

St. Joseph Church

January 28, 2024

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

Parish Telephones

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

Religious Education Office:

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

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue

Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

Office Manager: Patty Jarzembowski

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Director of Religious Education: Kathy Hansen

St. Maria Goretti

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

Email: music@stjosephdyer.org

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 29, Weekday
 9:00 AM Doug Terandy
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 30, Weekday
 9:00 AM John Quinn
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, January 31, St. John Bosco
 9:00 AM Jack Philipp
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, February 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Josephine LaBanca
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 AM Joseph Monyak
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Martin & Michael Sr. Trombetta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, February 4, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Thomas G. Adams
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Thomas McLaughlin
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

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

**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.**



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)

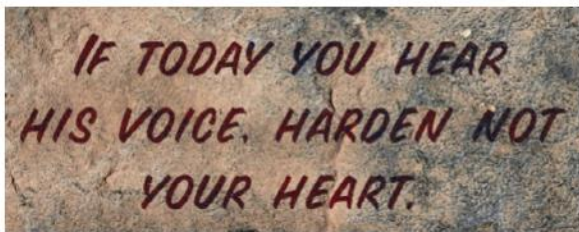
More details will be provided as we approach the anticipated opening of the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

**The St. Joseph Men’s Ministry
 Presents:
 “My Spirit Rejoices in
 God My Savior”
 Sing In Adoration**

Come and join us for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on **Wednesday, January 31st** as we sing hymns of praise and thanksgiving to honor the Holy Trinity. EVERYONE is invited!! The evening will begin at 6:30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and conclude at 7:30pm with Benediction. In between will be filled with traditional hymns giving praise, glory and honor to our Triune God. Please, come and join us for the great opportunity to pray with our Parish Community.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph Parish will celebrate our patron saint, St. Joseph, on Tuesday, March 19th. More details to come.



**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
January 20th & 21st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8132.81
Charity: \$60.00
Religious Education: \$25.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$40.00
NWI Catholic: \$60.00
Latin America: \$5.00
Food Pantry: \$705.00
50/50 Raffle: \$300.00

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 28, 2024	
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
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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Please welcome the following new families into St. Joseph Parish:

James & Rosemarie Banasiak and Family
 Joanna Banasiak
 Donald & Patricia Golata
 Claudine Hojnacki
 Anne Kennerk
 Ralph & Kelly Larson and Family
 Danny & Kelly Manfre
 Guiseppa & Angela Manfre and Family
 Charles & Elsa Mayton
 John Mowery
 Dario & Anna Petrassi
 Helen Rozek and Family
 Steven Virginia Ruzich
 Katie Schmidt and Family
 Thomas Solinas
 Dennis & Gretchen Sullivan
 James & Tammy Turek and Family
 Anne Wisniewski

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 30
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, February 1
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Friday, February 2
 First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 2
 7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, February 3
 First Saturday starting with 8am Mass

Sunday, February 4
 Hospitality Sunday after the 8am & 10am Masses

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
 January 16th was # 37**

The Winner Would Have Won \$1097.50
 (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

Men of Christ
Live Your Faith Boldly

Attention Men: You're invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference—**Mastering What Matters**—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including our parish—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details and register at MenOfChrist.net

When: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Where: St. Joseph Church (Gathering Room)

Time: 7:05am Rosary, 7:30am Mass with program to follow, ends at 1:30pm.

Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact me, Gary Blue buildings@stjosephdyer.org (219-865-2271) for more information.

Ministry Schedule
February 3rd & 4th

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Patty & Paul Jarzembowski, Judy Nowacki
 8:00am— Sister Anna, Mike Jasinski
 10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Art Tkacz
 6:00pm—Ray Voyles



BANN II

**Aaron James Schreiber &
 Jennifer Borowczak**

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I explained in one of my recent homilies, our parish is about to embark on a journey of renewal. We are calling this journey “Renewed in the Holy Spirit.” The method we will use is called “The Narrative Process.: Telling and Finding Our Story.” The parish has recruited a group of “listeners” who will interact with individual parishioners asking them very simple questions. There will be three rounds of interviews. The first round will take place during Lent. The questions being asked during the first round are: “What first attracted you to St. Joseph Parish?” and “Describe a time when St. Joseph was at its best.”

Each interview will last no more than 30 minutes. Generally, they will be one-on-one, but it is possible for a couple to be interviewed together. For our Narrative Process to be representative of our parish we need your participation. If you are willing to be interviewed, please write your name, phone number, and email address on a piece of paper, and drop it in the collection basket. You can also call the parish office or email me at pastor@stjosephdyer.org . One of our listeners will contact you to set up a time for your interview, which will generally take place in the church gathering room. Once we have gathered the stories of all those who participate, we will publish a summary of the themes generated by the Narrative Process.

This sacred time of telling our stories and being listened to will help us to discern how our story is woven into God’s story, God’s plan, for St. Joseph Parish. Please pray for openness to God’s grace so that we will truly be “Renewed in the Holy Spirit.”

God bless you!
 Fr. Peter Muha

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