

# St. Joseph Church

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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, December 5, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, December 6, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Patty Jarzembowski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, December 7, St. Ambrose**

9:00 AM Mary Williams

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, December 7, Vigil: The Immaculate Conception**

4:30PM Mike Fagen

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception**

9:00 AM Charles Hesser

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

7:00 PM Mary Lee Thiel

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, December 9, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Vicky Mantoan

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 10, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, December 11, 3rd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Sandra Phillips

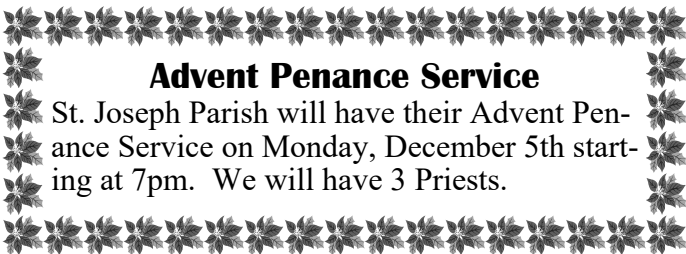
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Margaret Muha

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

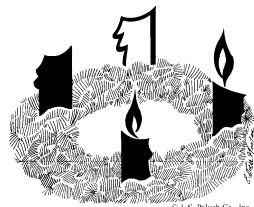
6:00 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



**Advent Penance Service**

St. Joseph Parish will have their Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 5th starting at 7pm. We will have 3 Priests.



**December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation**

Our Mass times are Wednesday, December 7th at 4:30pm, and Thursday, December 8th at 9:00am & 7:00pm.

**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.

**Liturgy of Hours in Advent**

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

**Helping Hands Outreach Ministry**

After a hiatus for the pandemic, our Helping Hands Outreach Ministry is ready to resume our work. Pre-pandemic there were a variety of services along with resources used to help people. Now, we would like **new ideas to meet what the community needs.** We will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm in the Gathering Room** for anyone wishing to help. Please come and bring your ideas as to how we can serve our community.

**Christmas Decorating**

We will need all hands on deck to transform our church and to give glory to God! We will be decorating, **Sunday, December 18th starting after the 10:00am Mass until 5:00pm.** 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 and need to sit. We also need some younger people to help with the heavier lifting too! 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.

**Holy Hours in the Diocese of Gary**

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2023  
 With **Fr. John Anthony Boughton, CFR**  
 USCCB Eucharistic Preacher  
**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**  
**6:30-8:00pm**  
**St. Matthias in Crown Point**

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 10th & 11th for our Food Pantry.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

November 19th & 20th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6029.98**
- Charity: \$115.00**
- Religious Education: \$105.00**
- Campaign for Human Development: \$393.00**
- Immaculate Conception: \$5.00**
- Food Pantry: \$155.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$180.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

November 26th & 27th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6350.01**
- Charity: \$236.00**
- Religious Education: \$0**
- Campaign for Human Development: \$5.00**
- All Saints: \$5.00**
- Food Pantry: \$125.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$165.00**

**Emotions Anonymous**

12 Step Program

Free Emotional Support Group for those 15 years and up every Monday (except holidays and snowy inclement weather) at St. Michael The Archangel Church, 1 E. Wilhelm Street in Schererville. Use East Doors/St. Patrick Hall in Southwest Corner Room.

Every Monday night 6-7:30pm.

Jennifer Davids, Your Trusted Servant.  
 Call for availability (219) 308-0929 cell.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, December 5**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church  
7:00pm—Advent Penance Service

**Tuesday, December 6**

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  
7:00pm—Helping Hands Outreach  
Ministry Meeting in Gathering Room

**Wednesday, December 7**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church  
4:30pm—Vigil Mass-Immaculate  
Conception

**Thursday, December 8**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
9:00am—Mass—Immaculate  
Conception  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy  
Hour in church  
6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:00pm—Mass-Immaculate  
Conception

**Friday, December 9**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
5:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Saturday, December 10**

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church  
3:00-4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm—Mass  
5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

**Sunday, December 11**

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

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**November 22nd was #487**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$90.00**

(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

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

We will be listing items in each of the bulletins weekly for December of what Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of Boxed Cereal, Canned Beans (Kidney/Black), Pasta, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, and Canned Stew..

. Thank you for your help

**Ministry Schedule  
December 10th & 11th**

**Lectors**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac,  
11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4,  
8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac,  
3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a,  
10-13  
**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10;  
Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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