

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 30th the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially within the Diocese of Gary? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Please pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



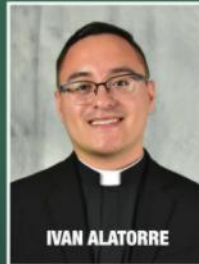
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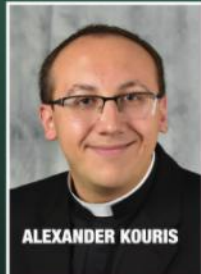
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DIocese of Gary Vocation Prayer

O Dearest Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their sons and daughters to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their family is called to the religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. *Amen.*

DIÓCESIS DE GARY ORACIÓN POR LA VOCACIONES

O queridísimo Jesús, Hijo del Padre Eterno y de María Inmaculada, concede a nuestros jóvenes la generosidad necesaria para seguir Tu llamado, y la valentía necesaria para superar todos los obstáculos a sus vocaciones. Da a los padres la fe, el amor y el espíritu de sacrificio que los inspiren a ofrecer a sus hijos e hijas al servicio de Dios, y haz que se alegren cada vez que un miembro de su familia sea llamado a la vida religiosa. Que Tu ejemplo y el de Tu Santísima Madre y San José, animen tanto a los jóvenes como a los papás, y que Tu gracia los sostenga. *Amén.*



Monday, April 24, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Caroline Uy
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark
 9:00 AM Jean Karlovich
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, April 26, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Mass Carol Heard
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, April 27, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Frances Rokita
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, April 28, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Lucille Wright
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Florence Omasta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, April 30, 4th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Ralph Leoni, Jr.
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Father Vincent Brylka
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you 16 years or older and in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office, 219-865-2271, so that we can arrange for the appropriate preparation for you to participate in the Sacrament to be celebrated by Bishop McClory on Pentecost, May 28th,



Franciscans' Reverse Raffle

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart's 2023 Reverse Raffle: Sangria & Spring is on **May 6 at 5:30pm, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL**. Chat with Sisters and meet our new Director of Development, Vallerie Wonders. Reservations and raffle tickets on our website <https://fssh.net/>. Reach the form directly at <https://tinyurl.com/nxbxu4rb>.

CYO

CYO Summer Camp at Camp Lawrence registration is open to all children ages 7 thru 14. To register go to NWICYO.org. For more information call the CYO office at 219-736-8931 or email: nwicyo@comcast.net.

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

There will be another training session for those who were not able to make the original training and for anyone who would like to join this ministry.

The training will take place on Wednesday, April 26th at 6pm in the Gathering Room.

For those who would like to join this ministry, there are sign-up sheets in the main vestibule. If you have questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.



Catholic Services Appeal

What is the Catholic Services Appeal? The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is a primary source of funding to support diocesan-wide ministries in 61 parishes, 20 schools, and outreach agencies.

What Should I Give?

Prayer—Pray for the Church, for your parish family, and all those who support or are supported by the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

Time and Talent—Volunteer in your parish and school communities. Get to know your neighbors who sit around you at church. Welcome visitors.

A Sacrificial Gift—Prayerfully consider “How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me?” (Ps 116:12) and make a one-time gift, pledge a monthly gift, or enroll in a recurring gift (scheduling a weekly, monthly, or annual gift that automatically renews each year). Recurring gifts make it possible for our ministries to better plan for current and future needs.

St. Joseph Parishioners have always been very generous.

Please continue to do what you have been doing these past years. We have been very successful in doing it this way.

If you have any questions concerning the CSA, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 8th & 9th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$9426.29

Charity: \$5.00

Religious Education: \$213.00

Easter: \$9489.51

Easter Flowers: \$35.00

Food Pantry: \$225.00

50/50 Raffle: \$305.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7343.14

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$0

Easter: \$390.00

Easter Flowers: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$2557.24

50/50 Raffle: \$335.00

LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED!

Spring is here and the grass is growing. We are looking for volunteers to help with our grass cutting and trimming.

We put you in teams of two and Friday or Saturdays are usually the days this happens. There are sign up sheets in the main vestibule. There will be a training meeting on the equipment.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 24
 6:30pm—Finance Council Meeting—Gathering Room

Tuesday, April 25
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass

Thursday, April 27
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

April 11th was #560

The Winner Would Have Won
\$2485.50

(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

Scripture Readings
For the Week of April 23, 2023

Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9 -10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday **Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**
 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday **Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**
 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday **Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest**
 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b -4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b

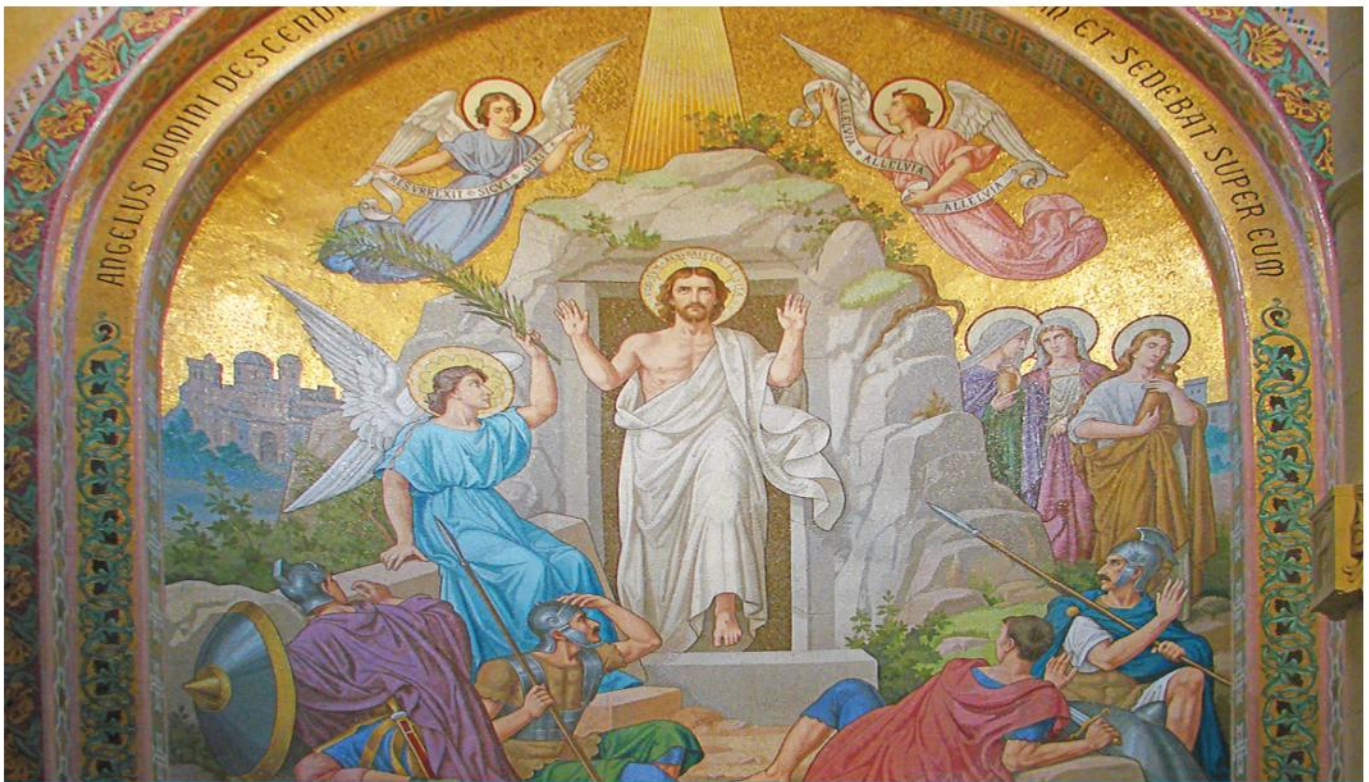
Ministry Schedule
April 29th & 30th

Lectors

4:30pm— Thomas Cline
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mary Ann Deutsche & Bonnie Gruver
8:00am—
10:00am—Art Tkacz & Allan Burgos
6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst



3rd Sunday of Easter

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