

St. Joseph Church

July 31, 2016

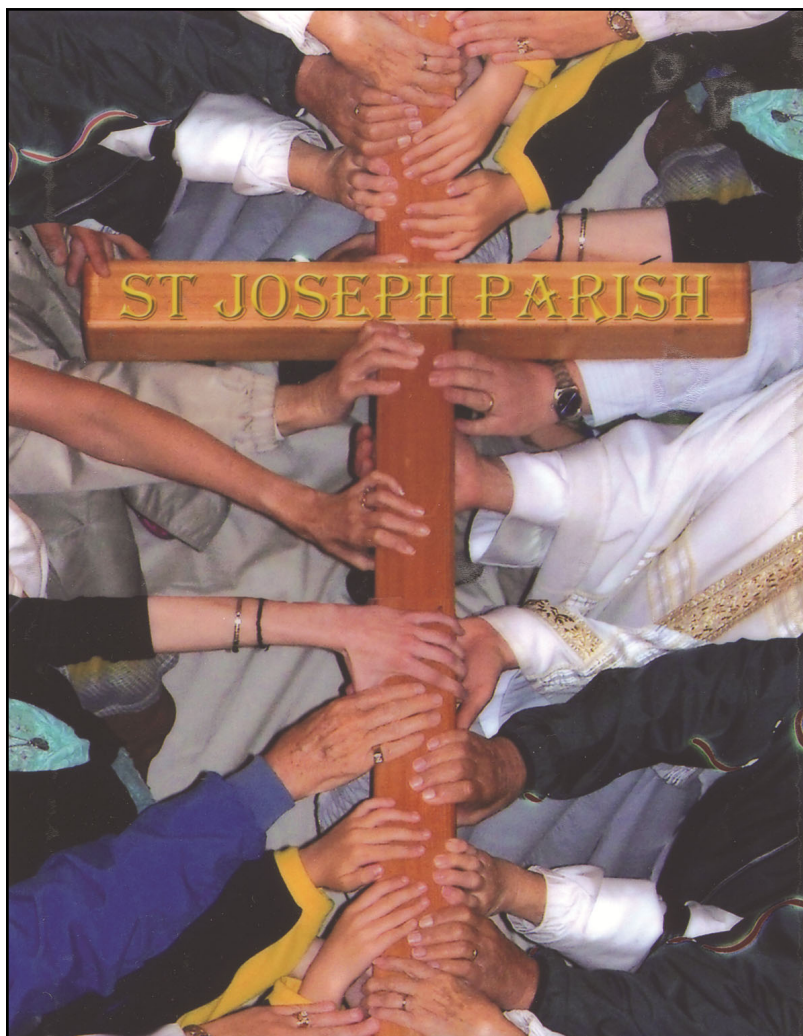
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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 with Father Ted in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

Email.....dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Ted J. Mauch

Religious Education Office:.....865-2355

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

Email.....yseweaver@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

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 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, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, August 2, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, August 3, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 4, St. John Vianney

9:00 AM Paul K. Graegin

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, August 6, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Melvin & Gladys Gallenberger

Sunday, August 7, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Skvarek

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Please Note!

There will be no 9:00am Masses from Monday, August 1st through Wednesday, August 3rd.

**St. Joseph Religious Education
2016-2017 Registration Bulletin**

- All registrations must be done in person
- Summer registration—email yseweaver@yahoo.com
- Regular Registration August 6 & 7 after all masses
- Registration after August 15—\$25.00 late fee will be assessed
- Classes begin on: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the school

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School

Located at 3027 Condit St. in Highland, will be having an OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, August 10th** from 5-7pm. We offer half-day (8:30-12:00) and full-day (8:30-2:30) programs. Children must be 4 years old by August 1st to enroll. For more information, please call 219-838-0395.

Sunday Readings Reflections**8/7/2016****Reading 1 Wisdom 18:6-9**

The most memorable event in the early history of the Israelites was their exodus from Egypt. God led them out of slavery and saved them from their enemies. Today's reading recalls God's special care and protection of the Israelites. The author sees God's people as "the holy children of the good" who have cooperated with God's plan for salvation.

Reading 2 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Because the Israelites believed, God saved them. Today's second reading recalls how our early faith ancestors placed their trust in God. Abraham and Sarah left their comfortable home and went to an unknown land because God called them. When God promised that they would have a son (Isaac), they were old enough to be great-grandparents. But they believed. They had the virtue of faith, a lasting confidence that God's word would be fulfilled.

Gospel Luke 12:32-48 or Luke 12:35-40

One way Christians can prove that they are a people of faith is to live every day as though they expect Jesus to return. Today's gospel urges us to be awake and on the watch like servants awaiting the master's return home. We should be "on guard" against anyone or anything that leads us astray from Christ. Since no one knows when the final judgment will happen, the wise person will always be prepared for it.

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St. Stephen Martyr

- Crafters needed for St. Stephen Martyr 2016
- Craft Fair to be held at Our Lady of Consolation Church on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 to 4:00. Please contact (219) 980-9348 for more information.



SYNOD 2017

The next step in our diocesan synod process will be the parish discussion sessions to be held in October. Since we are working toward establishing a vision for our local Church in the coming years, it is important that everyone has the opportunity to share in the discussion and join in prayer.

What can you do? Start by reading Bishop Donald J. Hying's pastoral letter, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." which sets the stage for the issues to be discussed during the parish sessions. (View or download the bishop's letter online at dcgary.org/synod.htm)

Next, be sure to sign up as a participant at our parish session. Watch the bulletin for dates and times or contact the parish office for more information. As Bishop Hying notes in his pastoral letter, "I invite you to ponder these central parts of our common mission with me, lifting up our strengths and blessings but also acknowledging the challenges and raising the questions."

Religious Education

Come join us in sharing the Gift of Faith with our children! Consider becoming a catechist/aide/helper...

Contact: Yvonne at: dre@stjospehdye.org.

Marian Mass

There will be a Marian Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying on:

Sunday, August 7th at 3pm at the Cathedral of Holy Angels, 640 Tyler Street in Gary.

If possible, come in your traditional dress.

There will be a social hour & entertainment following the mass.

For planning purposes, please RSVP if you will be attending: 219-397-2125 or email:

atorres@dcgary.org

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount

Collected: \$4707.00

Charity: \$287.00

Religious Education: \$0

Food Pantry: \$0

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

This is a new fiscal year. The budgetary figures and end of year figures for financial report are being prepared. As soon as the report is sent to Diocese and accepted we will publish the new weekly budget amount.

Food Pantry Request

On Wednesday, August 17th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need them. Donations such as crayons, markers, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. would be much appreciated. Also...if, as a result of traveling, you have accumulated any unopened small toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, soaps, lotions, mouthwash, etc., we would be happy to accept them. We collect them all year long, and then fill a little gift bag for each family at Christmas. Thanks so much for your help!

The Franciscan Hermitage

The Franciscan Friars of Lourdes Friary located in Cedar Lake, Indiana, are please to announce the opening of their hermitage to the public as a place of prayer and reflection. The facility is a self-contained unit with everything to make the visit comfortable for one person. It also has a screened-in porch for outdoor reflection and prayer. Open all year round, a guest can stay for one night up to several weeks.

Cost for the use of the hermitage depends on the generosity of a free will offering. For more information or reservations please contact Sharon Mar-malejo, OFS or e-mail geeseopete@att.net.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 2

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 4

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, August 6

RE Registration in Gathering Room after
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 7

RE Registration in the Gathering Room
after all the Masses

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one! Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 19th

Was # 298

The Winner Would Have Won \$2872.50

(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, 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.

The Dyer Lions Club and the Northwest Indiana Reguladores Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club

are co-hosting a donation drive to benefit the Carmelite Home in East Chicago. All of Me Therapy is serving as a location for donations that you may wish to drop off or mail. The contact information is: Vicki Morris, All of Me Therapy, LLC, 1160 Joliet St., Ste. 102, Dyer, IN 46311, 219-440-7930. We are seeking donation of new or like-new clothing and toys, gift cards for places kids like to go or monetary donations. Also looking for motorcycle riders.

Ministry Schedule

August 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,
Laura Hays
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

Ministry Schedule

August 6th & 7th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am—Christopher Kline
10:00am—Abigail Holmes, Dominic Rizzo
6:00pm—Lillian Smith



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Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

-- Psalm 90:12

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I
know better. The things I worry about never hap-
pen. --Anonymous

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