

St. Joseph Church

January 1, 2017

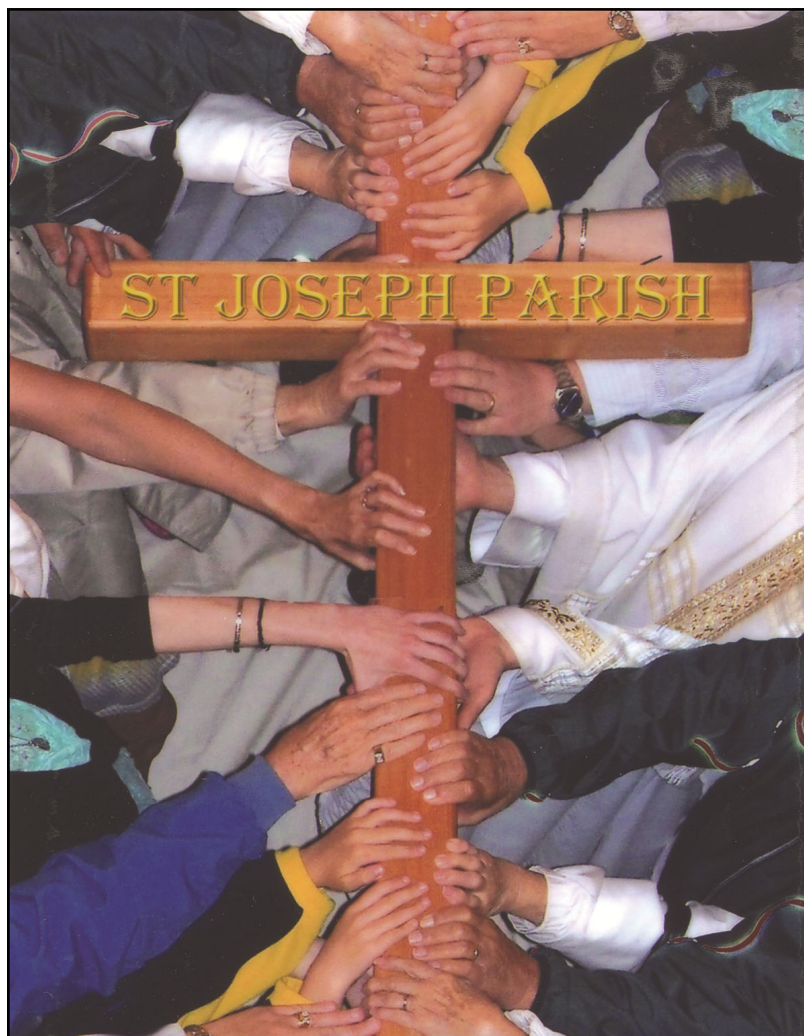
**Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God**

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**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

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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, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Susan Magee Family

Tuesday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Anthony & Marie Poplawski

Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 5, St. John Neumann

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM Ted Lebryk

Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Deceased Friends of Flora Lakomek

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of Frances Vasquez

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/8/2017

First Reading -- Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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150th Parish Anniversary Update

The committee met on Monday, December 19th and reviewed the preview that will be shown in the Gathering Room after the 4:30 Mass by Joseph Stankovich, Sr. There will also be a museum set up in the Gathering Room for everyone to see.

We need your orders for the Anniversary History Books (\$20) by sending your order in to the parish office or placing your order through our website, www.stjosephdyer.org. Ads are also still be taking to put in the book.

We are progressing through ordering the main entrees through Rob's Catering and will be asking the parishioners to bring in a salad type dish, desserts or appetizers.

We will be setting up a reservation form for you to fill out to help us know how many people will be attending.

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 2nd.

Christmas Un-Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help removing the Christmas decorations again this year. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God's gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Saturday, January 14th at 9:00am. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too!



Wanted:**Catechists/Substitute Catechists**

You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (You'll be evangelizing). It's our job; Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".

Religious Education Classes meet on: Tuesday from 4:30-5:45pm. Call Yvonne Weaver for more information, Office: 219-865-2355 or dre@stjosephdyer.org.

Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

All You Can Eat Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner

Monsignor Ryder Knights of Columbus Council 4047 will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 4pm to 7pm at St. Andrews Church Ameling Hall, 801 W. 73rd Ave., Merrillville. Dinner will consist of Red or White Sauce along with Salad and Garlic Bread. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Contact Jim Snelson for tickets or information on the dinner. Tickets also will be available at the door. Come One, Come All and bring the family and friends.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 24th & 25th

Due to the deadline of this bulletin, the Treasure Report will be in next weeks bulletin.



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:

Joseph Bona, III, Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laurie Hays, Tom Heffernan, Dolores Kaczocha, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta,

Helping Hands Food Pantry

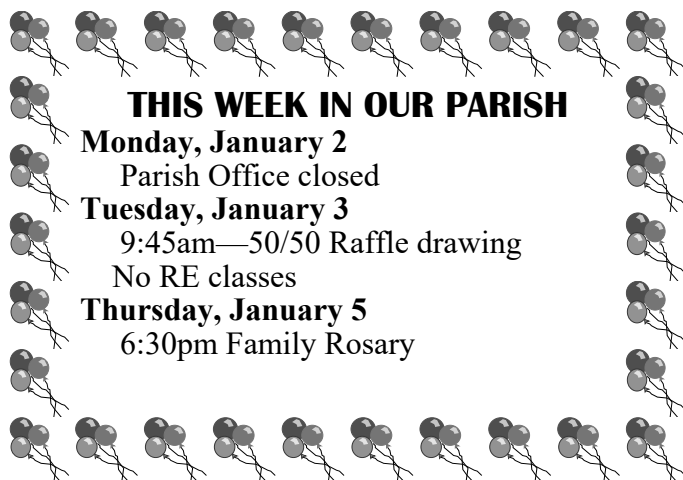
There will be a second collection next weekend, January 7th & 8th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

St. Joseph Angel Tree 2016

Thanks to all who donated gifts for our Angel Tree. We collected 166 gifts and 100% return.

Happy New Year!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 2

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, January 3

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

No RE classes

Thursday, January 5

6:30pm Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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Divorce and Beyond

St. John the Evangelist is offering a program for individuals who are struggling with the issue of divorce. It is a ten step program that deals with the new realities brought on by divorce.

The sessions take place in a confidential support group setting. We are scheduled to meet on ten consecutive Monday's at 7pm beginning on January 9th, 2017. Please contact Deacon Ed Bodley (219) 365-7784 for further details.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on December 20th
Was # 257

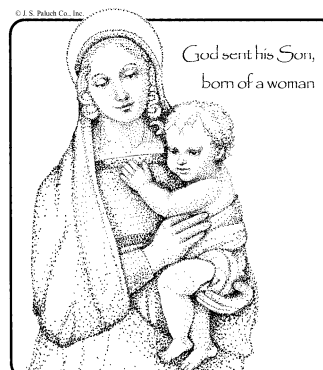
The Winner Would Have Won \$ 462.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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
January 7th & 8th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty
Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork,
Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O'Drobinak-Joe David
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Ministry Schedule
January 7th & 8th

Altar Servers

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



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

-- Luke 2:19

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is
made of.

--Benjamin Franklin

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