

St. Joseph Church

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

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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.

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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. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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

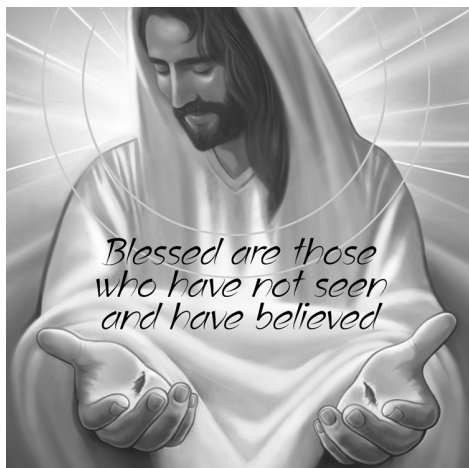
Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday
9:00 AM Francis Blackmore
Tuesday, April 13, Easter Weekday
9:00 AM George & Florence Gretencord
Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday
9:00 AM William Beaver
Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday
9:00 AM Shirley Foresythe

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
Sunday, April 18, 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mario Fabris
6:00 PM Ulys & Laura Burdreau



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Sunday Readings Reflections

4/18/21

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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2021 Catholic Services Appeal Partners in Christ's Work

Divine Mercy Sunday lets us celebrate God's immense love and mercy. Through Jesus, we are all invited to receive the gift of salvation. We are also invited to live a life of mercy, and partner with Christ to care for others. This week, please set aside some time to consider how God may be calling you to provide for the needs of the local and universal Church. Next week, you will be invited to share a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Every gift is valuable, no matter the size. Your gift will help spread the good news of God's love and mercy to our neighbors.

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
PRAY FOR US.**

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

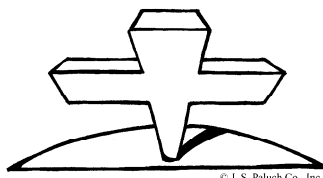
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So Many Catch Phrases Today. “The doors were locked.” “Peace be with you.” “There was no needy person among them.” “His mercy endures for ever.” “His commandments are not burdensome.” Locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. He speaks peace to us, even in these COVID-19 days. Because he **is** peace among us—no one has need. Because he is full and overflowing with mercy—nothing is a burden.

- How will I manifest peace, be peace this Easter week?
- How will I show mercy, be mercy this week?
- Whose burden will I ease?



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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4878.25

Charity: \$206.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Easter: \$600.00

Easter Flowers: \$390.00

Food Pantry: \$425.00

50/50 Raffle: \$105.00

Lay Ecclesial Ministry

The Diocese of Gary’s three-year Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program is designed for men and women who aspire to lay leadership positions—both paid and unpaid—in the Church and for men who may be discerning a call to the diaconate. Two cohorts are not being recruited, one to receive instruction in English and one in Spanish. Instruction will begin in September. Open houses will be conducted beginning at 7:00pm in the following parishes on the dates indicated: Monday, April 19, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Hammond (English); Wednesday, April 21, Our Lady of Guadalupe, East Chicago (Spanish); Thursday, April 29, St. Matthias, Crown Point (English); Monday, May 3, Nativity of Our Savior, Portage (English); and Thursday, May 13, Sacred Heart, LaPorte (English). Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Deacon Dan Lowery at (219) 677-3160 or via email at dlowery@dcgary.org.

Prayer for Renewed Strength

O Lord, my God,
Please give me the grace to maintain
my hope in you
through all of life’s changes
and to taste and see your goodness.
I praise you for the gifts you have showered
on me for so many years.
Help me find joy in a renewed
strength of spirit. Please bless me with good
Health, and inspire me to be a
good example to others..
For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 13
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, April 15
6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

FEAST OF FAITH

The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God's people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 30th was #552

The Winner Would Have Won
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(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 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule April 17th & 18th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might
return to our heart, and there find him. For he de-
parted, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

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