

# St. Joseph Church

April 21, 2024

Fourth 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**

Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

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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**

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**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, April 22, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph Bona the 4th

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, April 23, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Conner Novak—For the Healing & Protection in Mind, Body and Soul

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, April 24, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Ralph Leoni Jr.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, April 25, St. Mark**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, April 26, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Helen Ferrandino

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 27, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, April 28, 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Thomas McLaughlin

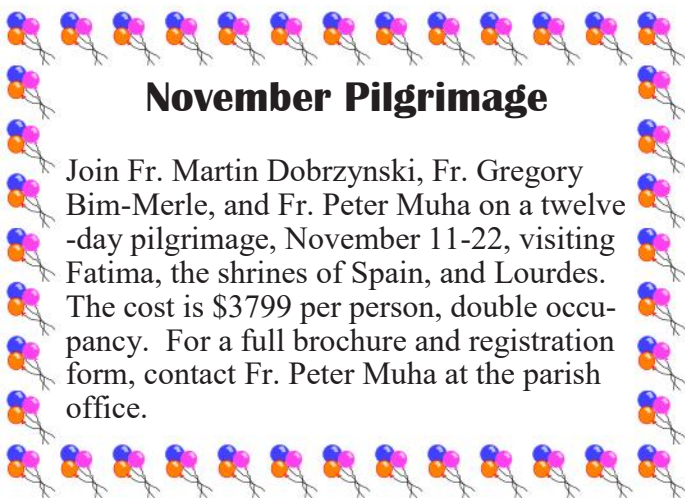
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grosso/  
Hartnett Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Caterina Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Peter



**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 office.

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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

**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**

Whiting Lakefront Park, 1500 Park Rd, Whiting, IN

**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**

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**

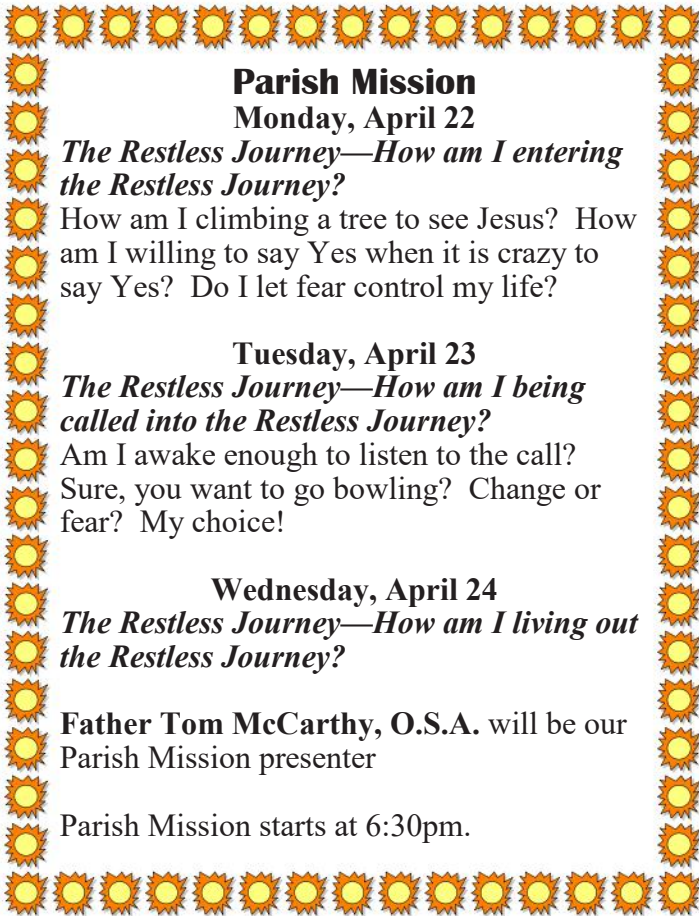
St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John, IN

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.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org).



**BANN III**

Ryan Duffy and Caroline Armstrong  
Jim Brennan & Erin Dahlkamp



**Parish Mission**  
**Monday, April 22**

*The Restless Journey—How am I entering the Restless Journey?*

How am I climbing a tree to see Jesus? How am I willing to say Yes when it is crazy to say Yes? Do I let fear control my life?

**Tuesday, April 23**

*The Restless Journey—How am I being called into the Restless Journey?*

Am I awake enough to listen to the call? Sure, you want to go bowling? Change or fear? My choice!

**Wednesday, April 24**

*The Restless Journey—How am I living out the Restless Journey?*

**Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.** will be our Parish Mission presenter

Parish Mission starts at 6:30pm.

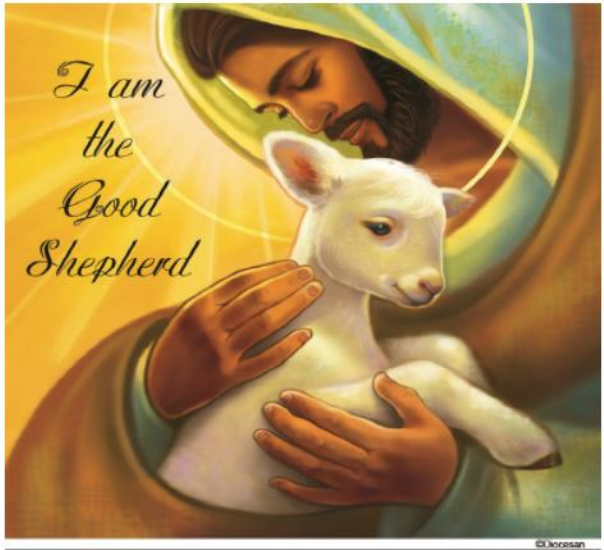
**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
 April 13th & 14th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8300.26**

**Charity:**  
 Religious Education: \$253.00  
 Easter: \$205.00  
 Food Pantry: \$2761.50  
 50/50 Raffle: \$315.00

Bishop McClory will be celebrating a Diocesan Mass for Pregnancy and Infant Loss on Sunday, May 5th, at 3 PM, at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City. Loss includes miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS, and infant death, either recent or long ago. All are welcome: parents, grandparents, family, and friends. To reserve a memorial candle for the Mass, text or call 219-730-9199 or email [info@miscarriedbaby.com](mailto:info@miscarriedbaby.com)



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**Catholic Schoolhouse Merrillville**

A local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2024-2025 school year. Catholic Schoolhouse Merrillville is a classical academic co-op with programs for nursery through high school. Meeting once a week on Tuesday mornings, students engage in activities that include chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science and art projects, along with opportunities for socializing after class.

Please join us at St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church for an open house on April 13th or contact us at 219-206-5331 for more information.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- Monday, April 22**  
7:00pm—Parish Mission
- Tuesday, April 23**  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing  
7:00pm—Parish Mission
- Wednesday, April 24**  
7:00pm—Parish Mission
- Thursday, April 25**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
- Saturday, April 27**  
1:00pm—Wedding of Ryan Duffy & Caroline Armstrong
- Sunday, April 28**  
12Noon—Wedding of Jim Brennan & Erin Dahlkamp

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 21, 2024	
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	<b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

April 9th was # 483

The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1357.50**

(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 27th & 28th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**

8:00am— **schedule for all masses**

10:00am—

6:00pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Mike Bartnicki, Paul Gerrity,  
Judy Nowacki

8:00am— Sister Anne, Sister Rachel

10:00am—Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill,  
Art Tkacz

6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

**Save The Date  
Fellowship Picnic**

The St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Picnic will be on Sunday, September 22, 2024, starting at noon until 5:00pm. Please save the date so you do not miss out on all the fun!



**Shepherding Our Hearts to the Father's**

The Holy Spirit is burning within Peter, the first of the Apostles, as he proclaims the truth about Jesus to the leaders of the Jews in today’s First Reading: Jesus Christ is the stone they rejected and executed, the cornerstone of the Church, in Whom all salvation and healing is found.

In Christ, the Son of God, we also become children of God. In Christ, who calls himself the Good Shepherd, we are known and healed and saved. This Good Shepherd has sacrificed everything for our sake, laying down His life willingly, and taking it back up again.

Jesus is always the one in control. No one forces him to do anything. The Father sent him into the world on a mission of salvation, and his whole life is dedicated to saving all of us. It is a struggle, but he is not struggling to protect or save himself; he is struggling to save all of us as he gives all of Himself. The enemy does not make him recoil or run away from his mission; the “wolf” will not make him anxious, because he cannot lose. Jesus is not worried. He does not need to recalculate his battle plan. The Plan is set from the beginning: He must take on all our fallenness and woundedness and sin and death itself, and carry it all the way to Golgotha in his own Perfect Heart – completely human and completely divine; he must sacrifice himself wholly by laying down his life, and then transform every darkness into light when he takes up his life again.

And His glorious promise to us is that ultimately, all will be drawn together so that there will be one flock without division, under the one Shepherd of love. The love of the Father has willed that we be called His children, as St. John tells us. God has created a world and a Heaven that would not be complete without us, because we are all members of one family in Christ, each of us beloved sons and daughters. Through Christ’s rejection and death, we are redeemed, received, and given eternal life. In this freedom, we are called to accept this great gift and follow the commands of our Good Shepherd.

By Kathryn Mulderink

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