

St. Joseph Church

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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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

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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, February 3, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Phyllis Howard Family

Tuesday, February 4, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sandy Riley Family

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, February 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph Emrich
7:00 PM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Thomas G. Adams

Sunday, February 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ted Lebryk
10:00 AM The People of the Parish
6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, February 7th, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)
9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)
Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer
5PM—Evening Prayer
6:30PM—Benediction
7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English
Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Men's Ministry

The next St. Joseph Men's Ministry Gathering will be held on Saturday, February 15th. The agenda will be as follows:

8:00am—Prayer Services
8:30am—Breakfast
8:50am—Praying with scripture
9:10am—Continuation OF Bishop Baron's series on the Mass
10:25am—Prayer and dismissal

All Men (16 years of age and up are invited. Please RSVP by emailing Gary Blue at gkb84@yahoo.com.



Preparing for the Fifth Bishop of Gary

Diocesan faithful are encouraged to view the ordination and installation of Most Reverend Robert J. McClory as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Gary. Events will be broadcast LIVE -- find details at dcgary.org.

Ordination Mass - 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11
Evening Prayer with bishop-elect as homilist
7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10

Due to extremely limited seating, access to events is only open to invited guests with tickets.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Sunday Readings Reflections 2/9/20

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4958.00

Charity: \$272.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00

Aid to Latin America: \$1427.00

Food Pantry: \$20.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00

The Rosary

“The rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary.”

Pope Saint Pius X

The rosary is recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.

We Need You!

We need Adorers for First Fridays. Any time you choose would be great but we really need help at the following times: 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

St. Matthias

St. Matthias in Crown Point will host Mardi Gras, A Family Fun Fair on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. The event will feature games, prizes, a King and Queen Contest, and meals starting at \$5.00. Bring the family and enjoy Fat Tuesday! Inquiries are welcome by calling St. Matthias at 219-663-2201 or by emailing familylife@stmatthiasparish.net.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, February 4**

9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

Thursday, February 6

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir practice

Friday, February 7

First Friday as per schedule on page 2

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)**February 5**

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

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Carmelite Monastery

All Night Vigil to Save a Thousand Souls, world peace, and end to abortion. First Friday/Saturday, February 7th & 8th, beginning with confessions at 6:30pm, 7:00pm Mass, ending with 6:00am Mass Saturday, **Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster.** Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, candlelight procession. Info 836-8779.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
January 21st
Was # 417

The Winner Would Have Won
\$745.00

(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
February 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty
Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Ernie Leicht,
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Lectors

4:30pm—George Kucka
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

THE ROAD TO GOD

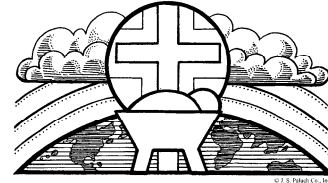
There is but one road to lead us to God—
humility; all other ways would only lead astray,
even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

Ministry Schedule
February 8th & 9th

Cantors

4:30pm— Celeste Dusek
8:00am— Phyllis Howard
10:00am— Phyllis Howard
6:00pm— Celeste Dusek



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He had to become like his brothers and sisters in
every way.
— *Hebrews 2:17a*

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