

St. Joseph Church

June 2, 2019

**The Ascension of the Lord
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www.stjosephdyer.org

**Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon**



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

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271
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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.



Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 AM Nicholas Presta

Tuesday, June 4, Judith Shegich Litavec

9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 6, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Shirley Brophy Vance

Friday, June 7, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima—Chicago

7:00 PM Judith Shegich Litavec

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Galvan Family

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, June 7th to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

**9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)**

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English
Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

Going but not leaving. There is a paradox, a mystery, really today. Jesus announces his going into heaven—but blesses his followers before leaving. This blessing clothes them—an us—in garments of Baptism so that we may witness to all things Christic in this world and in the next. This blessing clothes us in him.

- Let me name three ways that I know Christ is active still in my life?
- How will I sing of this Good News?
- What will I do to bring this blessing to another?



Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection for our Food Pantry next weekend, June 8th & 9th. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**Pilgrimage & Blessing of
Truck Drivers**

Sunday, June 9th at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorian Fathers), 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, 219-884-0714.

Mass in the Polish language at 12pm, followed by blessing of trucks and drivers (rain or shine) at approximately 1pm. A cafeteria-style Polish meal will be served in the Millennium Hall afterwards; menu items and prices vary.

St. Thomas More Fun Days

Five days & nights of Northwest Indiana's Premier Festival, Wednesday, June 19th through Sunday, June 23rd. Food, Live Music, Rides, Games, Bingo, & \$15,00 Raffle.
8501 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN.

St. Joseph Picnic Sign-up Form



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Donation: \$5.00 per family

Name of Family: _____

of Adults (12 & over): _____

of Children (6-12): _____

of Children (< 6): _____

Please bring a dish to share: Main course provided by parish

Salads: Last names beginning with A-M
Desserts: Last names beginning with N-Z

Bring your own drinks—no glass containers allowed—no alcohol—this is a family event

Picnic tables available at the park



Chairs/blankets may be helpful

Games for all ages



Crafted items or new donations are being accepted for game prizes.

Email: mdr-st.joe@outlook.com

Location: Pheasant Hills Park
(south pavilion)
Dyer, Indiana

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Return form to office or collection basket with your donation by: August 25, 2019

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4779.93

Charity: \$238.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Haiti: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$120.00

50/50 Raffle: \$185.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Understanding the Bible

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry,
 Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible. Listed are some points for fruitful Scripture reading

- Know what the Bible is—and what it isn't.**
 The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 3

7:00pm—Commission Night in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 4

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 6

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, June 7

First Friday as per schedule on page 2

Saturday, June 8

9:00am—Decorate for Pentecost &
remove Easter decorations in church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 21st
Was # 376

The Winner Would Have Won \$407.50
(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 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.

ND Sports Night 2019

Annual Sports Night benefit on Wednesday, June 12, starting at 5:30pm at Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge, Schererville. Guest speaker is Notre Dame is assoc. head football coach Mike Elston. For reservations, call 708-704-2424 or visit www.nwidomers.com.

Ministry Schedule

June 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

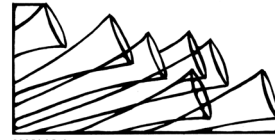
WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

St. Michael—Schererville

2019 St. Michael Parish Education Foundation Golf Outing June 9th at Scherwood Golf Course. \$80.00 includes Lunch, Golf w/Cart & Dinner. Contact Pat Cusick (219) 713-5472. Look FORE -WARD to the future.



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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

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