

St. Joseph Church

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

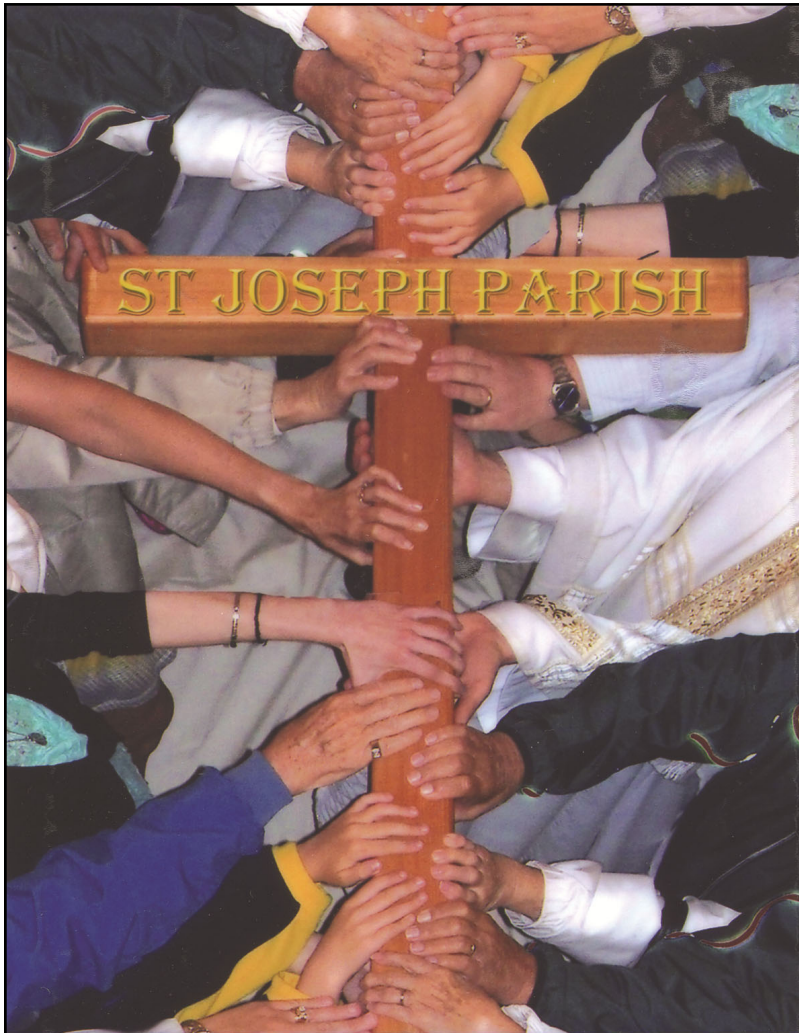
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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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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, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Mike Kulik Family

Tuesday, January 9, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased members of the Roach Families

Wednesday, January 10, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 11, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Thomas Katula Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Sunday, January 14, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mike Klausman

6:00 PM Gary Blue

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/14/2018

First Reading -- Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel -- Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

- Brian & Lisa Baranski and Family
- Tim & Tracy Bulfer and Family
- Jorge & Fatima Cervantes and Family
- Bridget Choe
- Joshua & Carrie Cooper
- Lucia Eder
- Salvador & Janine Gamboa
- Manuel & Maria Goretti Hermano
- Martin & Maria Luna and Family
- Robert & Denise Molitsky and Family
- Emily Munoz and Family
- Peter & Theresa Papanikolaou and Family
- Sharon Ruane
- Rita Spindler

Epiphany of the Lord

Coming and going

They are alien visitors, Magi from the east, who seek out Jesus, the newborn king. They had “visas” from King Herod because he urged them on the journey. The story is about Jew and Gentile. About us and them. About coheirs and co-partners, to use Saint Paul’s language. All members of the same body in Christ Jesus. All sharing the one mystery, the one grace.

- ◆ How do I help people come to Jesus?
- ◆ What gifts do I have? What treasures can I give?
- ◆ How will I treat the alien?

Baptism of the Lord

Christmas Time closes quickly this year

Because Baptism of the Lord falls on Monday this year (instead of the following Sunday), the Christmas season loses a week. Let us not forget to cherish our own Baptism and the charisms, the special infused gifts, that may only be used for good.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

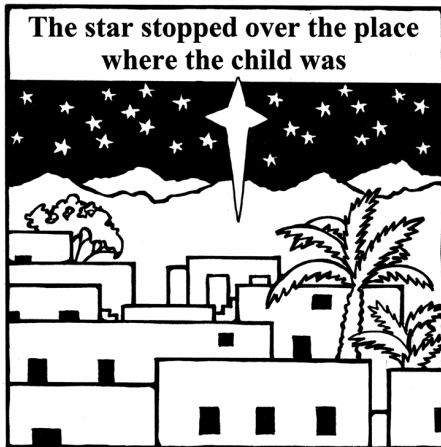
There will be a second collection next weekend, January 13th & 14th for our Food Pantry.

You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

GOD’S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5354.00

Charity: \$303.00

Religious Education: \$80.00

Christmas: \$11,504.00

Christmas Flowers: \$70.00

Food Pantry: \$110.00

50/50 Raffle: \$195.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 30th & 31st

This report will be published in next week’s bulletin due to the holiday.



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**Knights of Columbus
Council 8082 Dyer
8th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/
Dance Fundraiser**

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018; 6:00-11:30pm
Where: Casa Maria Hall on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN
Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Kilian Polka Band.
Ticket cost is \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Bob Block (219) 671-0287 or via e-mail: gov8990@aol.com

Artistry

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.
—Voltaire

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 9
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Thursday, January 11
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on December 27th
 Was # 59

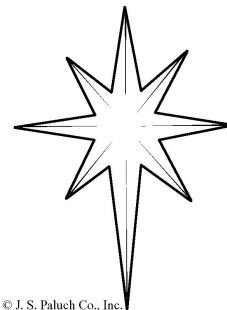
The Winner Would Have Won \$710.00
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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.



**Ministry Schedule
January 13th & 14th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

**Ministry Schedule
January 13th & 14th**

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



**The Epiphany of the Lord
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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— *Psalm 72:11*

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.
—Sir John Beaumont

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