

# St. Joseph Church

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

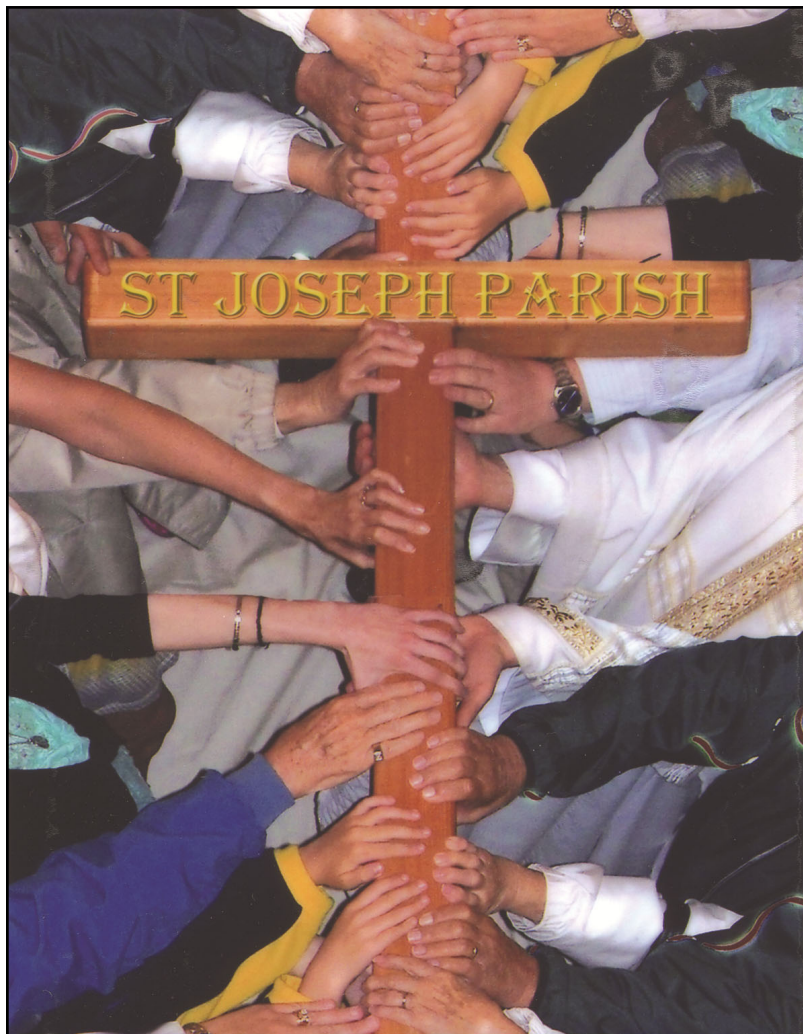
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**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 Office ..... 865-2271

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Fax ..... 865-2350

## 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, January 29, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Elmer & Madeline Smith  
**Tuesday, January 30, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ernest Staroscsak  
**Wednesday, January 31, St. John Bosco**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, February 1, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of  
 Robert Rybicki Family  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the  
 Mary Barrett Family

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 3, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Vladimir Grah  
**Sunday, February 4, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Kathy Lebryk  
 10:00 AM Fevzi Ilgin  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**We should be amazed!**

Every Sunday, we hear Jesus Christ speak to us in the Bible readings. Every Sunday. Every Liturgy. Today, we are amazed at his clarity, at his authority. Even the unclean spirit knows him to be Holy and God.

- How do I see Jesus' holiness active in the world?
- What do I need to hear from him?
- What will that lead me to do?

**Fish Fry**

**St. Mary of the Lake, Gary**

As we prepare for Lent, we are excited to host a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 3:30—8:00pm, the first Friday in Lent. All are welcome to attend!

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**2/4/2018**

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).  
**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).  
**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).  
**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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**2017 Contribution Statement**

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2017:

1. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
2. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

**Angel Snowflakes**

Tiny, little snowflakes fall,  
 Tumbling from the sky.  
 They spin and dance on sparkled wings,  
 The earth to beautify.

Little angel snowflakes  
 Are blessings in disguise.  
 Like magic they transform the earth  
 And with Winter harmonize.

Silver-frosted snowflakes fall  
 In a dazzling display  
 Of little snowflaked angels  
 That too soon will melt away.

Nora M. Bozeman

**TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.

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**Bishop Noll 50th Class Reunion**

Bishop Noll Institute’s Class of 1968 has begun planning for it’s 50-year reunion in 2018. We are seeking information regarding lost classmates. If you are a member of our class or know of a friend or relative who either graduated from Noll in 1968 or would have attended Noll from 1964-1968, please have them email [dgf1950@gmail.com](mailto:dgf1950@gmail.com) or visit Facebook group: BNI Class of 1968.

The date is set for Sept. 28 & 29. Friday night we will have an informal gathering at the House of Pizza, 6:30-10:30. Saturday night a dinner is planned at the Briar Ridge CC, cocktails at 6PM, dinner at 7PM.

The BNI 50th Class Reunion Committee

Rosanne Stachon  
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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 20th & 21st

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$5041.37**

**Charity: \$0**

**Religious Education: \$20.00**

**Aid to Latin America: \$1146.00**

**Food Pantry: \$25.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$205.00**

**St. James the Less  
Book Club**

Our relationship with God is a two-way street. We need to talk to Him, but we also need to listen to Him. The St. James the Less book club will be learning about this often overlooked aspect of our relationship with God—listening. We will be reading the book “How to Listen When God is Speaking” by Father Mitch Pacwa. We will meet each Thursday in Lent beginning with February 22 and ending on March 22, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. On February 8 there will be a sign-up and an opportunity to purchase the book. The cost of the book is \$11. For more information on the book club, please contact Phyllis Steiner, 934-0967.



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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

**Thursday, February 1**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting in Gathering Room  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Sunday, February 4**  
 Hospitality Sunday in Gathering Room after the 8am & 10am Masses

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
 The Number Drawn on January 16th  
 Was # 216  
**The Winner Would Have Won \$1017.50**  
 (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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter’s crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today’s basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul’s was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul’s stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 3rd & 4th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma  
Gallenberger, Bonnie Gruver  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,  
Barb Graegin  
6:00pm—Denise Molitsky, Yvonne Weaver,  
Brad or Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Sandy Riley  
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 3rd & 4th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Joe Nowacki  
10:00am—Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells  
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— *Psalm 95:6*

**LEADERS**

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time.  
—Anonymous

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