

St. Joseph Church

April 30, 2017

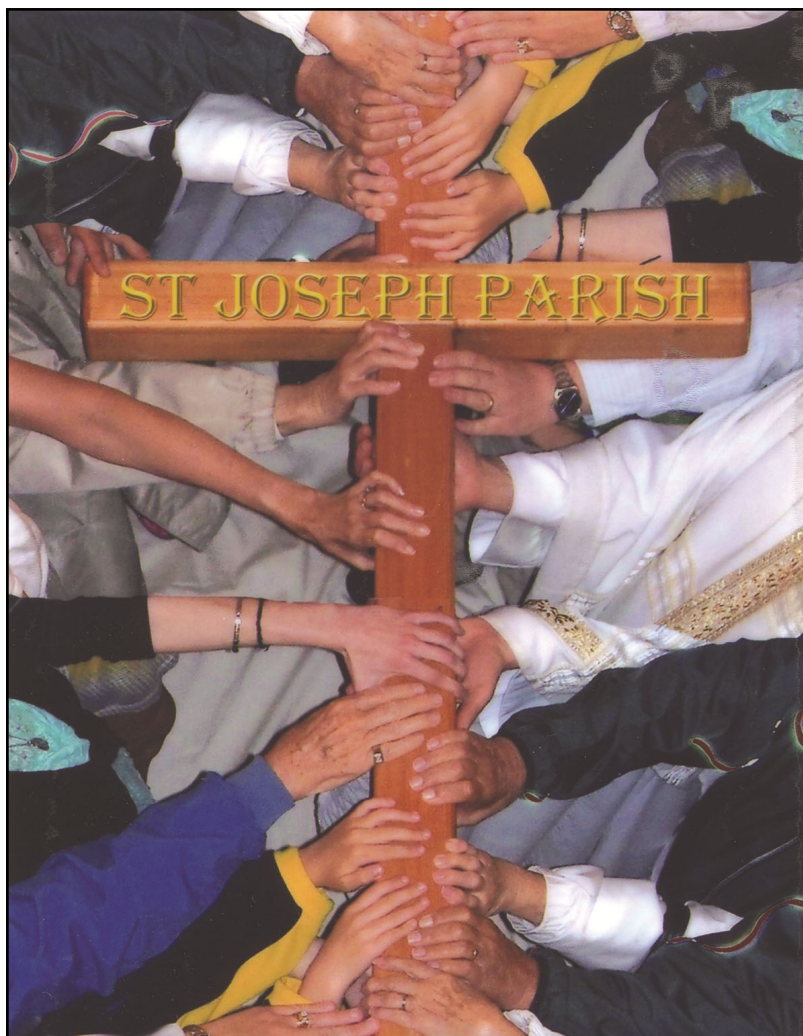
Third Sunday of Easter

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

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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, May 1, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, May 2, St. Athanasius

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Wednesday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 4, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 5, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 6, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

Sunday, May 7, 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Giovanna Wozniak

6:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

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.**

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2017

As many of you are aware on the weekend of Sunday April 23rd, the Diocese of Gary began its annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The people of St. Joseph parish have been very generous in this diocesan appeal. In the past several years the parish has benefited from a yearly rebate (100% amount paid over the parish's goal) of approximately \$20,000 returned to the parish.

Every year the Diocese of Gary calculates a goal for each parish based on its calculated financial health as compared with every other parish in the diocese. **Our goal this year is \$29,993.** This is a \$2,910 increase from last year.

At St. Joseph's the rebate for the last several years has been a regular part of our budget. I hope that in the future we may be able to earmark the rebate for a special project. Your generous gift to CSA guarantees that along with the parish the bishop has the resources he needs to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each of you should have received in the U.S. Mail a brochure with an attached pledge card describing the good works of the CSA. If not please contact the parish office.

Last year 81 families generously pledged \$47,265. I am very happy to report that 78 families fulfilled their giving the parish a total rebate of \$19,482. Thank you for generosity! Starting in next week's bulletin you will see our ongoing status for this year's campaign.

While we are talking about our stewardship of treasure it is important to note that the CSA is not the only way we as a parish support the mission of Christ in Northwest Indiana. Ten percent of most of the Parish's ordinary income is given to the Diocese via a monthly billing. This is a good thing, just as the CSA is a good thing; we are called by Christ to work together for the building of God's Kingdom everywhere not just here at home in Dyer. Some have noticed that the CSA rebate, a parish receives, is not subject to the ten percent assessment, as well as that the CSA rebate is not considered when calculating the CSA goal for the next each year.

One big difference this year from previous years is that the CSA office has mailed each household a pledge card and an envelope to make their pledge. So after prayerful consideration I ask you to mail your pledge directly to the CSA office, making sure that where it indicates Parish, you write in St. Joseph, Dyer #106.

All of this is useful information for your discernment of how you might steward the gifts of treasure that God has given you. Remember we are all called to be generous, with our Time, Talent, and Treasure returning to God what he has given to us.

In Christ,
Fr. Ted

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5307.25

Charity: \$246.00

Religious Education: \$0

Easter: \$430.00

50/50 Raffle: \$185.00

Picture from Blessing of Baskets

April 15, 2017



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!

Save the Date

FCSLA Branch 81 (members only) Annual Luncheon, Sunday, July 9th at Andorra Banquets. More details coming in June.



St. John, Glenwood

Come One, Come all to the St. John Catholic Church Glenwood, Cinco de Mayo fundraiser sponsored by the St. John Fellowship Committee, for the Cuba Initiative Project. It will be held at 301 South Cottage Grove Ave., Glenwood, Illinois on May 6, from 6pm to 10pm. There will be a Taco food truck, a cash bar (must be 21 years old), music, dancing. Call 708-758-5098 to reserve tickets.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Monday, May 1
 5:30-7:30pm—Rehearsal & 1st Eucharist
 Supper—Gathering Room
 7:00pm—150th Anniversary Meeting in
 Computer Room in School—
 2nd floor
Tuesday, May 2
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school
Thursday, May 4
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice
Sunday, May 5
 10:00am—1st Eucharist for RE students
 Hospitality Sunday after the 8 & 10am
 Masses

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.
 --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on April 18th
 Was # 74

The Winner Would Have Won \$412.50
 (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 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.

Religious Education Celebrating

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?

Ministry Schedule

May 6th & 7th

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 & Cathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of
Christ is to change us into what we receive.

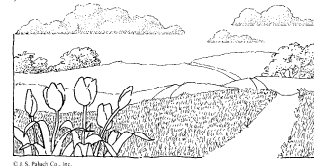
--Pope Saint Leo the Great

Ministry Schedule

May 6th & 7th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Mary Shutoski
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Dominic Rizzo
6:00pm— Lillian Smith, Lanie Taylor



Third Sunday of Easter

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You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

-- Acts 2:28

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