

St. Joseph Church

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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 18, Weekday
 9:00 AM Jennifer Paswinski
Tuesday, February 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM Marge Ostrander
Wednesday, February 20, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, February 21, Weekday
 9:00 AM Dan Sullivan
Friday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 9:00 AM Slava Pericak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23, Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
Sunday, February 24, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Claudia Wing
 6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the John Ciserella Family
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Sunday Readings Reflections
2/24/19**

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).
Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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**Lindenwood to host Lenten Retreat
With Father Jerry Schweitzer**

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center presents a Lenten Day Retreat with Father Jerry Schweitzer on March 16, 2019 in Donaldson, Indiana.

The retreat will focus upon the Easter Vigil Readings and their impact upon our Faith as we move from Lent to Easter—Agony to Ecstasy, - Dead to Life. Participants will explore how the Liturgy of the Word on Holy Saturday evening assists in the understanding of living a robust Christian life.

The cost of the retreat is \$35 and includes lunch and refreshments. Father Jerry will celebrate Mass in Ancilla Domini Chapel during the retreat. Check in begins at 8:30am, EDT. The retreat time is 9:00am until 3:00pm. Please register at Lindenwood.org before March 9, 2019. For more information, email lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org or call 574-935-1780.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Joseph Parish will have a Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 15th from 12noon to 4pm at Pheasant Hills Park.

There will be a planning meeting within the next two months. You are invited to come to this meeting to help plan our fabulous, fun picnic!

Keep watching the bulletin.

Quinceanera Preparation Classes

Saturday, March 9th at St. Paul Parish, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso from 10am to 4pm. Facilitators: Adelina Torres & Nora Perez Register by Wednesday, March 6, 2019 Please RSVP: Adeline 219-397-2125 or atorres@dcgary.org or Nora 219-484-6917 or clustermistry@yahoo.com There will be a \$10 fee for books & other materials. Lunch will be provided.

FAMILY ROSARY

Just a reminder that our parish prays the rosary on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Lent will begin Wednesday, March 6th, wouldn't this be a wonderful way to start Lent? Please prayerfully consider coming on Thursday, March 7th and every Thursday thereafter..

Natural Family Planning

How much do you know about Natural Family Planning? How does it work? What does the church teach about it? Is it effective? We have the answers! Come to NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING EXPLAINED—taking place from 6:30-8:30pm at :

St. Teresa of Avila, Valparaiso, Monday, February 18

Queen of All Saints, Michigan City, Tuesday, February 19

St. Francis Xavier, Lake Station, Friday, March 8

St. Mary, Griffith, Monday, March 11

The evening will include medical, theological and practical explanations. The event is free, babysitting will be available; no registration necessary. Call the Office of Family Life at 219-769-9292 ex. 259 for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 9th & 10th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5388.00

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$140.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$416,00

Food Pantry: \$1867.00

50/50 Raffle: \$210.00

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Good-attitudes and bad-attitudes. Jesus speaks the same words to kinsfolk, town folk, and foreigners alike: four blessed and four woes. The blessed are those in need of works of mercy. So are we. The woeful are those who need to do mercy works. Note well: they are not cursed; they are reminded.

- Let me review the works of mercy.
- Even if I think I have only a little, what can I give and do for another?
- What will I let someone do for me?

Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; 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:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 19

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

Wednesday, February 20

10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room

Thursday, February 21

6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 5th
 Was # 167

The Winner Would Have Won \$222.50
 (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, HOME-BOUND 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.



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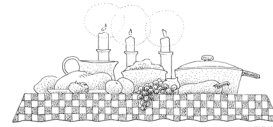
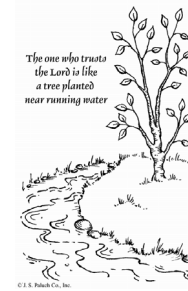
Ministry Schedule
February 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
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



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“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— *Luke 6:20-21a*

NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by
the wisest among us.
—Anonymous

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