

St. Joseph Church

February 26, 2023
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.

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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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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

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Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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 27, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Will O'Donnell & the Seminarians of the Diocese of Gary
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Sandra Phillips
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, March 1, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Mass Argamasilla Family
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 7:00 PM Joseph Beiriger
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Irene Karlovich
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, March 3, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Ken Blue
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Christopher & Elvira Galvan
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, March 5, 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Ivan Vukojevk
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 10:00 AM Frances Rokita
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, March 3rd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)
 9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)
 Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer
 5PM—Evening Prayer
 6:30PM—Benediction
 7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)
Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land
 10 Days: November 8-17,2023
 Visiting: Caesarea*Haifa*Tiberias*Sea of Galilee*
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 Fr. Peter Muha
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 Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org
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SAVE-THE-DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 11th 9AM-2PM

Knights of Columbus/
 American Red Cross
 Blood Drive
 St. Joseph School Gym
 Go to redcrossblood.org and in the box that says "Find a Drive" type in stjoe

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**First Saturday Mass and Devotions
In Reparation to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Saturday, March 4, 2023, please join us at 8:00am Mass, followed by the Rosary and Fatima Prayers here at St. Joseph Church. We will provide pamphlets and rosaries. All are welcome.

First Saturday Devotion

One of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady’s request for the First Saturday devotion. In the July 13, 1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to the children, “you have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart...I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays.” Once you have completed five consecutive First Saturdays, continue to practice the devotion monthly for the sake of obtaining graces for the salvation of other souls. **First Saturday Requirements: Go to Confession** (may be 8 days before or after First Saturday), **Receive Holy Communion. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary. Keep Our Lady Company.**

FORGIVEN Series

(Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation)

Wednesdays, March 1st—29th

7:00pm in St. Patrick Hall,

St. Michael Church,

Schererville

Presented by the Adult Catholic Education Committee

This study is designed to help us to more deeply encounter the great mystery of God’s mercy in the **Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**. The participants will discover the merciful way that God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to himself. We will look at and examine the Sacrament from the perspective of both the priest and penitent while exploring the scriptural foundation of the Sacrament. This series will help us explore the profound effects and healing grace of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance**.

Sign up Feb. 25/26th after all Masses or call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 241.

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

February 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7336.69
Charity: \$28.00
Religious Education: \$10.00
Christmas Flowers: \$10.00
Northwest Ind. Catholic: \$240.00
Food Pantry: \$90.00
50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION

St. Joseph Parish will have a celebration pot luck dinner in honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph. This will take place on Monday, March 20th. 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, the number of people attending and what dish you will be sharing. Please call by March 12th. Beverages will be supplied by our Knights of Columbus, Council 8082. **and give them your name, the number of people attending and what dish you will be sharing.**



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 27

7:00am—Morning Prayer
5:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, February 28

7:00am—Morning Prayer
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass
5:00pm—Evening Prayer
6:30pm—Movie Knight—”Pray-Story of Patrick Peyton”

Wednesday, March 1

7:00am—Morning Prayer
9:00am—Mass
7:00pm—Mass

Thursday, March 2

7:00am—Morning Prayer
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 3

7:00am—Morning Prayer
First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 2
12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Evening Prayer
7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, March 4

8:00am Mass, Prayers & Rosary

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

February 14th was #526

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1260.50

(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

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Communication is essential to successful organizations and vital to the mission of evangelization. The award-winning *Northwest Indiana Catholic* newspaper is a great resource for staying informed and inspired to share the Good News. A one-year \$30 subscription includes 24 bimonthly issues of the newspaper, access to an online digital edition, and special publications including the annual diocesan directory. Readers receive local, regional, national and international Catholic news, local events and inspiring stories. Subscribe now through March 17, using the envelope in your collection pack. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.

Ministry Schedule
March 4th & 5th

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

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

OLD PALMS

If you have old palms you are welcome to bring them to church and put them in one of the baskets located in any of the three vestibules.

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The SHARE Foundation

The Service League of Share Foundation With the Handicapped is planning a Spring Luncheon with broasted chicken, door prizes, a silent auction & entertainment on **March 29th, in the Halls of St. George, Schererville from 10:30am – 2:00pm.** Sharing Meadows is a residence and camp for developmentally disabled adults in Rolling Prairie. **\$50/person.** For more information: call Annette at Share Foundation (219-778-2585) www.sharefoundation.org.

St. Joseph Parish will have their Parish Lenten Retreat on:

Tuesday, March 7th starting with a simple meal at 5pm, presentation at 6pm and confessions at 7pm.
Wednesday, March 8th starting with a presentation at 6pm and finishing with a Mass at 7pm.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this retreat.

Prayer in Times of Seeking God's Will

Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks;
your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your servant.
You are my helper: cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

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