

St. Joseph Church

February 19, 2017

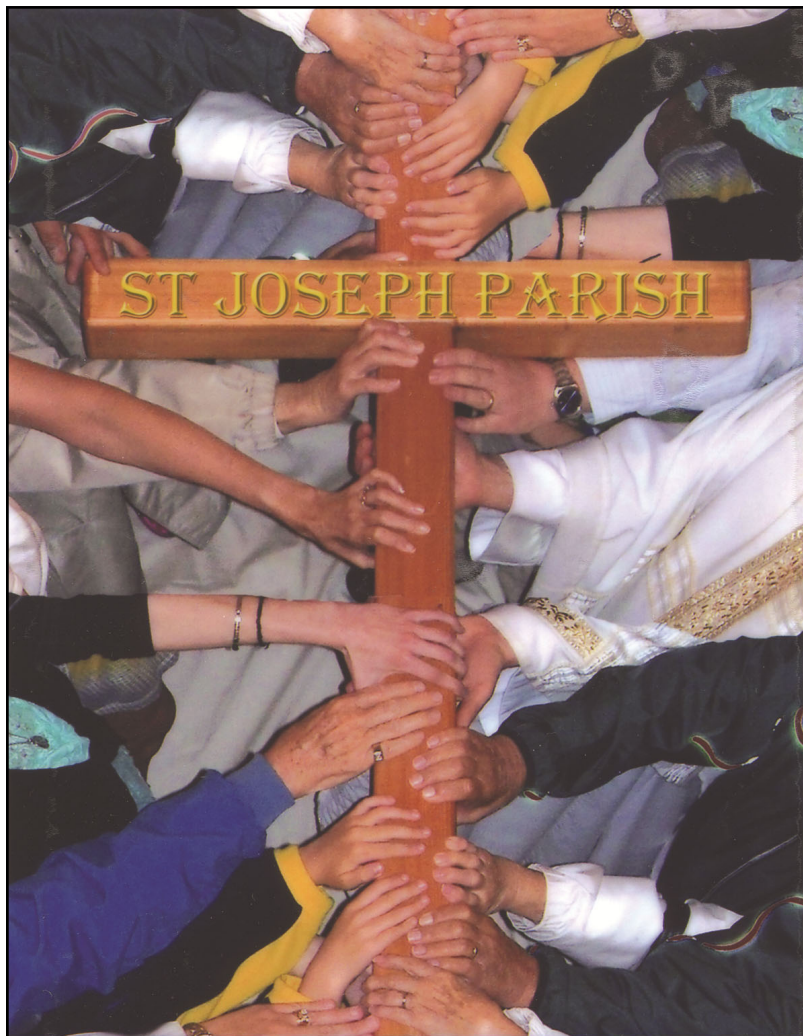
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

www.stjosephdyer.org

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271

Religious Education Office: 865-2271

Fax 865-2350

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, February 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Robert Stompanato

Tuesday, February 21, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 23, St. Polycarp

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Tatiana Bojczuk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25, Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Sunday, February 26, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family

10:00 AM Those Who Serve Our Faith Formation Families

6:00 PM People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Religious Education

We Listen to the Holy Spirit

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 119th St. & Lincoln Ave. in Whiting will host a free concert featuring singer/songwriter/motivational speaker, **Tatiana "Tajei" Cameron** on Sunday, March 5 at 2:00pm. A Social in the St. John Panel Room will follow the performance. Tajei's DVD's & CD's will be available for purchase. A free will offering is appreciated. Questions, 219-659-4138.

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/26/2017

First Reading -- God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm -- Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading -- Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel -- God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs

(Matthew 6:24-34).

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150th Parish Anniversary Book

Don't forget to place your order for 1 or more 150th Parish Anniversary Books. They only cost \$20 per book. The order forms are in the main vestibule or you can find them on our website.

Deadline for order is March 26.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

Wednesday, March 1st, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We need Extraordinary Ministers for the 9:00am & 7:00pm masses. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, to volunteer.

St. Matthias Craft & Vendor Fair

Will be hosting a Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, March 18th from 10:00am—6:00pm and Sunday, March 19th from 9:00am-12:00pm. We are currently accepting applications for crafters and vendors. If you are interested in participating, applications are available in the parish office or can be requested by contacting Michelle Thiel michelle.thiel@stmatthiasparish.net.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4300.50

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$175.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$569.00

Food Pantry: \$1532.01

50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

Stations of the Cross

This year, St. Joseph Parish is coordinating Stations of the Cross with St. Maria Goretti on Fridays during Lent. They will be at 7pm but will alternate Fridays beginning here at St. Joseph Parish. Stations of the Cross dates are as follows:

Friday, March 3—7pm

St. Joseph Parish

Friday, March 10—7pm

St. Maria Goretti

Friday, March 17—7pm

St. Joseph Parish

Friday, March 24—7pm

St. Maria Goretti

Friday, March 31—7pm

St. Joseph Parish

Friday, April 7—7pm

St. Maria Goretti

Friday, April 14—7pm

St. Joseph Parish

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross at both parishes.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Gary, is seeking a full-time individual to identify, define, and develop funding sources to support existing and planned program activities as well as coordinate the development, writing, and submission of grant proposals to third-party entities. Bachelor's degree or have worked in related discipline with a minimum of three years of related experience and a proven track record in grant writing and program development. Please contact jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org for more information.

St. Joseph 150th Parish Anniversary

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Schedule of Events

4:30pm – Celebration of Mass with Bishop Donald J. Hying

5:45pm – Tour of History Museum & Power Point Presentation in Gathering Room

6:00pm – Appetizers & Beverages in Gym

6:15pm - 10:00pm – Dinner and Entertainment by Frank Rossi in Gym

Dinner will include catering of meats, potatoes & vegetables from Rob's Catering (Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person – children under 5 are free)

Optional Pot Luck Dishes Requested:

Last Names from A thru I – Appetizers

(finger foods, cheese & crackers, veggie tray, Chips & dip, etc.)

Last Names from J thru R – Salads (green salads, pasta salads, relish tray, fruit tray, etc.)

Last Names from S thru Z – Desserts

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Dinner Reservations

Saturday, May 20, 2017

6:00pm – Appetizers & Beverages in Gym

6:15pm—10:00pm – Dinner and Entertainment by Frank Rossi in Gym

**Suggested Donation \$5.00 per person
Children 5 and under – Free**

Name _____

of Adults & Children 5 & over _____

of Children Under 5 _____

Please put this reservation with your donation in an envelope and put in collection basket or mail to parish office: St. Joseph Church, 440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311—(219-865-2271)

Reservations can also be paid & reserved online – www.stjosephdyer.org

**Reservations are requested by
April 30, 2017.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 21

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

5:30-7:30pm—Generations of Faith—
Gym

Thursday, February 23

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Northwest Indiana Catholic

How much is staying current with your faith worth to you? Consider the value of bringing a Catholic publication into your home each week by renewing or starting a subscription to the award-winning **Northwest Indiana Catholic**, the newspaper of the Diocese of Gary.

A one year subscription (43 issues), including our annual diocesan directory, is only **\$26**. Read Bishop Donald J. Hyning's weekly column; follow the words of Pope Francis; learn about the good work being done by the Catholic Church all around the world. Stay current on national affairs as events apply to our faith and enjoy reading how our local parishes and organizations are working to spread the Good News in our local communities. The wealth of articles, photos and commentaries will educate, inspire and encourage reflection and conversation for all ages.

All this for less than a weekly candy bar! Isn't it worth staying current with our Church?

Subscribe by **Sunday, March 12, 2017** using the envelopes provided in your collection packet or make your check out to St. Joseph Church in the amount of **\$26** (please note it's for the **Northwest Indiana Catholic**) and drop it into the Sunday collection basket. To pay by credit card, go to our secure website at nwcatholic.com and pay using your Visa, MasterCard or Discover debit or credit cards.

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone
can carry.

--Anonymous

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 7th
Was # 376

The Winner Would Have Won \$1220.00
(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.



Ministry Schedule
February 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

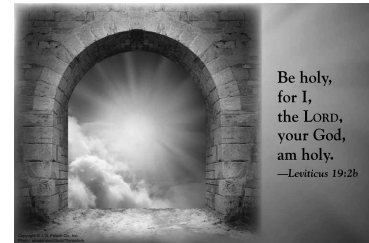
MARTYRDOM

Live as though today you may die a martyr's death.
--Charles de Foucauld

Ministry Schedule
February 25th & 26th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Ian Gruver, Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Russell Wells, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mary Shutoski, Lanie Taylor



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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
-- Leviticus 19:2b

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