

# St. Joseph Church

March 20, 2022

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.

## 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

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(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:** Joseph David

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



**Monday, March 21, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM David Zendzian  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Argamasilla Family  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Wednesday, March 23, Lenten Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, March 24, Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Charles Thiel  
 Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

**Friday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM Deacon Gary Blue  
 Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 26, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 4:30 PM Christopher & Elvira Galvan  
 Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

**Sunday, March 27, 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Lottie Rogers  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Angelo Micheli  
 Celebrant: Fr. Zgunda

**2022 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference**  
Saturday, April 2, 2022

The Diocese of Gary will host the 2022 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, IN. Speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, Paula Umana, Sonja Corbitt, Fr. B. Thomas Celso, and Fr. Andrew Summerson and Laura Ieraci, with Bishop McClory celebrating the opening Mass. For more information and to register, please go to [www.nwicatholicwomen.com](http://www.nwicatholicwomen.com)

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**3/27/2022**

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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**WALK WITH JESUS**

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 26, 2022 at 10:00am. We will meet at the Shrine, 10630 Wicker Ave. (US #41) St. John, Indiana by 9:45am**

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 a motorized Club Car, which seats up to 7, for anyone who feels they would need assistance to participate. We can also arrange for transportation if necessary.

If you have already experienced this moving walk or never have, please join us as a Church Family to walk with Christ during this Lenten Season. You will be moved spiritually by this experience.

**Please RSVP by March 22, 2022**, so we can have a better idea of the size of our group and also, if you need transportation or cart assistance. **Contact person:** Dorothy Piscitelli, 773-972-0139.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**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, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Braiding with Palms**

The Environment & Art committee will host a gathering for all who are interested in learning the art of palm braiding. We will make crosses, pyramids and other decorative shapes out of palms. We welcome the novice and experienced palm braiders who would like to share their talents and knowledge. We will meet in the Gathering Room on **Saturday, April 9th at 10:30am** (right after decorating the church for Palm Sunday). You do not need to be a member of the Environment & Art committee to attend. The event is open & free to everyone.

**Camp Lawrence**

Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso is looking for counselors in training, counselors, lifeguards and a nurse to work the 6 week summer camp season. Applicants must be at least 16 years old to apply. Please contact the Catholic Youth Organization for more information. Phone 219-736-8931, Email: [nwicyo@comcast.net](mailto:nwicyo@comcast.net)

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
March 12th & 13th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7177.34**  
**Charity: \$35.00**  
**Religious Education: \$179.00**  
**Easter: \$80.00**  
**Easter Flowers: 308.00**  
**Catholic Relief Services: \$80.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$730.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$200.00**

**HOLY GROUND**

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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**FORGIVENESS**

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.  
 —Confucius

**DIRECTION**

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.  
 —Oliver Wendell Holmes

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, March 21**

6:00am—Morning Prayer  
9:00am—Mass  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, March 22**

6:00am—Morning Prayer  
9:00am – Mass  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
Gathering Room  
immediately after mass  
6:00pm— Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, March 23**

6:00am—Morning Prayer  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer

**Thursday, March 24**

6:00am—Morning Prayer  
9:00am—Mass  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer &  
Holy Hour  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, March 25**

6:00am—Morning Prayer  
9:00am—Mass  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer  
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 26**

9:00am—Mass  
9:45am—Morning Prayer  
4:30pm—Mass  
5:30pm—Evening Prayer

**Sunday, March 27**

8:00am—Mass  
9:15am—Morning Prayer  
10:00am—Mass  
5:30pm—Evening Prayer  
6:00pm—Mass

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

March 8th was #650

The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1847.50**

(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 26th & 27th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Sandra Riley  
8:00am—  
10:00am—Mary Ann Deutsche  
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

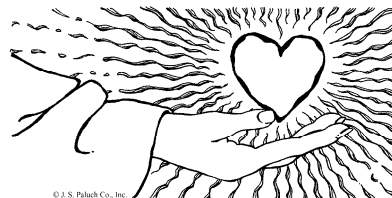
**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Judy Nowacki, Patty Jarzembowski  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Ministry Schedule**  
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**Cantors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—



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Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— *Psalm 103:8*

**PRIDE**

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?  
—St. John Climacus

**DAMAGE**

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.  
—Anonymous

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