

St. Joseph Church

August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

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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.*



Monday, August 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki
Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Friday, August 23, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
Sunday, August 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Joe Sila, Sr.
 6:00 PM Intention of Sharon Ruane
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being on fire. In biblical stories, fire draws us to the pillar of fire during Exodus and the tongues of fire at Pentecost. We also recall the new fire that was blessed last Easter Vigil. Next to these blazing fires, we do not stand alone. In standing “surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses”, we share in the faith and belief of all those who keep eyes fixed on Jesus.

- What can be purified in my life by the fire of Pentecost, of Confirmation, of the Holy Spirit?
- With whom will I stand in faith?
- How will I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus this day?

St. John Bosco Parish Picnic

171st Street & Columbia Ave., Hammond
 Sunday, August 25, 2019 from Noon to 5:00pm
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Enjoy Polish/Mexican/American/Desserts/Sno-Cones, Roasted Corn... Soda/Beer/Wine coolers. No admission charge. Entertainment is free. Nominal fees will be charged for everything else.

Sunday Readings Reflections

8/25/19

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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Loving Outreach to Survivors Of Suicide

Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) - Monthly Support Group
WHO: Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)

WHAT: Catholic Charities LOSS program is offering a monthly support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. The group offers a safe, nonjudgmental environment where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Group participants will receive information and hope from trained LOSS facilitators.

WHEN: The third Monday of each month from 7 -9pm

WHERE: Women’s Care Center—8500 Broadway, Suite B, Merrillville, IN 46410.

For further information please call the LOSS intake at 312-655-7284. In case of severe weather, call the LOSS weather line, 312-948-7902 to ensure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 8/7/19, we have \$90,203.10 in pledges/payments. Many thanks to the following parishioner who donated this year: Rose Ilgin.

Remember, you still can make a pledge or give a gift this year. The parish office has forms to send in.

St. Joseph Picnic Sign-up Form



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Donation: \$5.00 per family

Name of Family: _____

of Adults (12 & over): _____

of Children (6-12): _____

of Children (< 6): _____

Please bring a dish to share: Main course provided by parish

**Salads: Last names beginning with A-M
Desserts: Last names beginning with N-Z**

Bring your own drinks—no glass containers allowed—no alcohol—this is a family event

Picnic tables available at the park



Chairs/blankets may be helpful

Games for all ages



Crafted items or new donations are being accepted for game prizes.

Email: mdr-st.joe@outlook.com

**Location: Pheasant Hills Park
(south pavilion)
Dyer, Indiana**

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Return form to office or collection basket with your donation by: August 25, 2019

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5019.00
Charity: \$5.00
Religious Education: \$94.00
Food Pantry: \$2093.00
Assumption: \$25.00
50/50 Raffle: \$210.00



BANN III
Patrick Schmidt
Jessica Stearns

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 20
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, August 21
 10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food Pantry
 pickup in Gathering Room

Thursday, August 22
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, August 24
 1:30pm—Wedding of Patrick
 Schmidt & Jessica Stearns

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday’s solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ’s victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” or the “Falling Asleep of the God-bearer.”

There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary’s life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary’s death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary’s body rising to heaven. She greeted him as “my friend,” and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on August 6th
 Was # 571**
The Winner Would Have Won \$515.00
 (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.

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Ministry Schedule
August 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger



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[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of
God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on
it.
—Anonymous

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