

St. Joseph Church

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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.

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 on EWTN,
CatholicTV, or through dcgary.org.

Evening Prayer

With bishop-elect as homilist
Monday, February 10 at 7 PM
Broadcast only available on dcgary.org.

Ordination Mass

Tuesday, February 11 at 2 PM

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



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 the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:.....865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel).....322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue

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Monday, February 10, St. Scholastica
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Tuesday, February 11, Weekday
9:00 AM Elvira & Christopher Galvan

Wednesday, February 12, Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 13, Weekday
9:00 AM Gregory Swidergal
Celebrant: Father Bertino

Friday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:00 AM Mike Klausman
Celebrant: Father Bertino

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Lester Komarowski
Celebrant: Father Bertino

Sunday, February 16, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM David G. Wysocki
Celebrant: Father Bertino

10:00 AM Lou "Roberts" Prosaplo
Celebrant: Father Bertino

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

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 Service

8:30am—Breakfast

8:50am—Praying with scripture

9:10am—Continuation

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.

Helping Hands Outreach

Volunteer tax preparers provided by AARP are available to help seniors and those who are disabled with their taxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Schererville town hall located at 10 E. Joliet Street in Schererville, IN. The phone number for more information and to schedule an appointment is 219-322-2211 ext. 1390. Other resources include IRS office: 219-736-4378 (www.irs.gov); Indiana Tax information: 219-769-4267 (www.in.gov/dor); Illinois State Tax information: 800-732-8866 (www.revenue.state.il.us). You can also call us, Helping Hands Outreach at 219-440-7126 for additional information.

The Saint Pope John Paul II Council 16008 Knights of Columbus is hosting a fundraiser for the Safe Haven Baby Box on Saturday March 7th at the St. James Parish Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland. It will be from 6pm—11pm and cost is \$20/person if you purchase before March 1st for a homemade dinner buffet, silent auction and the opportunity to meet CEO & Founder Monica Kelsey of Safe Haven Baby Box. Tickets can be purchased on eventbrite.com, search Safe Haven or you can send money to St. James Parish Office Attn: K of C. Any questions, contact Chris Vickery, 219-743-6753.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4



STMCareer Networking Group

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

(changed to 2nd Wednesday of each month)
7:00-8:30pm

Breaking Out of Your Comfort Zone and
Making a Great First Impression
Presented by:

Linda Newman

Business Owner with a 35-year background in
Retailing, Business and Finance

Where: STM Weis Center
8635 Calumet Ave.—Munster

When: The 2nd Wednesday of every month
(new day)

Time: 7:00 to 8:30pm

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Free—OPEN TO All—For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, change careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

Also have your Cover Letter, Resume or Thank You note critiqued by a professional.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 1st & 2nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5533.00

Charity: \$25.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$115.00

Aid to Latin America: \$10.00

50/50 Raffle: \$255.00

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GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 11

9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

2:00pm—Ordination of Bishop-

Elect Robert McClory, Holy
Angels Cathedral

Thursday, February 13

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir practice

Friday, February 14

7:00pm—Troops of St. George in
Gathering Room

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)

February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 28th

Was # 302

The Winner Would Have Won \$865.00

(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 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

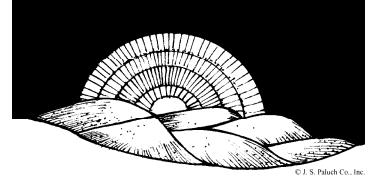
Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Volunteer Needed
10:00am—Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Tom Roach

Ministry Schedule
February 15th & 16th

Cantors

4:30pm—Maggie DeRoo
8:00am—Celeste Dusek
10:00am—Celeste Dusek
6:00pm—Tom Lewandowski



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— *Psalm 112:4*

REASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has its reasons of which reason
knows nothing.

—Blaise Pascal

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