

St. Joseph Church

March 14, 2021
Fourth 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.

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

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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.

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Monday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Thomas O'Grady
Tuesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Eileen McGuire
Wednesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, March 18, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Angelo Micheli
Friday, March 19, St. Joseph
 9:00 AM Fr. Ted J. Mauch
 7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

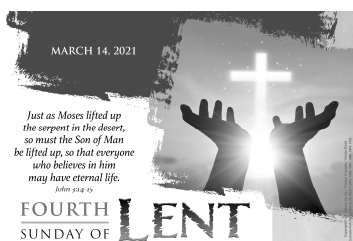
Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.
Sunday, March 21, 5th Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Elzira Galvan
 6:00 PM Shirley Foresythe

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This is the Verdict. The gospel declares the Light of Christ came into the world. The choice is either to prefer darkness or live by the truth revealed by that Light. The Letter to the Ephesians declares that we are saved not by our own works (though good works we still need do), but by God's gift and grace.

- What darkness will I move out of so I may stand in the Light?
- What good works will I continue doing to acknowledge God's gift and grace to me and to all?
- How can I live this truth: we are saved as a people by God's grace?



St. Joseph Day

In honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of our parish, there will be two masses celebrated on Friday, March 19th, one at 9:00am and one at 7:00pm.

St. Joseph Parish has the honor of having Bishop Robert McClory celebrate the 7:00pm Mass. To save a seat for either mass, please go to our website, www.stjosephdyer.org and then to Sav-A-Seat. If you have any problems, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6328.00

Charity: \$97.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

First Friday: \$330.00

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Sunday Readings Reflections 3/21/21

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or*
John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 15

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 16

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Consecration to St. Joseph
meeting—Gathering Room

Wednesday, March 17

6:00am—Morning Prayer

10am-12noon—Food Pantry
distribution in parking lot

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

6-7pm—Food Pantry distribution in
parking lot

Thursday, March 18

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 19

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:00am—Mass in Honor of
St. Joseph

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Mass in Honor of
St. Joseph, celebrant—

Bishop Robert McClory

Saturday, March 20

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, March 21

9:00am—Morning Prayer

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

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E-mail: nwicyo@comcast.net

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 2nd was #303

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(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

Ministry Schedule March 20th & 21st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule March 20th & 21st

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
— John 3:17

BLOSSOMS AND FRUIT

Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you
will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.

—Walter Scott

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