

# St. Joseph Church

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 12, 2024**  
**440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311**  
**(219) 865-2271**  
**www.stjosephdyer.org**



## 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

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

### Staff Directory

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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**Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds**

**Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue**

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**Office Manager: Patty Jarzembowski**

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**Director of Religious Education: Kathy Hansen**

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**Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble**

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**Assistant to Office: Mary Marszalek**

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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.*



**Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Lucille Wright

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias**

9:00 AM Pam Bierman

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM James Flamini III

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM James Angelo Flamini III

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Jerry Broadhurst

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 18, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**

4:30 PM Mary Staroscsak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Whitmore/  
McNally Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
"Halo Ladies"**

Please join us in Praying the Rosary, followed by Mass, followed by our year end celebration.

All women are encourage to attend our closing celebration of faith.

Please join us May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**NOTE TIME CHANGE: we will meet in church at 6pm**

**Memorial Day Mass**

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27, 2024, at 10:30am. The 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 Robert J. McClory. For more information, please call (219) 844-9475.

**Save The Date  
Fellowship Picnic**

The St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Picnic will be on Sunday, September 22, 2024, starting at noon until 5:00pm. Please save the date so you do not miss out on all the fun!



**BANN II**  
Marino Salazar & Maria Rodriguez



*Diocesan*  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
*Mass*

**Sunday, June 2, 11 AM**  
**Holy Angels Cathedral**

**Bishop Robert J. McClory Presiding**

For those celebrating 5 year milestones:  
5, 10, 15, 20, etc

Lunch to follow. Families Welcome.

Registration Required  
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dgary.org

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
*May 4th & 5th*

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

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$9054.18**

**Charity: \$185.00**

**Religious Education: \$0**

**Ascension: \$66.00**

**Outreach Ministry: \$956.00**

**Food Pantry: \$65.00**


**50/50 Raffle: \$340.00**

**November Pilgrimage**

Join Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Fr. Gregory Bimmerle, 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.

**MAY CROWNING**

Sunday, May 19th 7:00pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Munster, honoring Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Candlelight procession. For information, call (219) 836-8779.



**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!!!**

*God Bless our Mothers*



You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.  
Psalm 139:13

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 13**

7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting

**Tuesday, May 14**

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:30pm—Women’s Ministry meeting—Gathering Room

**Wednesday, May 15**

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, May 16**

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

**Saturday, May 18**

8:00am Mass—Men’s Ministry - program and breakfast—gathering room

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

April 29th was # 239

The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1840.00**

(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

**Catholic Services Appeal**

As of 4/29/24, we have collected \$35,125.56 in pledges/donations. Our goal to the Diocese is \$47,996.00. We still need \$12,870.44 to make our goal. Everything collected past that goal is returned 100% back to our parish.

Thank you to the following families who pledged/donated: M/M John Hearne, Mr. Michael Kulik, M/M Paul Jarzembowski, Mrs. Marie Jagiella, M/M Peter Pinta, M/M Humberto Orozco, Mrs. Mary O’Leary, and Mrs. Joan Trombetta.

Any pledge/donation is genuinely appreciated. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.



### **Ministry Schedule** **May 18th & 19th**

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Paul & Patty Jarzembowski,  
Ray Voyles  
8:00am— Sister Anna, Sister Rachel  
10:00am—Mike Bartnicki, Allan Burgos, Kathy  
Hamill  
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

### **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.

### **Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that a plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage.

A plenary indulgence is defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as a "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

A person having gone to confession, knows they have been forgiven by God, but there may be consequences to those sins either here on earth or in purgatory. An indulgence frees the person from those consequences, but the indulgence can only be earned if certain criteria are met.

This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory.

The second decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis, says that Archbishop Broglio or another prelate of episcopal rank assigned by him, following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may impart the Papal Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian Faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Congress, who are truly repentant, and who are motivated by charity, if the usual conditions for indulgences—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father—have been met. Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.


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