

# St. Joseph Church

March 10, 2024

Fourth 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

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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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.*

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**Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Charles, Shirley & Linda Earley  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Edward Pasztelan  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Art & Marion Beckmann  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Joe & Marie Rokosz  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 16, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent**  
 4:30 PM Angela Micheli  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Sunday, March 17, 5th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM Pat Walsh  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Elvira Galvan  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish  
 Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

**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.



**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!!!**

**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.



**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](http://red-crossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
March 2nd & 3rd

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$9855.33**  
**Charity: \$30.00**  
**Religious Education: \$20.00**  
**Easter: \$145.00**  
**Eastern Europe: \$70.00**  
**Easter Flower Memorial: \$210.00**  
**NWI Catholic: \$60.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$175.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$305.00**

**Saint Joseph Outreach Ministry Update**

We would like to update our parishioners on the status of our Saint Joseph Outreach program. Our work with the Saint Vincent DePaul Consortium began on October 1, 2023. Between October 1 and January 31, 2024 our participation has joined in helping fifty individuals, including a Saint Joseph parishioner, pay their utilities and rent. The majority of our clients have experienced serious health conditions which greatly impaired their ability to work. All cases are investigated by Catholic Charities for legitimacy. If approved, then financial aid pledging begins. Saint Joseph has contributed \$1,225 toward a requested \$27,200. These figures are for the cases in which we participated, but the total number of cases and the money disbursed by the Consortium were much higher. Our contributions are small compared to other consortium members; we are a fledgling ministry working with a limited budget, but we are aiding those in need nonetheless. In order for us to continue providing aid, we could use your help. If you would like to contribute to this cause, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "Outreach" and then putting it in the collection basket.

Thank you,  
 The Saint Joseph Outreach Committee



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY "Halo Ladies" Dyer Indiana**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. David Krolczyk**  
**Presentation TOPIC: Reconciliation**

Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:00pm

Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)

As we continue our Catholic faith journey.

ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend, or stranger.

**PLEASE READ!**

**The 10am Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31, will be changed to 11am.** We want to make sure the parking lot is cleared after the 8am Mass for those coming for the next Mass.

This is for this Sunday only. Thank you for your understanding.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, March 11**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, March 12**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:30pm Women’s Ministry Meeting

**Wednesday, March 13**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

7:00pm—Lenten Penance Service

**Thursday, March 14**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

**Friday, March 15**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

February 27th was # 411

The Winner Would Have Won \$477.50

(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

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**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 16th & 17th**

**Lectors**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Mike Bartnicki, Judy Nowacki, Ray  
Voyles  
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Arlene Stephens  
10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Jim  
Paolino  
6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst

**St. Joe Dyer**  
**Divine Mercy Events**

Please join us **daily at 3pm beginning on Good  
Friday, March 29th to pray the Divine Mercy Nove-  
na.**

This will culminate with **Our Divine Mercy Ser-  
vice on Sunday, April 7th at  
3pm.**

Confessions will begin at 2pm  
and Adoration, Chaplet and Ro-  
sary will begin at 3pm.

**All are welcome. Join us!**



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."  
*John 3:14,15*

The Brazen Serpent  
by James Tissot, circa 1899

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