

St. Joseph Church

November 20, 2016

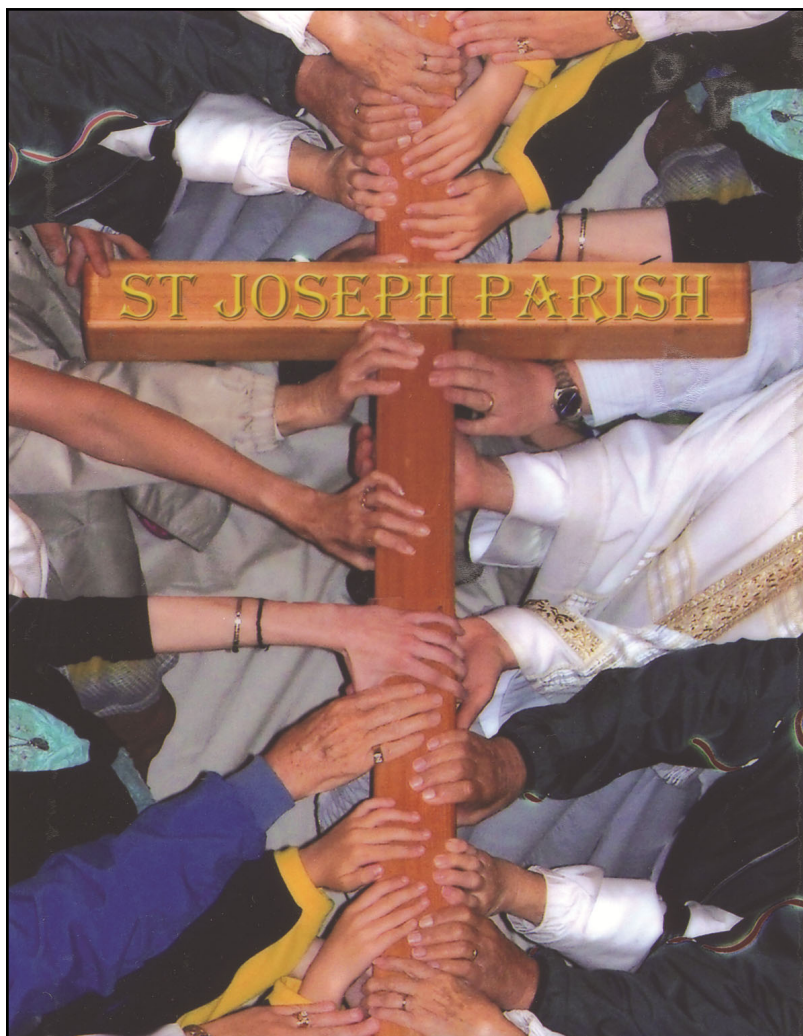
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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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 by calling or stopping in the parish office..

Office Hours

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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office865-2271

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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, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Edward Golon

Tuesday, November 22, St. Cecilia

9:00 AM Paul Graegin

Wednesday, November 23, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, November 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Rae Jean Christakos

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, November 27, 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM John Galvan

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th.

150th Parish Anniversary Book

The History Book for our 150th Parish Anniversary is under construction. We would like to give you the opportunity to purchase a Memorial Ad to be included in the book.

There is a 3 part sheet at all the entrances of the church for you to take to decide which size you would like and the information to be printed. We need this information back to the parish by December 21st.

If you are paying by check, please make payable to: St. Joseph Church. Please note in the memo line: Memorial Ad for History Book.

You may put this in an envelope and put in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office (440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311) or bring it to the office.

KINGSHIP

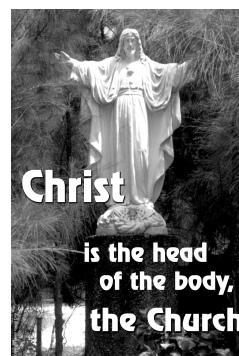
The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Joseph Angel Tree 2016

Christmas Angel Trees will be set up in the church foyer the weekend following Thanksgiving, November 26th and 27th. Please take a gift request if you wish and wrap with the original card firmly affixed. Please wrap any gift card substantially to eliminate loss. Return the gifts to the back of St. Joseph Church no later than the weekend of December 17th & 18th.





SYNOD 2017

Thousands of comments and ideas gathered from the parish discussion sessions across our diocese continue to be processed into data. In the spirit of the video shown prior to each parish discussion, seventh- and eighth-grade students from St. Patrick's in Chesterton shared their thoughts on why they love the Catholic Church. They said they love the feeling of unity and acceptance, our history, the structure and working together for a better cause, among other reasons. For continuing information about our synod, go to dcgary.org/synod.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 12th & 13th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5443.00

Religious Education: \$209.00

Collection for Hurricane Matthew: \$1284.00

Food Pantry: \$6923.00

St. Joseph Website: \$20.00

50/50 Raffle: \$265.00

The Franciscan Hermitage

The Franciscan Friars of Lourdes Friary located in Cedar Lake, Indiana, are pleased 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 Marmalejo, OFS or email geeseopete@att.net.

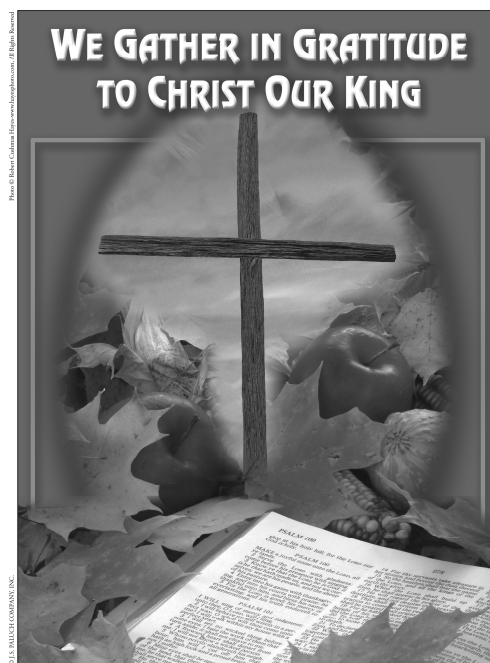
Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

Bishop Noll

Bishop Noll Open House—Thursday, December 1st, - 6-8pm—1519 Hoffman, Hammond
Call with questions: 219-932-9058

Bishop Noll has 100% graduation rate, collectively our students earn millions in scholarship opportunities, STEM, Engineering, and Graphic Arts classes just to name a few.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 21

7:00pm Finance Meeting—Gathering Room

Tuesday, November 22

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Wednesday, November 23

Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 24

Parish Office closed

Friday, November 25

Parish Office closed

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on November 8th
Was # 168

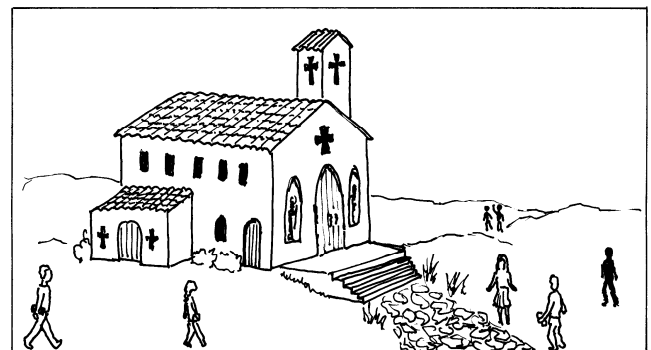
The Winner Would Have Won \$1272.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.



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Ministry Schedule
November 26th & 27th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

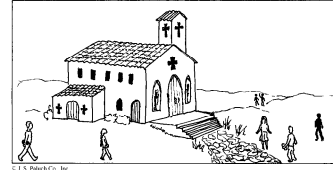
Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

Ministry Schedule
November 26th & 27th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Ian Gruver, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Abigail Holmes, Jim Morris
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor



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I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD."
-- Psalm 122:1

DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.

--William Jennings Bryan

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