

St. Joseph Church

May 2, 2021

Fifth 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

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.*

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Monday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James

9:00 AM Father Mark Holihan

Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Mrs. Guerrero

Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Francis Blackmore

Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Edward Kwasny

7:00 PM Lorraine Golon

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8, Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, May 9, 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Anna Faye Beards

6:00 PM George & Florence Gretencord

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, May 7, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. You can sign up to be an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament by going to our website, www.stjosephdyer.org and go to Sav-A-Seat to save your time for adoration and for Mass. Also in all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday Readings Reflections

5/9/21

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit it 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 years CSA Appeal. Our goal this year is \$37,866.00. As of 4/26/2021 we have \$26,140.00. We need your support! Remember everything we collect past our goal comes back 100% to our parish.

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: M/M John Hearne, Mr. Michael Kulik, Mrs. Barbara Graegin, M/M Robert Rybicki, Ms. Denise Frevert, M/M Joseph Stankovich, Sr., M/M Paul Jarzebowski, M/M Ken Rybicki, Ms. Carol Barnes, M/M Daniel Keca, Jr., Ms. Violet Manino, Ms. Mary O'Leary, and Mr. Antonio Maggi.

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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Bearing Much Fruit. It is the start of May and, in the northern hemisphere, some of us are about spring planting. The tasks today look to future fruit and vegetables. By analogy, God is the gardener. We are the branches, the seeds, the fruit. To be healthy, we let ourselves be tilled around, watered, weeded.

- Because of how I behave now, how will I be tomorrow and in the future?
- What tending work will I let God do to me?
- What can I do to be a more fruitful Christian?

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 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$3484.88

Charity: \$145.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

Easter: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$495.00

50/50 Raffle: \$105.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

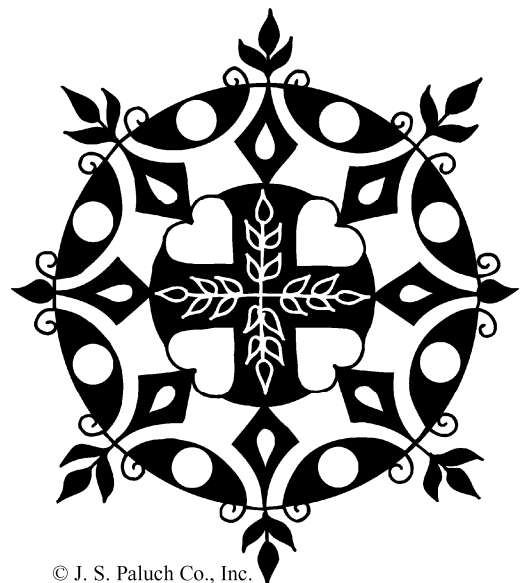
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, May 4**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, May 6

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, May 7First Friday as per schedule on
page 2**FEAST OF FAITH****The Homily**

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God's garden.

—St. Bridget of Sweden

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****April 20th was #61****The Winner Would Have Won \$47.50**

(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 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule May 8th & 9th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the
total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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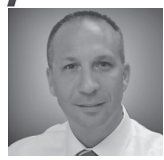
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