

St. Joseph Church

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

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Monday, July 19, Weekday
9:00 AM Dorothy Vicari
Tuesday, July 20, Weekday
9:00 AM Dolores & Lawrence Govert
Wednesday, July 21, Weekday
No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 AM George Parks
Friday, July 23, Weekday
9:00 AM Jennifer Chadd

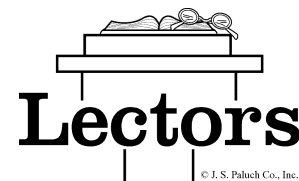
Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Donald Smith
Sunday, July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Fred & Kathleen Erny
10:00 AM The People of the Parish
6:00 PM George & Florence Gretencord
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections 7/25/21

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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Anyone who would like to be a Lector or has been a Lector are welcome to attend a Lector Training/Update meeting on Saturday, July 24th at 10am in the Gathering Room. The meeting should be no more than 2 hours.

Please call the parish office, 219-865-2271, to RSVP

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Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- What will I do next?

Diocese of Gary Vocation Department

The Diocese of Gary has asked us to pray a Hail Mary at 2:20pm every day so that we might get 20 seminarians.

Catholic Services Appeal—2021 Partners in Christ's Work

As of 7/9/21, St. Joseph Parish has \$71,279.00 in pledges and donations. Our goal is \$37,866 and everything collected past this figure comes back 100% to our parish. Last year we received over \$70,000 after our goal was met. Can we do this again? If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Thank you to: M/M Gene Fredericks, M/M Terrence Farkas, Kathleen Dujsik, and M/M Ronald Kwasny.

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5837.30

Charity: \$45.00

Religious Education: \$35.00

Assumption: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$250.00

50/50 Raffle: \$125.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5609.96

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$92.00

Assumption: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$401.00

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00

Food Pantry News

On our August Pantry Day, August 18th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need assistance. We would be grateful if you could help by donating pencils, crayons, folders, pens, glue, etc.



Please drop them off in the main vestibule on the wire rack.

Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Have you signed up yet to participate in Catholic Charities 39th Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, August 9th** at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, IN? Tickets are **\$175 per golfer** for early registration before July 26th. This fun-filled day includes complimentary on-course beverages, skill contests, lunch, a delicious dinner, prizes, and big-ticket raffle items! Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group, or an individual are also available. To learn more about the golf outing, please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html or contact Ester Miller at 219-689-3153.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, July 20**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, July 21

10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food

Pantry pickup

Thursday, July 22

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, July 2410:00am—Lector training/update in
Gathering Room**FEAST OF FAITH****The Prayer Over the Offerings**

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on****July 6th was #470****The Winner Would Have Won \$600.00**

(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 July 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

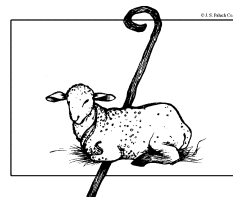
Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule July 24th & 25th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.
—Jeremiah 23:5a

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all
souls, in their very substance, for if God did not,
they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross



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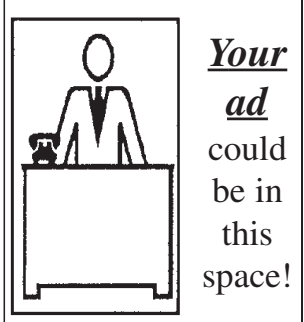
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