

St. Joseph Church

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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

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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 17, Late Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM John & Louise Parot

Tuesday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM Donald Smith

Wednesday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

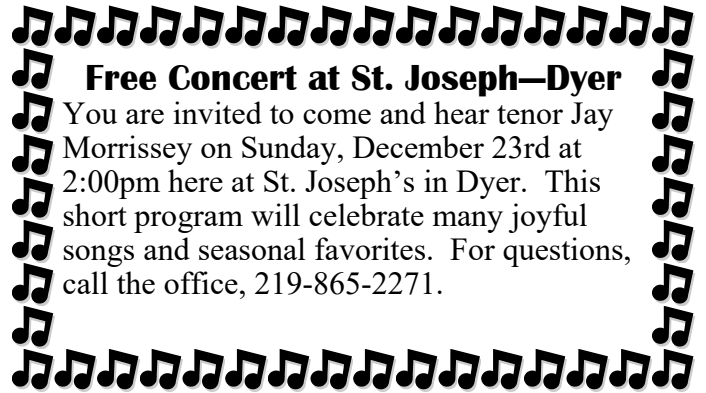
Thursday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

Friday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Weekend Mass Intentions

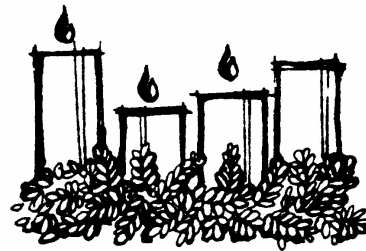
Saturday, December 22, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

Sunday, December 23, 4th Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Rita D'Arcy
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda



Free Concert at St. Joseph—Dyer

You are invited to come and hear tenor Jay Morrissey on Sunday, December 23rd at 2:00pm here at St. Joseph's in Dyer. This short program will celebrate many joyful songs and seasonal favorites. For questions, call the office, 219-865-2271.



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Liturgy of the Hours in Advent

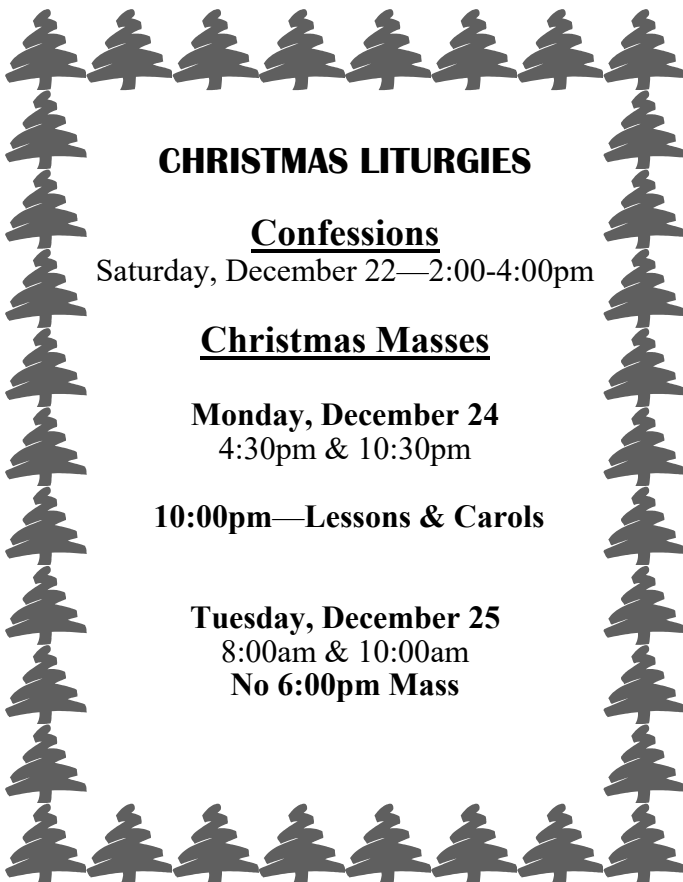
Starting Saturday, December 1st, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

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.



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Confessions

Saturday, December 22—2:00-4:00pm

Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24
 4:30pm & 10:30pm

10:00pm—Lessons & Carols

Tuesday, December 25
 8:00am & 10:00am
 No 6:00pm Mass

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent;
Las Posadas begins

Tuesday: International Migrants Day

Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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St. Paul VI

Born Giovanni Battista Montini in 1897 and ordained a priest in 1920, he did graduate studies in literature, philosophy, and canon law in Rome before beginning to work for the Vatican Secretariat of State. In 1954, he was named Archbishop of Milan, and in 1958 was made a Cardinal by Pope John XXIII. As a Cardinal, he helped to arrange the Second Vatican Council and chose to continue the council after he became Pope.

Montini was elected as Pope Paul VI in 1963 at age 65, not long after the start of the second Vatican Council. This was a difficult time for the Church and for the world, as the “Sexual Revolution” was in full swing and the struggle for civil rights in the United States in particular was at its peak. Paul VI is perhaps most noted for his 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which served as the Church’s official rebuke to artificial contraception, prohibiting its use.

Paul VI died in 1978 and Pope Francis beatified him in 2014.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 8th & 9th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$9913.70

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$193.00

Immaculate Conception: \$2162.00

First Friday: \$906.00

Food Pantry: \$7285.00

Christmas Flowers: \$1002.00

50/50 Raffle: \$275.00

Save the Date

The next **NWI Catholic Women’s Conference** on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City.

You Are Invited

A Mass with an Anointing Service will be celebrated at St. Maria Goretti on Monday, December 17th at 10:30am.

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

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God comes. What shall we do? God, indeed, is coming. Near at hand. At the door. Be busy! Be lovingly-kind, like God. Do mercy work. Being merciful does not require extraordinary behavior. It simply means, be human. That is, be holy.

Prove that God is here by wrestling with conversion to Christ in ongoing ways—be genuine, be just, be fair. The gospel offers some suggestions: clean out the closet, share from the pantry, do not take what other’s need. Do mercy. Be mercy.

- Read Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* of 2018 on the call to holiness in today’s world.
- How will I be holy, be the “saint next door”?
- What mercy work will I do to share with those in need?

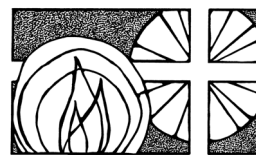
Ministry Schedule
December 22nd & 23rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
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6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger



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The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
— *Zephaniah 3:15b*

WITNESSES

Our actions are the best witnesses of our
thoughts.
—Anonymous

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