

# St. Joseph Church

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



## 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

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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, May 13, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls  
**Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 18, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak  
**Sunday, May 19, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski  
 10:00 AM Edward & Mary Kwasny  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**5/19/19**

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).  
**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).  
**Second Reading** — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).  
**Gospel** — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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**Understanding the Bible**

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry,  
 Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible

Today’s Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible. Listed are some points for fruitful Scripture reading.

- 1. Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
- 2. Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.



**Holy Land Discovery**

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the HOLY LAND on this 8 days experience, November 15th, 2019—November 22nd, 2019.

Your included destinations while on this journey: TEL AVID, ISRAEL—JAFFA=CAESAREA=MEGIDDO—NAZARETH-BET SHE’AN—MAGDALA—SEA OF GALILEE—CAPERNAUM—MOUNT OF BEATITUDES—CANA—BETHLEHEM—JERUSALEM—MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA.

Plus, Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1449 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space.

Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785/  
 Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com



**Memorial Day Mass**

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th at 10:30am. Mass will take place off of 169th Street in the New 10 Acres (Our address is 1547—167th Street, Hammond, IN 46320). A tent and chairs will be provided, and the celebrant for this Mass will be Bishop Donald J. Hying. For additional information, call 219-844-9475. Immediately following the Memorial Day Mass, Bishop Hying will dedicate the new building for our St. Joseph of Arimathea Mausoleum Complex.

**Catholic Homeschool & Curriculum Show-N-Tell**

May 20, 2-4pm

Trinity Hall, St. John the Evangelist  
11301 W. 93rd Ave., St. John

Browse Catholic-friendly curriculum without pressure to buy! Ask questions of moms using those resources. Presentations on Catholic Homeschooling, including education styles, catechism and sacrament prep, legal requirements, and veteran panel. Bring any homeschool resources you no longer need to bless a new family at the free swap table. Contact [queenofangelsca@gmail.com](mailto:queenofangelsca@gmail.com).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

**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 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$6767.79**

**Charity: \$12.00**

**First Friday: \$556.00**

**Easter: \$295.00**

**Food Pantry: \$100.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**

**Loving Outreach to Survivors  
Of Suicide**

Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) - Monthly Support Group

**WHO:** Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)

**WHAT:** Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.

**WHEN:** The third Monday of each month from 7-9pm

**WHERE:** Women's Care Center—8500 Broadway, Suite B, Merrillville, IN 46410

For further information please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 13**

7:00pm—Finance Council meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, May 14**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
4:30-Mass of Thanksgiving—RE

**Wednesday, May 15**

10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room  
6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room

**Thursday, May 16**

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

**Friday, May 17**

6:00pm—Pastoral Council Retreat

**Saturday, May 18**

9:00am—Pastoral Council Retreat

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. “Easter duty” means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your “Holy Mother Church” is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on April 30th  
Was # 229**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$102.50**  
(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.

**May Crowning**

May Crowning, honoring the Queen of Heaven, **Sunday, May 19, 2019, 7:00pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Munster, IN.** Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, outdoor Candlelight procession. We wish to invite all First Communicants to participate. Please come in your communion attire at 6:30pm. For info, call 219-836-8779.

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 18th & 19th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Judy Nowacki,  
Volunteer Needed
- 8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl
- 10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,  
Tamara Fredrickson
- 6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm—Sue Blue
- 8:00am—Ralph Semyck
- 10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
- 6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

**MOTHERHOOD**

Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

**MOTHER BLEST**

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 12, 2019**

*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”*

— Acts 13:47b

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