

# St. Joseph Church

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)



## 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

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) ..... 322-3077

## 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:** Joseph David

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Lillian Grimler

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Mariann Durbin

Celebrant: Fr., Peter

7:00 PM Edward Beiriger

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph Dolak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, March 17, Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Sandra Phillips

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 18, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent**

4:30 PM Joseph & Mary Monyok

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Sunday, March 19, 4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Remo Verta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Angelo Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

**ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION**

St. Joseph Parish will have a celebration pot luck dinner in honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph. This will take place on Monday, March 20th. 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, the number of people attending and what dish you will be sharing. Please call by March 12th. Beverages will be supplied by our Knights of Columbus, Council 8082. and give them your name, the number of people attending and what dish you will be sharing.



**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities, of the Diocese of Gary is seeking to hire 2 Intake Worker positions in our Community Outreach Program. One full-time position (35 hours weekly) and one part-time position (28 hours weekly). The ability to speak and read Spanish is required for either one of the positions. This position provides direct services to meet the material and social needs of individuals in our service area. Services will be provided in the Catholic Charities offices and/or in the community throughout Catholic Charities service area. Please contact Joanne Pivarnik at [jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org](mailto:jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org) for more information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Are you 16 years or older and in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office, 219-865-2271, so that we can arrange for the appropriate preparation for you to participate in the Sacrament to be celebrated by Bishop McClory on Pentecost, May 28th,



*"This is My Body, which is given for you."*  
 Luke 22:19



**2023 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference**  
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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
 March 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$11,033.37**  
**Charity: \$70.00**  
**Religious Education: \$135.00**  
**Easter: \$30.00**  
**Easter Flowers: \$160.00**  
**Eastern Europe: \$15.00**  
**Catholic Relief: \$30.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$260.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$300.00**

**Scripture Readings For the Week of March 12, 2023**

- Sunday**      **Third Sunday of Lent**  
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
- Monday**      2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday**      Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday**      Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday**      Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday**      **Saint Patrick, Bishop**  
 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday**      **Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday**      **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**Franciscan Lenten Experience**

A Franciscan Lenten Experience will be held at St. Francis Woods on Palm Sunday, **April 2, 2023, 4:00-4:45pm** in the motherhouse chapel of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort. All ages are welcome and no RSVP is necessary.  
<https://fssh.net/>

**Easter Decorating**

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God's gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Saturday, April 8th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—and no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon so come whenever you can.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, March 13**

- 7:00am—Morning Prayer
- 5:00pm—Evening Prayer
- 7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting

**Tuesday, March 14**

- 7:00am—Morning Prayer
- 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
- 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass
- 5:00pm—Evening Prayer
- 6:30pm—Women’s Ministry meeting—Gathering Room

**Wednesday, March 15**

- 7:00am—Morning Prayer
- 9:00am—Mass
- 10am-12noon—Food Pantry
- 5:00pm—Evening Prayer
- 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry
- 7:00pm—Mass

**Thursday, March 16**

- 7:00am—Morning Prayer
- 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
- 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, March 17**

- 7:00am—Morning Prayer
- 12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross
- 5:00pm Evening Prayer



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**February 26th was #541**

**The Winner Would Have Won**  
**\$1530..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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 18th & 19th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Thomas Cline  
8:00am— Kathy Cusick  
10:00am— Sue Blue  
6:00pm— Tom Roach

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski & Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Pray For Us.**

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 12, 2023**

**Drinking in Christ.** Let us not grumble like the people in the desert. For we stand in the grace of God who pours divine love into our hearts and being. Let us stay in conversation with Jesus just as the Samaritan woman did at the well through our prayer and Lenten reading.

- What grumbling, what complaining will I stop doing?
- How will I make time each day to pray and converse with God?
- How will I be a sign of healing and support to the elect thirsting for Easter Baptism?



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Baptism and Christian Initiation**

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. . . . Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin – Original and actual – and begin to live a new life with God. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness.

In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love.

~from the [United States Catholic Catechism for Adults](#)

**Sacred Music**

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 112). The composition and singing of inspired psalms, often accompanied by musical instruments, were already closely linked to the liturgical celebrations of the Old Covenant. The Church continues and develops this tradition: "Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." "He who sings prays twice" (Eph 5:19; St. Augustine, En. in Ps. 72,1:PL 36,914; cf. Col 3:16).

– [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), no. 1156

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