

# St. Joseph Church

April 23, 2017

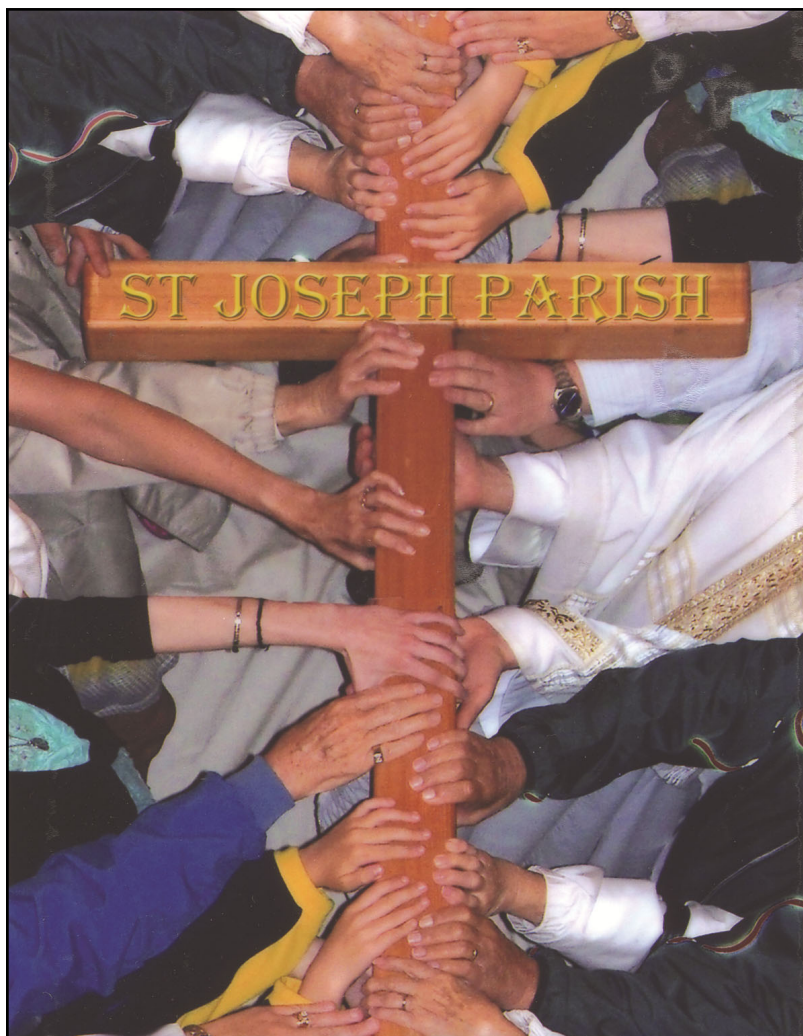
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Religious Education Office: ..... 865-2271

Fax ..... 865-2350

## Staff Directory

**Administrator: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.**

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**Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble**

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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 24, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Wednesday, April 26, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, April 27, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, April 28, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 29, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

**Sunday, April 30, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Patrick & Margaret Conley

10:00 AM Frank Pirih

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program Information Session**

Bishop Donald J. Hying will be hosting an information session for those interested in learning more about the Diocese of Gary's Lay Ecclesial Ministry (LEM) Formation Program. The LEM Program is a four-year program that prepares lay women and men to serve as ecclesial ministers within their parishes, as well as throughout the diocese.

Ecclesial ministers are defined as lay women and men who have been prepared professionally for specific roles of service and leadership in and for the Church. The LEM program is also a prerequisite for those men discerning their call to the permanent diaconate.

Courses for the class of 2021 will begin September 2017 and the application process is open now. Bishop Donald J. Hying and Michael Wick, Chief of Staff will be present at the informational session to answer your questions.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center  
9292 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information on the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program, contact Deacon Phil Muvich at 769-9292 or by e-mail at plmuvich@frontier.com.

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**4/30/2017**

**First Reading** -- God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** -- Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** -- Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** -- Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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**Religious Education Remembering**


This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist through the power of the Holy Spirit we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?

**First Come, First Served**

Gary Blue will become a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 10th. This will take place at Holy Angels Cathedral at 10:30am.

St. Joseph Parish is securing a 56 passenger bus that will leave St. Joseph parking lot at 9:00am. We will leave Holy Angels at 1pm.

To secure your spot on the bus, please call the parish office, 865-2271, and speak with Patty.



**SYNOD 2017**

You're invited to the Closing Mass for the Diocese of Gary Synod Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at the Genesis Convention Center in Gary 1 Genesis Plaza Center (corner of 5th Avenue and Broadway) Doors will open at 12:45 p.m. Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession to Holy Angels Cathedral and Benediction. Please contact your parish office to confirm your attendance. Because of very limited parking at the Genesis Center and cathedral, participants are strongly encouraged to use the bus being provided by your parish. Transport buses at the site that day will be available for those with physical limitations. Don't forget – reserve your spot through your parish office today!

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
April 8th & 9th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00  
 Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7409.25  
 Charity: \$10.00  
 Religious Education: \$230.00  
 Easter Flowers: \$5.00  
 Easter: \$105.00  
 Food Pantry: \$2282.43  
 Catholic Relief: \$15.00  
 50/50 Raffle: \$190.00

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
April 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00  
 Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6463.77  
 Charity: \$50.00  
 Religious Education: \$0  
 Easter: \$8401.00  
 50/50 Raffle: \$185.00

**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**

**Tuesday, April 25**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

5:30-7:30pm—GOF in gym

**Thursday, April 27**

6:30pm— Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called ner tamid or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as taber is the Hebrew word for "tent," and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament. In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God's presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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**Camp Lawrence**

Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso is looking for a student nurse to work the 2017 camp season. Please contact the Catholic Youth Organization, 219-736-8931 or [nwicyo@comcast.net](mailto:nwicyo@comcast.net).

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on April 11th

Was # 404

The Winner Would Have Won \$320.00  
(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.

**Las Vegas Nite "Casino Royale"**

April 29 at St. James Hall, 45th & Kennedy, Highland from 6:10pm to 12am. Come play our REALISTIC CASINO SET UP featuring Roulette, Blackjack, Caribbean Stud, Let-It-Ride, 3-Card Stud, Beat-The-Dealer Dice, Chuck-A-Luck, Live Dealer's Choice' Poker, Money Wheel, Tip-Split & Cash Raffle. \$10 admission includes variety of foods, desserts and beverages. Must be 21 & older to attend. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #8082. More information: 219-718-3787.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 29th & 30th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger Judy or  
Joe Nowacki, Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,  
Margaret Quinn  
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Frances Vasquez,  
Yvonne Weaver

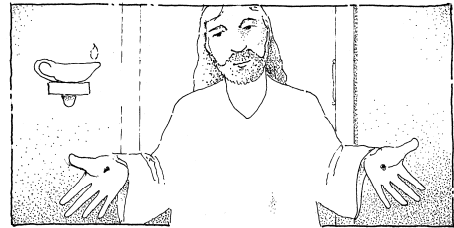
**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sue Blue  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Mike Klausman  
6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 29th & 30th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Russell Wells, Andrew Yuraitis  
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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**Second Sunday of Easter**

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"Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed."

-- John 20:29b

**SAVE UP**

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few  
pleasant thoughts.

--Anonymous

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