

St. Joseph Church

April 25, 2021

Fourth 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

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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 26, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Dorothy Greene

Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM All Who Suffer from Covid-19 Virus

Wednesday, April 28, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 AM Shirley Foresythe

Friday, April 30, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM 50th Anniversary of Patty & Paul Jarzembowski

Sunday, May 2, 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Bob Voss

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grosso & Hartnett Families

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday Readings Reflections

5/2/21

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or*

1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* *John 17:11b-19.*

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Catholic Services Appeal—2021

Partners in Christ's Work

We would like to thank the following parishioners who pledged/donated to this year's CSA Appeal. Our goal this year is \$37,866.00. As of the end of March we have \$16,525.00. We need your support!

If you need any pledge cards, please feel free to call the parish office, 865-2271, or to the CSA office, 219-769-9292 ext. 268. You can also donate online at www.dcgary.org/csa. Make sure to put our parish #106 in your information.

Thank you to the following parishioners:

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RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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The Rosary

"The rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary."

Pope Saint Pius X

The rosary is recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 17th & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5688.29

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$15.00

Easter: \$100.00

Food Pantry: \$430.00

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00

2021 Catholic Services Appeal Partners in Christ's Work

Just like the Good Shepherd, Jesus asks us to be generous with the gifts that God has given us. We do this in many ways through *volunteering, offering food and other gifts to help the local Church*. As we contemplate the story of the Good Shepherd, please consider how you can be a **Partner in Christ**:

- **PRAY**—*Is God asking me to pray for our neighbors, priest, family, myself?*
- **ACT**—*How is God asking me to share my blessings with others/*
- **LOVE**—*Am I allowing God to love others more fully through me?*

Gifts to CSA support programs that provide hope and assistance through local parishes, the diocese and the universal Church.

All gifts are valuable. Please consider how you can be a partner in Christ's work, and make a gift today!

Call the parish office, 219-865-2271, the CSA office 219-769-9292, ext. 268 for a pledge card, or donate online at www.dcgary.org/csa.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, April 27**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, April 29

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

FEAST OF FAITH**The Gospel Reading**

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. “[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour” (*Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ’s saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Jesus, I Trust In You**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.****Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on****April 13th was #625****The Winner Won \$1982.50**

(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

May 1st & 2nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus

Ministry Schedule

May 1st & 2nd

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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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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