

St. Joseph Church

February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

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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.

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-Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 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.

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Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Robert Turek
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Greg & Christy Liebert
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Beverly Cascone
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 9:00 AM Violet Krajewski
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Edward Kaminski
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Ken Blue
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Theresa Fadris
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Anna Fye Beards
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Parish Life Ministry Meeting
 St. Joseph Parish Life Ministry will have a meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00pm in the Gathering Room. Please come to help plan all the fun events for our parish.

We need you. Please come to lend your time and talents to bring our parish together and increase our fellowship ministry.

Jesus, I Trust In You.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray For Us.

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.

Easter Flowers Memorial Envelope

In your envelope packet you will find a pink envelope marked “Easter Flower Memorial”. You are invited to write your loved ones names on the back of the envelopes for remembrance during the Easter Masses and make a donation that will be used toward the Easter Flowers and other liturgical items.

Thank You.



St. Joseph Parish Celebration

St. Joseph Parish will have a celebration potluck dinner in honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph. This will take place on Tuesday, March 19th. The celebration will start with a 5:00pm Mass followed by the Potluck Dinner in the Gathering Room. All parishioners and friends are invited to come. We ask you to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

Reservations are required in order to know how many are coming and which hall we will need to use. Please call “The Cusick’s 219-865-6255 and give them your name, and the number of people attending. Please call by March 13th.

Beverages will be supplied.



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.



THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$8223.10

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$209.00

NW Indiana Catholic: \$420.00

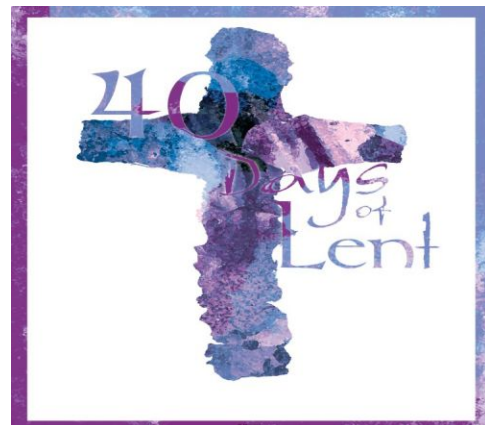
Christmas: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$2478.75

50/50 Raffle: \$370.00

Renewed In the Holy Spirit

We are beginning the first stage of our parish renewal process called “Renewed in the Holy Spirit.” We are inviting you to take the time to be interviewed by one of our listeners – a member of our parish who has been trained to listen to you tell your story of your experience of St. Joseph Parish. Please sign up by writing your name, cell phone number, and email address on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket. You can also call the office. Thank you in advance for your participation!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 19
7:00am—Morning Prayer

Tuesday, February 20
7:00am—Morning Prayer
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, February 21
7:00am—Morning Prayer
10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution
6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, February 22
7:00am—Morning Prayer
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Friday, February 23
7:00am—Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
February 6th was # 343**

The Winner Won \$1575

(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.

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Ministry Schedule February 24th & 25th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for
8:00am— schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Bonnie Gruver, Paul Gerrity, Judy
Nowacki
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Ray Voyles
10:00am— Kathy Lebryk, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz
6:00pm— Emma Gallenberger

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First Sunday of Lent Clear Conscience

Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also has an interesting image of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison." It refers to the fallen angels whose disobedience lead the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the good news.

That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

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