

# St. Joseph Church

April 2, 2017

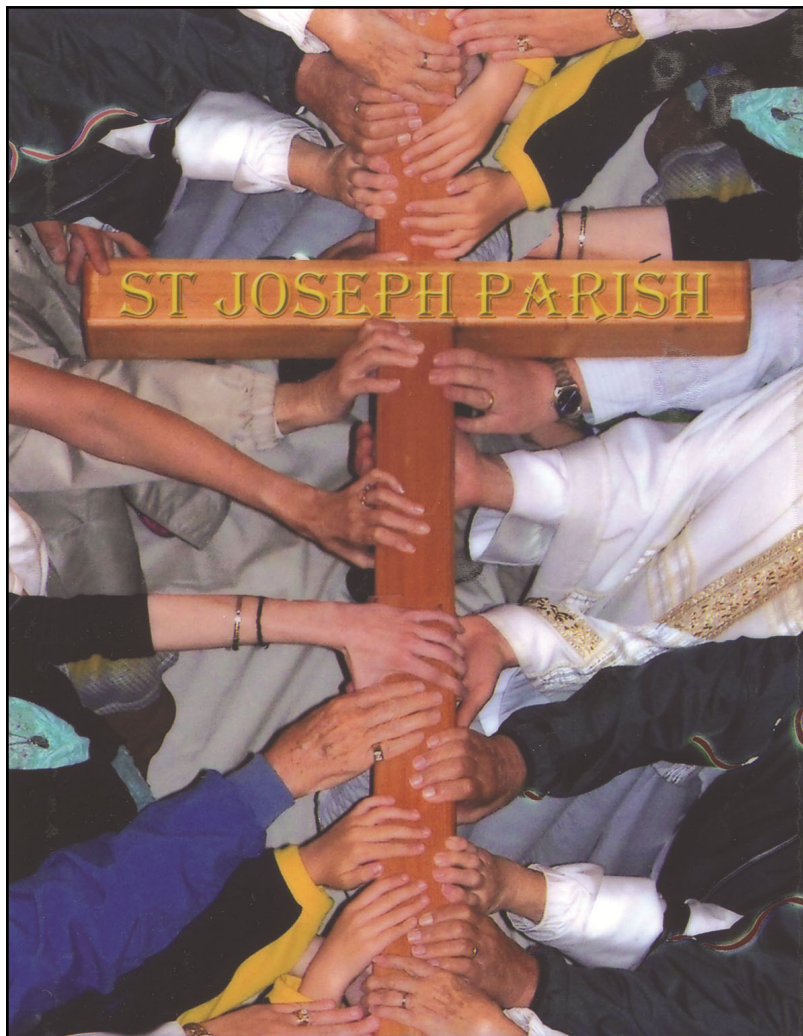
Fifth Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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, April 3, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Tuesday, April 4, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Wednesday, April 5, Lenten Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, April 6, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, April 7, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Paul Graegin

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 8, Vigil: Palm Sunday**  
 4:30 PM Lester Komarowski  
**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Henry & Christine Polochak  
 6:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Lenten Penance Service**

On Wednesday, April 5th at 7pm, St. Joseph Parish will have a Lenten Penance Service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Easter Decorating**

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful for all of you who have helped us in the past. Come have some fun and meet some of your fellow parishioners. Please come to the church on Saturday, April 15th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—and no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.

**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

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next week-end, April 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**2017—Catholic Charities  
 Wedding Anniversary  
 Mass & Reception**

Saturday, May 6, 2017  
 4:00pm

Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary  
 Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2017 and their families are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception.  
 Bishop Donald J. Hying will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Saturday, May 6, 2017, beginning at 4:00pm. These special couples and their families are invited to a reception following the Mass. There is no charge for this event. Each couple will receive a wedding anniversary certificate signed by the Bishop. There are forms in the main vestibule.  
**Deadline is Wednesday, April 19, 2017.**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

March 25th & 26th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5726.00
- Charity: \$210.00
- Religious Education: \$5.00
- Catholic Relief Services: \$1045.00
- Easter Flowers: \$65.00
- Food Pantry: \$0
- 50/50 Raffle: \$220.00

**You Are Invited!!**

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

**SJE Right to Life**

SJE Right to Life group is having a free movie night on April 30th @ 4:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. “Voiceless” It is the story of a young, reserved, war veteran who moves to North East Philadelphia to start an inner city community outreach and puts his life on the line to stand against an abortion clinic that moved across the street from his building. You may view the trailer at <http://voicelessthemovie.com/>

**We Remember**

St. Matthias Church, 101 W. Burrell in Crown Point on April 30, 2017 at 1:00pm. Please RSVP by April 17th—219-663-2201.

For those mourning the loss of a child. Children of all ages will be remembered in this special opportunity to honor their life through spiritual readings, songs, and a unique prayer experience. Whether you lost a child after conception, or raised a child through adulthood this ecumenical service invites those of all faiths to come together in support and love in remembrance of their loved one.

Guest speaker is noted author and Grief Support Advocate R. Glenn Kelly.

Fellowship & Refreshments immediately follow.

**St. Joseph 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 3**

7:00pm—150th Parish Anniversary meeting  
in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, April 4**

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

**Wednesday, April 5**

7:00pm—Lenten Penance Service

**Thursday, April 6**

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

**Friday, April 7**

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at  
St. Maria Goretti

**Sunday, April 9**

9:15-9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting in  
Gathering Room

**JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead--a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that--through Christ--God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and--with Christ--in our life everlasting.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on March 21st  
Was # 31

The Winner Won \$345.00

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  
Gathering**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 8th & 9th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman  
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Mike Klausman  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**LOOK**

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around,  
faith looks up.  
--Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 8th & 9th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Dominic Rizzo, Andrew Yuraitis  
6:00pm—Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
-- Psalm 130:1

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