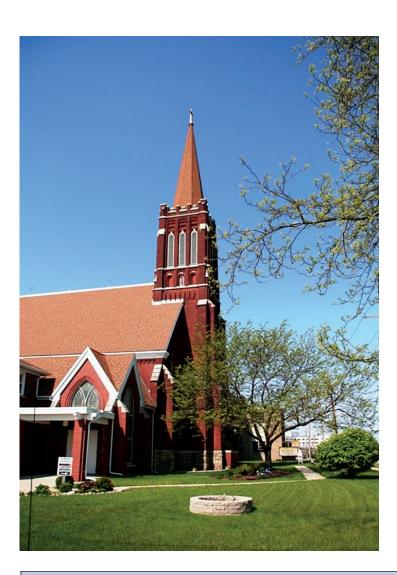
St. Joseph Church

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent

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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

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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

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue
Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org
Office Manager: Patty Jarzembowski
Email: office@stjosephdyer.org

Director of Religious Education: Kim Hoogeveen

St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville Email: khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

Email: music@stjosephdyer.org

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.



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

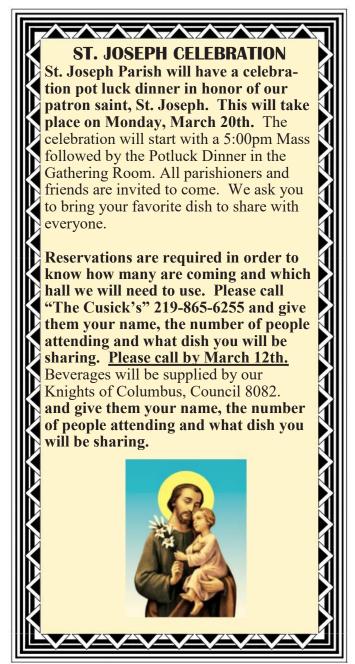
10:00 AM Remo Verta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Angelo Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

Catholic Charities Catholic Charities, of the Diocese of Garv 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 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,





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.

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

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

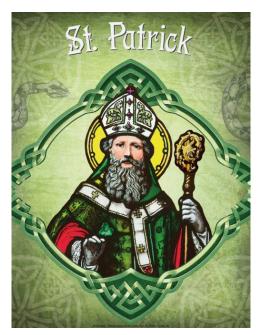
6:30pm—Family Rosary

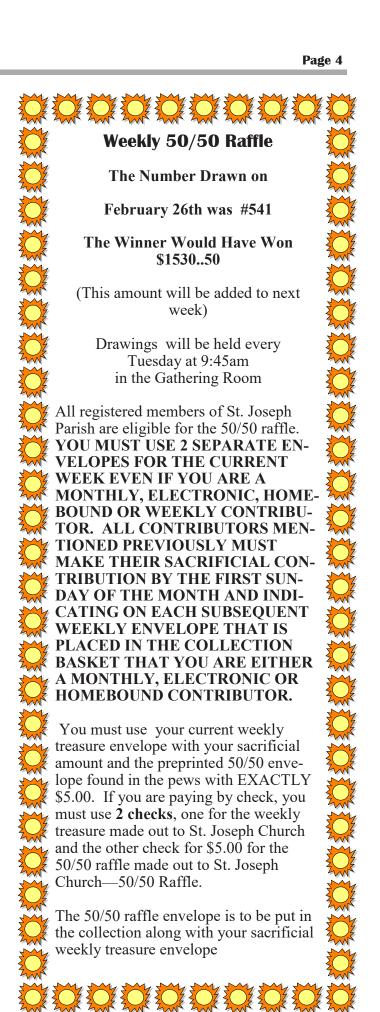
Friday, March 17

7:00am—Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross

5:00pm Evening Prayer





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.

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).

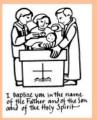
- Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1156

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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?



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

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