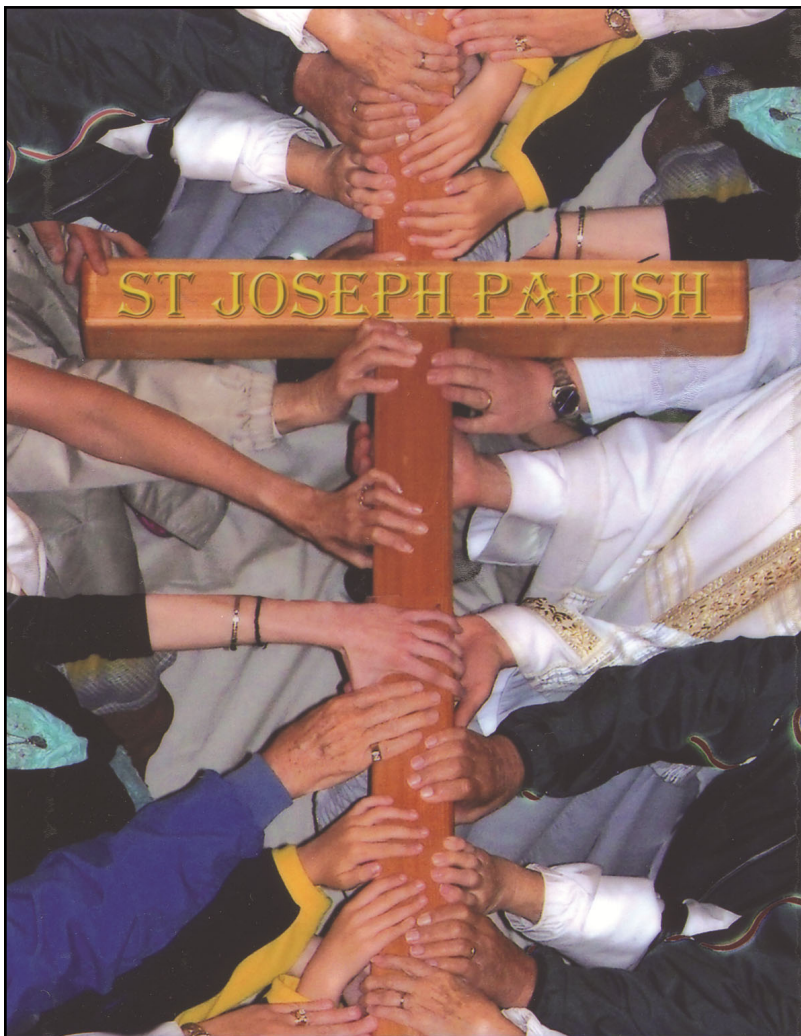


St. Joseph Church

March 17, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
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www.stjosephdyer.org
Rev. Terry J. Steffens, Pastor



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 with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

Religious Education Office:865-2355

Religious Education Fax865-3740

Emailyseweaver@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-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 Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Rosemary Kellam

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph

9:00 AM Michael Zerebny

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Robert Rybicki Family

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the David Kenez Family

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

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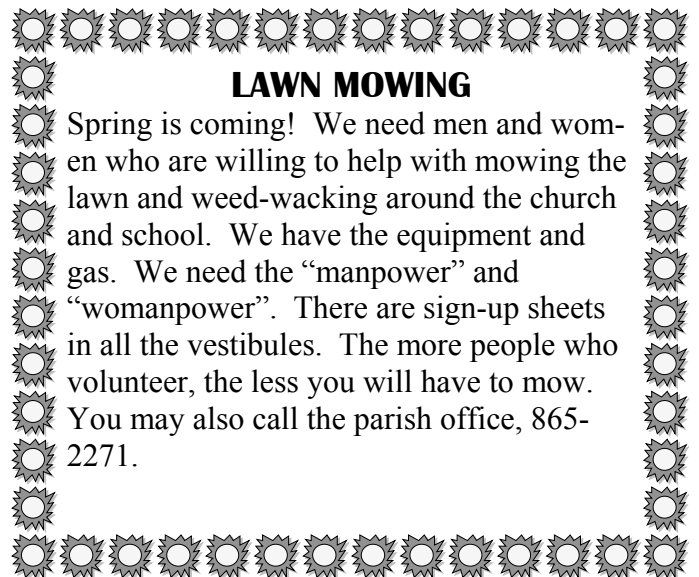
Lillian Smith—864-8285

Barb Yamich—322-7219

Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.



LAWN MOWING

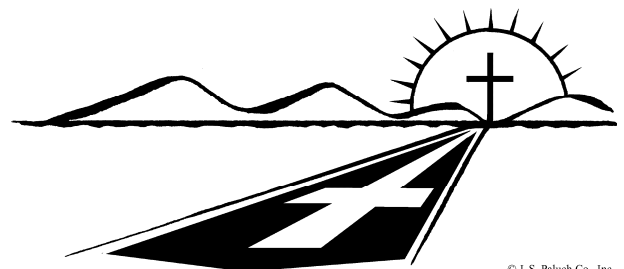
Spring is coming! We need men and women who are willing to help with mowing the lawn and weed-wacking around the church and school. We have the equipment and gas. We need the “manpower” and “womanpower”. There are sign-up sheets in all the vestibules. The more people who volunteer, the less you will have to mow. You may also call the parish office, 865-2271.



St. Joseph Parish Lenten Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20th
7:00pm

Please join our family.



Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Lent continues to move right along with Holy Week only a few days away. Since Lent's focus is on purification and enlightenment, it might be helpful to reflect on how we have been purified during Lent in the direction of more purity of heart, that is, single-heartedness about God. All else is to be secondary to God in our lives.

Enlightenment includes more awareness that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Jesus is the "Vine and we are the branches" and apart from Jesus we are in the dark about what it means to be faithful to God. In fact, single-heartedness and the light of Christ are the end-points of Lent culminating in the Holy Week triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Let's do a reflection check on our Lenten purification and enlightenment journey and become more alert to the one true God revealed in Jesus our Lord.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 2nd & 3rd

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$7032.74

Charity: \$41.00

Religious Education: \$21.00

Food Pantry: \$5.00

Easter: \$70.00

50/50 Raffle: \$415.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 5th

Was # 192

The Winner Would Have Won \$4190.50

(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.**

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.

St. John Evangelist

St. John Evangelist Parish cordially invites you to our Spring Fling on Friday, April 5th at the Halls of St. George in Schererville. Plated dinner, open bar with premium liquor, fantastic live and silent auction items, raffle for a trip to beautiful Maui, music, dancing and fellowship ensure that you will have a wonderful night. For more details and to download an invitation, visit www.stjohnparish.org or call Wen Dee Anderson at (219) 808-9334.

IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die. —Venerable Bede



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 19

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
5:30-7:30pm—Generations of Faith (Religious Education) in Gym (Both Sessions A & B)

Wednesday, March 20

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup
7:00pm—Parish Penance Service

Thursday, March 21

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 22

7pm—Stations of the Cross

Confession Schedule

Monday, March 25—11:00am
Tuesday, March 26—7:00pm
Wednesday, March 27—7:00pm

Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

In this day and age, privacy within the Hospital and Nursing Home industry is a high priority. As a result, notification of churches about parishioners who are in a Hospital or Nursing Home is left up to the family or friend of the patient. Please call 219-865-2271 to let us know here at the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in a Hospital or Nursing Home.

Thank You.

**Drinking Clean Water
In Pakistan**

This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Pakistan, where poor communities often do not have access to clean water. CRS helps communities build water pumps so they can have clean water nearby for use at home and on their farms. This week, consider fasting from all beverages except for water, and donate what you saved to your Rice Bowl.

Easter Liturgy Schedule

Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 29

1:30 PM—Good Friday Services
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

12:00 Noon—Blessing of the Baskets
7:30 PM—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
No 6:00 PM Mass

St. Joseph Religious Education

Belonging

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on their baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. Our membership in the Christian community is both a privilege and a responsibility. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit’s presence to others?

Stewardship: A Way of Life

In today’s Gospel, the crowd publicly humiliates the adulterous woman. Jesus does not question the woman’s guilt, but exposes the hidden guilt in the hearts of the mob. He shames them for looking down on “the guilty one.” Our own sins may be hidden away, following us like a shadow, doing damage to us and to others. Do this: unload your guilt and sense of disapproval on God in confession, and then try to understand how much more we are like other people than different from them.

Ministry Schedule
March 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—B. Cavanaugh & T. Heffernan
6:00pm—Brian Blue

Sure Cure

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.
—Irish Proverb

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—J. Hearne
6:00pm—P. Kwasigroch



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I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

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