

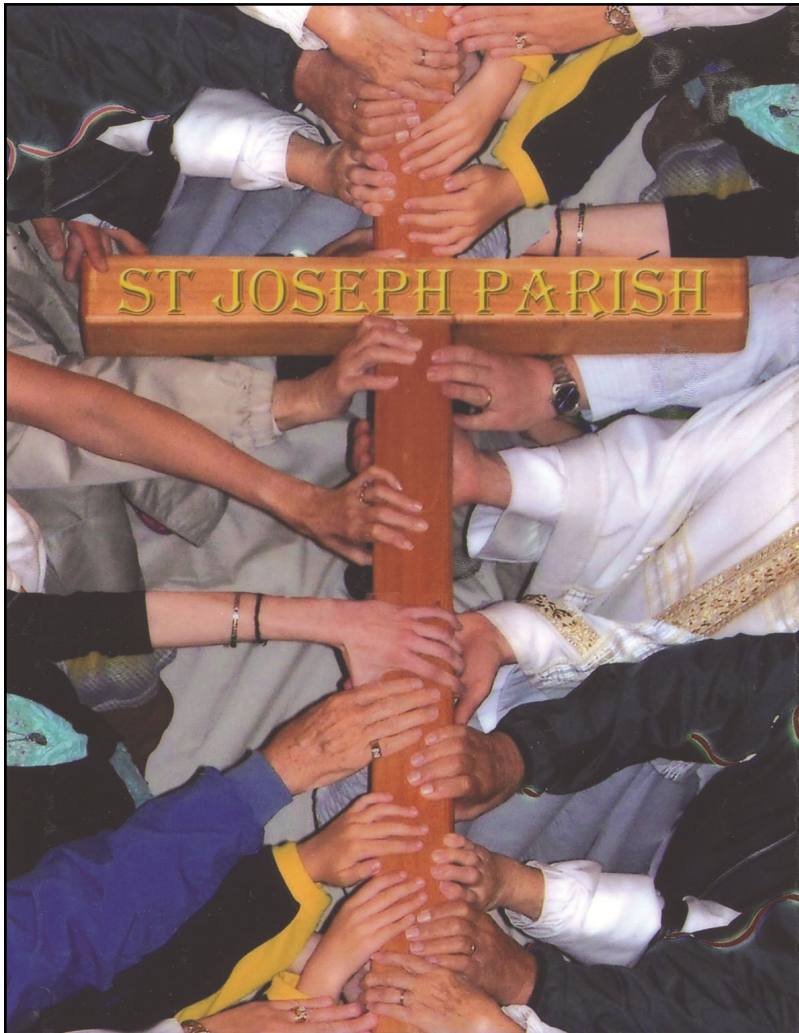
St. Joseph Church

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

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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

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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 10, Monday of Holy Week
 9:00 AM Annabelle Hesser

Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday of Holy Week
 9:00 AM Eileen Sukta & Family

Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday of Holy Week
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
 7:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family

Friday, April 14, Good Friday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 1:30 PM Good Friday Services

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15, Vigil: Easter Sunday
 8:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 No 6:00 PM MASS

**Sunday Readings Reflections
4/16/2017**

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th.

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 14—7pm at St. Joseph

Individual Confessions

Monday, April 10—7pm

Tuesday, April 11—11:00am

Wednesday, April 12—7pm

Holy Thursday

No 9:00am Mass

Thursday, April 13—7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

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.

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Deadline is Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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.

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School

Located at 3027 Condit Street in Highland, will be having an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, April 27th from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. We offer a 3, 4, or 5 half-day (8:30am to 12:00pm) or full day (8:30am to 2:30pm) program. Children must be 4 years old by August 1st 2017 to be enrolled. For more information on our program, please call Mrs. Debbye at 972-6377.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 1st & 2nd

Due to the bulletin company requiring the bulletin being transmitted early, the Treasure Report figures will be published next week.

Marian Theatre Guild in Whiting

Presents

LEADING LADIES

A comedy farce by Ken Ludiwg—Saturday, April 22 & 29 at 8:15pm—Sunday, April 23 & 30 at 3pm

Tickets: \$16 (\$14 for Seniors)

Call Box office starting Monday, April 10

Open 7pm-9pm M-F 219-473-5555

Marian memorial Auditorium: - 119th Street & Lincoln Ave., Whiting

Credit card accepted: Dinner th

eater available for Saturday performances.



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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.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 10

7:00pm—Confessions

Tuesday, April 11

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

11:00am—Confessions

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Wednesday, April 12

7:00pm—Confessions

Thursday, April 13

No 9am Mass

6:30pm— Family Rosary

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 14

No 9:00am Mass

Parish Office closed

1:30pm—Good Friday Services

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

Saturday, April 15

12:00 Noon—Blessing of Baskets

8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 16

8:00 & 10:00am Mass

No 6:00pm Mass

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 28th

Was # 426

The Winner Would Have Won \$110.00

(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.



The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be held in all parishes in the Diocese of Gary the weekend of April 22 & 23. A gift to the CSA empowers the faithful of our diocese to give witness to our discipleship call and affirm our identity as the People of God by responding to one another’s needs. Participation of all our parishioners is essential for our diocese to continue Jesus’ mission of peace, love and justice here on earth.

Please support the 2017 CSA Campaign

Religious Education

Listening

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on listening to the word of God. God’s presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God’s own word to us. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of love to transform our hearts and our minds—our very lives?

Ministry Schedule
April 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Gary Blue,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson

No 6:00pm Mass

Lectors

8:00pm—Gary Blue
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am—Diana Giovane
No 6:00pm Mass

Ministry Schedule
April 15th & 16th

Altar Servers

8:00pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith,
Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Mary Howe, Mary Shutoski
No 6:00pm Mass



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

-- Philipians 2:9

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.
--Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Roman Missal

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