

St. Joseph Church

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org



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

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, February 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Celebrant: Father Bertino

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday

9:00 AM Gregory Swidergal

Celebrant: Father Bertino

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 20, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, February 21, Weekday

9:00 AM Leonard Filewicz

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22, Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, February 23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Annafaye Beards

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/23/20

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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St. Stephen Martyr

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club is having an AYCE Soup & Salad Dinner on March 7, 2020. The time is from 5-7pm in Jacob Hall. The cost is \$8 per person.

Andrean High School

There will be a **Family Information Night** on Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 to 8:00pm. For questions, call Fr. Jim Nohos, Director, Enrollment Management, at 219-887-5959, ext. 260.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

She hid her secret for 28 years. She knew in her heart that God had forgiven her for the abortion, but she could not forgive herself. She thought she deserved to go to hell.

Rachel's Vineyard is a program for individuals who are experiencing the post-abortion trauma of stress, guilt, and shame. It brings hope and healing. Northwest Indiana retreat—March 6-8, 2020. Contact 219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com

Website: www.helpafterabortion.net.

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.

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Share Foundation

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers to join our camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows! This unique Catholic camp held in LaPorte, IN is for adults with disabilities (ages 18 years and older). There are openings available to new campers for monthly weekend overnight mini-camps and weekly residential summer camps at subsidized prices. Come join us for the camp adventure of a lifetime! Call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 and visit our website at www.campsharingmeadows.org.

Marriage Date Night

Date: Friday, February 28, 2020
Location: Don Quijote Restaurant
 119 E. Lincolnway
 Valparaiso
Time: 5:45pm—Cash bar
 6:30pm—Dinner
 7:30pm—Sean & Stacy Martin
Turning Water into Wine
Cost: \$65 per married couple
Register: By February 22, 2020
 At www.dcgary.org/datenight

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 8th & 9th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6698.00
Religious Education: \$137.00
First Friday: \$777.00
Food Pantry: \$1738.00
50/50 Raffle: \$270.00



Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

- Jason & Kaitlyn Balamut and Family
- John & Mary Fry
- Robert & Annette Habasinski
- Patrick & Lynn Mangan
- Frances Rokita
- Jamie & Elizabeth Rusch and Family
- Colin & Lindsay Thompson

Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference
Saturday, March 28, 2020

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Then join other Catholic men from Indiana and surrounding states as they gather to revitalize their faith! Conference speakers include Chris Padgett, Jack Rigert, and Fr. David Simonette.

This will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton, IN on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. A light continental breakfast and lunch are included. Cost is \$30 for adults; \$20 for college and high school students. Registration and payment can be done through the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 18
9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

Wednesday, February 19
10am-12noon—Food Pantry in Gathering Room
6-7pm Food Pantry in Gathering Room

Thursday, February 20
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir practice

**THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE**

February 22

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
February 4th
Was # 401
The Winner Won \$992.50**

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 22nd & 23rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Judy Nowacki,
Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

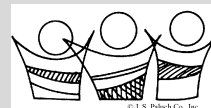
Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Ministry Schedule
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Cantors

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



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What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love
him,
this God has revealed to us through the Spir-
it.

— *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

CONSCIENCE

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little
spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

—George Washington

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