

# St. Joseph Church

August 23, 2020

Twenty-First 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:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) ..... 322-3077

## Staff Directory

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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 24, St. Bartholomew**  
 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
**Tuesday, August 25, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Pizzuto Family  
**Wednesday, August 26, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, August 27, St. Monica**  
 9:00 AM Mick Driscoll  
**Friday, August 28, St. Augustine**  
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Edward Mraz Family

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 29, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Terry Farkas  
**Sunday, August 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Joseph David  
 6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**Revised Dispensation from the Obligation of Sunday Mass**

As per Bishop Robert J. McClory’s letter of August 5, 2020, due to the continuing number of COVID-19 cases in Indiana, **the bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, have continued the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance until November 1, 2020**, unless further developments determine otherwise.

The continued dispensation is a prudent measure since a significant number of the faithful may find it difficult to fulfill the obligation during this time. **To be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not mean people should stay away from church or fail to keep holy the Lord’s Day.**

St. Joseph Parish is livestreaming our masses. Go to [www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org).

**Sunday Readings Reflections 8/30/2020**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).  
**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).  
**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).  
**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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**First Fridays UPDATE!**

First Fridays will start again in September (September 4, 2020).

**We do need volunteers to be Adorers from 10:00am to 6:00pm. If you can pray and give Our Lord 1 hour in church, please email, [office@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:office@stjosephdyer.org) or call, 219-865-2271.**

**Faith Formation Sign-up!**

Faith Formation Registration is underway! Faith Formation takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm at St. Michael’s in Schererville. To register your child in our Faith Formation program you can visit <https://www.stmichaelparish.life/faithformation/> to download and fill out your registration form. To return your form you can either mail it to the St. Michael parish office or drop it off. For more information, please call Jessica Wolfe at (219) 322-3077.

### Catechist Announcement

We are in need of dedicated individuals who would be willing to be catechists for our Faith Formation students. Catechists would volunteer their time once a week instructing students grades 1-8 in the Faith and Church teaching. These classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 at St. Michael's in Schererville. Please call Jessica Wolfe at (219) 322-3077 for more information.

### TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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### Catholic Services Appeal

As of 8/14/20 we have \$65,445.00 in pledges and payments. Many thanks for your generosity. Our goal is \$35,435.00. Remember, everything we receive past \$35,435.00 comes back 100% to our parish. Can we surpass last year?

Thank you to: Martin/Maria Gomez, Michael/Phyllis Howard, Rod/Debbie Keelan, Lorraine Gollon, Henry/Jane Polochak, Jr., Jeffrey/Carolyn Schneider, Gavin/Bonnie Gruver, Ken/Karen Rybicki, Thomas/Francesca Conti, Cecilia O'Donnell, John/Gloria Orsolini Knight, Kenneth Phillips, Daniel/Diane Witulski, Mark/Sandra Phalen, Allen/Joan Richmond, Nicholas/Katherine Schafer, and Timothy/Tina Richardson.

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 15th & 16th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:**

**\$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$5611.00**

**Charity: \$10.00**

**Religious Education: \$2.00**

**Assumption: \$562.00**

**Food Pantry: \$755.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$90.00**

In this time of need, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.**

**We fly to you today as your beloved children.**

**We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.**

**Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.**

**For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.**

**Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.**

**In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.**

**We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.**

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, August 24**  
7:00pm—Finance meeting in  
Gathering Room

**Tuesday, August 25**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, August 27**  
6:00pm—Men’s Ministry gathering  
in parking lot  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on  
August 11th  
Was # 520**

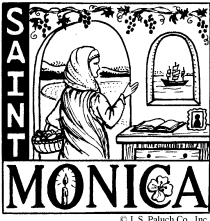
**The Winner Would Have Won \$435.00**  
(This amount will be added to next week)

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



**SAINT MONICA (332-387)**

**August 27**

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church’s most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica’s, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine’s tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica’s last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica’s perseverance and Augustine’s long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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**Gratitude Quotes**

“Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.”

—Henri Frederic Amiel

### Ministry Schedule August 29th & 30th

#### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—


#### Lectors

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

### Ministry Schedule August 29th & 30th

#### Cantors

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—



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“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”  
— Matthew 16:19

### A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.

—Anonymous

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