

# St. Joseph Church

May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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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

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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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.

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**Monday, May 22, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, May 25, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, May 26, St. Philip Neri**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 27, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**

4:30 PM Bona Family  
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM Florence Omasta  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Frances Rokita  
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish  
 Celebrant: Fr. Holicky

**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](http://www.dcgary.org) or call the Pastoral Center at 219769-9292 x 259

**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of May 21, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday Priest</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday Bishop</b>	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**REMINDERS!**

You can donate your weekly and special contributions on-line by going to our website, [www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org) and on the main page, look for Online Give, then hit Give Now.

Don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity to subscribe to "FORMED". Get thousands of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books instantly when you sign up of which St. Joseph Parish has paid for.

**Catholic Services Appeal—2023**

We would like to thank the following parishioners who pledged/donated to this years CSA Appeal. Our goal this year is \$39,538.00. As of 4/26/23, we have collected \$21,150.00 toward our goal.

If you need any pledge cards, please feel free to call the parish office, 219-865-2271, or to the CSA office, 219-769-9292 ext. 268. You can also donate online at [www.dcgary.org/csa](http://www.dcgary.org/csa). Make sure to put our parish #106 in your information.

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated/pledge to this year’s appeal: John & Janet Hearne, Michael Kulik and Gregory Edwards.

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**

May 13th & 14th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7787.03**  
**Charity: \$50.00**  
**Religious Education: \$268.00**  
**Ascension: \$100.00**  
**Catholic Relief: \$20.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$1458.80**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$280.00**

**Ministry Help Needed!!**

We are in need of extra help with the **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Helping with Homebound Visits to our parishioners who would like to receive the Body of Christ, and help with the Nursing Home Ministry.** If you feel the call to the these Ministries, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

**MAY CROWNING**

**May Crowning**, honoring the Queen of Heaven, **Sunday, May 21, 2023, 7:00pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Munster, IN.** Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, outdoor Candlelight procession. For info call (219) 836-8779.



**YOU'RE INVITED**

**Memorial Day Mass**

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery’s Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, 2023 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.

**JESUS**  
**I TRUST IN YOU**

**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 WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 22**  
6:30pm—Movie Knight—  
Gathering Room  
“The Events at Garabandal”

**Tuesday, May 23**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
Gathering Room immediately  
after mass

**Thursday, May 25**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer &  
Holy Hour  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Knights of Columbus Council 8082** would like to thank everyone who supported our pro-life activities by attending the 2023 Paczki Ball. Proceeds from the Paczki Ball are being distributed to the following right to life/life providing services: Indiana KofC Ultrasound Initiative, Carmelite Home, Sojourner Truth House, Mommy’s Haven, Merrillville Women’s Care Center and Lake County Right to Life.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on  
**May 9th was #517**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$450.00**

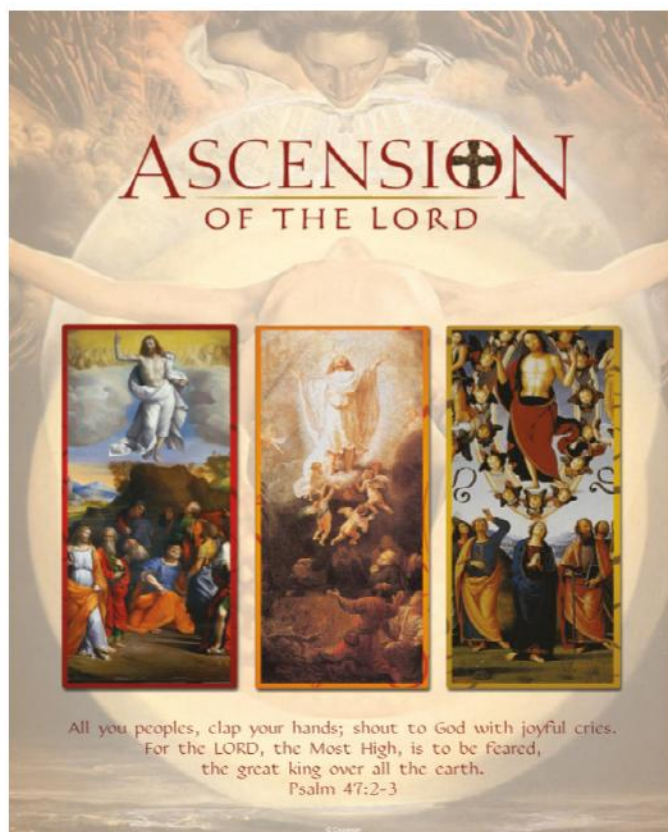
(This amount will be added to next week)

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 27th & 28th

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Mary Ann Deutsche  
 8:00am— Kathy Cusick  
 10:00am—Sue Blue  
 6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Kathy Lebryk, Mary Ann Deutsche, Judy Nowacki  
 8:00am—Arlene Stephens, Sisters  
 10:00am—Art Tkacz, JimPaolino, Allan Burgos  
 6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

**Prayer Requests**

Lord, I come to You with prayer requests,  
 For I know You always know what's best.  
 The plans I make I leave with You  
 That You may change them if You choose.  
 And loved ones who have lost their way  
 Will come back to You, dear Lord, I pray.  
 An answer from You means so much,  
 For those who need Your healing touch.  
 For those who fear may have Your peace—  
 Their faith in You to be complete,  
 Now use me, Lord that I might do  
 Whatever it is You want me to,  
 And whatever I do, wherever I go,  
 Your love to others help me to show.

Millie Torzilli

**The Great Commission**

*"He would be everywhere, whenever his friends gathered to pray. He would continue to act through them just as he promised: forgiving sins, sharing mercy, bringing young and old into the embrace of eternal life through Baptism, and feeding their very souls with himself, the Bread of Life. He would remain on earth through his Church." (Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles, by Amy Welborn, p 265)*

There is one command at the end of the Gospel of Matthew; to go and make disciples. A disciple doesn't just believe, but acts. He imitates his leader. As we recognize in James 2:26 that faith without works is dead, we are called to live our faith out in our daily life. By doing so, we inspire others to follow similarly.

Catholic Social Teaching explains, "No one can be a Christian merely for his own benefit. Coming to Jesus, seeking his friendship, and following him also means publicly professing faith in him, allowing him to speak to us and commission us. All of us must be 'messengers' and 'witnesses' of the Gospel." (DOCAT 235)

So that we might proclaim the Kingdom of God in word and deed, God gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Having wonder and awe of how good God is, we will seek to please Him by sharing this same goodness. We show what we believe by loving one another.

In the end, God will measure our lives by how much we love. How much we love Him will show by spilling over to how much we love those that he has placed in our path. Christ lives in us through our words, healing, sharing, acts of kindness and mercy. Unconditionally serving one another is essential to true love.

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