

St. Joseph Church

February 26, 2017

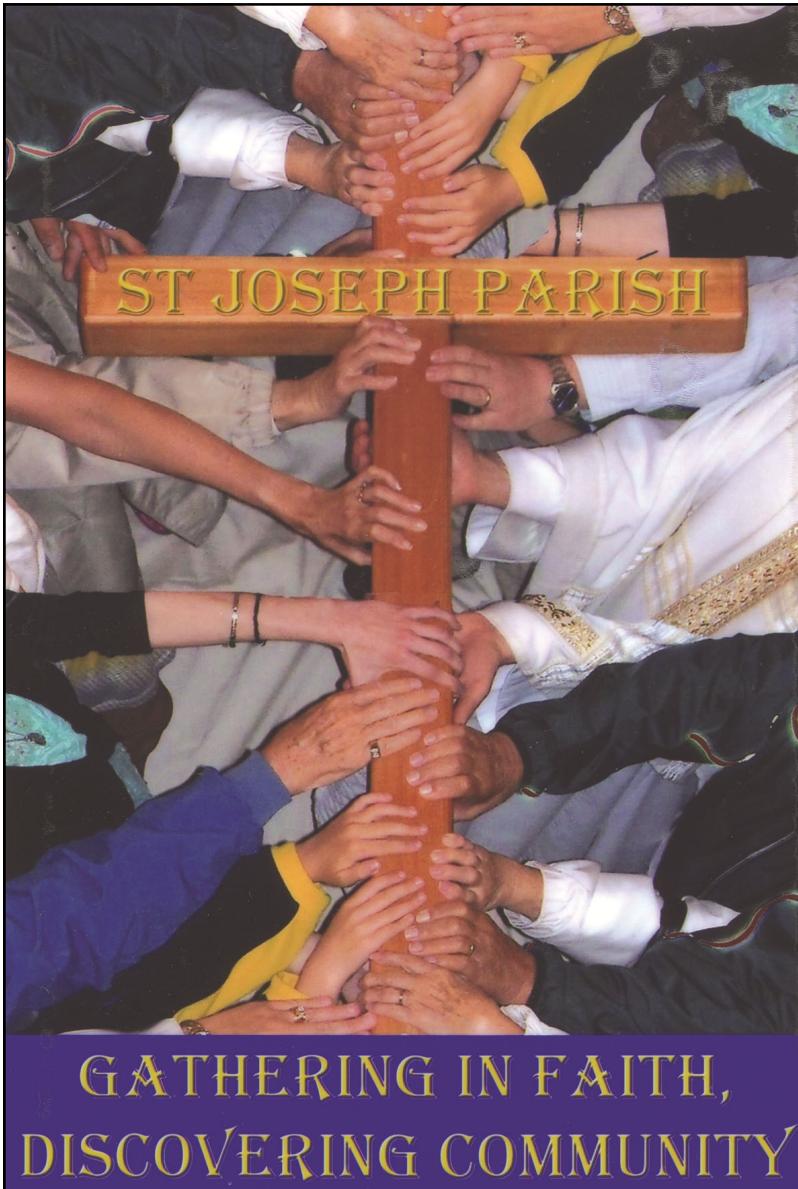
Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

www.stjosephdyer.org

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



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

Administrator: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.
Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

Office Manager: Patty Jarzembski
Email: office@stjosephdyer.org

Director of Religious Education: Yvonne Weaver
Email: dre@stjosephdyer.org

Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble
Email: music@stjosephdyer.org

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 27, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Frank Ziolkowski Family

Tuesday, February 28, Weekday

9:00 AM Gus Banks

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Thursday, March 2, Thursday after Ash**Wednesday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, March 3, Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, March 4, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent**

4:30 PM Andrew Babusiaik

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM Frank Pirih

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday Readings Reflections

3/1/2017

First Reading -- The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm -- Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading -- Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel -- Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

The Lenten Fast**Ash Wednesday**

This day is commemorated by fasting and by abstinence from meat.

Lenten Fridays

These days are marked by the discipline of abstinence from meat.

The Lenten Fast is a fast of penance.

Our self-denial is a way of emphasizing our dependence on God.

How do we fast?

Customary fast: This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Age guidelines for fasting.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and who have yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

Traditional abstinence

This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products. Practiced by all who are 14 years of age and older.



The masses for Ash Wednesday, March 1st, are 9:00am & 7:00pm with distribution of ashes.

Eucharistic Song -
Acclamations for Lent

Sanctus—841
Mystery of Faith—881
Great Amen—851
Agnus Dei—845

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

St. Joseph 150th Parish Anniversary**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.

Stewardship of Treasure ReportFebruary 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:	\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount	
Collected:	\$5555.00
Charity:	\$32.00
Religious Education:	\$32.00
Northwest Indiana Catholic:	\$287.00
Food Pantry:	\$50.00
50/50 Raffle:	\$260.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Sharing faith through communications! At a time when people of faith continue to be concerned about religious freedoms, support the Catholic press with a subscription to the **Northwest Indiana Catholic** newspaper. For less than one fast-food dinner for a family of four, welcome into your home each week, current, positive and informative news about our faith. The rate for a year's subscription is **\$26** for 43 issues, which includes the annual diocesan directory. Renewals, as well as new subscriptions, are available by using the envelope provided in your parish collection packet by Sunday, March 12, 2017.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, February 28**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Wednesday, March 1

9:00am—Mass with distribution of ashes
7:00pm—Mass with distribution of ashes

Thursday, March 2

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—
Gathering Room
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 3

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, March 5

Hospitality Sunday in the Gathering
Room after the 8am & 10am masses

Dear St. Joseph,

Alleluia! Our ministries continue to attract new folks, eager to serve the church and one another. It's nice to see new faces among our altar servers, choir members, and ushers. Old timers can attest to a deep sense of satisfaction from their years participating in a liturgical ministry. Hmm, that word *satisfaction* doesn't quite cut it. From my own experience, consistent service to a church activity or ministry offers immeasurable rewards, especially *inner* rewards. It's hard to explain. Many don't get it...until they give it a try. In my case, the funeral choir is one such ministry. Those of us who get to *sing them to heaven* understand amongst ourselves how e share something incredible, something explicit yet invisible, both tangible yet wordless. We are near-giddy being in direct cahoots with the Holy Spirit. Sound confusing? Yes, but that is often how the Holy Spirit works. So, thank you ministers! We are so grateful for all who give their time and energy to the parish. And, if any of you feel a call to join or become more involved, come speak with Fr. Ted or a staff member. Join the lectors, altar servers, musicians or ushers, not to mention the wide range of related organizations and activities. You'll be glad you did!

So dear St. Joseph, I trust that you are pleased by the many people around here who care about you. See you in church.

William Coble, Director of Music and Liturgy

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 14th
Was # 215

The Winner Would Have Won \$1332.50
(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, HOME-BOUND 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.

Religious Education**We Are Sorry**

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. How do we as a parish share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?

Ministry Schedule**March 4th & 5th****Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad/Paula Zielke,
Volunteer needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

--Anonymous

Ministry Schedule**March 4th & 5th****Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Dominic Rizzo
6:00pm— Mary Howe, Volunteer needed

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
-- Isaiah 49:15

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Joseph #512161
440 Joliet Street
Dyer, IN 46311

TELEPHONE

219 865-2271

CONTACT PERSON

Patty Jarzemowski

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2010
Adobe Acrobat X
Windows 2010

PRINTER

HP Lasejet 4200

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

February 26, 2017

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 6

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS