

St. Joseph Church

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

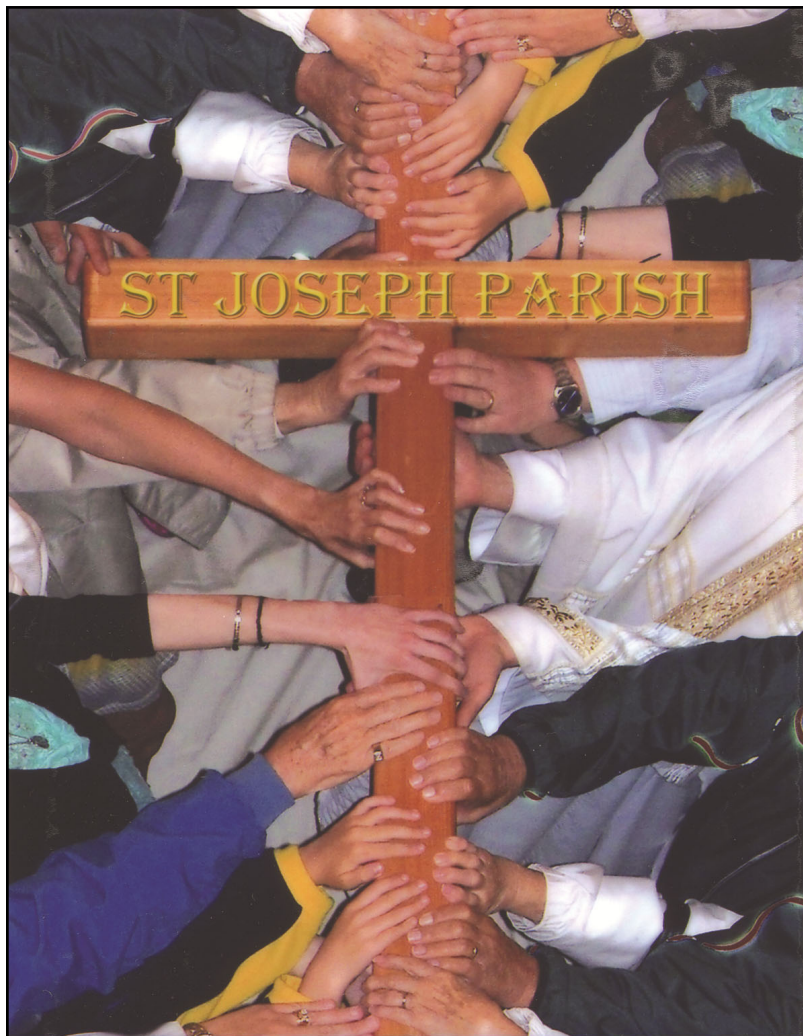
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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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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 5, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Helen Aniol
Tuesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Kevin Largent
Wednesday, March 7, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 8, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM For All the Departed Souls
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, March 9, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 10, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger
Sunday, March 11, 4th Sunday of lent
 8:00 AM Andrew & Mary Babusiak
 10:00 AM Christopher & Elvira Galvin
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda



**St. Joseph Day
 Mass Celebrations**

Our parish will have (2) masses to celebrate St. Joseph's Day.

Monday, March 19
 9:00am & 7:00pm

Please join us to celebrate our patron saint.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 3/11/2018**

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Share With The Handicapped

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 21st, 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. **\$40/person.** For more information: call Share Foundation (219-778-2585 or Chairperson Emogene Grant 219-663-5271. www.sharefoundation.org

**Third Sunday of Lent
 Words and Deeds**

The psalm sings out, "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." The reading from Exodus gives the ten words (commandments) on relationship with God, holiness of Sabbath (Sunday for us), and right behavior for earthly life. This all leads us to everlasting life.

- How will I be faithful?
- How will I keep Sunday?
- What right behavior, what mercy work will I do this week?



Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, March 10th & 11th, for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

FISH FRY
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Council 8082

The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry here at St. Joseph Parish in the Gathering Room on Friday, March 9th from 4:30pm—7:00pm.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
February 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5402.00

Charity: \$228.00

Northwest Ind. Catholic Churches in Eastern Europe: \$100.00


Food Pantry: \$25.00

50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

Catholic Relief Services

There will be a second collection next weekend, March 10th & 11th for Catholic Relief Services.

Your support of this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies will help Jesus as he bears the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the collection today.



You Are Invited!

Fr. Ted Mauch will be celebrating Mass with an Anointing Service at St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Drive in Dyer on Monday, March 19th at 10:30am

Anyone from our parish is cordially invited to attend. A light lunch at Casa Maria Hall will follow.

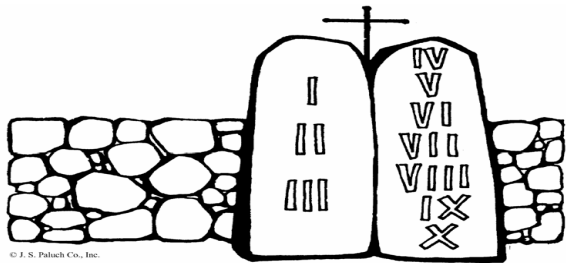


Please welcome the following new families to our parish:

Alan & AnnMarie Armstrong and Family
 Paul Bernacki
 Kenneth Phillips
 Sandra Phillips
 Richard & Nancy Toweson
 Susan Vismek

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Sharing faith through communications! At a time when people of faith continue to be concerned about religious freedom, support the Catholic press with a subscription to the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper and get the Catholic perspective. For less than one fast-food dinner for a family of four, welcome into your home each week, current, positive and informative news about our faith and what the Church teaches. The rate for a year's subscription is \$26 for 43 issues, including the annual diocesan directory (a \$15 value). Renewals, as well as new subscriptions, are available by using the envelope provided in your parish collection packet or go to nwcatholic.org.



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 6

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Thursday, March 8

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

Friday, March 9

4:30-7:00pm—Fish Fry in Gathering Room
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod’s temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician’s dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to “depart from error” and declare that “Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God.” In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 20th Was # 474

The Winner Would Have Won \$1595.00 (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.

Fish Fry

On the following Lenten Fridays, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th. 4:30-7:30pm—7113 Columbia Ave. in Hammond.

“We are famous for our All You Can Eat Salad Bar! Please park in school parking lot and enter through Door C. If in need of a disability accessible entrance, park on 171st Street and use Door G. **Do not park in St. Michael’s lot. You may get towed.**

Ministry Schedule
March 10th & 11th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

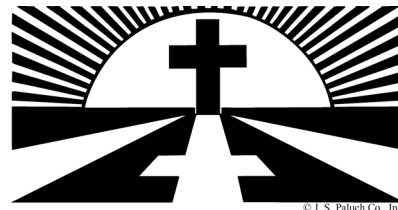
FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.
—Anonymous

Ministry Schedule
March 10th & 11th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

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