

St. Joseph Church

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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-Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

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Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

Office Manager: Patty Jarzembowski

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**Director of Religious Education: Kathy Hansen
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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 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: Ed Hebda

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 AM Members of St. Benedicts LLC
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Anna, Carolyn & Carol Heard
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

9:00 AM Hal Tebo
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 AM John Kuhar
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:00 AM Fred Kidd
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Martin Trombetta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, January 28, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michelle Berchman
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Michael T. Morales
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

2023 Contribution Statements

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2023:

1. Email the parish office: office@stjosephdyer.org requesting an email of your Year End Substantiation Letter.
2. Call the parish office, 219-865-2271 and have your statement ready for pickup in the main Vestibule.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”
 (Matthew 26:40)

After months of renovations of our former money counting room, we are joy filled to announce that our **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** will be opening very soon. The location of the Chapel is off the breezeway that connects the Church to the old convent which is now the Parishes main office. You can reach this breezeway by the west exit door of the Church. From the outside, you will be able to enter the southwest door of the Church, go up the steps and turn left.

- The planned Holy Hours, before the Blessed Sacrament, to start are as follows: Every Friday from 10am-5pm (1st Friday Devotions will continue being held in the main Church)

More details will be provided as we approach the anticipated opening of the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

Knights of Columbus Council #8082—Dyer

13th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/ Dance Fundraiser

When: Saturday, February 3rd, 2024—6-11pm

Where: Andorra Banquets—1112 Route 41, Schererville

Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring E-Z Tones Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$40 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Ed Hebda 219-865-6922 or

via email: Edhebda8082@yahoo.com.



**Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection
Of Unborn Children**

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

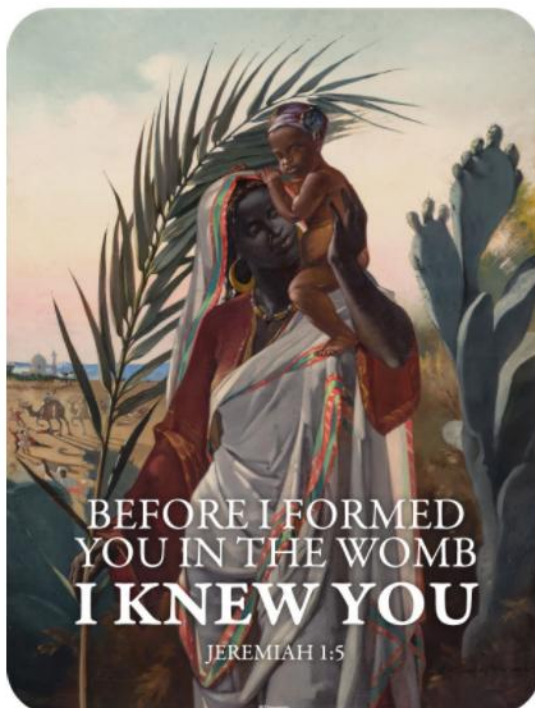
*Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae*

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
January 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6796.45
Charity: \$0
Religious Education: \$198.00
Christmas: \$55.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00
Food Pantry: \$1715.00
50/50 Raffle: \$195.00

Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 21, 2024

- Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- Monday **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday **Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday **Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 22
6:30pm—Finance Meeting-
Gathering Room

Tuesday, January 23
9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room immediately
after mass.
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, January 25
6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
Holy Hour

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
January 9th was #287

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1000.00



(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

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT

COME AND YOU WILL SEE. - JOHN 1:38

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FEBRUARY 15TH - 17TH 2024

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Contact Jo Anne Rosenow
jrosenow@dcmg.org

www.garyvocations.com

Diocese of Gary Vocations

Ministry Schedule
January 27th & 28th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
 8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
 10:00am—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mike Bartnicki, Mark Gabrione, Bonnie Gruver
 8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis
 10:00am— Allan Burgos, Mike Jasinski, Jim Paulino
 6:00pm— Emma Gallenberger



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**Aaron James Schreiber &
 Jennifer Borowczak**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A New Way, A New World

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for his help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

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