St. Joseph Church

August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 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.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Ed Hebda

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, August 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Richard Kalemba

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM Jack & Janice Keilman Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, August 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Margaret Muha Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic

9:00 AM Martin Joseph Gianotti Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, August 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Anderson Family Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10, Vigil: 19th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, August 11, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbara Bogovich Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Brother Gerald Hall CPPS

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

Help If You Can

Our Helping Hand Food Pantry will be giving out back packs to our children receiving assistance from our Food Pantry containing supplies needed for the new school year in August. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase Target Gift Cards for the families to purchase some of these supplies.

Please put the donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.



Catholic Services Appeal 2024

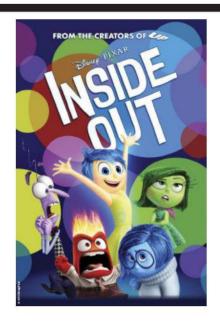
As of 6/26/24 we have collected in pledges/donations \$78,472.56. Our goal to the Diocese is \$47,996.00 which means we should be collecting \$30,476.56 if everyone pays their pledge by 12/31/24. If you have not participated in the CSA Appeal this year, please prayerfully discern if you are able to. Every donation would help our projects to come. Many thanks to the following parishioners who recently donated/pledged:

> Vicki Rebesco Rod & Debbie Keelan David & Jean Neiman Howard & Marjorie Richardson Sandra Riley Henry & Jane Polochak, Jr. Terrence & Carol Farkas Susan Kaufman Albert Albanese Stephen Pietras Joseph & Kathleen Ivancich Michael Gallenberger Lillian Smith James & Nancy Bathurst Thomas & Linda Paprocki

Mass Offerings Please Read:

Just a reminder, when asking to reserve dates for mass intentions, we are asking to keep it to a maximum of 10 per year. Two will be able to be reserved on weekend dates and the balance on weekdays. We want to be able to schedule masses to as many parishioners as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office, 219-865-2271.



St. JOSEPH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Inside Out (The 2015 Original)
440 Joliet Street, Dyer
Friday, August 16
6:30 PM – Arrive with Lawn Chairs and
Blankets
Pizza, Snacks and Drinks Provided
Previews 7:30 PM
Over by 9:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

"I will go to the altar of God, the God who gives joy to my youth." These words from Psalm 42 were formerly used to begin the holy Mass. Countless altar servers had to memorize them in Latin! Serving at the altar today doesn't require the memorization of prayers, but the role of the altar server is very important to the celebration of the Eucharist. The rites of the Mass flow much more smoothly when assisted by an altar server. Anyone can be an altar server: young or old, male or female. St. Joseph Parish needs more altar servers. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this ministry. Young people will have to have their parents' permission. Contact the parish office or speak to Deacon Gary or Fr. Peter for more information.





Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 10th & 11th for our Helping Hands Food Pantry.





St. Joseph Outreach Ministry Update

We would like to update parishioners on the status of our Saint Joseph Outreach Program. Between October 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 our participation in the Saint Vincent DePaul Consortium has helped 200 individuals to pay their utilities and housing. The majority of our clients have experienced serious health conditions which greatly impaired their ability to work. All cases are investigated by Catholic Charities for legitimacy. If approved, then financial aid pledging begins. Saint Joseph has contributed \$3,325 toward a requested \$69,200. Payments are made directly to utilities and mortgage lenders. Money is never given to an individual.

These figures are for the cases in which we participated, but the total number of cases and the money disbursed by the Consortium as a whole was much higher.

We deeply appreciate your continued support, because our work would not be possible without it. Thank You,

The Saint Joseph Outreach Committee

National Catholic Singles

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholic from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) Use promo code **PARISH24** for a discount. Visit **NationalCatholic-Singles.com** for more information or to register or call 704-665-0455.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

July 23rd was #325

The Winner Would Have Won \$327.50

(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 ENVE-**LOPES 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 EN-VELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE **COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU** ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELEC-TRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CON-TRIBUTOR.

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 August 10th & 11th

Lectors

4:30pm— Please see MSP schedule for 8:00am— schedule for all masses

10:00am—

6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mary Ann Deutsche, Paul Gerrity, Bonnie Gruver

8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis

10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz

6:00pm—Mike Bartnicki

Diocesan Day of Service

Is your heart stirred up and set ablaze with the love of God through the eucharistic Revival events? Ready to go out to serve in word and deed? The diocese is sponsoring a Day of Service on Saturday, August 17, 2024, to bring that fire and energy into our communities.

★ Our Day of Service starts with the celebration ★ of the Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral by Bish-★ op McClory at 9AM. Fed with the Eucharist ★ and the Word of God, we will go out together ★ and share it in service and love, from 10AM to ★ about Noon, working with charitable organiza-★ tions. For more information and to register, go ★ to dcgaru/prg2024 service.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

—Rev. James Field





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