

St. Joseph Church

March 24, 2019

Third 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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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.*



Monday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM William Schulte

Tuesday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Donald Smith

Wednesday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Alex Gacsala

Friday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph B. & Louisa Brncich

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall, CPPS

Sunday, March 31, 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM John Ziolkowski

10:00 AM Deacon Gary Blue

6:00 PM The People of the Parish



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, April 5th to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English

Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

**Commission Night
Monday, April 1st at
7:00pm in the Gathering
Room**

Monday, April 1st will be the next Commission Night. Everyone is welcome to attend including anyone who attended the previous sessions.

Many items were discussed and are now under investigation and being written for implementation. Please prayerfully consider coming to this Commission Night.

We would welcome your ideas.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Note: Meeting in Gathering Room

**Happy Birthday,
Father Ted!!!**



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Fish Fry

On the following Lenten Fridays, April 5th & April 12th. 4:30pm—7:30pm at St. John Bosco School, 7113 Columbia Avenue in Hammond. Dinners: all dinners include AYCE salad bar, baked potato and a dessert. Variety of prices. Please park in school parking lot and enter through Door C.

Anointing Service

There will be an Anointing Service on Monday, March 25th at 10:30am at St. Maria Goretti.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Loving Outreach to Survivors Of Suicide

Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) - Monthly Support Group

WHO: Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)

WHAT: Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.

WHEN: The third Monday of each month from 7-9pm.

WHERE: Women’s Care Center—8500 Broadway, Suite B, Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

Lenten Fish Fry

All You Can Eat Soup & Salad Bar on Fridays March 22nd thru April 12th at Columbian Club of East Chicago, 1104 Knights of Columbus Drive @ Indianapolis Blvd and the EC South Shore,. Featuring over 25 salad bar items including 2 soups & 1 Hot appetizer. Fish available for purchase. For info: call 219-387-6700.

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

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 16th & 17th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6071.00

Easter Flowers: \$880.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$35.00

Churches in Eastern Europe: \$45.00

Food Pantry: \$40.00

50/50 Raffle: \$245.00

Catholic Alaska Cruise

Cruise and sail away on a 7-night **Catholic Alaska Cruise** with Father John Smith on June 16th, 2019—June 23rd, 2019 on Holland America’s Oosterdam out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of Call: Scenic Cruising Stephens Passage: Juneau, Alaska, Hubbard Glacier; Sikta, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria British Columbia, Canada; and back to Seattle Washington.

Prices begin at \$2478.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. **ASK US ABOUT OUR LOWER NON-REFUNDABLE SNAP FARES.** Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person with reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/
Eileen@CatholicCruisesnadTours.com

Sunday Readings Reflections

3/31/19

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (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 — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 26
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 No RE Classes

Thursday, March 28
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 29
 7:00pm—Stations of Cross at
 St. Joseph

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on March 12th
 Was # 343
 The Winner Would Have Won \$795.00
 (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 pre-printed 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 to 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

Ministry Schedule

March 30th & 31st

Extraordinary Ministers

- 4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy Nowacki,
Volunteer Needed
- 8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
- 10:00am—John Hearne, Margaret Quinn,
Volunteer Needed
- 6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

- 4:30pm—Sue Blue
- 8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
- 10:00am—Sharon Ruane
- 6:00pm—Tom Roach

STRENGTH TO SPLIT ROCKS

Do you know that oftentimes a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith.

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem



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The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.

— *Psalm 103:6*

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

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