

St. Joseph Church

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth 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

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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

5:00 PM John Quinn

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Tuesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Christopher Cascone

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, August 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Kathleen Nero

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, August 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Caroline Bogdziewicz

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, August 18, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Charles Hesser Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Florence Omasta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, August 20, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Marie & Florence Lakomek

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Rosen Family

Celebrant: Fr. Holicky

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2023**

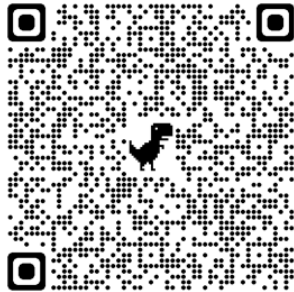
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation, is on Tuesday, August 15th. We will have the Vigil Mass on **Monday, August 14th at 5:00pm and the Feastday on Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00am and 7:00pm.**



BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Maria Goretti Church
At Casa Maria Hall
500 Northgate Drive
Dyer, IN 46311
Friday, September 8th
12:00PM-5:00PM

Sign up at redcrossblood.org, call
1800REDCROSS, or scan the QR
Code



Religious Education

Religious Education classes for St. Maria Goretti and St. Joseph families will begin in just a few weeks. Students in first through 4th grade will begin classes on Saturday, September 16th and Saturday, September 23rd. The Saturday classes will meet from 9:00am—10:30am on alternating Saturdays. Classes for 5th through 8th grade will begin on Monday, August 21 and August 28th. These classes are held from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. All classes are held in the classrooms of Casa Maria hall. Families that have registered for classes will be sent the year schedule along with room numbers and catechists names. We invite a parent to attend the first class for a brief meeting and introduction to the program. Bring your calendar so that you can sign up to help with events that have been planned for the year. If you have questions about the program, please contact Kathy Hansen at 219-322-6124 ext. 308. If you are interested in joining our team as a Catechist or as an aide please let Kathy know.

Hearing And Observing

In today’s Gospel, a woman from the crowd gives a shout out to Jesus’ mother; because mothers surely deserve some acknowledgment for the virtue of their children! And Jesus says that actually, those who hear and observe the word of God should be praised. At first, Jesus’ words may seem dismissive of his mother, as if he is saying that she is not blessed. But we can hear his words as, “Yes, because she heard the word of God and observed it perfectly. And so, blessed are all those who do the same!”

Mary is certainly privileged in many ways, but her true beauty and virtue is that she received all that came from God and every thought, word, action, and desire of hers was in alignment with His will. Today, as we celebrate one of the Marian dogmas of the Church, her Assumption into Heaven, we praise the true blessedness of the Mother of God. Blessed is she who heard the word of God, received it, assented to it, observed it, and never drew back, through all the vicissitudes and confusions and heartache and uncertainty and sorrow that she faced in this life! She remained faithful to her *fiat* at the Annunciation through the misunderstandings of Joseph and her neighbors, through the threats of the Pharisees against her son, through the lack of understanding of the disciples and the crowds who followed Jesus, all the way to the Cross and beyond. She never wavered.

Throughout her life, we see the strength that she draws from her deep faith and unwavering hope. Even at the Cross, she stood. She did not look away from the worst cruelty and the deepest heartache of a mother we can imagine. She stood, suffering FOR her son, and WITH her son, offering him and herself to the Father. Co-suffering. Co-redeeming.

“She conceived, brought forth and nourished Christ. She presented Him to the Father in the temple, and was united with Him by compassion as He died on the Cross. In this singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity in the work of the Saviour in giving back supernatural life to souls. Wherefore she is our mother in the order of grace.

This maternity of Mary in the order of grace began with the consent which she gave in faith at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, and lasts until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this salvific duty, but by her constant intercession continued to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation.” (Lumen Gentium, # 61, 62)

Let’s ponder these words from Vatican II today and remember that when her life on earth was finished, her body was not left in a tomb to decay. Rather, she was lifted body and soul into Heavenly glory, to continue her motherhood of the whole Body of Christ! Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

By Kathryn Mulderink

Ministry Schedule **August 14th & 15th**

Lectors

- 5:00pm—
- 9:00am— Manny Hermano
- 7:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- 5:00pm—Margarita & Rogelio Paniagua,
- 9:00am—Kathy Lebryk, Jim Paolino
- 7:00pm—Jill Hayhurst, Judy Nowacki, Art Tkacz

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
August 5 & 6th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
 Collected: \$8417.07**
Charity: \$10.00
Religious Education: \$40.00
Assumption: \$2.00
Food Pantry: \$240.00
50/50 Raffle: \$345.00

**SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023
PARISH PICNIC**

St. Joseph Parish will have a summer fellowship picnic on September 24th, 2023. We will gather at the south pavilion in Pheasant Hills Park in Dyer, Indiana from noon until 4:00pm.

There will be reservation forms included in this bulletin.

We also will have a list of donations we are looking for to help offset the cost.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 14

5:00pm—Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00pm—Parish Picnic meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 15

9:00am—Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass

7:00pm—Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 16

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, August 17

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Save the Date!

Diocese of Gary CONFERENCE '23 Training and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministers

The Conference will take place on Friday, October 27th from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, October 28th from 7:30am to 2pm at St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville. Our theme this year is *“Our Hearts are Burning Within Us: Journeying with Jesus in Ministry”*, and will feature Father Michael S. Driscoll, Professor Emeritus of Liturgical Studies at Notre Dame University.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

August 1st was #534

**The Winner Would Have Won
\$1422.50**

(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
August 19th & 20th

Lectors

4:30pm— George Kucka
8:00am— Mary Marszalek
10:00am— Sandra Riley
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Dennis Bork, Kathy Lebryk,
Jim Paolino
6:00pm— Jill Hayhurst

Knights of Columbus
Council 8082
Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls after all Masses on Saturday, September 9th ^ Sunday, September 10th. Please give generously.

St. Joseph Men’s Ministry

St. Joseph Men’s Ministry Annual Cookout will be held on August 31st. The evening will begin with prayer in the Church at 6pm with dinner being served immediately after in the south parking lot. Food is being catered by Hog Haven. All Men of the Parish are invited. It is extremely important to RSVP to make sure enough food will be ordered. Please RSVP at buildings@stjosephdyer.org or call the office at 219-865-2271. Please join us for what will be a great evening of prayer, food and fellowship! Good will offerings will be accepted.



SAVE THE DATE:

The St. Joseph Men’s Ministry will be kicking off their fourth year by providing the Men of St. Joseph Parish with an all-day retreat on Saturday, September 16. More details to follow.

Spreading Into the Heart

St. Michael Parish's 150th Anniversary Gala

150
1874-2024
years

Fundraising for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of 2024

Celebrating 150 years of St. Michael Parish in Schererville, Indiana!

DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, DRINKS & AUCTION

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

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