

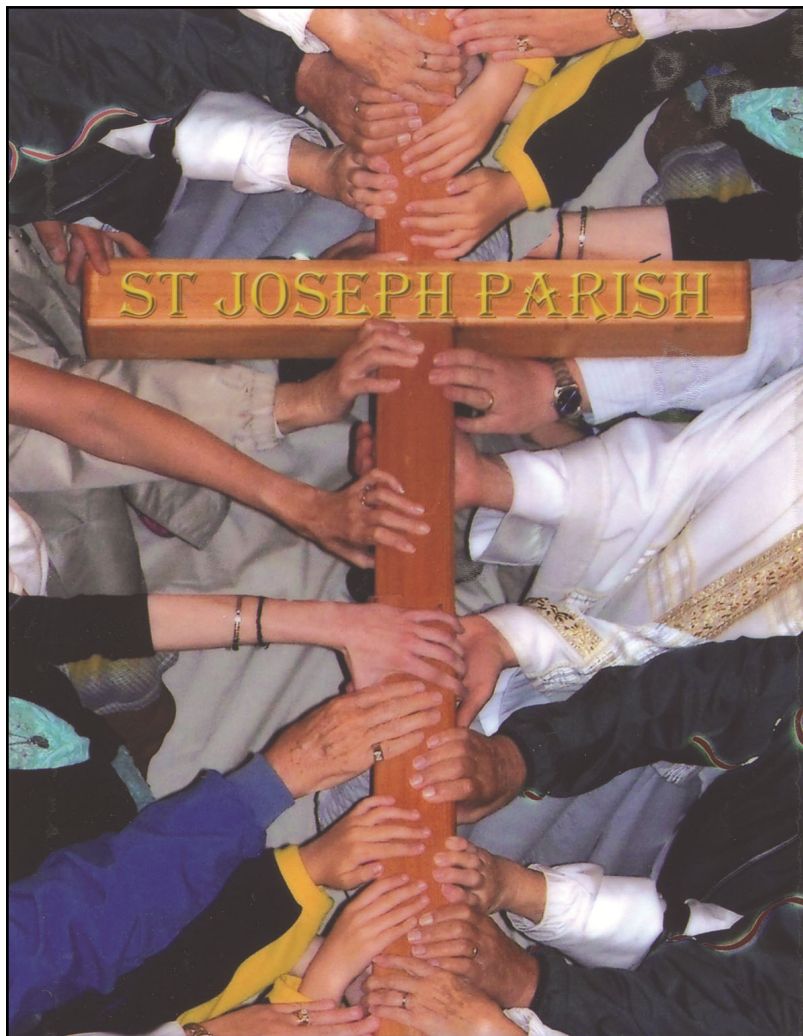
St. Joseph Church

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

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
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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, March 13, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Paul Graegin
Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, March 17, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli
Sunday, March 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Leonard Witkowski
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday Readings Reflections
3/19/2017

First Reading -- When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel -- Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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St. Joseph

In honor of our patron saint, there will be a celebration of two masses, on Monday, March 20th at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Please join us for this celebration

Andrean High School
Entrance Exam

Saturday, March 18, 2017
 8:00am—11:30am

Please register online at Andreanhs.org/rsvp
 Enter thru door "L" between 7:30am-7:45am. There is no fee, but please bring two #2 pencils. Calculators are NOT allowed.
 Snack and water will be provided.

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 on-line – www.stjosephdyer.org

Reservations are requested by
April 30, 2017.

Apostolate for the Other Abled Mass

You are cordially invited to Apostolate for the Other Abled Mass on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 2pm at the Cathedral of Holy Angels, 640 Tyler St. in Gary.

Celebrant: Bishop Hying

We are asking for desserts for those of you that are able to bring them. Please RSVP to Adeline at our office: 219-397-2125.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$8603.93

Charity: \$115.00

Religious Education: \$47.00

Churches in Eastern Europe: \$1018.90

Easter Flowers: \$248.00

Food Pantry: \$150.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00

STMCareer Networking Group

Thursday, March 16, 2017 7:00-9:00pm

5 Tips to Personal Branding

Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave.,

Munster When: The 3rd Thursday of every month

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

LAWN MOWING

It's that time again. We are looking for teams of two parishioners (men and women) to help mow and trim the lawns around the church property. The more teams we have, the less time you will need to help out.

The lawn to be cut will be around the church, rectory, route 30 and the school.

Our maintenance men will take care of the cemetery.

There are sign-up sheets in the main vestibule. This really helps out our parish. Please consider this important ministry. You can also call the parish office, 865-2271.

Liturgy Notes

A few weeks back, we looked at the words, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." These words not only confirm Jesus' presence in our bread—now blessed and transformed—they also serve us as an invitation, a door through which we may insert ourselves *into* the story, putting us right there with John the Baptist as he speaks. Also, being 'called to the supper' recalls the wedding feast of the lamb (Rev. 19).

This companion piece looks at the next thing at mass. It is the story of the centurion. We reference this in our spoken words, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed," In chapter 8 of Matthew, Jesus enters Capernaum where a Roman centurion approaches him. He pleads for healing on behalf of his ill servant who is incapacitated, back at his distant home. Jesus kindly offers to travel to his home to heal the servant, however the soldier stammers about how that would not be right; he is not worthy for Jesus to be in his home, under his roof. The soldier adds that the only thing Jesus need do is simply to give the ok and his servant will be healed. Jesus, in turn is so impressed with the centurion's faith that he says, in short *let it be done as you say*. At that moment, the servant is healed. What an incredible story! For us, we accept Jesus' gift of himself during communion, He enters us. Jesus comes under the 'roof' of our soul. He heals us as he becomes our soul's most intimate guest.

How can we not be moved by this professional soldier who shows great faith and such belief in his heart? It also illustrates how physical distances have no reality in Jesus' world; he can heal anytime, anyplace. This story also teaches us how his identity as the Messiah, the healing Son of God was well known *outside* of his typical circles. Along with the centurion, there's also the persistent Canaanite woman (Matt. 15), not to mention non-followers whose faith would later awaken such as Jairus (Mk.5) - the synagogue ruler whose daughter needed healing—and the Samaritan woman at the well (Jn.4), the ultimate outsider whose inner life was healed. What might it be like to hold in your *own* heart that same tremendous scope of faith as shown by the centurion?

Last Sunday, we received the great news that Fr. Ted has received the official assignment as our pastor. We are so blessed! The installation mass with Bishop Hying will be Sunday, July 23. Also last Sunday, from 2:00 to 3:30, our Director of Religious Education, Yvonne Weaver guided a couple dozen parishioners through a fascinating presentation of the history of religious art. Mark your calendars for the next meeting on Sunday, March 19. All are welcome. Peace.

William Coble, Director of Music and Liturgy

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, March 14**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Wednesday, March 15

10:00am—12 noon—Food Pantry pickup

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, March 16

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 177:00pm—Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph**Sunday, March 19**2:00-3:30pm—Scripture Thru the Arts—
Gathering Room**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them. Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on February 28th****Was # 210****The Winner Won \$122.50**

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.

Religious Education**We Are Peacemakers**

The week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on God's gift of peace. All the baptized are anointed to announce the kingdom and make all people sharers in the peace of Christ. We are blessed and bring God's blessings to others. How do we as a parish strive to live as peacemakers and to make a difference?

Ministry Schedule

March 18th & 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Gary Blue
8:00am—Rita D'Arcy
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

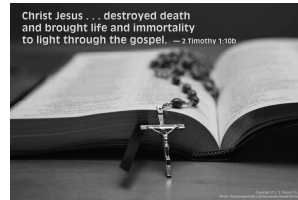
A true friend can hear a tear drop.
--Anonymous

Ministry Schedule

March 18th & 19th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Orla Fingar, Mary Shutoski
6:00pm— Mary Howe, Russell Wells



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Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.
-- 2 Timothy 1:10b

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