

# St. Joseph Church

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



## 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

Parish Office ..... 865-2271

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Fax ..... 865-2350

## 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 11, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Shirley Brophy Vance

**Tuesday, February 12, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Lucille & John Dumbsky & Family

**Wednesday, February 13, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius**  
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

**Friday, February 15, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Jennifer Paswinski

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 16, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

**Sunday, February 17, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM David Gene Wysocki  
 10:00 AM Anne Beard  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
2/17/19**

**First Reading** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

**The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997**

**2018 Contribution Statement**

**There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2018:**

- (1) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
- (2) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
- Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement

**Electronic Giving**

St. Joseph Parish has an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue. Contact the parish office, 865-2271, for further information.

**Final Choral Concert**

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish of Merrillville will present its final Choral Concert under the direction of Laura Monteen on Sunday, February 24, 2019 starting at 3:00pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church, 5885 Harrison Street in Merrillville. Mrs. Monteen, the parish's Liturgy and Music Coordinator, will be retiring later this summer. This final concert will include choirs and musicians who have performed at SS. Peter & Paul Church throughout the years. It will be Mrs. Monteen's final concert for the parish, after having served at SS. Peter & Paul Parish for 28 years. The free concert is open to the public, and everyone from the Diocese of Gary is invited and welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served in the church vestibule following the concert. For further information, contact Liz Bushemi at 219-793-1375.



**GOD’S SUMMONS**

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

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**SERVE THE POOR**

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

February 2nd & 3rd

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$6462.00**

**Charity: \$22.00**

**Religious Education: \$32.00**

**First Friday: \$719.00**

**Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$117.00**

**Food Pantry: \$100.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$220.00+**

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**Where we live and breathe.** Saint Paul lays out in clear language the truth of our salvation—the Paschal Mystery of the dead and risen Christ. Then he adds:

But by the grace of grace of God I am what

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am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective.

This is because Jesus is with us where we live and breathe—just as with Peter and the boys in their boats—and the great crowd pressing in on him at the shore.

- What do I hear God saying to me today?
- What grace is God working within me?
- What mercy work does this urge me to do?

**Gatsby Gala**

The Shamrock Alumni Ball Committee presents St. Patrick School’s 2019 Gatsby Gala, February 23, 2019 at Trinity Hall, 640 N. Calumet Ave. in Cherterton. You are cordially invited to an elegant evening with the Irish honoring our students, staff and school. The Speakeasy opens at 5:00pm. The VIP Speakeasy includes appetizers, whisky, bourbon & wine tasting, one hour open bar and live music. The Gala doors open at 6:00pm. Join us for dinner, dancing, live music and live & silent auctions. Reservations are \$75 a person, and the VIP Speakeasy is an additional \$25. Visit [stpatsparish.org](http://stpatsparish.org) for reservations & sponsorship opportunities

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, February 12**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

**Thursday, February 14**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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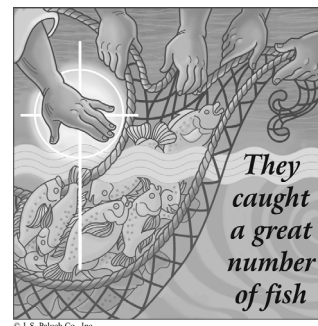
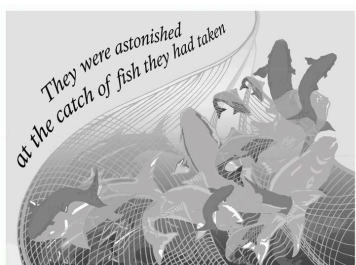
**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
 The Number Drawn on January 29th  
 Was # 60  
 The Winner Would Have Won \$112.50  
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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 16th & 17th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Judy Nowacki,  
Volunteer Needed  
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—Ralph Semyck  
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver  
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

**Here I am; send me!**



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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”  
— *Isaiah 6:8*

**CHOOSING SIDES**

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God’s side.  
—Abraham Lincoln

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