

St. Joseph Church

February 11, 2024

Sixth 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.

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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:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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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.*



Monday, February 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Henry P. Marszalek
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday

9:00 AM Matthew Vojvodich
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Lillian Smith
 Celebrant:
 7:00 PM Frances & Harry Stan
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, February 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Suzie Kwiatkowski
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Salvatore Ferrandino
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM JoKristin Boyd
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, February 18, 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM David Wysocki
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 10:00 AM John Kuhar
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers



Ash Wednesday

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

Divine Mercy Novena Planning Meeting

Anyone who wants to help plan the Divine Mercy Novena for our parish is invited to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30pm in the Gathering Room.



**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.

Northwest Indiana Catholic

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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.

**Stewardship of
 Treasure Report**

February 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$11,366.10

Charity: \$28.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Northwest Ind. Catholic: \$146.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Latin America: \$8.00

Churches in Eastern Europe: \$23.00

Food Pantry: \$305.00

50/50 Raffle: \$330.00

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

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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

**BE MERCIFUL,
 O LORD,
 FOR WE HAVE SINNED.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 12

7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting

Tuesday, February 13

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:30pm—Women’s Ministry “Halo Ladies” Meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, February 14

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass w/ash Distribution

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass w/ash distribution

Thursday, February 15

7:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Friday, February 16

7:00am—Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross



**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.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 30th was # 132

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1410.00

(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 17th & 18th

Lectors

4:30pm— Please see MSP schedule for

8:00am— **schedule for all masses**

10:00am—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Patty & Paul Jarzembowski

8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—Mike Bartnicki, Kathy Lebryk, Ray Voyles

6:00pm—Judy Nowacki

Save the Date!

Monday, June 10, 2024

Innsbrook Country Club

Merrillville, Indiana

“Fore!” Our neighbors who are in need.

Golfing Experience

Questions? Contact Kevin Feldman at KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org. If you or someone you know needs help or you wish to give to help neighbors in need, please visit www.Catholic-Charities.org

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Paul the People Pleaser?

Last week we heard St. Paul saying that he was all things to all people. This week, we hear that he tried to please everyone. To modern ears, that sounds more like a used car salesman, who has just the right deal for any buyer. But that wasn't what Paul meant. The key to Paul's way of life is the last line of the second reading: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 11:1)

Remember when Paul was still Saul, the Jew who persecuted Christians? When he was struck by lightning he heard, not thunder, but the voice of Jesus, who asked why Saul was persecuting him. Paul later began to understand that all Christians make up the body of Christ. As members of that body, we can show others what Jesus is like, by our example. That seems to be a two part process.

First, to show Christ, we have to know Christ. We can do that by reading the scriptures and praying with them. We can receive the sacraments regularly, especially Reconciliation, where we experience his forgiveness and love, and the Eucharist, where Jesus unites himself with us, so that we can become more like him.

The second part is acting like Jesus. If we want people to see Christ in us, we don't dress like him, or grow a beard. We have to do things as Jesus would: Forgive people who hurt us, care for the sick, the dying, the poor. Don't be afraid to tell people what God has done for you; encourage others to be grateful for what God has done for them. Pray with people who have difficulty talking to God.

Paul obviously didn't please everyone, or he wouldn't have ended his life in prison. He was more interested in pleasing God by spreading the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. If we can imitate Paul in that way, we can't go wrong.

Tom Schmidt

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