

# St. Joseph Church

July 23, 2023

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.

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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:.....219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

## Staff Directory

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha**

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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.

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



**Monday, July 24, Weekday**

9:00 AM Sister M. Velancia MC & Sister M Cor Teresa MC

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, July 25, St. James**

9:00 AM Oscar Petrassi

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Wednesday, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne**

9:00 AM Edward Grimler

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Thursday, July 27, Weekday**

9:00 AM Abbot Augustine

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Friday, July 28, Weekday**

9:00 AM Florence Omasta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 29, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Gloria Kozlowski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, July 30, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM John & Helen Keenan

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM James Angelo Flamini III

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**The Share Foundation**

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation holds its 29th Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 6th, 12 to 6pm at Sharing Meadows. All day enjoy delicious food, drinks, games, magician, and Irish music. Thirty-three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1,500. Advance adult ticket: \$50, \$60 at the gate. Advance Senior (65+) tickets: \$40, \$50 at the gate. Children 13 years or younger with parents or grandparents: free. For tickets, call the Share Foundation Office at 219-778-2585 or logon to our website, sharefoundation.org. Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A Mighty God**

The first reading says that God’s might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God’s love, that God’s Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God’s love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

Tom Schmidt

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Stewardship calls us to discover and grow in our generosity. CSA offers a path to help the needy and underprivileged in our diocese and to support the leadership of our future church by supporting our seminarians. We all benefit from providing services to our brothers and sisters through CSA. Contact [csa@dcdgary.org](mailto:csa@dcdgary.org).

Our goal is \$39,538.00. Remember, everything we collect past the goal comes back 100% to the parish. There still is time to make a donation or pledge. As of 6/26/23, we now have collected \$72,964.00. Many thanks to the following parishioners for their pledges/donations: Martin & Maria Gomez, Agnes Meyer, Arthur & Gayle Tkacz, Joseph Termini, and Richard & Genevieve Schorle

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of July 23, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
<b>Monday Priest</b>	<b>Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf,</b> Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint James, Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday and Lazarus</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Sunday Time</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
July 15th & 16th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:**  
\$6051.00

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8138.96**

**Charity: \$42.00**

**Religious Education: \$25.00**

**Food Pantry: \$170.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$290.00**



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**150th Anniversary Gala**

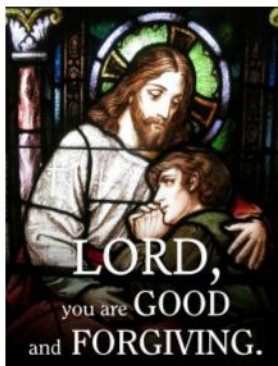
Fundraising for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of 2024

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**DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT,  
DRINKS & AUCTION**



**September 29, 2023**  
**Gamba Ristorante**  
**6:30pm Cocktails**  
**7:30pm Dinner**  
**\*Cash Bar\***



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in  
 Gathering Room  
 immediately after mass

**Thursday, July 27**  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer &  
 Holy Hour  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Saturday, July 29**  
 1:00pm—Wedding of  
 Carlo Santori & Lina Belmonte

**Pope Francis’ Prayer for Peace**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!  
 Amen ©USCCB

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**July 12th was #388**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$977.50**

(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**  
**July 29th & 30th**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— Thomas Cline  
8:00am— Mary Marszalek  
10:00am— Sharon Ruane  
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Paul Gerrity, Bonnie Gruver, Patty Jarzembowski  
8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Ray Voyles  
10:00am— Allan Burgos, Jim Paolino, Dennis Bork  
6:00pm— Jill Hayhurst

**St. Joseph**

**Pray For Us**




# Inspiring PRESENCE

*A Eucharistic Encounter for ALL Ages*  
*Un Encuentro Eucarístico para TODAS las Edades*

**Saturday**  
**August 26, 2023**  
Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond

**EVENT DETAILS**

Featuring...  
**DR. SCOTT HAHN**  
*Professor & Author*



**7:30 DOORS OPEN**  
*Check in and Vendors*

**9:00 MASS**  
*Procession to St. Margaret Mary*

**10:30 SESSIONS**

- Children (5–12 yrs.)
- Youth (13–17 yrs.)
- Young Adults (18–35 yrs.)
- Adults (35+ yrs.)

**12:00 LUNCH**  
*Registration required*

**ALL AGES welcome**



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