

# St. Joseph Church

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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.*

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**Monday, February 8, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Paul Edward Budreau  
**Tuesday, February 9, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Dr. Robert Guthrie, Jr.  
**Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, February 11, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Shirley Foresythe  
**Friday, February 12, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Nancy Largent

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 13, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Joseph David, Sr.

**Sunday, February 14, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM David Gene Wysocki  
 10:00 AM Florence Lakomek  
 6:00 PM People of the Parish  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**2/14/21**

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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**Fruitful Scripture Reading**

Listed here and in future bulletins are points for fruitful Scripture reading by Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church’s complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An
4. **The Bible isn’t a book. It’s a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers’ accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

**Northwest Indiana Catholic**

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**THE GOOD NEWS**

Today’s readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; / they come to an end without hope” (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the “good news” that Paul found so compelling that “an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, “to save at least some” (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter’s mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. “The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons” (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job’s, and Jesus is our savior.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 30th & 31st

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed:**  
\$6051.00
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected:** \$4126.87
- Charity:** \$60.00
- Religious Education:** \$0.00
- Latin America:** \$50.00
- Food Pantry:** \$425.00
- 50/50 Raffle:** \$60.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 17th begins Lent. We will have two masses, 9:00am & 7:00pm with distribution of ashes

*Ash Wednesday*



*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*  
ECCLESIASTES 3:20

**Morning & Evening Prayer**

Starting with Ash Wednesday, February 17th we will have a Morning Prayer at 6am and Evening Prayer at 6pm Monday thru Friday and Morning Prayer at 9:00am & Evening Prayer at 5:30pm on Saturday & Sundays during Lent.. You are invited to join us during these times.

**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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, February 9**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 7:00pm—Consecration to St. Joseph meeting—Gathering Room

**Thursday, February 11**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Gloria (1)**

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God’s saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the “greater doxology,” and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology (“Glory be to the Father”) prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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**St. James Food Pantry**

The St. James Food Pantry (corner of 45th & Kennedy in Highland) will be sponsoring a Food Give-away on Saturday, February 13, 9am until everything is gone. Enter the church parking lot, drive up to the hall entrance, and our volunteers will load your vehicle. Masks are required.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**January 26th was #472**

**The Winner Would Have Won**  
**\$1440.00**

(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 13th & 14th

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 4:30pm—  
 8:00am—  
 10:00am—  
 6:00pm—

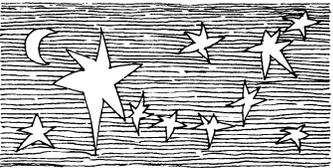
**Lectors**  
 4:30pm—  
 8:00am—  
 10:00am—  
 6:00pm—

### Ministry Schedule February 13th & 14th

**Cantors**  
 4:30pm—  
 8:00am—  
 10:00am—  
 6:00pm—

### BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.  
 —Jules Renard



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2021**  
 [The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
 and calls them by name.  
 — Psalm 147:4

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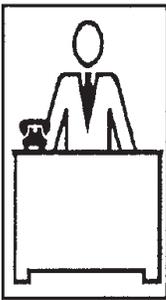
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