

# St. Joseph Church

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

### Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

### Staff Directory

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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**Assistant to Office: Mary Marszalek**

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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:** Ed Hebda

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord**

9:00 AM Jim Rokosz

Celebrant: Fr.

**Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Anna, Carolyn & Carol Heard

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Patty Jarzembowski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, April 11, St. Stanislaus**

9:00 AM Ernie Shuman

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Matthew Vojvodich

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 13, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Theresa Fadrus

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, April 14, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Annabelle Hesser

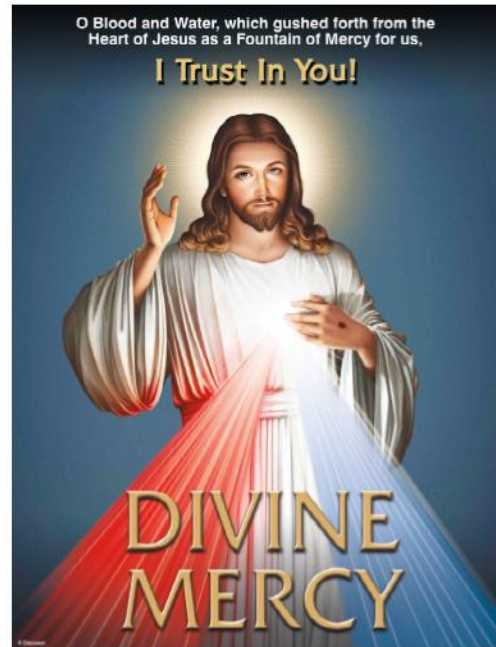
Celebrant: Fr. Fr. Krolezyk

10:00 AM Thomas McLaughlin

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr.



**Lake Right to Life**

Cordially invites you to our **51st Annual Fund-raising Banquet.** Adoption, a Loving Option.

Friday, April 19th.

Must RSVP by April 12th.

Singer/Songwriter

Jason Upton

Hear his Divine Adoption Story

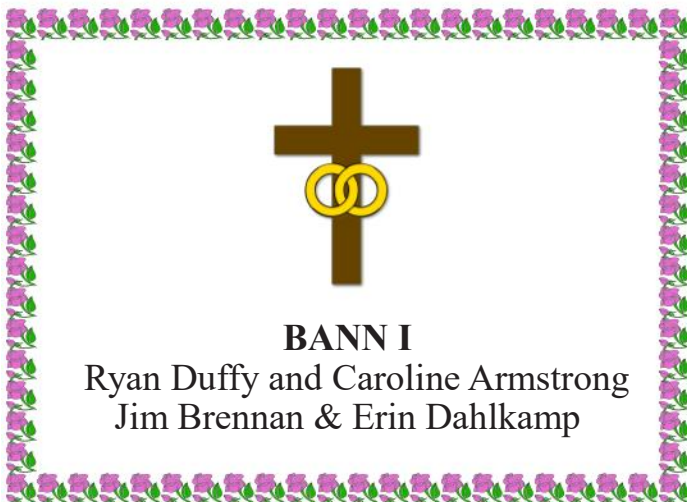
Doors open: 6pm/Dinner: 7pm

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP@LCRTL office 219-838-1138 or

lakeloveslife.org

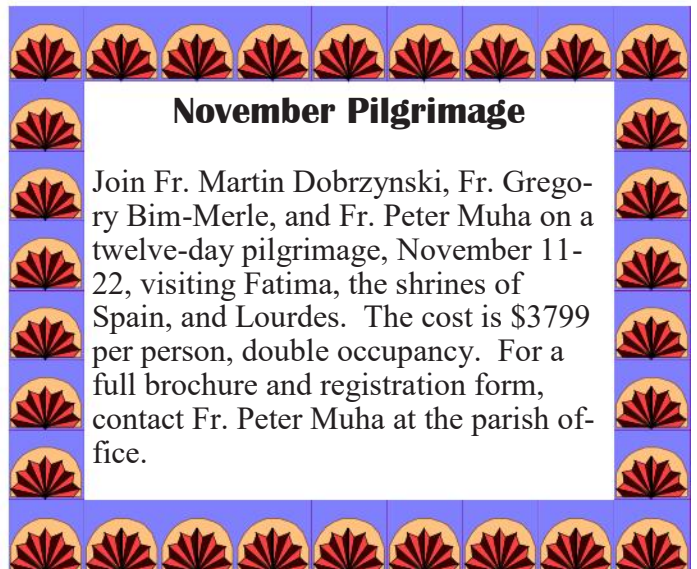


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Ryan Duffy and Caroline Armstrong  
Jim Brennan & Erin Dahlkamp

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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



**November Pilgrimage**

Join Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle, and Fr. Peter Muha on a twelve-day pilgrimage, November 11-22, visiting Fatima, the shrines of Spain, and Lourdes. The cost is \$3799 per person, double occupancy. For a full brochure and registration form, contact Fr. Peter Muha at the parish of-

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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7:00pm— Pastoral Council meeting

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9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing  
6:30pm—Women’s Ministry “Halo Ladies” meeting


**Thursday, April 11**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
March 23rd & 24th


**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7671.99**  
**Charity: \$469.00**  
**Religious Education: \$0**  
**Easter: \$150.00**  
**Easter Flower Memorial: \$143.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$305.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$270.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
March 30th & 31st

The Stewardship of Treasure Report for the above date will be published in next week’ bulletin.



Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be starting next weekend. You will be receiving a letter from Father Peter along with a pledge/donation card. We really need your help. Everything collected past our quota to CSA of \$47,996.00 will come back 100% to our parish. After prayerfully discerning, you will fill out the card and send to the Diocese (envelope included) along with your donation or pledge. Thank you for your participation. May God bless you and your family.



Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

- Albert & Albanese
- Michael & Linda Bartnicki
- William & Mary Higginbotham
- Thomas & Patricia Scully
- Adam & Ivana Sedia and Family

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
**"Halo Ladies"**

St. Joseph Church History  
Reminder: **Please meet in the Church**  
Presentation by: Emily Reichelt

**TOPIC WHY A CHURCH ?**

Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:00pm  
Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)

As we continue our Catholic faith journey.  
ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend, or stranger



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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**  
**March 26th was # 608**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$1060.00**  
(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, 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

**Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage Options**

Not all St. Joseph parishioners can attend the National Eucharistic Revival being held in Indianapolis July 17-21, but we sure can join in any and all of the following events local to us:

**Monday, July 1**

**6:30-7:30 PM - Solemn Eucharistic Procession throughout Whiting** *St.*

*Mary Byzantine Church, 2011 Clark St, Whiting, IN*

**7:30-7:50 PM - Benediction at the Beach in Whiting**

**Lakefront Park**

*Whiting Lakefront Park, 1500 Park Rd, Whiting, IN*

**7:50-10:00 PM - Party on the Beach at Whiting Lakefront Park**

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**Tuesday, July 2**

**8:00-8:45 AM - Mass at St. Michael in Schererville**

*St. Michael the Archangel Church, 1 W. Wilhelm St, Schererville, IN*

Join us for Mass before starting our Eucharistic Procession

**9:00 AM-5:30 PM - Eucharistic Procession from Schererville to Portage**

**Schererville to Portage**

*St. Michael the Archangel, 1 W. Wilhelm St, Schererville, to Nativity of Our Savior, Portage, IN*

**Thursday, July 4**

**6:00-10:00 PM - Mass, Eucharistic Procession & 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities w/ Relevant Radio**

*St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John, IN*

Eucharist. Register for free at: [Overview](#) : [Marian Route - Diocese of Gary](#) : [Blackthorn](#) : [Events](#) To order St. Joseph Parish Eucharistic Revival t-shirts to wear while attending these events, please email [JoeCascone@usa.com](mailto:JoeCascone@usa.com). The cost of the double sided T-shirt is \$12.00. For further information, please see our website: [www.stjosephdwyer.org](http://www.stjosephdwyer.org).

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 13th & 14th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**  
8:00am— **schedule for all masses**  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Patty & Paul Jarzembowski  
8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis  
10:00am—Allan Burgos, Mike Jasinski, Jim Paoline  
6:00pm—Judy Nowacki

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed each April since its first presidential proclamation in 1983. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of the human person. Throughout the year, but especially in the month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by this horror.



**Peace Be With You**



Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John emphasizes Peace and the Holy Spirit abiding within us. Christ's first word following His death is "Peace". I do not find that I am naturally a peaceful person. I tend to get easily distracted and upset by life not being "fair", or agitated when things do not go exactly as I had planned. I am flawed. Yet so much greater than this is that I am also loved. Above all else, Christ has laid down his life for me. I owe it to Him to do my best to try to find an inner peace. It is often a battle. My mind races at night, dwelling on what might go wrong. It is by listening to the word of God that I calmed down and am reminded of who I really am. Through dedicating my time to Him in prayer and good deeds, He will rejuvenate me, like the Living Water He declares to the Samaritan woman.



Again and again we must acknowledge that the Holy Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us, and that in each passing moment we can become more like Christ. Pope Benedict XVI explained, "Every person carries within himself, a project of God, a personal vocation, a personal idea of God, on what he is required to do in history to build His Church, a living temple of His presence." I have a calling, a reason for why God has created me, I was chosen for this life to share God's glory with those around me. We may not always know where we belong or how each passing moment might unfold. While I may not be at peace on my own accord, with God's grace, He will remain in me as a source of peace through the Holy Spirit. He will help me find the way.



"Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me". - Author Unknown



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