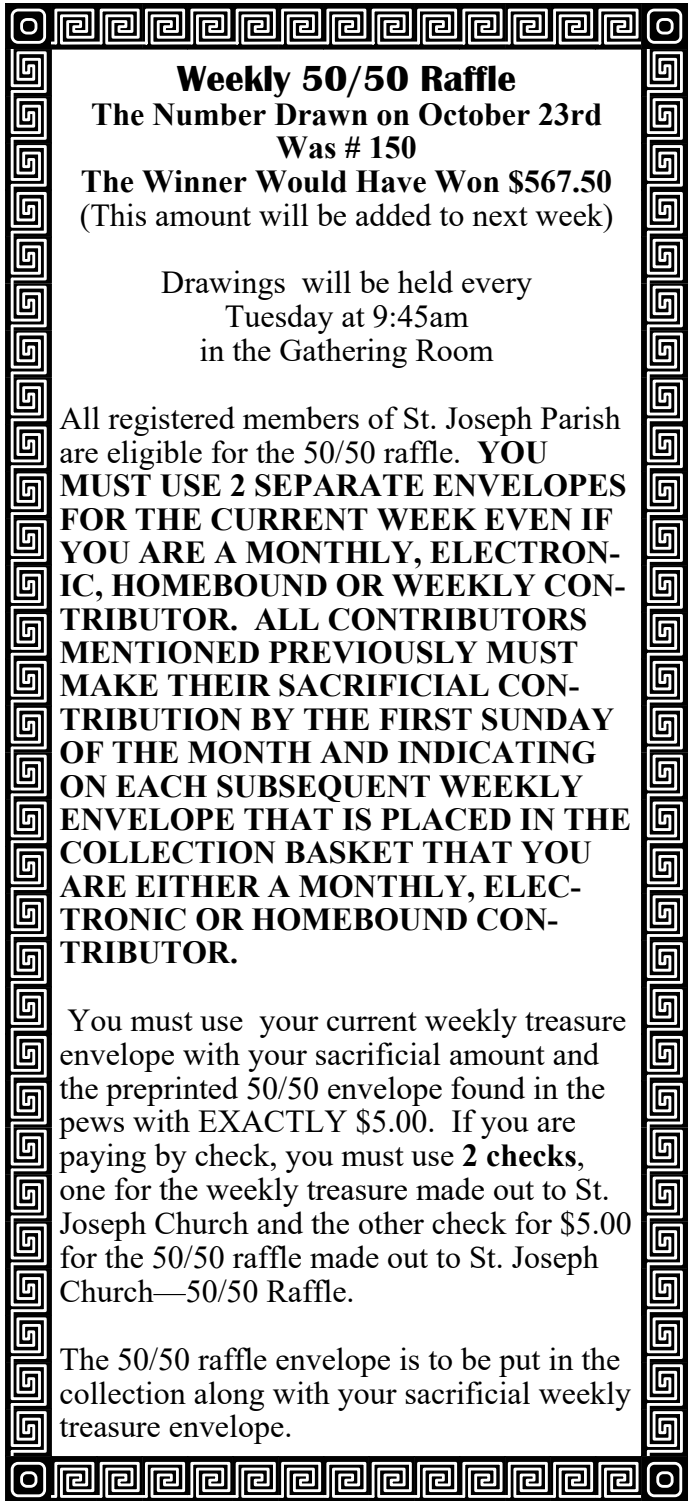
7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don’t have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 23rd

Was # 150

The Winner Would Have Won \$567.50

(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.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

Ministry Schedule
November 10th & 11th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski,
Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Howe
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died
and offer our prayers for them.
—St. John Chrysostom

**NEITHER DESPAIR
NOR PRESUME**

Two criminals were crucified with
Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One
was not; do not presume.
—St. Augustine



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You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— *Deuteronomy 6:5*

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