

St. Joseph Church

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271

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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, December 3, St. Francis Xavier

9:00 AM Dennis Bailey

Tuesday, December 4, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

Wednesday, December 5

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 6, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, December 7, St. Ambrose

9:00 AM Paul Graegin & Family

Friday, December 7, Vigil: Immaculate Conception

7:00 PM Richard Corrigan "Rest in Peace"

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

8:00am St. Joseph Parishioners

10:00am St. Joseph Parishioners

Saturday, December 8, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, December 9, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Vladimir Grah

6:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Noelle Wolak

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda



Please welcome the following new families into our parish:

Kathleen Almeida/David Gonzalez and Family

Juan & Graciela Chavez and Family

James & Karen Cruz and Family

Joanne Mahlie-Cox

Kenneth & Anne Lakowski and Family

Edward & Lora Mraz

Nickloes & Ashley Richards and Family

William & Karen Tarrant and Family



First Friday's at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, December 7th, 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

6AM—Morning Prayer

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

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

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

6PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

Mass Sung in Latin

Commission Night

Monday, December 3rd at

7:00pm in Gym

Monday, December 3rd will be our second Commission Night. Everyone is welcome to attend including those who were at our first night.

We would like to build on what was discussed and also have new discussions and ideas.

There are sign-up sheets in the main vestibule asking you to choose a commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 865-2271.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Liturgy of the Hours in Advent

Starting Saturday, December 1st, 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—9:15am
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.

Advent Reflections

Session I: Thur. Dec. 6, 10:00 -11:30 A.M.

Session 1: Repeated: Dec. 6, 7:00 – 8:30P.M.

Session 2: Thur. Dec. 13, 10:00 -11:30 A.M.

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In Gathering Room

DVD/Discussion

Bishop Robert Barron presents
"The Pivotal Players"

Session I : St. Augustine The Teacher

Session 2: St. Benedict The Monk

All Are Welcome

Come discover that these men are not just people to be admired, but an invitation to the universal call to holiness.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 17th & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4784.49

Charity: \$4.00

Religious Education: \$5.00

Website Maintenance: \$20.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$1131.00

Food Pantry: \$21.00

50/50 Raffle: \$236.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4070.00

Charity: \$277.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$45.00

50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

SPRED

Advent is a time of waiting. Our Spred program at St. Mary in Griffith is waiting to begin. So we have a Spred information Gathering for parents who live with people of any age with a developmental, intellectual, or learning disability. Spred is a faith development program for their lifetime. St. Mary is the first parish in the Gary diocese to welcome Spred. Other parishes are invited to come and learn more about this ministry. Join Monica, Drew, and Rosemary on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 6:30pm. At St. Mary, 525 Broad Street, Griffith.**

It is information not commitment. Spred is different from religious education programs. It is a small faith community model. Come and discover what it is.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, December 3**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church
 7:00-8:00pm Commission Night in Gym

Tuesday, December 4

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE classes
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Wednesday, December 5

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

Thursday, December 6

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church
 10:00-11:30am—Advent Reflection
 DVD/Discussions in Gathering Room
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00-8:30pm—Advent Reflection
 DVD/Discussions in Gathering Room
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, December 7

First Friday (See schedule on Page 2)
 7:00pm—Vigil for Immaculate Conception
 — Ordinary Form, Latin Mass

Saturday, December 8

8:00am—Mass for Immaculate Conception
 9:15am—Morning Prayer in church
 10:00am—Mass for Immaculate
 Conception

Saturday, December 8

4:30pm—Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of
 Advent
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 9

8am, 10am & 6pm—Masses for 2nd
 Sunday of Advent
 9:15am—Morning Prayer in church
 5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on November 20th
 Was # 275

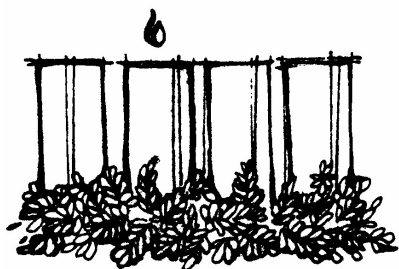
The Winner Would Have Won \$1018.00
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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.



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THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

Ministry Schedule

December 8th & 9th

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

HEARTFELT

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard



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I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

—Jeremiah 33:15

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