

St. Joseph Church

November 12, 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday In

Ordinary Time

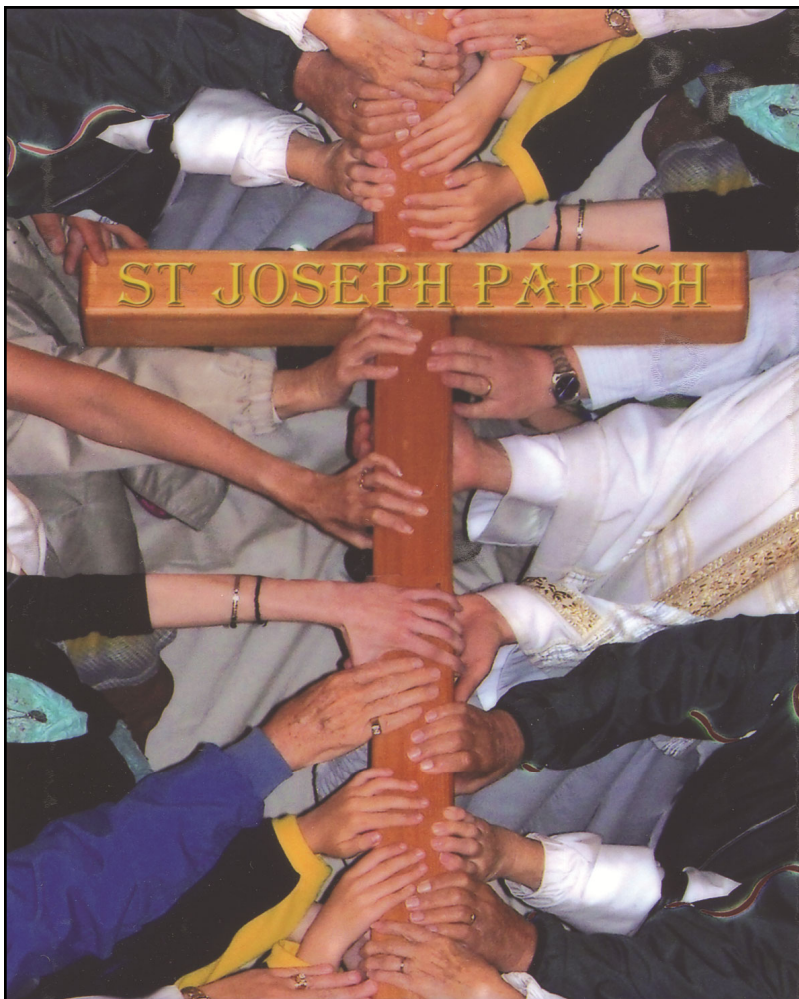
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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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 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Tuesday, November 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Jule & Olive Bell

Wednesday, November 15, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Mike Klausman

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM Susan Petrassi-Negrelli

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Edward Golon

Sunday, November 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mike Klausman

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday Readings Reflections
11/19/2017**

First Reading -- The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm -- Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel -- To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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**Campaign for
Human Development**

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

150th Anniversary Books

There are still books available to purchase. Think of the holidays! They are \$20 each and can be ordered by calling 865-2271 or you may put your money in an envelope with your name and contact number and put in the collection basket.

For Your Information

St. Joseph Parish offers electronic withdrawal from your checking or savings for making regular offerings to the parish. Contributions can now be debited automatically. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Just call the parish office, 219-865-2271, for information and an authorization form.

You Are Invited!



Fr. Ted Mauch will be celebrating Mass with an Anointing Service at St. Maria Goretti Church,. 500 Northgate Drive in Dyer on

December 4th at 10:30am.

Anyone from our parish is cordially invited to attend. A light lunch at Casa Maria Hall will follow.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it. Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6668.45
Charity: \$2.00
Religious Education: \$2.00
All Saints: \$1734.81
Website Maintenance: \$212.00
Food Pantry: \$320.00
50/50 Raffle: \$195.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Synod Implementation



- Step 1** → In September 2017, Bishop Donald Hying issued a pastoral response based on the outcome of the synod voting. Copies were distributed to all parishes, and it is available online at www.dcgary.org. Each parish was assigned a consultant to guide them through the process.
- Step 2** → In October and November 2017, planning teams from each parish will create a vision for their parish to address three ecclesial areas, one of which should be evangelization. Each team will seek input from parishioners during the implementation process, not only from team members.
- Step 3** → In January 2018, each parish will develop S.M.A.R.T. goals for each of their ecclesial areas of focus. S.M.A.R.T. stands for specific, measurable, achievable, results-focused and time-bound.
- Step 4** → In February 2018, each parish will create a specific plan to achieve its goals, including working out the details of leadership, responsibility and implementation.
- Step 5** → In March 2018, parish teams will create a communication plan so the entire parish embraces and lives the synod.
- Step 6** → April 1, 2018, each parish will submit its plan— approved by the pastor and pastoral council—to the bishop. Pending approval from the bishop, parishes will begin implementing their plan.



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AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing,
 A few prosaic days
 A little this die of the snow
 And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 14
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, November 15
 10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry pickup
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, November 16
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

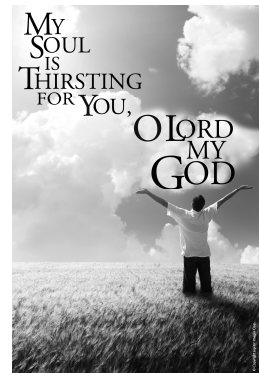
Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on November 3rd
 Was # 214
 The Winner Would Have Won \$197.50
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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
November 18th & 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Isabelle Skurka, Volunteer Needed,
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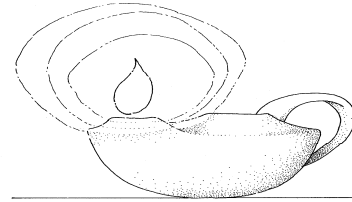
Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

Ministry Schedule
November 18th & 19th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Orla Fingar, Mary Howe
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between
advice and help.
--Anonymous

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Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
-- Matthew 25:13

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