

St. Joseph Church

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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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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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 18, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Marg DeRoo Family

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

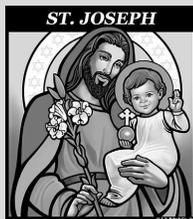
Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Gretchin M. Spreitzer

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Elmer & Madeline Smith

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, March 24, 3rd Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of Gross/Hartnett Families
 6:00 PM Virginia LaBella

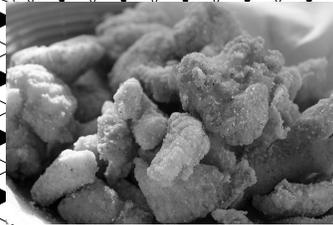


St. Joseph Day Mass Celebrations

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.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Encounter the Dhathcroos Family
 The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit csrcrice-bowl.org for more.



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.

Francis, rebuild my church...

These words spoken by Jesus to Francis of Assisi over 800 years ago still call men and women to follow the Gospel in their own way and time. Did you know that, besides friars, nuns, and sisters, there are lay people who are also Franciscans? YES! The "Secular Franciscans" were also begun by Francis so that anyone can respond to a deeper call to Gospel living.

The Secular Franciscans invite anyone interested in learning more about this way of Christian living to attend an open "Call Out" held Saturday, March 23 from 9:00-10:30am at the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Franciscan Friary, 12921 Parrish Avenue, Cedar Lake IN 46303. No reservations required, all ages are welcome!

IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

WWME Chicagoland

“Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on April 12-14, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God’s call to one another!

Please call WWME at 630-577-0778 or e-mail us at applications@wwmech

Stewardship of Treasure Report

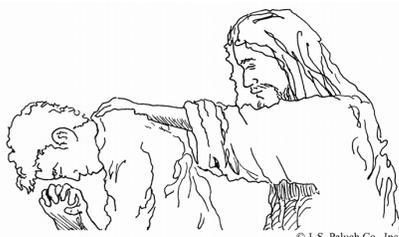
March 9th & 10th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5571.03**
- Religious Education: \$204.00**
- Churches in Eastern Europe: \$1379.09**
- Food Pantry: \$2119.14**
- First Friday: \$312.00**
- Easter Flowers: \$15.00**
- Easter: \$5.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$225.00**

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

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Escaping to pray.

Jesus did it again. He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray. He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat. But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my Lenten retreat, my Lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God’s voice?

Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dreaming.

Whether in the night or in the day, dreams may be ways for God to speak. Not always. But at times, surely! Saint Joseph teaches us to pay attention. Sometimes, the goodness of God comes in dreaming.

- How will I attend to God’s voice, whether awake or asleep?

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

9:00am—Mass, Feast of St. Joseph
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
6:00:—RE Classes
7:00pm—Mass, Feast of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20

10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry
pickup in Gathering Room
6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup in
Gathering Room

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

7:00pm—Stations of Cross at SMG
4:30pm-7:00pm—Fish Fry in
Gathering Room

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 5th
Was # 217

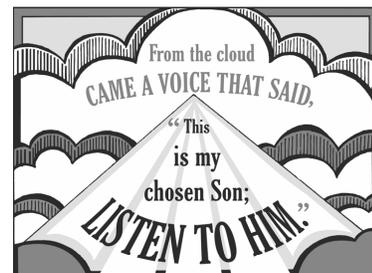
The Winner Would Have Won \$682.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.



Ministry Schedule
March 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Judy Nowacki,
Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

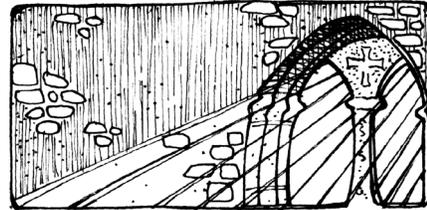
AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous



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The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— *Psalm 27:1*

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