

# St. Joseph Church

November 27, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent

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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

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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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, November 28, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Charles Thiel

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, November 29, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Greg Anderson

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew**

9:00 AM Maria DiNicola

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, December 1, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Lorraine Woody

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, December 2, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Priests of the Gary Diocese

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

7:00 PM Celebrant: Canon Hoogerwerf

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 3, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, December 4, 5th 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Lottie Rogers

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Pauline Coniglio

Celebrant: Fr.

**Liturgy of Hours in Advent**

Starting Monday, November 28th, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

**Morning Prayer—Monday-Friday at 6am**

**Evening Prayer—Monday-Friday at 6pm**

**Morning Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—9am**

**Evening Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—5:30pm**

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before or after work



**First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, December 2nd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Friday Schedule**

**9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)**

**9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)**

**Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer**

**5PM—Evening Prayer**

**6:30PM—Benediction**

**7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)**

**Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass**

**Bake Sale**

Our Women’s “HALO” Ministry is having a bake sale after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 17th and after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses on Sunday, December 18th in the Gathering Room.

If you are able, we are asking for our parishioners to bake or bring baked goods for this bake sale. The drop-off time for these goodies are on Saturday, December 17th starting at 9am.



**Advent by Candlelight**

All women of the Diocese are invited to attend St. Thomas More’s 4th Annual Advent by Candlelight.

An evening of prayer & reflection to prepare for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, **Tuesday, November 29th at 5:00pm** at St. Thomas More Gym, 8501 Calumet Avenue in Munster.

Interested men may join. Free to all (a free-will offering will be accepted). A light dinner will be served. Reservations to St. Tom’s parish office: 219-836-8610, no later than Tuesday, November 22.

The evening will begin with song, prayer, scripture reading and lighting of the Advent Wreath, followed by a light dinner.

**Guest Speaker, Liz Kelly**

**“Keeping Watch by Night: What the shepherds Teach Us About an Advent Heart”**

If you are unable to attend, Ms. Kelly’s presentation will be live streamed at 7:00pm on STM-church.com Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

We will be listing items in each of the bulletins weekly for November of what Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of Canned Stew, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Rice, Cranberry Sauce, Crackers (Saltines, Oysters), and Canned Meats.

. Thank you for your help

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

November 19th & 20th

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the above report will be in next week’s bulletin.

**Asking for Help**

Helping Hands Food Pantry is having the Advent Tree for children again this year. We will purchase gift cards for the children and ask if you could help donate money for these cards. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “Advent Giving Tree” and place in the collection basket.

Also, St. Joseph Parish is purchasing a Nativity Scene which includes the large wooden crèche along with the Holy Family. This Nativity Scene is the same as the ones you see along Rt. 41. We are purchasing this from Shrine of Christ’s Passion and are hoping to purchase additional nativity pieces. We are asking for your continued support to help achieve this purchase. For more information, please call Mark Gabrione, 847-630-5990. We are asking for any donations to help defray the cost. If you are able to help, please put this in an envelope marked “Nativity”. You can place the envelope in the collection basket, drop box outside or mail it in.

We appreciate your help.

**PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT**

We are called to reflect the light of God’s love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. “All nations shall stream toward it,” toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God’s light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ’s light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today’s Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, November 28**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Tuesday, November 29**

6:00am— Morning Prayer in church  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
Gathering Room immediately after  
mass  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Wednesday, November 30**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Thursday, December 1**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour  
in church  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, December 2**

First Friday adoration and  
benediction as per schedule on page 2  
6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
5:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Saturday, December 3**

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
4:30pm—Mass  
5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Sunday, December 4**

8:00am—Mass  
9:00am—Morning Prayer in Church  
10:00am—Mass  
5:30pm—Evening Prayer in Church  
6:00pm—Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;  
Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-  
27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

November 15th was #231

The Winner Won \$370.00

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 3rd & 4th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**December 3rd & 4th**

**Cantors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**TIME OF PREPARATION**

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

**FULFILL TODAY**

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous



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