

St. Joseph Church

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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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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, 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 11, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mantel Family

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM For Gods Strength for Mario Fabris

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Josef & Magdalena Emrick

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM For the Health of the Galvan Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Angelo Micheli

Sunday, March 17, 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski
 10:00 AM Lakomek Family
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



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.

Andrean Family Information Night

Thursday, March 14th at 6:00pm
 Andrean High School invites students and parents to our Family Information Night in Andrean's Cafeteria. Families will have the opportunity to meet with Andrean students, parents, and faculty. We look forward to meeting you.

Spring Musical: Annie

April 5th, 6th, 12th, & 13th at 7pm
 April 7th at 1pm.
 All tickets \$10 unless accompanied with an Andrean Admissions Wristband.

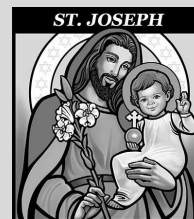
Sunday Readings Reflections
3/17/19

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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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 **April 10th, 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.



St. Joseph Day
Mass Celebrations

Our parish will have (2) masses to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph.
 Tuesday, March 19
 9:00am & 7:00pm
 Please join us to celebrate our patron saint.

Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to Alpine Europe and the Oberammergau Passion Play led by Fr. Martin Dobrzynski from St. Michael the Archangel Church. We have room for about 20 more passengers but the deadline is closing quickly.

Tour Price is \$4569.00 from Chicago: September 15-26, 2020.

An \$800.00 deposit will hold your spot. Please call or email Debbie for a brochure. The reason for an immediate response is so the tour company can acquire enough tickets to the play. 219-322-4505 ext 225; dfotia@stmichaelparish.life.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 2nd & 3rd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$10,301.00
Charity: \$22.00
Religious Education: \$20.00
Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$52.00
First Friday: \$986.00
Food Pantry: \$415.00
50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

Loving Outreach to Survivors Of Suicide

Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) - Monthly Support Group
WHO: Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)
WHAT: Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.
WHEN: The third Monday of each month from 7 -9pm
WHERE: Women’s Care Center—8500 Broadway, Suite B, Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

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!**

Fish Fry Dinner

St. Edward’s Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous Fish Fry Dinner at St. Edward in Lowell on the following dates:

March 15th
 March 29th
 April 12th

Come out and enjoy some delicious **All You Can Eat** fish, chicken, potatoes, coleslaw and a vegetable. Drinks and desserts available. Everyone welcome for food, fellowship and fun.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 11

Lenten Reflections-Session I in Gathering Room after 9am Mass

Tuesday, March 12

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

7:00pm—Stations of Cross at St. Joseph

Saturday, March 16

10:00am—1st Reconciliation for RE students in church

Sunday, March 17

11:00am—1st Eucharist parent meeting in Gathering Room
2:30-4:00pm—Lenten Reflections-Session II in Gathering Room

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 26th Was # 51

The Winner Would Have Won \$552.50 (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.

Camp Lawrence

Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso is looking for counselors and lifeguards to work for the 6 week summer camp season. Please contact the Catholic Youth Organization for more information.

Phone: 219-736-8931.

E-mail: nwicyo@comcast.net

Ministry Schedule

March 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Judy Nowacki, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl

10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson

6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue

8:00am—Ralph Semyck

10:00am—Yvonne Weaver

6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner
without a future.

—Anonymous

ILL HABITS

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees—
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.

—Ovid



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*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

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