

St. Joseph Church

March 3, 2019

Eighth 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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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, March 4, Weekday
 9:00 AM Richard Kaszewski

Tuesday, March 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Don Nowak Family

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Martin & Amalia Kuhar
 5:30 PM Father Ted J. Mauch by Bona Family
 7:00 PM Intention of Celebrant (Extraordinary Form)
 Celebrant: Canon Glenn Gardner

Thursday, March 7, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Dan Sullivan

Friday, March 8, Friday after Ash Wednesday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Stephen Pietras Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Sunday, March 10, 1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mantel Family
 6:00 PM In Appreciation of Ministry of Care Ministers
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will have three masses, 9:00am(Ordinary Form), 5:30pm (Ordinary Form) & 7:00pm (Extraordinary Form) all with distribution of ashes.
Ordinary Form = English
Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Stations of the Cross

As is the past two years, St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti will take turns having Stations of the Cross. St. Maria Goretti will start on Friday, March 8th at 7pm and then St. Joseph will have the Stations the following Friday, March 15th and continue the same way.



FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082 will be having their Fish Fry here at St. Joseph Parish on **Friday, March 22nd from 4:30pm to 7:00pm**. The dinners will cost \$12.00/person and children 12 & under will be \$6.00.

Beer & Wine will also be available.

Come enjoy the delicious fish and the wonderful company of St. Joseph Parishioners & neighbors.

Lenten Reflections

DVD/Discussion—Bishop Robert Baron Presents: *“The Pivotal Players”*

Session 1: St. Benedict the Monk presented: Sunday March 10, 2:30-4:00pm

Session 1: St. Benedict the Monk repeated: Monday March 11, after 9am Mass

Session II: St. Augustine the Teacher presented: Sunday March 17, 2:30-4:00pm

Session II: St. Augustine the Teacher repeated: Monday March 18, after 9am Mass

ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE GATHERING ROOM (LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH)

Come discover how these “Players” not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Study guides will be used to help us see in these “Fathers of the Church” not just people to be admired, but an invitation to the universal call to holiness. **All are welcome!**

Hoops, Habits, & Brackets

Who will win the 2019 men’s NCAA Basketball tournament? A panel of local experts will offer their opinions and insights on **March 18th** at the St. Joseph Carmelite Home’s annual dinner **“Hoops, Habits and Brackets”** at the Halls of St. George, Schererville from 6-9pm. Net proceeds go toward the needs of the children. For additional information on reservations, call 219-392-4107.

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4385.00

Charity: \$248.00

Religious Education: \$5.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$78.00

Food Pantry: \$25.00

Easter Flowers: \$5.00

Easter: \$25.00

Christmas: \$10.00

50/50 Raffle: \$210.00



Please welcome the following families to our parish family:

- Richard & Linda Bako
- Dr. Thomas & Francesca Conti and Family
- James & Katerina Drewenski
- Ryan & Laura Florek
- James & Sharon Marmalejo
- Edward & Cynthia Miller and Family
- Dennis, Mary & Patrick Rohe
- Patrick Schmidt
- Robert & Margaret Stuchlak and Family

Legacy Center available to rent

The new Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Michigan City is available for your next gathering! We are open to hosting all types of events from family gatherings and milestone markers (baby and bridal showers, anniversary and birthday parties) to small business or non-profit meetings to corporate conferences. Prices vary by event, and more information can be found at www.gas.org. If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at Jessica@gas.org or (219) 872-9196

Churches in Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Churches in Eastern Europe

There will be a second collection next week-end, March 9th & 10th for the Churches in Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as you can.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 4

7:00pm—Meeting with Synod Implementation Committee, Pastoral Council, Facilitators & Scribes in Gathering Room

Tuesday, March 5

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes
6:30pm—Environment & Art decorating for Lent in church

Wednesday, March 6

9:00am—Mass w/ash distribution
5:30pm—Mass w/ash distribution
7:00pm—Mass in Extraordinary Form w/ash distribution

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

7:00pm—Stations of Cross at SMG
7:00pm—Troops of St. George in Gathering Room

Sunday, March 10

11:00am—Parent, Student, Sponsor meeting for Confirmation in Gathering Room
2:30-4:00pm—Lenten Reflections in Gathering Room—Session I

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Tough words just before Lent. “Projection” is the habit of assigning faults and behavior to others that are our own—perhaps even more than theirs. Jesus puts it this way today: seeing the splinter in another’s eye while not noticing the lumber in my own is hypocritical. Words and acts matter. Read on. Sirach says: One’s speech discloses the bent of the heart. Jesus says: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Paul says: Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

- Let me start a short list of what I want to attend to this Lent. The 40 Days will help me refine it.
- Let me party a little on Mardi Gras...
- ...so that I can be an ambassador for Christ all Lent.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 19th
Was # 222

The Winner Would Have Won \$447.50
(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.

**Lenten Fish Fry
St. Mary of the Lake**

As we prepare for Lent, we are excited to host a Lenten Fish Fry on **Friday, March 8, 2019 from 3:30-8:00pm**, the first Friday in Lent. All are welcome to attend!
Adult—\$12; Children (under 12) - \$6. All you can eat fish (dine-in) or Carry Out.
Lessard Hall, 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary

Ministry Schedule

March 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork Tamara Fredrickson, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Howe
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher



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Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

—Ambrose of Milan

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