

St. Joseph Church

June 6, 2021

**The Most Holy Body and Blood
Of Christ**

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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

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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, June 7, Weekday
9:00 AM Martin Trombetta
Tuesday, June 8, Weekday
9:00 AM Phillip Caputo
Wednesday, June 9 Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, June 10, Weekday
9:00 AM All Who Suffer from Covid-19 Virus
Friday, June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 AM Shirley Foresythe

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM The People of the Parish
Sunday, June 13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Lorraine Golon
10:00 AM William Beaver
6:00 PM David Souligne
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Take. Eat. Drink. Oh, some of us still long to gather with the Church on Sunday to do Eucharist, to give thanks. Some of us still yearn to come to Mass and share in Communion. We long to both eat **and drink** the Lord Jesus Christ. This holy dining tells us who and whose we are. Soon, pray.

- If I can come to the church on Sunday, for what do I give thanks?
- How can I help those who still cannot come because of Covid 19 mitigations?
- If I cannot come to the church on Sunday, how will I still choose to give thanks?

Jesus, I Trust In You

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

Sunday Readings Reflections

6/13/21

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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Catholic Services Appeal—2021

Partners in Christ's Work

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to this years Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal is \$37,866.00 and we have collected \$49,545.00 as of 5/21/21. There still is time to donate. Remember, everything collected past our goal is returned 100% back to the parish.

Thank you to: Dorothy Ferguson, M/M Howard Richardson, Sandra Riley, M/M Jeffrey Schneider, Erin Dahlkamp, Rose Parks, M/M Arthur Beckmann, M/M Thomas Florek, Arlene Stuchlak, Kenneth Phillips, Stephen Pietras, and Lillian Smith.

FREE MONEY!!

Every year the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana awards over \$5,000.00 in grants to Catholic agencies who provide acts of mercy through their ministry. You may have a new ministry or program that needs additional start-up funds or a creative vision of a new project. Mercy Grant applications are being accepted online at catholicfuture.org now through 8/15/2021 or contact Judy Holicky (x. 268) at the Pastoral Center (219-769-9292, x 268) or jholicky@dcdgary.org.

SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 29th & 30th

**Due to Memorial Day,
the Stewardship of
Treasure Report
will be printed in
next week's bulletin.**

Thank you for your understanding.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9;
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Catholic Charities

This month, as we honor our fathers and father figures who have worked tirelessly to give our families the best possible, please consider a special Father's Day Collection gift for Catholic Charities. By doing so, you have an opportunity to **make twice the difference with the \$25,000 matching gift opportunity that Catholic Charities has available!** Your gift will make a significant impact for those facing extraordinary circumstances and will serve as gratitude for the impact your father and father figures made in your life! You can visit **www.catholic-charities.org** to learn about their programs and to donate/ Those not attending Mass can send their Father's Day Collection gift to **Catholic Charities at 940 Broadway, Gary, IN 46402.**

Prayer for Work

Creator God,
thank you for providing us
with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community, our nation, our world
the fortitude to provide work for all
which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards
of your creation
to enhance the human dignity
of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit
now and forever.

Amen

From Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, June 8**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 10

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

FEAST OF FAITH**The *Corpus Christi* Procession**

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of *Corpus Christi*—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional *Corpus Christi* procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The *Corpus Christi* procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****May 25th was #324****The Winner Would Have Won \$285.00**

(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 June 12th & 13th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

—St. Ephrem

Ministry Schedule June 12th & 13th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon
the name of the LORD.
—Psalm 116:13



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