

St. Joseph Church

May 14, 2023

Sixth 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

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, May 15, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Lucille Wright

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, May 16, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM In Remembrance of Edward & Lillian Grimler's 70th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, May 17, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Taruskin Family

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Thursday, May 18, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Robert Rudofski

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, May 19, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Jane & Bernie Bernard

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20, Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

4:30 PM Eugene Smith

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, May 21, Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Peter



Catholic Services Appeal

In the Bible we see God pictured as a gardener, a vine keeper, or a shepherd, caring for us and our world. Through your gift to CSA 2023 you share in caring for our Church, especially to support vocations and Catholic outreach. Please keep our future priests and Catholic ministries in mind when you prayerfully consider your gift to this year's CSA. We all benefit from supporting these and other diocesan services. Contact csa@dcgary.org

Our goal is \$39,538.00 As of 5/8/23 we have collected \$27,560.00 Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated/pledged to this year's CSA Appeal: Ken & Vicky Mantel, David & Jean Nejman, Lawrence & Eileen Klonowski, Joseph & Ana Stankovich, Sam & Barbara Dal Santo, Art Daliege, Gene & Mildred Wydrinski, Joseph & Laura David, and Kevin & Sandy O'Drobinak.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Will be on Sunday, June 4th, at 11am, at Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary. All couples celebrating a "5" year milestone anniversary, such as 5, 10, 15, and so on are invited to attend. A light reception will follow. Family members are welcome. Registration is necessary. Register at www.dcgary.org or call the Pastoral Center at 219769-9292 x 259

Knights of Columbus 8082 Movie Knight

Monday, May 22nd—6:30pm
Gathering Room
The Events at Garabandal...
and their impact on each of us.

This prayer to Saint Joseph—spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the universal Church—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary. Enriched with a partial indulgence (*Handbook of Indulgences*, conc. 19), this prayer may be said after the customary *Salve Regina* and concluding prayer, and may also be used to conclude other Marian devotions.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$9635.52

Charity: \$175.00

Religious Education: \$55.00

Easter: \$100.00

Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Ascension: \$40.00

Food Pantry: \$60.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 16

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass

Wednesday, May 17

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution
6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, May 18

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, May 19

Men’s Ministry meeting

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Religious

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

May 2nd was #390

The Winner Would Have Won \$330.00

(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

Ministry Schedule
May 20th & 21st

Lectors

4:30pm— Sandra Riley
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul & Patty Jarzembowski, Paul Ger-
rity & Mark Gabrione
8:00am—Ray Voyles & Marilyn Tumpis
10:00am—Allan burgos, Kathy Lebryk & Jim
Paolino
6:00pm—Joe Nowacki



Background Music: Life, Love and Prayer

“I live and you will live,” Jesus tells his disciples. You and I are both alive right now, so this seems easy to wrap our heads around. This is life, right? I’m living it right now. Is there more to life?

The fullest life that Jesus reveals is so much more profound than we could have known without His revelation to us: “I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.” Jesus is in the Father, and we are IN Jesus, and Jesus is IN us! The One Who is the Way, the Truth, and Life itself dwells in us, and we dwell in Him, in the Father. This “mutual indwelling” that is true life is harder to wrap our heads around. But Jesus was very clear that this is the whole point of the Kingdom, and that God’s joy is to dwell with us, because He loves us and created us precisely for this.

What is love? How do we love the Lord we cannot see? Jesus tells us that the one who keeps His commandment loves Him. What is Jesus’ commandment? To love one another as He loved us. And if we love Jesus and love one another for love of Him, we will be loved by the Father and we will truly know Jesus. Loving one another as Jesus loved us is a tall order – He loved us infinitely, loved us all the way to the Cross and beyond, pouring Himself out utterly for us. He “loved me and gave himself for me,” as St. Paul says (Gal. 2:20), and continues to take care of me in every single moment.

The world in which we live and the busywork of much of our lives does not easily resonate with the vibration of divine life and love. Sin has obscured this and made it hard to keep in mind. But praying and loving (true, self-sacrificing love) re-tune our hearts and minds so that they again vibrate with the eternal rhythm of the divine, so that it can become the “background music” of all we think and say and do! The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, poured into our hearts remains with us always, and keeps us open to the will of the Father in every circumstance and situation.

How do we attune ourselves to this Holy Spirit? Prayer. In prayer, we are still enough to listen for love and conform our heart to its demands. In prayer, we give the Spirit opportunity and permission to continue and complete His work in us, so that we walk generously in His ways of love. As we advance in loving obedience and true, self-sacrificing love of others, all our thoughts and words and actions will become attuned to the will of the Father, and our lives will at last resonate with the beat of the very Heart of God.

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