

St. Joseph Church

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Donald Smith

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Robert Turek

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Ashton Pigulski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

7:00 PM Lottie Rogers

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Priests, Police & 1st Responders

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM David Zendzian

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Florence Omasta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Anna Mitchell

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Irene Karlovich

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Holicky

Lenten Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their **Lenten Penance Service** on **Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30pm.**

There will be several priests to hear your confession.

Please join us in preparation for Easter.



PLEASE NOTE!!

There will not be Fris Friday adoration or Latin Mass on Friday, April 7th since this is Good Friday.

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.



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.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 26, 2023**

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:
1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18.
19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7,
8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-
4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-
12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday **Palm Sunday of the Lord's**
Passion
Procession: Mt 21:1-11
At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-
11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Serra Club NWI

The Serra Club of NWI is an organization comprised of men and women whose primary focus is to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Gary. The members meet monthly and support many vocation-oriented activities including but not limited to a nuns' appreciation Mass and picnic, a Christmas party for seminarians and their parents and pastors, a Memorial Mass for deceased members, an annual picnic for priests and vocation packets for our schools during National Vocation Awareness Week. If you would like more information on becoming a member or making a gift to the Serra Club of NWI, please contact Susan Gryfakis at vsgrifakis@gmail.com or 219-688-8209. Thank you for your consideration.

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

March 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$8156.94**
Charity: \$60.00
Religious Education: \$0
Easter Flowers: \$999.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$393.00
Food Pantry: \$270.00
50/50 Raffle: \$330.00

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

10 Days: November 8-17, 2023
Visiting: Caesarea*Haifa*Tiberias*Sea of
Galilee*
Cana* Nazareth* Bethlehem* Jerusalem
Hosted by:
Fr. Peter Muha, Fr. Martin Dobrzynski,
Fr. Ted Mauch, & Fr. Greg Bim-Merle
\$3999 from Chicago
For More Information, please contact:
Fr. Peter Muha
Tel: (219) 865-2271
Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org
Don't Miss this trip of a lifetime!!

**Holy Hours
In the Diocese of Gary**

Friday, March 31, 2023
6:30-8:00pm
St. Joseph, Hammond

With Fr. Roger J. Landry
USCCB Eucharistic
Preacher



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 27

7:00am—Morning Prayer
5:00pm—Evening Prayer
6-8pm—Extraordinary Minister Training—
Gathering Room

Tuesday, March 28

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—Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29

7:00am—Morning Prayer
9:00am—Mass
5:00pm—Evening Prayer
7:00pm—Mass

Thursday, March 30

7:00am—Morning Prayer
6:00pm—Evening Prayer
& Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, March 31

7:00am—Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Evening Prayer

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 16th**

2PM-3PM—Confession
3PM-4PM—Holy Hour—Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet & Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration—Confession—Chaplet—
Rosary

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

Diary 600



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 14th was #86

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1825.50

(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
April 1st & 2nd

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Patty & Paul Jarzembowski
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

LOSS

**Loving Outreach to
Survivors of Suicide**

Catholic Charities, Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is offering an in-person support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide.

For more information please contact Kris and Jim Kazmierczak at 219-690-1268 and to register contact Deborah Major (LOSS Assistant Director) at 312-655-7285.

We will be meeting on the first Monday of every month from 7-9pm in the Trinity Hall, St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel

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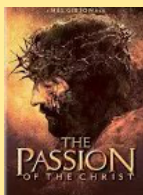
Monday, April 3rd 6:30pm

St. Joseph Gathering Room

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Our Lenten Journey

Penance Lenten Service – Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday – April 6 - No 9:00am Mass – 7:00pm Mass

Procession down to Garden of Repose for adoration
10:00pm Tenebrae Service – Adoration will come to a close after service is over.

Good Friday - April 7 – No 9:00am Mass
1:30pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 12 Noon – Blessing of baskets in church
7:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass
(No 4:30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday – 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
(No 6:00pm Mass)

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