

St. Joseph Church

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

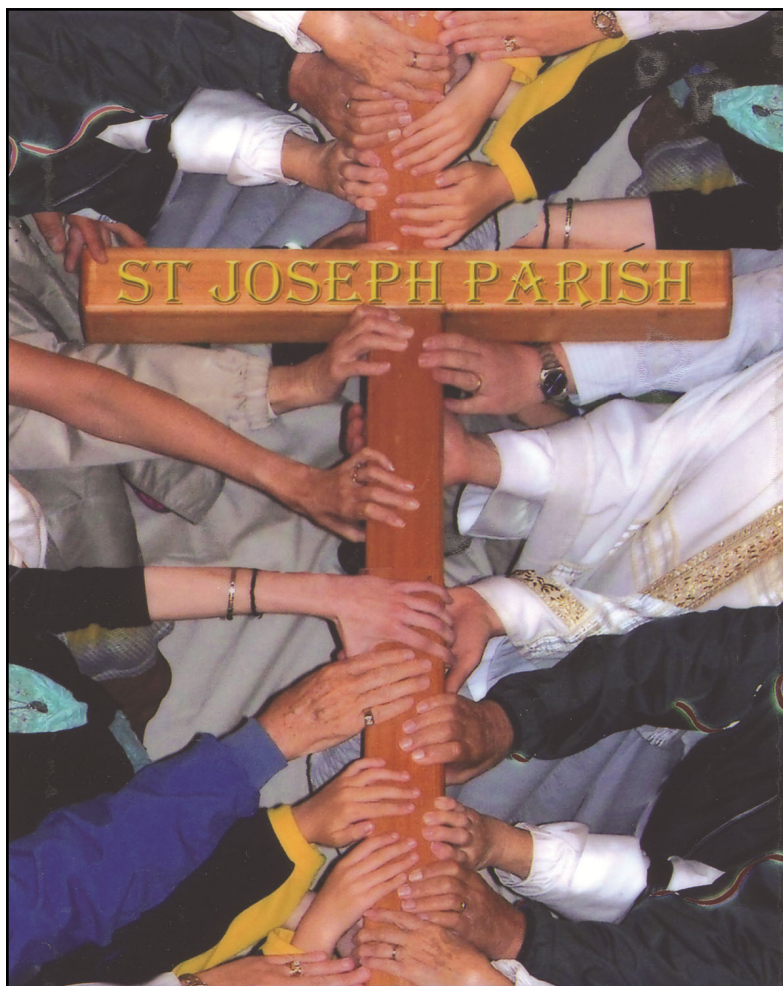
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**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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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.*



Monday, November 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Scott DeBoer
Tuesday, November 28, Weekday
 9:00 AM Joseph Domsic
Wednesday, November 29, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, November 30, St. Andrew
 9:00 AM Bernard & Myrtle Thiel
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, December 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent
 4:30 PM Joseph & Barbara Monyok
Sunday, December 3, 1st Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Mike Klausman
 6:00 PM Joseph Cerullo, Jr.



St. Joseph Angel Tree 2017

Christmas Angel Trees will be set up in the church foyer the weekend following Thanksgiving, November 25th & 26th. Please take a gift request if you wish and wrap with the original card **firmly** affixed. Please wrap any gift card substantially to eliminate loss. Return the gifts to the back of St. Joseph Church no later than the weekend of December 16th & 17th. The gifts will be distributed at our food pantry on Wednesday, December 20th.

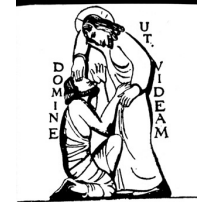
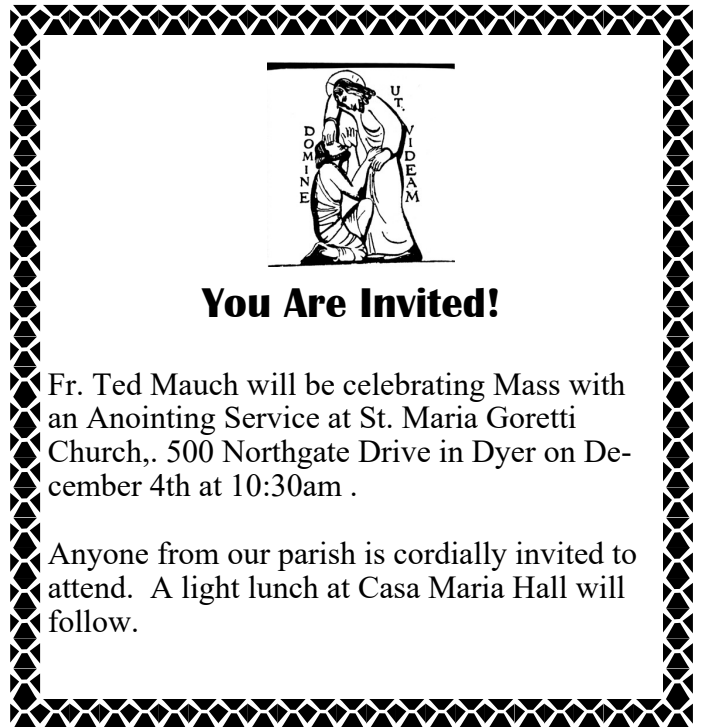


Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On Friday, December 8th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. We will have a vigil mass on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00pm and there will be a 9:00am Mass and a 7:00pm Mass on Friday, December 8th.

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers for all the masses.

Please call the parish office, 865-2271 or email Patty.office@stjosephdyer.org to volunteer.



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.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine Of Our Lady of Knock & Footsteps of St. Patrick

In Ireland over St. Patrick's Day. March 14-22, 2018. \$2699.00 per person including air from Chicago. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Mass everyday. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



Christmas Decorating

The Environment & Art committee will have a special challenge with Christmas decorating this year. The 4th Sunday of Advent is Sunday, December 24th. We will need all hands on deck to transform our church and to give glory to God! We will be decorating:

- Thursday, December 21st at 6pm until ???
- Friday, December 22nd at 6pm until???
- Sunday, December 24th after the 10am Mass—must finish by 4pm!!!

There are many opportunities to participate and times to fit the busy holiday season. Bring your ladders, tools and please ask your families and friends to also come to share in the fellowship. There are jobs for everyone—we need “decoration fluffers” and “light untanglers”. If you have a hard time getting around. Your stewardship makes this a very happy and enjoyable experience. The presence of Jesus in our midst really fills your heart with joy! Please mark your calendars now so you will be able to come.



Come And See
Winter Discernment Retreat
at Cedar Lake Ministries.

December 27-29

Have you ever thought about the priesthood? Have you ever wondered what the seminary is like?

Join us for an exciting weekend as we explore the ins and outs in the life of a seminarian.

For more information, contact Peggy Guernsey at 219-962-8626.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
November 18th & 19th

Due to the bulletin printing schedule, the Treasure Report for the above date will be published next week.

Nazareth Home
Looking for something to do today or next weekend?

The Indiana Welcome Center, in Hammond, once again hosts “A Christmas Story” Comes Home through January 7th. This year, thanks to Bob and Gail Dixon of Dixon’s Florist and Joyce Koch, Nazareth Home, has a special Christmas tree on display! This beautiful tree has an infant being gently and lovingly cuddled.

During your visit, you can vote for the Nazareth Home tree and help us to bring more awareness to the community!

And when you visit, don’t forget to vote for the Nazareth Home Christmas tree!

Hospice of the Calumet Area
19th Annual Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 2, 2017
Doors open at 9:00am

Westminster Presbyterian Church
8955 Columbia Ave.
Munster, Indiana

For more information contact:
Cynthia Camp, Volunteer Coordinator
ccamp@hospicecalumet.org
Or call 219/922-2732 or 708/895-8332

All proceeds benefit the Hospice of the Calumet Area

CHERISHING LIFE

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 28
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education Classes

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

--Desiderius Erasmus

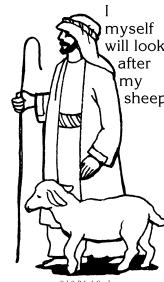
Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on November 14th Was # 181
The Winner Would Have Won \$92.50
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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
December 2nd & 3rd**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Brad/Paula Zielke, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

GRATITUDE

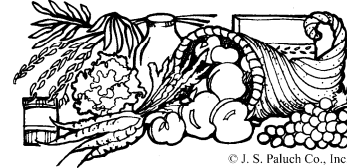
Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for
the future.

--François Fénelon

**Ministry Schedule
December 2nd & 3rd**

Altar Servers

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



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"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

-- Matthew 25:35

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