

St. Joseph Church

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

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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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK

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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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 13, Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Hermenegildo Martinez & Lenora
Denise Vega

Tuesday, April 14, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Helen Sandelski

Wednesday, April 15, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 16, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Taruskin
Family

Friday, April 17, Friday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Alex Gacsala

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Lester Komarowski

Sunday, April 19, 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Kathleen Erny

10:00 AM Galvan Family

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

PLEASE READ!

At the request of Bishop Robert McClory, there will be no public masses held until further notice.

We are live streaming all our masses. You can view them on our website.

We now have **online giving** on our website www.stjosephdyer.org

If you are in need of a priest, please do not hesitate to email or call the parish.

Sunday Readings Reflections

4/19/2020

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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Catholic Services Appeal

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Gary very soon. A gift to the CSA empowers the faithful of our diocese to give witness to our discipleship call and affirm our identity as "Partners in Christ's Work." Participation of all our parishioners is essential for our diocese to continue Jesus' mission of peace, love and justice here on Earth.

Please support the 2020 CSA Campaign

Lawn Mowing

Spring is here and soon we will be seeing the grass grow (as well as weeds). It is that time of year again that St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteers to help mow and trim our lawns. Usually we have sign up sheets in the vestibules.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, we need to change our method of sign-ups.

You can call the parish office, 865-2271 or e-mail the parish (office@stjosephdyer.org) with your name, e-mail and phone number.

We will let you know when we will start and be here if you need training on our equipment.

We try to put you in teams of two. The more teams we have, the fewer times you need to come out.

Thank You!

SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygmata*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygmata* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 28th & 29th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4487.00

Charity: \$90.00

Easter: \$80.00

Easter Flowers: \$95.00

Catholic Relief: \$110.00

Food Pantry: \$825.00

50/50 Raffle: \$40.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 4th & 5th

Due to J.S. Paluch's requirement for early printing, the Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.

THE EASTER OCTAVE

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020

Eastertime lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' “divine vacation” (Latin *vacare*, “to be empty”), new-found time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.”

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 13

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, April 14

9:45am—50/50 Raffle

Drawing

Helping Hands Outreach

The ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION is available 24/7 at 800-272-3900 to help you with any questions regarding Alzheimer's or any related type of dementia.

These services are free, confidential and available both in English & Spanish. For all other languages interpreters are available.

Share Foundation

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers to join our camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows! This unique Catholic camp held in LaPorte, IN is for adults with disabilities (ages 18 years and older).

There are openings available to new campers for monthly weekend overnight mini-camps and weekly residential summer camps at subsidized prices. Come join us for the camp adventure of a lifetime!

Please spread the word! For more information and application information, call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 and visit our website at www.campsharingmeadows.org.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 31st

Was # 463

The Winner Would Have Won \$202.50

(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

HAPPY

EASTER!



Ministry Schedule
April 18th & 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

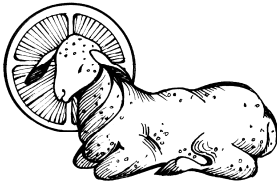
Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

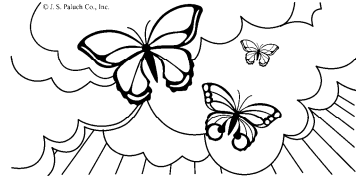
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Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*

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