

St. Joseph Church

April 28, 2024

Fifth 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.

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

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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, 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

Grand Knight: Ed Hebda

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 AM Mary Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, April 30, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Seminarians of the Diocese of Gary

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, May 1, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Rose Parks

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius

9:00 AM Rev. Daniel Mark Holihan

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James

9:00 AM Lucille Wright

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4, Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Margaret & Dan Keca, Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, May 5, 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Taruskin Family

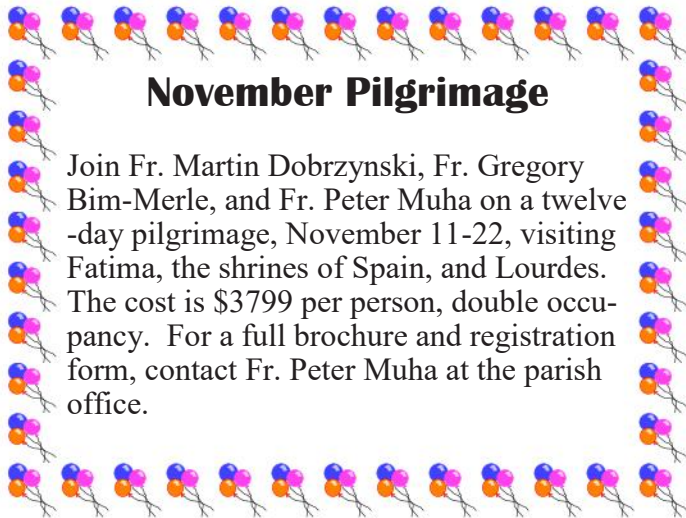
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Adeline Lakomek

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Joseph Lerose

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers



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.**



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, May 3rd to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

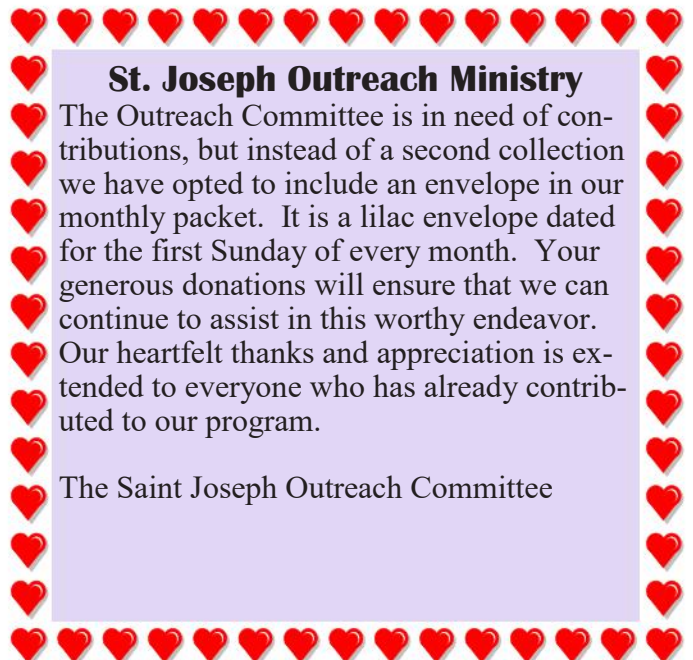
6:30PM—Benediction

7:00PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English

Extraordinary Form =

Traditional Latin Mass



St. Joseph Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Committee is in need of contributions, but instead of a second collection we have opted to include an envelope in our monthly packet. It is a lilac envelope dated for the first Sunday of every month. Your generous donations will ensure that we can continue to assist in this worthy endeavor. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation is extended to everyone who has already contributed to our program.

The Saint Joseph Outreach Committee

Mother’s Day Memorial Envelope

In your envelope packet you will find a light yellow envelope “Mothers’ Day Memorial Flowers”.

You are invited to write your loved ones names on the back of the envelopes for remembrance during Mother’s Day weekend masses and make a donation that will be used toward flowers and other liturgical items needed.

Thank You.



**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
April 20th & 21st
The above Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you for understanding.

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 through-out 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

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

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 & 4th of July Festivities w/ Relevant Radio

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. The cost of the double sided T-shirt is \$12.00. For further information, please see our website: www.stjosephdyer.org.

Catholic Services Appeal

In today’s Gospel, after rising from the dead, Jesus told his disciples, *“Everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled”* (Luke 24:44).

There is not one aspect of God’s plan that *is not* fulfilled in Christ. Our job as His parish is to show the world where certainty can be found. Without Christ, life offers anything *but* certainty.

The Gospel can change everything. Jesus trusted our parish to be *“witnesses of these things”* (Luke 24:48). We need your help to do it! Please support our **Catholic Services Appeal** and help us help others see the nail-marks in His hands and feet with faith. Help us help people find the one place where certainty can be found and that, through Jesus’ wounds, one day all our sorrows will be transformed into new life.

Our goal for this year is \$47,996.00. Everything we receive after achieving this goal will come back 100% to our parish for our needs and future capital campaign.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 30
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, May 2
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Friday, May 3
 First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 2

Saturday, May 4
 First Saturday starting with 8am Mass
 10am—Renewal Meeting, Gathering Room

Sunday, May 5
 Hospitality Sunday after 8am & 10am masses in Gathering Room

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
 April 16th was #239**

**The Winner Would Have Won
 \$1515.00**

(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 28, 2024**

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Ministry Schedule
May 4th & 5th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Patty & Paul Jarzembowski, Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Jim Paolino
6:00pm—Ray Voyles

Traveling Vocation Cross

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Vocation Cross for parishioners to bring home for a week with daily prayers provided by a booklet plus a blessing with Traveling Cross bag.

Thank you for your participation.



Sharing the Faith

The beauty of this Easter season is that the Word became flesh, died for our sins, conquered death, and gives us access to the Father. Each of these remarkable events point to the fact that our faith is real, tangible, even corporeal. Though we all have a personal relationship with God in the very depths of our hearts, as human beings, we are meant to share our hearts with the world. In other words, we should not be keeping our faith in our hearts, but bringing it to the world.

The second reading for today reminds us of this fact when it says, "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." It seems that it is not enough to simply think about or talk about God, but our interior faith must be reflected by deeds.

The second reading seems to be telling us that a private faith is not enough. Our actions should flow from the faith we have that we have been made in the image and likeness of God. Sometimes we can think because faith is so personal, it does not need to be shared. I know I have had the mindset at times that as long as I am in good relationship with God I am doing just fine. But the Gospel implores us to share. Jesus commands the disciples to go to the ends of the earth to preach the Gospel.

We might take the approach that we can be an example and hope that people will see the way we live and make the connection to our Christian faith, but at some point we are called to act in love. Jesus wants us to talk about him, to serve, to forgive, to feed the poor. After all, he died not only so we could personally believe, but so that all men could be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.

This Easter season is a perfect time to reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Maybe hang a list of them somewhere so they will be a constant reminder to act. Faith is the supernatural virtue where we come to believe, but this belief is so profound and tangible that it can't help but be shared. Let's take a word from the end of every Mass, go in peace to love and SERVE the Lord.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

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