

St. Joseph Church

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org



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. Peter Muha

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

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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, 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.

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Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Dorothy Vicari
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, August 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Charlie Thiel
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

9:00 AM Lottie Rogers
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, August 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Bruce Edwards
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, August 26, Weekday

9:00 AM John Kuhar
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, August 28, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Chester & Adeline Lakomek
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Ricky Kaiser
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Joseph Tkacz
Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

DID YOU KNOW???

You can give your donations to the church on-line.

First you can go on to our website: www.stjosephdyer.org and go to ONLINE GIVING which is in the middle of the page and follow the instructions. Or, if you do not have access to a computer, you can arrange through the parish office to have a form sent to you to enter what you would like to donate and how.

Just wanted to give you options. Thank you for generosity throughout the year!

SAVE-THE-DATE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
9AM-2PM**

Knights of Columbus/American Red Cross **Blood Drive** St. Joseph School Gym.

Go to REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG and in the box that says "Find a Drive." Type in stjoe

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**Litany of the Way,
Prayer for the Journey**

As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,
Teach us to pray.

As Jesus washed the feet of the disciples,
Teach us to love.

As Jesus promised paradise to the thief on the cross,
Teach us to hope.

As Jesus called Peter to walk to him across the water,
Teach us to believe.

As the child Jesus sat among the elders in the temple,
Teach us to seek answers.

As Jesus in the garden opened his mind and heart to God's will,
Teach us to listen.

As Jesus reflected on the Law and the prophets,
Teach us to learn.

As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom,
Teach us to teach.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$5914.74**

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$187.00

Assumption of Mary: \$300.00

Food Pantry: \$405.00

50/50 Raffle: \$185.00

Sunday Readings Reflections 8/28/2022

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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Red Mass

The 2022 Red Mass and free CLE Seminar, hosted by the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana, will be held Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Our Lady of Consolation Church, in Merrillville. Bishop McClory will celebrate Mass at 8:00am. The CLE seminar after Mass is "Life, Death and Taxes." This event is open to everyone in the legal and finance community.

More info is available at www.catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 ext. 268. RSVP by Sept. 23rd

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say "no" to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 22

6:00pm—Finance/Pastoral Council
Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 23

9:45am—50/50 Raffle
Drawing

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

Thursday, August 25

6:00pm—Evening Prayer
& Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I know what God commands?

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

August 9th was #628

The Winner Would Have Won \$437.50

(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 27th & 28th

Lectors

4:30pm— Joe Cascone
8:00am— Mary Marszalek
10:00am— Mary Ann Deutsche
6:00pm— Michael Gallenberger

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Judy Nowacki & Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule August 27th & 28th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjoined
but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

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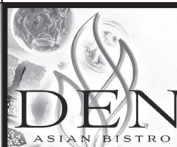
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