

# St. Joseph Church

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)



## 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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK

## 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**

Email: [pastor@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephdyer.org)

**Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds**

**Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue**

Email: [buildings@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:buildings@stjosephdyer.org)

**Office Manager: Patty Jarzembowski**

Email: [office@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:office@stjosephdyer.org)

**Director of Religious Education: Kim Hoogeveen**

**St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville**

Email: [khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life)

**Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble**

Email: [music@stjosephdyer.org](mailto: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:** Joseph David

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



**Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions**

9:00 AM Ernest Staroscsak  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, February 7, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Wednesday, February 8, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Thursday, February 9, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica**

9:00 AM Lillian Grimler  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 11, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Flo & Ted Lebryk  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, February 12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Walsh Family  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Marlo J. Fabris  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

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

**MOVIE KNIGHT!!!**  
K of C Council 8082 invites you to bring your families out for the showing of:  
**Pray—The Story of Fr. Patrick Peyton**  
Tuesday, February 28th  
Gathering Room—6:30pm

**CSA -2022**  
As of 12/20/22, St. Joseph Parish has collected in pledges/donation \$161,178.11. Many thanks for your generous support which helps the many projects and repairs for our parish.  
Thank you to the following new pledges/donations from our last report:  
John & Eva Smolinski  
Ken & Karen Rybicki  
Ronald & Jodie Herman  
Frank & Karen Ziolkowski  
Edward Kasza  
Jerome & Christine Wilk  
Darlene Michau  
Catherine Beiriger

**Pilgrimage To The Holy Land**  
10 Days: November 8-17,2023  
Visiting: Caesarea\*Haifa\*Tiberias\*Sea of Galilee\*  
Cana\* Nazareth\* Bethlehem\* Jerusalem  
Hosted by:  
Fr. Peter Muha, Fr. Martin Dobrzynski,  
Fr. Ted Mauch, & Fr. Greg Bim-Merle  
\$3999 from Chicago  
For More Information, please contact:  
Fr. Peter Muha  
Tel: (219) 865-2271  
Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org  
Don't Miss this trip of a lifetime!!

**THANK YOU!!**  
Thank you for all the Christmas Wishes and Cards!  
I also would like to thank all the St. Joseph Parishioners and the New Members of St. Joseph Parish. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Father Dave Krolczyk

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
**Pray For Us.**

**PLEASE READ!!**

As per Bishop McClory’s letter to the priests of the Diocese, Bishop McClory is permitting the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds at any Mass where it can be done according to the Church’s instruction.

Father Peter has determined that St. Joseph will start the return of the Precious Blood at the Holy Thursday Mass.

There will be sign-up sheets in the main vestibule to become an Extraordinary Minister. Please prayerfully discern volunteering for this beautiful ministry. There will be a training class to answer all your questions. We will notify you of the date and time. Thank you for your consideration.

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**

January 28th & 29th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7275.50**  
**Charity: \$35.00**  
**Religious Education: \$10.00**  
**Christmas: \$5.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00**  
**Latin America: \$15.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$175.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**



Please welcome the following new parishioners to St. Joseph Church:

Jackson Bais  
 Susan Baker and Family  
 Lina Belmonte & Carlo Santori  
 Diana Bolanos & Matthew Richardson and Family  
 Patrick & Karen Carroll  
 Michael & Jody Conry  
 Joseph & Betty Gianotti  
 Martin & Maria Gianotti and Family  
 Adam & Beverly Kocal  
 Robert & Lizbeth Krolczyk  
 Bernard & Carol Kwiatkowski  
 John & Annemarie LaBanca  
 Brandon & Lauren Llanes and Family  
 Sally Mateyka  
 Marion Nadratowski  
 Anna Perruso  
 Leo Rensch  
 Claudia Solivais and Family  
 Antonina Torres

**Quinceanera**

**Formation/Preparation Class**

Young women wishing/planning to celebrate a Quinceanera are required to participate in a day long formation program, prior to the date of their celebration.

Parents are role models for their children. It is assumed that before scheduling a Quinceanera, they, along with their daughter, are actively participating in Sunday Mass. Daughters, getting ready for their Quinceanera, also should have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

This program, facilitated by Adeline Torres, will take place at St. John Bosco School (1231—171st Pl...Enter through Door A) on Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 10:00am—4:00pm. Cost: \$25.00 (for materials, lunch, snacks).

To register or for more information, please call or email: Vickie Blackwood at 219-844-9027 or [sjbreigion@comcast.net](mailto:sjbreigion@comcast.net)

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, February 7**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
 Gathering Room  
 immediately after mass

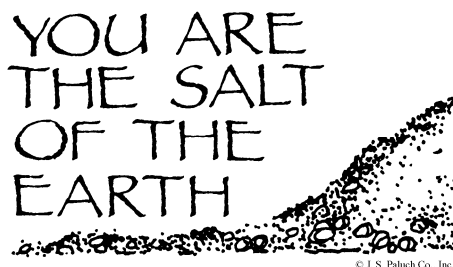
**Thursday, February 9**  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer  
 & Holy Hour  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)**

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**January 24th was #375**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$918.00**

(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 11th & 12th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Thomas Cline  
8:00am— Kathy Cusick  
10:00am— Sandra Riley  
6:00pm— Tom Roach

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayer in Time of Illness**

Lord Jesus,  
I believe that having passed through the gate of life  
in baptism,  
I will always have your protection and comfort.  
Yet today the pains of my illness threaten  
to overcome me  
and cause me to forget all the good things  
you have given me in this life.  
I pray in confidence that you would  
send forth your Spirit  
to refresh and revive me as you have always done  
in the past.  
May I continue to witness to your goodness in  
this life  
so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet  
table  
in eternity.  
Amen. Alleluia.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**GIVING**

When you give, see that you give that which  
multiplies in giving.  
—Raymond Lull

**POPULARITY**

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.  
—Abraham Lincoln

<p><b>CADOU DECOR</b> HOME DECOR BOUTIQUE Looking to hire a store manager in Lansing, IL. Applicant should have 5 years of experience in sales and dealing with customers. Full time or part time. Contact owner Summer Megdadi 219-798-3800</p>	<p><b>COASTTOCOAST EXTERIORS</b> 877-423-4443 Windows • Siding • Roofing</p>	<p>Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com</p>	<p>Protecting Seniors Nationwide Medical Alert System 24SEN \$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly • One Free Month • No Long-Term Contract • Price Guarantee • Easy Self Installation Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608</p>
<p><b>ADT-Monitored Home Security</b> Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust • Burglary • Flood Detection • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide 833-287-3502</p>	<p><b>Edward Jones</b> MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Thomas E. Dinges Financial Advisor 833 W. Lincoln Hwy. Ste. 315E Schererville, IN 46375 219-865-9702</p>	<p><b>Lake Mortgage</b> Sean P. Conley NMLS 25396 Purchase or Refinance 219-769-5941 Ext.355 sconley@lakemortgage.com www.lakemortgage.com</p>	<p><b>SMITS FUNERAL HOME</b> JIM JANUSZ • PARISHIONER 2121 PLEASANT SPRINGS LANE, DYER 219-322-7300 www.SMITSFH.COM</p>
<p><b>BEST IN MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT! SENIOR CARE INSURANCE SERVICES</b> TURNING 65 OF OLDER? 7998 Broadway Merrillville, IN 1 Block North of U.S. 30 on Broadway • Medicare Supplement Plans • Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans • Medicare Disability Plans Conveniently located offices in Merrillville, Schererville, Valparaiso and Munster Fred M. Ulayyet Licensed Insurance Agent 219-736-7800 or 1-800-821-0604</p>	<p><b>DEN ASIAN BISTRO</b> SUSHI   CHINESE   THAI   FULL BAR WE ARE NOW OPEN, COME IN AND TRY IT OUT www.DENASIANBISTRO.COM 219-227-8146   275 JOILET ST.   SUITE 110   DYER</p>	<p><b>FAGEN Miller FUNERAL HOMES</b> HIGHLAND 838-4824 DYER 865-2881 ST. JOHN 365-2674</p>	<p><b>catholicmatch® Indiana</b> CatholicMatch.com/myIN</p>

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

**\$99 Installation\***

\*This offer is available in select markets. Offer not available in the state of CA, HI, WA and OR. Expires 12/31/12.



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE\*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 708-462-6373**

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

ENGLER LeafGuard®  
Get it. And forget it.™

jamba

Glorious COFFEES & TEAS

PROVIDENCE BANK & TRUST  
888-9-BELONG  
www.providence.bank

SMOOTHIE KING  
Vitamins/Supplements  
Healthy Snacks  
Natural Smoothies  
\$1 Off Any Size Smoothie w/Ad  
8235 Wicker Ave.  
St. John (219) 558-2233

TORRENGA SURVEYING, LLC  
Professional Land Surveyors  
Munster (219) 836-8918

We're hiring!  
CONSTANT Clean maid service  
Apply today  
Crown Point (219) 662-6243  
Munster (219) 836-2650

REDWOOD LANDSCAPE  
(219) 741-2250  
Commercial Snow & Landscape

CAROLYN CENKO  
ROSE REAL ESTATE  
Associate Broker  
Office: 219-836-2400 | Cell: 219-741-2509  
Licensed in Indiana and Illinois  
carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net  
1846 45th Ave., Munster, IN 46321  
www.ROSE-RE.com

ELMWOOD FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORY  
Owned and operated by the Betkowski Family  
Personal service from our family to yours  
11300 W. 97th Lane St. John  
219.365.3474  
www.elmwoodchapel.com

Sophia's FAMOUS Pancakes  
SCHERERVILLE, IN 650 W. US HWY 30 (219) 515-2830  
MERRILLVILLE, IN 8140 MISSISSIPPI ST. (219) 648-2175  
sophiaspancakes.com

Phillips CHEVROLET  
Illinois Largest Chevy Inventory  
NOW OPEN!  
17730 Torrence Ave. Lansing, Illinois  
708-474-0000  
phillipschevyllansing.com  
Meet the New Owner  
Michael Maheras

Gayety's CHOCOLATES  
EST. CHICAGO 1970  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
708-251-5351  
3306 Ridge Rd. Lansing, IL 60438  
www.eatmychocolates.com

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
Kenneth M. Wilk ATTORNEY AT LAW  
• GENERAL PRACTICE  
• WILLS/PROBATE • ESTATE PLANNING  
• PERSONAL INJURY

AAA SERVICES  
Heating, Air Conditioning & Plumbing  
219-472-8645  
www.AAAservicesHVAC.com

Dobrzynski Accounting  
• Income Taxes  
• Business Services & Taxes  
• Electronic Filing  
(219) 440-7915  
1467 Joliet St., Unit A, Dyer, Indiana  
Andrew F. Mansueto Optometrist  
942 Richard Road, Dyer 864-1430  
Eye Examinations • Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses  
For More Information Visit www.dramansueto.com

Excellent Beer!  
NEW OBERPFALZ BREWING  
Delicious Food Family Friendly Bottled Beer To Go  
Check website for hours  
WWW.NEWOBERPFALZ.COM  
121E MAIN ST. GRIFFITH, IN 46319

RUBINO, RUMAN, CROSMER & POLEN  
275 Joliet Street, Suite 330, Dyer, IN  
(219) 322-8222  
Little Italy CHEF OWNED—FROM SCRATCH  
Open 7 Days 4-10  
Sat & Sun Lunch & Dinner Open 11 AM  
1155 Joliet St., Dyer 219-865-3040  
SIEMER HEATING & COOLING  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
865-8656

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE OF A MARIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
"BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL set the world on fire."  
-SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA  
ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!  
ENTRANCE EXAM December 3, 8 am  
Please complete application prior to exam  
Over \$1.5M in scholarships available, including the Indiana Choice Matching Scholarship and Catholic Graduate Award.  
marianchs.com