

St. Joseph Church

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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-Friday, 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

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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, March 4, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Mary Staroscak
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Jose & Margarita Hernandez
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Pauline Rybicki
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, March 7, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Christopher Cascone
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, March 8, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Keith Monk
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Joseph Vasilak
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, March 10, 4th Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Martin S. Morales
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger
 Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

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!

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.



Lenten Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm. There will be 6 priests to hear your confessions. All are invited to come.



St. Joseph Men’s Ministry

Is hosting the 2024 Men of Christ Conference—**MASTERING WHAT MATTERS**—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Diocese of Joliet and here at St. Joseph with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature Dave Durand (Relevant Radio Host, best selling author), Fr. Mark Bernard (Pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills), Sam Blair (former Navy Seal) and Kevin O’Brien (Co-founder of Men of Christ). The morning will begin with the Morning Prayer at 7:30am followed by Mass at 8:00am. The program will begin at 9am. Breakfast will be served. The conference is scheduled to conclude at 1:30pm. All Men of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

When: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Where: St. Joseph Church (Gathering Room)

Time: 7:30am-Morning Prayer; 8:00am-Mass; 8:45am-Breakfast; 9:00am-Conference

Register at menofchrist.net or contact Deacon Blue at buildings@stjosephdyer.org.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8286.60

Charity: \$471.00

Religious Education: \$0

Easter: \$10.00

NWI Catholic: \$150.00

Easter Flower Memorial: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$170.00

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

Shrine of Christ’s Passion WALK WITH JESUS

The Women’s Ministry, “Halo Ladies”, would like to invite you to join your fellow St. Joseph parishioners, to WALK WITH JESUS through his Passion crucifixion and resurrection.

We have arranged a tour of The Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11:30am. We will meet at the Shrine, 10630 Wick-er Ave. (US #41) St. John, Indiana at 11:15 am.

The Shrine of Christ’s Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ’s life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before.

We reserved motorized Club Cars, which seats up to 7, for anyone who may need assistance to participate. If you have already experienced this moving walk or never have, please join us as a **Church Family** to WALK WITH JESUS during this Lenten Season. You will be moved spiritually by this experience.

Please **RSVP by March 16, 2024, if you need transportation or cart assistance.** Contact the Church Office 219 865-2271. **COME, WALK WITH JESUS!!!**



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY

FREE ENTRY

SCHOLA CONCERT

Free Entry -- Donations to IHMS will be accepted

Saturday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist - Day Chapel, Saint John, IN

Featuring Sacred Music and Chant
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Jon Patrick Stone
Diocese of Jackson
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Patrick Waddell
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
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Knights of Columbus Council 8082 BLOOD DRIVE

Where: St. Joseph Gym
Date: Saturday, March 23rd
Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

For an appointment, please visit red-crossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 4

7:00am—Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am—Morning Prayer

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

7:00am—Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

Men's Ministry—7:30am
Morning Prayer, 8:00am Mass w/presentation to follow

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Blessed Sacrament Chapel is now open for private prayer Monday through Saturday from 10:00am till 4:00pm. The interior doors to the main Church will be locked following the 9am Mass Monday through Friday. On Saturday, the interior doors to the Church will not open until 3pm. To access the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you must enter through the southwest exterior door of the Church. Go up the stairs and take a left and the Chapel is the second door on your left.



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

February 20th was # 82

The Winner Would Have Won \$342.50

(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



Ministry Schedule
March 9th & 10th

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mary Ann Deutsche, Paul Gerrity,
Bonnie Gruver
8:00am— Sister Rachel, Marilyn Trumpis
10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Mike Jasinski, Art
Tkacz
6:00pm—Judy Nowacki

Vocations Cross
Ministry

We have openings in the calendar for parishioners for **The Traveling Vocations Cross** home for a week, praying daily for vocations. Please visit the sign-up sheet on the table in the main vestibule after mass.

A member of our Vocation Cross Ministry will be on hand after all the masses to assist you.



He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money Changers at the Temple by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s

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