

# St. Joseph Church

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

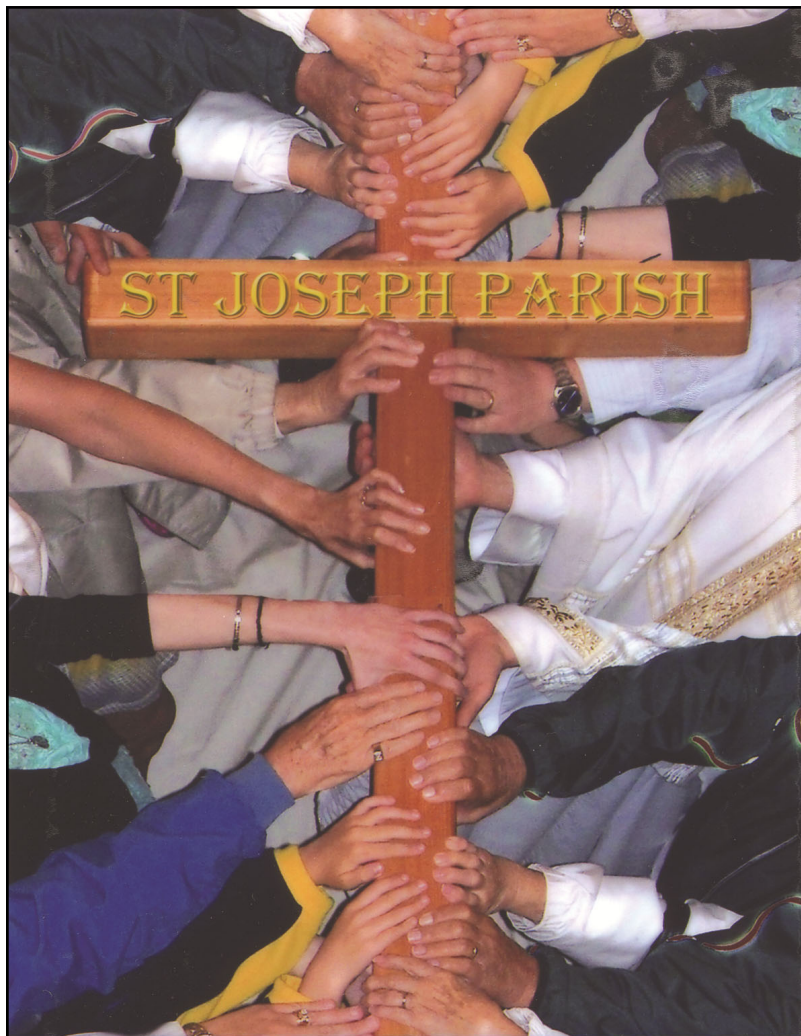
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[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,  
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

## 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: ..... 865-2271

Fax ..... 865-2350

## Staff Directory

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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 23, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Richard Zak

**Tuesday, April 24, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Jean Karlovich

**Wednesday, April 25, St. Mark**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, April 26, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Anthony Lesniewski

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, April 27, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Jude Jumonville

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 28, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

**Sunday, April 29, 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mario Fabris & Bruno Tenuta

6:00 PM Edward Beiriger

**Fourth Sunday of Easter Time  
Still Shepherding**

It is not uncommon to sing Psalm 23 at funerals. We sing it today at Mass. Our Shepherd leads, protects, feeds. Not only with the dead and the grieving, but with each of us and all of us—loved as beloved children, sheep of the flock. Every day. Always.

- To what and to whom is the Shepherd leading me this week?
- How will I share Christ's love?
- Whom can I protect and feed?



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**St. Joseph Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration  
Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Schedule of Events**

**3:00pm—Prayer Service including Rosary Recitation in grassy area next to parking lot**

**4:30pm—Celebration of Mass**

**5:45pm—Appetizers & Cash Bar at St. Michaels in Schererville in St. Patrick Hall**

**6:45pm—10:00pm Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar**

**St. Joseph Parish 150th Anniversary  
Dinner Reservation  
Saturday, May 19, 2018  
St. Patrick Hall at St. Michaels in  
Schererville**

**5:45-6:45pm—Appetizers & Cash Bar**

**6:45pm—Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar**

**Suggested Donation \$10.00 per person  
Children—Free**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Children** \_\_\_\_\_

Please put this reservation with your donation in an envelope and put in collection basket or mail to parish office: St. Joseph Church, 440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311—(219-865-2271)

**Reservations are requested by  
May 14, 2018**

**Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe**

You won't want to miss this amazing Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe!  
 September 10-22, 2018  
 Visit Prague, Wroclaw, Krakow and Budapest, hosted by Fr. Martin Dobrzynski from St. Michael Church in Schererville. Air/Land tour price is \$3249 + \$450(subject to change) taxes and surcharges.  
 Gratuities and Insurance = \$440.00.  
 \$400.00 downpayment ASAP will hold your spot. The remainder has to be paid by May 28, 2018.  
 Single room, is \$895.00 additional.  
 Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 225 for the itinerary and more information.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

April 14th & 15th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7639.00**  
**Charity: \$5.00**  
**Religious Education: \$15.00**  
**Easter: \$35.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$720.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Spred**

Jesus invites us to come together so we can know His presence. "Where two or three gather in my name, I am with them." In each of our Spred communities, there are eight Spred catechists welcoming six friends with developmental or intellectual challenges or learning problems. The catechists meet twelve times to discover how God is part of their ordinary life as we struggle to do His will. The alternate weeks we welcome our friends and help them grow closer to Him. Growing in faith is a lifelong journey since God is mystery. However, He calls us to a relationship with Him. Parents and interested men and women are invited to a Spred Information Gathering on  
**Wednesday, May 2, 6:30pm**  
**In the Church of St. Mary Parish**  
**525 Broad St.**  
**Griffith, IN**  
 Listen to how God is calling you and find out more about Spred.

**Diocese of Gary Youth Ministry**

The Diocese of Gary Youth Ministry office is partnering with Focolare's Teens for Unity to present the five-day Let's Color Our City summer service experience, July 18-22 in North Lake County. Youth (incoming 7th graders through recent HS grads) are invited to join teens from throughout the Midwest as we lend a helping hand and perform service work in Gary. Feed the hungry, serve those in need, and have fun too. Event also features prayer, formation, a beach outing, music and lots more. Simple lodging offered at Andrean High School. Put your faith in action and do something great this summer! For more information, visit [garycoc.com](http://garycoc.com).

**Artistry**

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

—Voltaire

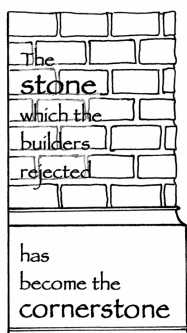
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, April 24**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education  
 Classes

**Thursday, April 26**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and re-birth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on April 10th  
 Was # 513

The Winner Would Have Won \$352.50  
 (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.

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**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 28th & 29th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy or  
Joe Nowacki, Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Barb Graegin, John Hearne,  
Margaret Quinn  
6:00pm—Volunteer Needed, Yvonne Weaver,  
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**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sue Blue  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Sharon Ruane  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

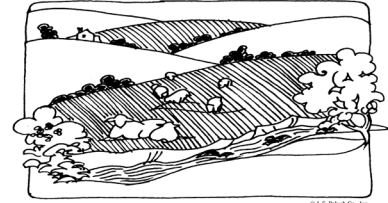
**SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more  
intimately with God.  
—St. Vincent Pallotti

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 28th & 29th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki  
10:00am—Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 22, 2018**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.  
— 1 John 3:1

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