

St. Joseph Church

February 4, 2024

Fifth 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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**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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, February 5, St. Agatha

9:00 AM Robert Vismek

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 AM Ernest Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, February 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Boyd

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, February 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Zig Kwiatkowski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, February 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Jerry Broadhurst

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mary Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, February 11, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Joseph Carmelite Sisters of East Chicago, Indiana

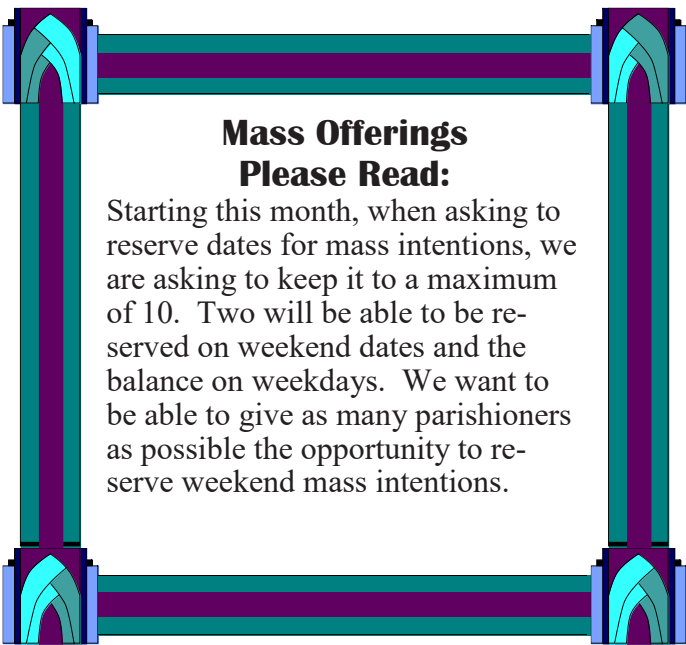
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Ann Joyce

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers



**Mass Offerings
Please Read:**

Starting this month, when asking to reserve dates for mass intentions, we are asking to keep it to a maximum of 10. Two will be able to be reserved on weekend dates and the balance on weekdays. We want to be able to give as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to reserve weekend mass intentions.



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY "Halo Ladies" Dyer Indiana
TOPIC: AM I SAVED?**

Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us February 13th at 6:30 to 8:00pm

Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)

As we continue our Catholic faith journey.

ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend, or stranger.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH
216 S. Nichols - Lowell, IN

St. Edward Altar & Rosary Society invites you to
Bunco & Blessings
Both Women & Men are Welcome!!

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Doors Open 12:30 PM
Bunco Begins: 1:30 PM

A Light Lunch is included

Tickets: \$25.00

Cash Prizes for Winners
Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Drawing

Tickets will be sold after Masses on
February 3 & 4 and February 10 & 11

For More Information or Tickets, contact
Vicki 219-713-8979 or June 219-476-6735

To accommodate individuals with mobility issues,
we will have a limited amount of non-moving seats

Proceeds benefit St. Edward Altar & Rosary Society
Tickets are non-refundable.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph Parish will celebrate our patron saint, St. Joseph, on Tuesday, March 19th. 5:00pm Mass and Potluck Dunner will follow. More details to come.



**Catholic Road Trip
Next Summer**

Joe & Gina Cascone and son Frankie (16 year old), parishioners of St. Joseph, are going to attend the **Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis next July.** The US Catholic Bishops have been preparing for over two years to receive tens of thousands of Catholics from around the entire nation to a revival unlike one we have seen in our lifetime. Catholics will fill Lucas Oil Stadium for four days to celebrate our beliefs in what the Church has been teaching for 2000 years about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This national Eucharistic Revival will happen between July 17-21, 2024. Please consider attending the Revival. You can find all information and costs to register for any or all days of the Revival at **National Eucharistic Revival: A Grassroots Response to God's Invitation.**

Please call Patty at the parish office to express your desire for more information. We as the Cascone family would love to know who from St. Joe's will be attending. We can be reached at **casconejoe@outlook.com** for any help with registering, transportation and accommodations. After all, we are a Catholic/parish family.

Ash Wednesday

Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 14th and there will be a 9am and 7pm masses with ash distribution.

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both masses. Please call the parish office, 219-865-2271, to volunteer.



**BANN III
Aaron James Schreiber &
Jennifer Borowczak**

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

January 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6305.77

Charity: \$374.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Latin America: \$627.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$25.00

50/50 Raffle: \$325.00

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 6

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, February 8

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Saturday, February 10

12 Noon—Wedding of Aaron J. Schreiber & Jennifer Borowczak

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 10th & 11th for our Food Pantry.



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**.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 23rd was # 135

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1247.50

(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

Ministry Schedule February 10th & 11th

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity, Bonnie
Gruver
8:00am— Sister Rachel, Marilyn Trumpis
10:00am— Kathy Hamill, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz
6:00pm— Jill Hayhurst

Liturgy Hours in Lent

We will have Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church Monday thru Friday starting Thursday, February 15th.

Morning Prayer—Monday thru Friday—7am

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before work.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time What do You Want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. The gospel has one unusual sentence about those demons: Jesus did not let them speak “because they knew who he was.” (Mk 1:34) Apparently, the demons would have identified him as the Son of God. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ’s resurrection (and ours), he needs no other recompense. (1 Cor 9:18) All he wants is to share eternal life. He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends? Or are you like Job in the first reading: having no hope of escaping a life of drudgery? He eventually found that only by trusting God can anyone be happy, even when things go wrong.

We can follow Paul’s example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul’s love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. He knew the gospel requires a change of heart, so his love for others helped them to be more open to change. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

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