

St. Joseph Church

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

Interim Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Gary Blue

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Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK

**Monday, May 23, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, May 24, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, May 25, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Franciscans

Friday, May 27, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Father Jacob McDaniel

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 28, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

Celebrant: Fr. Schweitzer

Sunday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Norma Beiriger

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grosso & Hartnett Families

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

Save the Date!

On the weekend of June 4th & 5th, we will have a "Welcome Reception" in the Gathering Room after every mass to meet our now pastor, Rev. Peter Muha. There will be light refreshments also.

The Knights of Columbus invites you to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay24>

Jesus, I Trust In You.

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**



Welcome to our new pastor, Rev. Peter Muha, who will start June 1st, 2022.

Here is a little history of our new pastor shared with his parishioners at Our Lady of Consolation.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I was born on June 10, 1961 in East Chicago to Robert and Margaret Muha. I have four brothers (all of whom live in South Lake County). We belonged to St. Stanislaus Parish and lived directly across the street from the convent. My desire to become a priest took root there and further developed at St. John the Evangelist Parish in St. John when my family moved there in 1971. My parents were always active in the parish, in Scouting, and in the Knights of Columbus. I loved to serve Mass and was especially encouraged in my vocation by Fr. Joseph Till and the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. I attended Lake Central High School for one year and then went to St. Lawrence High School Seminary.

After high school, I entered the order of Capuchin Franciscans and remained with them for three years. I then completed my college education at St. Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana as a candidate for the Diocese of Gary. After college, I went to Rome to complete my studies for the priesthood. I was ordained a priest by Bishop Norbert Gaughan. Since my ordination, I have served as an assistant at St. Paul in Valparaiso, St. Michael in Schererville, Our Lady of Grace in Highland, and St. John Bosco in Hammond. On July 1, 1998, I became pastor of St. Edward in Lowell, where I served for 11 years until June 30, 2009, and then Our Lady of Consolation until March 1, 2022.

My hobbies include art, architecture and music. I have served on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and as a Master of Ceremonies for the Bishop. I have been involved in the complete renovation of three churches in the Diocese: St. Thomas Aquinas in Knox, St. John Bosco in Hammond and St. Edward in Lowell. The sacred Liturgy is the heart of my priestly vocation and my number one priority as a pastor.

CSA—2022

Many thanks to the following parishioners who pledged/donated to this year's appeal. As of 5/10/22, we have collected \$54,915.00. Our goal is \$40,578.00. Since we have made our goal, everything that we receive now comes back 100% for much needed projects. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Thank you to: Peter & Diana Kesheimer, Carol Opyt, Jeffrey & Carolyn Schneider, Anthony & Marianne Lesniewski, Rose Parks, Paul & Patty Jarzembowski, Craig & Kathy Lebryk, Kenneth & Anne Lakowski, Charlene Joyce, Charles & Kathleen Lazzara, Dorothy & Randy Piscitelli, Kenneth Phillips, and Joseph & Christine Gillette.

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4174.03

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$40.00

Haiti: \$247.00

Ascension of the Lord: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$325.00

50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

Camp Sharing Meadows

Camp Sharing Meadows is looking for Camp Counselors! Are you 18 or older and looking for a few weeks of work that will not only impact you, but will make a difference for our other-abled campers? For three weeks in July you can work as a camp counselor! This is a paid position, and not only will you stay in the dorms with our campers and participate in fun activities, you will take part in giving someone a camp experience they won't forget. If interested please contact Heather Ames, Director of Camp & Communications at 219-778-2585, or email her at camp@sharefoundation.org. Our camp dates are as follows:

July 10-15

July 17-22

July 24-29

Save the Date All Are Welcome!

You are cordially invited to a Eucharistic Procession in the Diocese of Gary on **Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2:00pm**. The procession will begin with a time of prayer and adoration at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Highland and conclude at St. James the Less Catholic Church in Highland with benediction, repossession, and a picnic hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, May 24**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle

Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room

immediately after mass

Thursday, May 266:00pm—Evening Prayer
& Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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Vacation Bible School Registration

Save the date: June 13-17, 2022 from 9:00am to
12:00pm. Big White Tent—Wilhelm Street
The fee is only \$25 per child and will include...art
projects, take-alongs, daily snacks and a family
picnic lunch on Friday at 11:30am and much
more... Space is limited so register without delay.
If you would like to volunteer for this day...please
call Kimberley at the Faith Formation office, 219-
322-3077.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****May 10th was #321****The Winner Would Have Won \$2812.50**

(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 Par-
ish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU
MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVE-
LOPES 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 EN-
VELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU
ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELEC-
TRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CON-
TRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treas-
ure 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 28th & 29th

Lectors

4:30pm— Thomas Cline
8:00am—
10:00am—Maureen Flaherty
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Paul Jarzembowski & Judy Nowacki
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not
goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ministry Schedule May 28th & 29th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

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