

St. Joseph Church

March 26, 2017

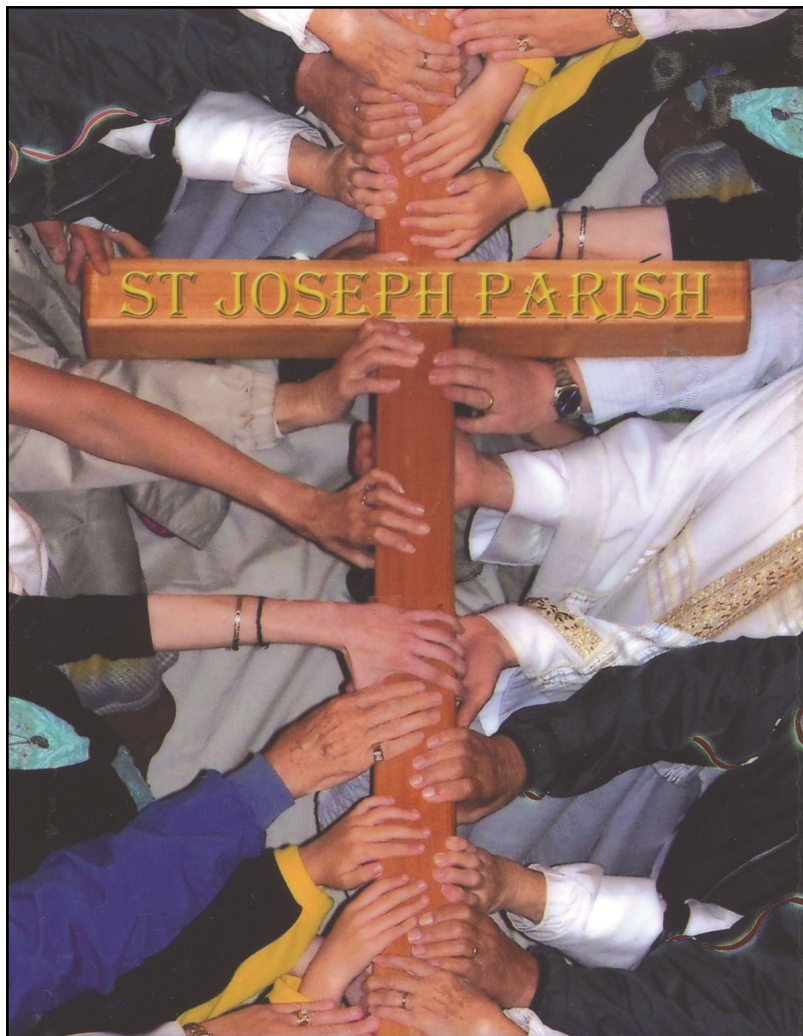
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

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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 27, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Charles Thiel Family

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Michael Trombetta

Sunday, April 2, 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Donald Smith

10:00 AM The Deceased Members of McNally/Whitmore Families

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Lenten Services

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 5—7pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 7—7pm at St. Maria Goretti

Friday, April 14—7pm at St. Joseph

Individual Confessions

Monday, April 10—7pm

Tuesday, April 11—11:00am

Wednesday, April 12—7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

No 9:00am Mass

Thursday, April 13—7pm

Good Friday

No 9:00am Mass

Good Friday Services—1:30pm

Stations of the Cross—7pm

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets—12 Noon in church

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00pm

Easter Sunday

8:00am & 10:00am Masses

No 6pm Mass

Dear St. Joseph,

Your favorite parish has so much for which to be grateful and this seems like a good time to count our blessings.

- 1) We love our great and beautiful church—so noble yet undeniably cozy.
- 2) A staff that helps make St. Joseph inviting and smooth running.
- 3) Our maintenance crew that keeps this place fresh and clean, especially Jim Morris and Jim O'Neill, as well as Doug and Hap who manage the school building.
- 4) For all our ministries and ministers, especially the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, musicians, altar servers, sacristans, religious education, ushers/greeters and our art & environment team.
- 5) This past Monday, we celebrated our great patron Saint Joseph, his compassion and righteousness. We thank God that he taught, loved and nourished Jesus.

- 6) Our church has an impressive history including many things about which we might stroll through church unaware. Thank you to those who came before us—parishioners, families, priests, ministers, staff—from whom we inherit their devoted industry. (Special thanks go to music directors Mary and Janet, cantor/choir member Tony, and many more.)

- 7) For each other, our friends and neighbors next to us in the pews: What a joy it is to worship with a community of believers who pray hard, show up early and do extra prayers and get a head start with the readings, are generous in every way, and participate with hearty enthusiasm in the **liturgies**; we at St. Joseph know how to pray, sing, listen, offer our spoken responses, respect sacredness, greet one another, gesture/posture/stand/kneel, and we are a people who share together our lives and faith.

Speaking of generosity, we are grateful to all who recently gave generously to the 2nd collections for The Church in Eastern Europe and aid to Latin America.

- 8) How cool is it that this May we will celebrate 150 years of our parish, St. Joe's is no spring chicken!
- 9) Let us give thanks for Fr. Ted, who has brought so many wonderful changes—new and renewed—in the church and with our mass liturgies, most of which having been done gently, slowly and in a subtle manner. Thank you Father for your generous devotion to St. Joseph, your awesome homilies, and for nurturing such a welcoming spirit and reverence at worship—peppered with some perfectly placed humor and good will!
- 10) Lastly, let us each be joyful for our more personal blessing: family, work, health, the relatively mild winter we are finishing and more...not to mention our country; may her stars and stripes wave high and proud.

In Christ's Peace,
William Coble, Director of Music and Liturgy

Spred Ministry

There is an information gathering concerning the Spred (special religious development) program. This gathering will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:30pm at St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broad St. in Griffith.

This gathering is for parents of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities as well as learning problems. This gathering is also for those interested in supporting these people in the Spred Ministry. No experience is required. Each Spred community needs 8 adult volunteers. Training is provided. Come and discover Spred...ask questions, receive information, and listen. God may be calling you to respond. Elizabeth Sivek—
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You Are Invited!!

St. Joseph Parish is now on facebook. If you are on facebook, please "like" us. Many thanks to Bridget Choe who helps maintain St. Joseph Parish on facebook. Also helping Bridget is Rita D'Arcy.

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.

Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth

The research on faith and family is clear: Parents matter a lot! The Diocese of Gary invites you to learn more about how this initiative can help better engage families in the life of the Church. Parents are invited to a free session on Friday, Apr 28, 6:30-8:30pm at St John the Evangelist in St. John. Visit strongcatholicfamiliesdg.org to RSVP by April 21.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6862.82

Charity: \$2.00

Religious Education: \$17.00

Easter : \$25.00

Easter Flowers: \$740.00

50/50 Raffle: \$230.00

NFP Family Dinner

Tuesday, April 4th—5:30-9pm

Avalon Manor, Merrillville

Join us for a celebration of love, marriage, and family. Good food and great company awaits as families, NFP teachers, priests, and others from our diocese come together in our first Natural Family Planning get-together. This is a FREE dinner! Children are welcome. We will have a bouncy house along with some young adults to help out with the kids. This is your chance to meet with other NFP using families, clergy, and professionals in order to encourage and support each other. Chris Reynolds, Executive Director of the Couple to Couple League, will be our special guest. Register by March 28th. Call Rosanne at 219-769-9292 x259 for more information or to register.

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?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 28

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
No RE classes—Spring Break

Thursday, March 30

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 31

4:30-7:00pm—K of C Fish Fry in
Gathering Room
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph

Sunday, April 2

Hospitality Sunday in Gathering Room
after the 8am & 10am Masses
2:00-3:30pm—Scripture Thru the Arts—
Gathering Room



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Joseph Bona III, Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Tom Heffernan, Dolores Kaczocha, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta,



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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 14th
Was # 226

The Winner Would Have Won \$232.00
(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.



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Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

Paige Creighton
Hugh & JoAnne Lapko
Arlene Stuchlak
Quoc Tran & Thanhtram Nguyen

Ministry Schedule

April 1st & 2nd

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Lectors

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

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't. --Blaise Pascal

Ministry Schedule

April 1st & 2nd

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Volunteer needed



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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
-- Psalm 23:1

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