

St. Joseph Church

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, February 13, Weekday

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

Tuesday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

9:00 AM Carol Heard
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday

9:00 AM Sister M. Rachel Ann Lesniewski,
Missionaries of Charity
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, February 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Susie Kwiatkowski
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, February 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Frances Rokita
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18, Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM John Kuhar
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, February 19, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM David G. Wysocki
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza
Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



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 Extraordinary Ministers of the Body & Blood of Christ.

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.



Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

10 Days: November 8-17, 2023

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For More Information, please contact:

Fr. Peter Muha

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Don't Miss this trip of a lifetime!!



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9AM-2PM**

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**Liturgy of Hours
in Lent**

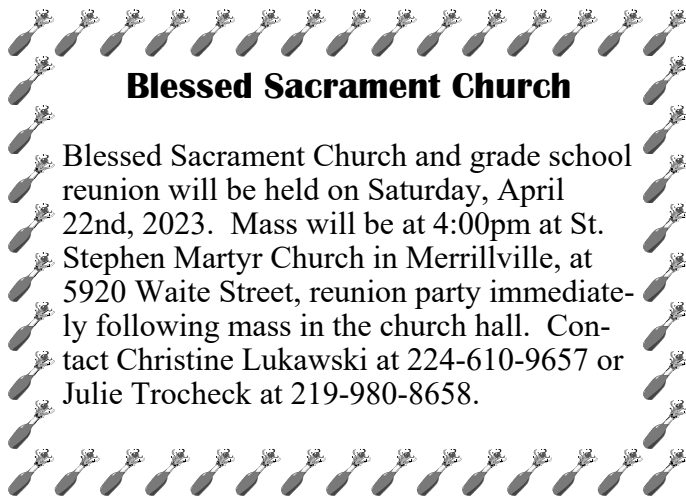
Starting Thursday, February 23rd, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

Morning Prayer—Monday-Friday at 7am
Evening Prayer—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 5pm
Evening Prayer—Thursday at 6pm with Holy Hour and Rosary

There will not be Morning or Evening Prayers on Saturday and Sunday.

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 or after work



Blessed Sacrament Church

Blessed Sacrament Church and grade school reunion will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023. Mass will be at 4:00pm at St. Stephen Martyr Church in Merrillville, at 5920 Waite Street, reunion party immediately following mass in the church hall. Contact Christine Lukawski at 224-610-9657 or Julie Trocheck at 219-980-8658.



**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
February 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$10,207.42
Charity: 60.00
Religious Education: \$45.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00
Latin America: \$50.00
Central Europe: \$20.00
Food Pantry: \$476.00
50/50 Raffle: \$230.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 14

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room
 immediately after mass
 6:30pm—Women’s Ministry
 meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, February 15

10am-Noon—Food Pantry pick up
 6-7pm—Food Pantry pick up

Thursday, February 16

6:00pm—Evening Prayer
 & Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

On February 17 we honor the seven founding saints of the Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary. Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit—prayer, extreme fasting and penance. Sometime later, at the request of the pope’s delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, originally February 11, now falls on the 17th, the date of the death of the last of the seven founders. Brother Alexis died at the age of 110.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 31st was #369

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1025.50

(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 18th & 19th**

Lectors

4:30pm— Joe Cascone
8:00am— Mary Marszalek
10:00am—Sue Blue
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

Extraordinary Ministers

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

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.
—Lena K. Sadler

WEIGHTY

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of
preaching.
—John Ray

Jesus, I Trust In You.

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
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