

# St. Joseph Church

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

## 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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



**Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Brenda Rodriguez Williamson  
**Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Richard Kaiser  
**Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
**Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 23, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**  
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak  
**Sunday, May 24, The Ascension of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Mark Galvan  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
 5/24/2020**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).  
**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).  
**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).  
**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**Blood Drive**

**Queen of All Saints in Michigan City** is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at Queen of All Saints on May 30th from 8:30am—2:00pm. Blood donation needs are at their highest. The drive will be at the Queen of All Saints Legacy Center, 1719 E. Barker Avenue in Michigan City.

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**Before and After Ascension.** In the gospel for today, Jesus, toward the end of the Last Supper with his own, speaks to God: It is now time to do what I came to do (be lifted up on the cross). Let this doing be about eternal life for them and for all. I pray for these disciples given to me (and all those to follow) so that they may continue this work you have given to me and, now, to them.

- How will I give glory to God?
- What fills my praying this week? For what and for whom?
- What works will I do because of this praying?



**Online Giving**

Did you know we have Online Giving? Go to our website: [www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org). Scroll down to middle of page and find :

**Online Giving**

**We are now accepting parish contributions electronically. If you would like to donate online, please click the link below**

[on the website](#)

**Give Now**

**THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE**

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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**Parents’ Prayer for Vocations**

Generous and loving God.  
 You have blessed us with the privilege of becoming parents.  
 We ask that You provide us with all that we need in accepting this awesome responsibility.  
 We pray that we will be open to Your spirit who is our source of strength as we witness to our children Your love for each of them and Your desire for them to be happy and to live a full life.  
 We ask Your help so we may guide and encourage our children to believe that they each have a special calling and to use their gifts and talents for others.  
 We pray, heavenly Father, that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to Your desire for them whether it be the vocation of single, married, ordained or consecrated life.  
 We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 9th & 10th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4092.22**  
**Charity: \$20.00**  
**Religious Education: \$65.00**  
**Catholic Charities: \$10.00**  
**Ascension: \$40.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$140.00**  
**50/50 Raffle:**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
 Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:  
 1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
 Eph 1:17-23;  
 Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);  
 otherwise  
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
 Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8;  
 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
 Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)  
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
 Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

**The Outreach Program**

The Outreach Program at St. Joseph Parish hopes the day finds you in good spirits. If you find something that you think we might be able to help you with, please let us know. We have a direct phone at our parish office, (219) 440-7126. A call from you should be answered within 48 hours. While you are in our prayers, if you have a prayer petition you would like placed in the parish book of prayers, we would be glad to see that it is included.

The Outreach Program

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, May 19**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, May 21**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary



**SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)**

May 22

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. "Divine Savior," Rita prayed, "let me suffer like you!" Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on  
May 5th  
Was # 205  
The Winner Would Have Won  
\$405.00**

(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, HOME-BOUND 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 23rd & 24th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Lectors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Ministry Schedule**  
**May 23rd & 24th**

**Cantors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—



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“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . .  
the Spirit of truth.”  
— *John 14:16-17*

**PATRIOTISM**

Patriotism is supporting your country all the  
time, and your government when it deserves it.

—Mark Twain

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