

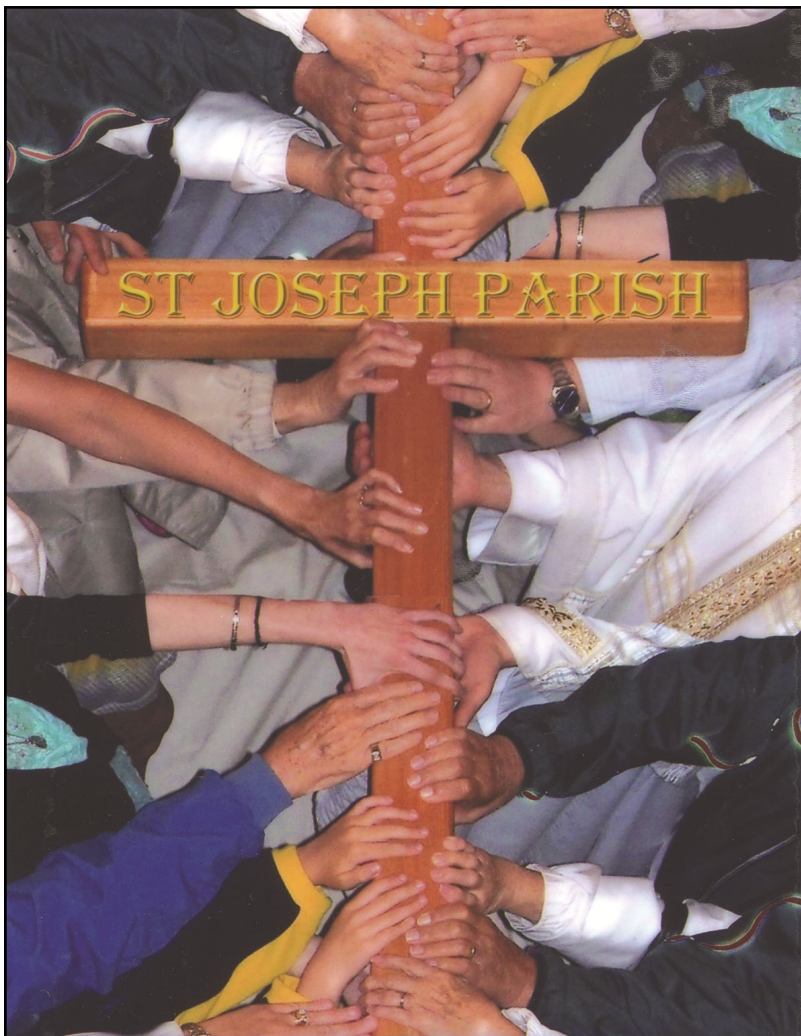
St. Joseph Church

November 11, 2012

Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
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Rev. Terry J. Steffens, Pastor



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 Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

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

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-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: Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.



Monday, November 12, St. Josaphat
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Wednesday, November 14, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 15, Weekday
 9:00 AM Toni Krajac
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 16, Weekday
 9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 17, Vigil: 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Toni Krajac

Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Maria Tarsatano
 10:00 AM Edward Golon
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no morning mass on Monday, November 12th.

Las Vegas Night

Our gala premier edition will be held here in our Gathering Room on Saturday, November 17 from 6pm to midnight. The event is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council #8082 and features Blackjack, Roulette, Caribbean Stud, 3-card Poker, Pokereno, Money Wheel and Live Dealer's Choice Poker. \$10 admission includes Italian beef, chicken wrap, desserts, beer, wine and soda plus a \$5 gaming coupon. Must be at least 21 years to attend. Proceeds to help St. Joseph and Knights of Columbus.

More information, call 219-718-3787.

**Important Reminder
For Food Pantry Volunteers**

Please mark your calendar for our November dates. We will be picking up at Aldi on Wednesday, November 7th and distributing food on Wednesday, November 14th. This is due to Thanksgiving so the change is only for November. We will resume for our usual 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays in December.

Thank You.

**Gathering In Faith,
Discovering Community**

Campaign for Human Development

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 17th & 18th for Campaign for Human Development.

Advent Prayer

Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life?

Do you have questions like: What is prayer? How do we pray? How do I live a prayerful life?.....

Come join us from 2-4pm on the: Sundays of December as together we look to DVD assisted programs to help us appreciate prayer as listening and responding to God's call.

The living and true God tirelessly calls each person to that mysterious encounter known as prayer. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2567)

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

November is the Church's way of remembering our deceased brothers and sisters who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Going to visit a cemetery and a particular graveside is a special opportunity to remember the dead but also to clarify our depth of faith in Jesus who is the 'resurrection and the life'. In fact, the core of Jesus the Son of God present in our humanity is LIFE. Jesus is LIFE for the world but also LIFE after this world.

Pondering a deceased loved one at their graveside is a sobering reminder that life on earth is relatively short. But that same graveside can inspire us to a deeper faith in the risen Christ. Through Baptism we are covered with the risen life of Jesus and the effects of this sacrament are constant and eternal. May this November not only remind us of our deceased brothers and sisters but also remind us of our risen brothers and sisters.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 and St. Joe's Parish are conducting a Vegas Night fund raiser Saturday, November 17th from 6 until 12pm. Workers are needed to help with this event. If you can help, please contact Joe David at 219-789-9075.

 **BAKED GOODS**
 Baked Goods are needed for our Las Vegas Night next Saturday. We are asking for finger type desserts like brownies, cookies, etc. Please bring all baked goods to the office on Friday between 9 and 3pm or on Saturday to the Gathering Room between 2 and 4:30pm. Thank you for your help!

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 27th & 28th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5181.68
Children's Collection: \$7.00
Charity: \$314.00
Religious Education: \$35.00
Propagation of Faith: \$5.00
Budget Deficit: \$2747.50
50/50 Raffle: \$3306.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 30th
 Was # 748**

The Winner Would Have Won \$703.00
 (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.**

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.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the following **Marian Catholic High School students** who achieved **Honor Roll Status this 1st Quarter**:
 Taylor Blue, Joshua David, Meghan Schmidt, and Patrick Schmidt.
 We are proud of you for your efforts!

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today’s Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one’s all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**The Shrine of Christ’s Passion
Fontanini Signing**

Visit the Shrine of Christ’s Passion on November 14th to meet Stefano, a member of the world-renowned Fontanini family from Bagni de Lucca, Italy. The Fontanini family has been producing handcrafted Nativities for over 100 years! We will have the 2012 Fontanini Tour Exclusive Piece, *Gera, The Cook*. All items purchased during the event can be signed by Stefano Fontanini. Call 365-6010 to reserve your exclusive 2012 Tour Piece! Date: November 14th—4:00-8:00pm.

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

New religious faith gives fresh lenses for viewing human customs, and the wisdom to transform them. In the ancient world, the Romans feared the dead. Funeral customs were designed to hasten the departure of souls to the next world. Cremation was the rule, although burial increased in popularity in the second century. Procession from the place of death to the place of cremation or burial was the most important part of the funeral. Those who carried the funeral bier carried it low, close to the ground, to promote the soul’s departure to the nether world.

Christians, on the other hand, did not fear the dead, but cherished them as they consigned them to Christ’s love and protection. Gradually, they began to reject customs rooted in fear. Christians carried their dead to their resting places singing, with the bier carried high, away from the ground and toward the heavens. For the Christian, the grave was a sign of hope and a place of remembrance. Superstitious Romans feared burial places, and so the Christians cherished them as places of remembrance and prayer, and in time, even celebrated the Eucharist there. In November, many of us visit the cemetery for prayer and the autumn clean-up. By cherishing our dead, we are responding in faith to a vital part of our Christian tradition.

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*This
poor widow
put in more
than all
the others*

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Ministry Schedule
November 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,
William Wikar
10:00am—Tamara Fredrickson, John Hearne,
Tom Heffernan, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk
10:00am—Young People's Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

A Good Story

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other
beggars where to find bread. —Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—A. David, J. David
8:00am—J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am—Young People's Mass
6:00pm—P. Kwasigroch



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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— *Psalm 146:7*

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