

St. Joseph Church

January 22, 2023

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.

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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 Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, January 23, Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 AM Mike & Henrietta Szala
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

9:00 AM Charles & Theresa Novak
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 AM Lillian Smith
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

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

9:00 AM William Lee Deutsche
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, January 27, Weekday

9:00 AM Antonio DelFiacco
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Frances Rokita
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, January 29, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deacon Gary Blue
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

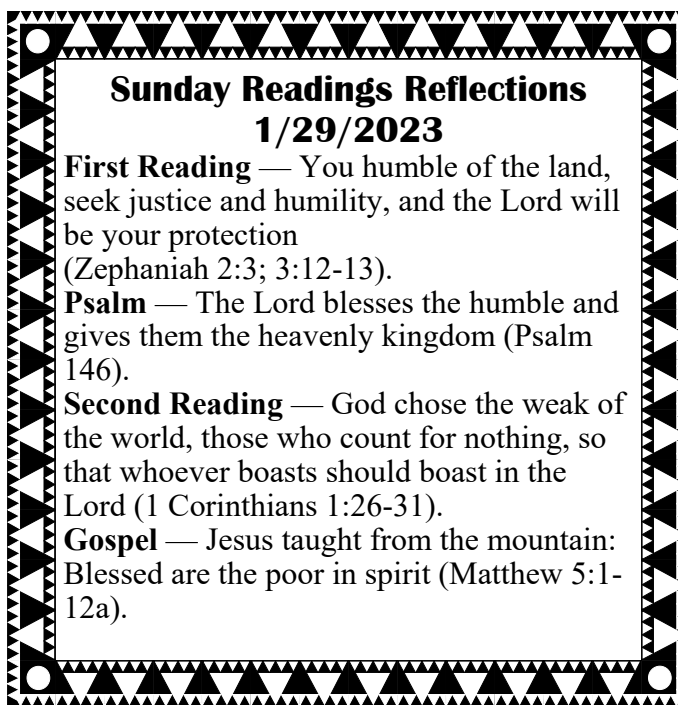
6:00 PM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Peter



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K OF C Council 8082 invites you to
bring your
Families out for the showing of:

Mother Teresa—No Greater Love
Monday, January 30th
Gathering Room—6:30pm



Sunday Readings Reflections

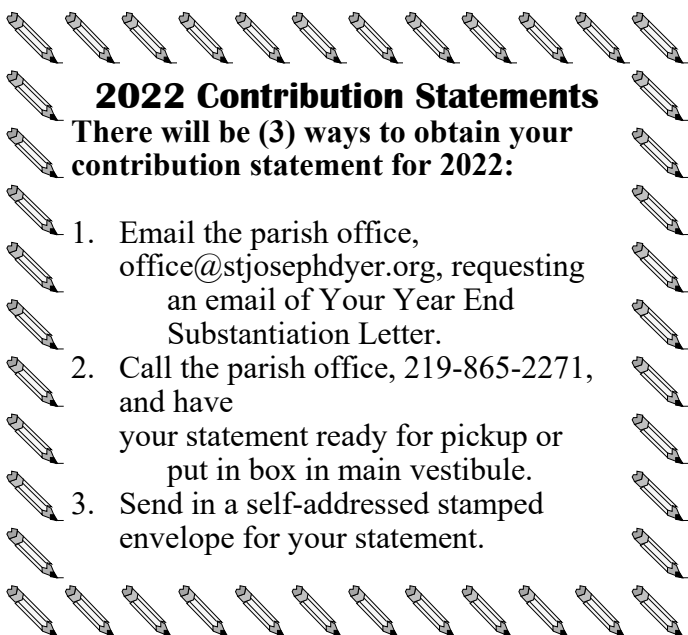
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First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



2022 Contribution Statements

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2022:

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 or put in box in main vestibule.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

**Knights of Columbus
Council 8082—Dyer
12th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/
Dance Fundraiser**

When: Saturday, February 11th, 2023; 6:00-11:00pm

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 \$35 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Ed Hebda (219) 865-6922 or via e-mail: Edhebda8082@yahoo.com.

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28;
Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
*or any of a number of
readings for the Day
of Prayer*
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab,
7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts
9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,
23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-
75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6
-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6414.43

Charity: \$5.00

Religious Education: \$175.00

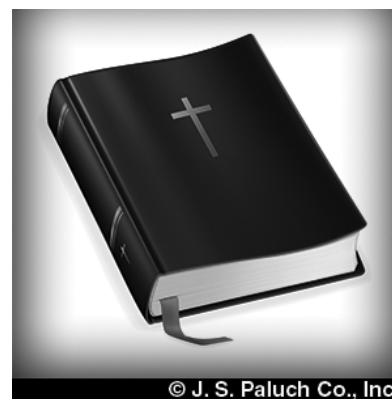
Christmas: \$45.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$65.00

Latin America: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$385.00

50/50 Raffle: \$195.00



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SAVE-TH-DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 11th 9AM-2PM

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American Red Cross
Blood Drive
St. Joseph School Gym
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 23

7:00pm—Finance Council
meeting

Tuesday, January 24

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass

Thursday, January 26

6:00pm—Evening Prayer
& Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 10th was #223

The Winner Would Have Won \$715.00

(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

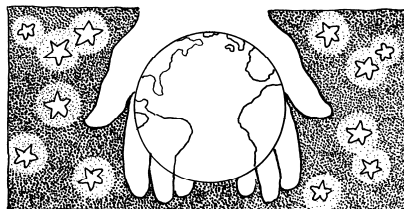
Ministry Schedule January 28th & 29th

Lectors

4:30pm— Joe David
8:00am— Kathy Cusick
10:00am— Mary Ann Deutsche
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Patty & Paul Jarzembowski
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

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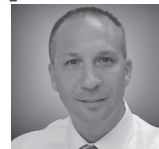
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