

St. Joseph Church

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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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

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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, 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, June 5, St. Boniface

9:00 AM Raimondo Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, June 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Mrs. Lillian DiMeo

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, June 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Elaine Birlson

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, June 8, Weekday

9:00 AM George & Anna Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, June 9, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10, Vigil: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Charles Hesser

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM The Pinski Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Holy Martyrs & Our Lady of Consolation present: Totus Tuus!!

Totus Tuus is a week-long summer program where kids can learn about and grow in their faith. It's lead by seminarians and college students!

1st-6th graders—9am-2:30pm—Monday-Friday

7th-12th graders—7:30pm-9:30pm—Sunday-

Thursday

Grades 7-12: June 25-29—\$20/teen

Grades 1st-6th: June 26-30—\$50/child or \$110/3+

Contact Melissa or Cathy at 219-769-1755 with questions or to obtain a registration form.



St. Joseph Parish is having a Procession with the Eucharist on Sunday, June 11th after the 10am Mass celebrating Corpus Christi.

We will start to process down route 30 past the cemetery, then right to Kahler School, then right to Nondorf Street back to Route 30 to the church. Benediction will then take place in church. Afterwards there will be time for fellowship and a light lunch.



Golf With A Purpose On June 12

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary is having its 41st Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 12 at Innsbrook Country Club—The first Golf Outing of the season for Innsbrook! Registration opens at 9:30am with shotgun start at 11:45am. There are still spots to be filled for golfers and sponsors, as well auction items needed. Visit Catholic-Charities.org to learn more and to register. This is one of two annual events for Catholic Charities with proceeds supporting the many programs and services providing life-changing and emergency services to struggling individuals and families in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke Counties in Northwest Indiana.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is part one of the text of the homily I gave this weekend. I hope that it is helpful.

This past Thursday marked the one year anniversary of my arrival as pastor of St. Joseph Parish. I said on that weekend that I was happy to be here, and I can report to you today that I am still happy!

I have to first give a shout out to our marvelous parish secretary Patty Jarzembowski, and to our wonderful deacon Gary Blue who serves as both a pastoral associate as well as our buildings and grounds manager. It has truly been a joy to work beside them, and I am deeply indebted to them for their support and service.

I am also very grateful to Fr. David Krolczyk for his faithful assistance in celebrating each weekend as well as on Mondays. I know that his parishioners from St. James in Sauk Village appreciate the opportunity to continue their spiritual relationship with him.

It has been a wonderful year of getting to know people, participating in the meetings of the Parish Pastoral and Financial Councils, the Women's Ministry, the Men's Ministry, the Knights of Columbus, and the Building Committee. I have appreciated the dedicated service of those who fulfill our various liturgical ministries, including those who care for and decorate our beautiful church. I am inspired by the wonderful witness of those who give of their time and effort in the Food pantry and the Helping Hands outreach ministry. And there are those who work behind the scenes counting the weekly collection, cutting the grass, and making sure that the snow gets plowed.

It has been a privilege to have buried your loved ones, baptized your children, and visited those who were sick. I have to mention the beautiful ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the nursing homes as well the homes of our ailing parishioners. I have listened to countless confessions, serving as an instrument of our Lord's forgiveness, and I have sought to counsel those who have sought my guidance.

Most of all, it has been an honor to pray with you during our Thursday evening Holy Hours, Divine Mercy Sunday, and especially at daily and Sunday Masses. Everything we do as a parish flows from and leads back to the offering of the Holy Eucharist, and I am truly blessed to be pastor of such a prayerful parish family.

(Part two will appear in next week's bulletin.)

God bless you,
Fr. Peter

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 6
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room
 immediately after mass

Thursday, June 8
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
 Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, June 11
 11:00am—Procession of Holy
 Eucharist along Route 30 and
 surrounding area, Benediction at
 church after procession,
 Light Lunch afterwards

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
May 20th & 21st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
 Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
 Collected: \$8066.70
 Charity: \$25.00
 Religious Education: \$0
 Ascension: \$860.00
 Haiti: \$310.00
 Food Pantry: \$536.00
 50/50 Raffle: \$275.00

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
May 27th & 28th
 The Stewardship of Treasure Report for May
 27th & 28th will be in next week’s bulletin due to
 the Holiday.

Jesus, I Trust In You.

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
May 23rd was #121
The Winner Won \$727.50

(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

Ministry Schedule **June 10th & 11th**

Lectors

4:30pm— Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Sandra Riley
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Paul Jarzembowski,
Paul Gerrity & Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am— Marilyn Tumpis, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Mike Bartnicki, Mike Jasinski &
Art Tkacz
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

Railcats vs Milwaukee Milkmen

Wednesday, June 28, 2023—\$25.00 per person
Depart St. Maria Goretti parking lot at 10:45am via
Starlight Express Coach.

Game starts at 12pm—Tiket includes a Hot Dog,
Chips and a Drink.—Return approximately 4pm.
For reservations, please call 219-865-5482 or
email: KarenB@smgdyer.org.

Your payment confirms your reservation!



That All May be Saved

In today's Gospel we read perhaps the most quoted verse of Scripture, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It's printed on t-shirts, coffee mugs, those fancy picture frames that everyone has hanging in their bathroom, and on pencils to hand out to youth groups.

I wonder if this is one of those verses that is so often quoted that it has lost some of its importance and just become a commonplace phrase. But today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let's take some time to really dive deep into what this passage means. If we go all the way back to the beginning we see Adam and Eve in the garden. They have been given everything they could possibly desire, but through an act of disobedience and selfishness, they lose their inheritance. They want to be God and in trying to become like him, they turn their back on the very One they want to imitate.

God, of course, knew this was going to happen and had a plan from the beginning. The irony is that God wanted to allow all of us to share in his divine life. He wanted us to participate fully and intimately in his very divinity. This was the desire of Adam and Eve, to be more like God, but they tried to get there through disobedience, while Christ brings us there by his obedience to the Father. I have shared this quote from the Catechism (221) before that states, "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

Adam and Eve lost their inheritance through disobedience. Jesus gave us our inheritance back by his obedience to the Father and offers to make us partakers of the divine life through the Holy Spirit. It's the ultimate comeback story. This is why John 3:16 is such an important verse. Not because it can sell more merchandise to the Christian world than any other verse, but because it tells us of God's plan right from the beginning to perfect us.

This perfection does not come without a cost. As Scripture says, "We have been purchased for a price." That price is the death and torture of Jesus Christ, who became man in order to allow us to fully participate in the life of the trinity. What Adam and Eve did in the beginning, and what we continue to do today through our sin, can only be rectified by God stepping in and saving us. Today, let's rejoice that he has.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

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