

St. Joseph Church

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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

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 26, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica
 9:00 AM Paul E. Jarzembowski

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 9:00 AM Jim Doppler

Friday, August 30, Weekday
 9:00 AM Shirley Boone

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Lester Komarowski

Sunday, September 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski
 10:00 AM Joseph & Edna Stankovich, Sr.
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Congratulations!

Come & celebrate Mrs. Yvonne Weaver's retirement after all the masses on Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st in the Gathering Room.

Call for Singers

Let us offer a heartfelt 'thank you' to our Saturday choir! This weekend they will sing at their 8th and final 4:30 mass of their 8-week summer season. If any parishioners would like to join this choir, or the 10am choir, we will resume after Labor Day. For more information, contact William at the church office.

Bobbleheads featuring the likeness of Most Rev. Donald J. Hying are available for a limited time at the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center. Each bobblehead is available for a \$20 donation (via cash or check) to the Mercy Fund, which supports projects that embody spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the Diocese of Gary. The Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville is open 8:30-4:30, Mon-Fri.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
9/1/19**

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (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 the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**Lindenwood to Host
Contemplative Prayer Retreat**

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center hosts a day retreat of Contemplative Prayer, led by Sister Coletta Wrasman, PHJC, on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. The day opens with registration at 8:30am and concludes at 3:00pm EST.

Throughout the day, Sister Coletta will lead participants into the silence through the ancient practice of Christian contemplative prayer. Short presentations before each session will guide participants into contemplative prayer, where the breath of the Spirit is discerned and the support of the group is received. Several guided sessions plus time on your own with God and an opportunity to attend Mass at 11:15am are part of the retreat.

The retreat cost is \$35. A soup and salad luncheon and refreshments are included. Reserve your space at Lindenwood.org by September 3 or call Lindenwood at (574)935-1780.

Located at 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, Indiana, Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center is a part of The Center at Donaldson, sponsored by The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

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 17th & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5471.00

Assumption: \$1801.00

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$365.00

50/50 Raffle: \$195.00

First Friday/First Saturday

All Night Vigil to Save a Thousand Souls, world peace, and end to abortion. First Friday/First Saturday, September 6 & 7th beginning with 7:00pm Mass, ending with 6:00am Mass Saturday, Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, candlelight procession. Refreshments. Info 836-8779.

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Frankfort, will host their annual fundraiser “County Fair,” on Sunday, **September 22, 2019**, at the Odyssey in Tinley Park. Tickets are \$100 per person. The proceeds of this event will provide for the Sisters in active ministry here and in Brazil and also for the Sisters at the Motherhouse in their years of contemplation and prayer. Raffle Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 6 for \$40. The prizes are all cash—\$1,500 First Place; \$1,000 Second Place; \$500 Third Place; and \$250 Fourth Place. To sign up to attend, to purchase raffle tickets or for information, please call Gerry Guzaitis at 815-464-3882.



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 27
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, August 29
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, August 31
Greet Yvonne Weaver after
4:30pm mass in Gathering Room

Sunday, September 1
Greet Yvonne Weaver &
Hospitality Sunday after 8 &
10am & 6pm in the Gathering
Room

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on August 13th
Was # 381**

The Winner Would Have Won \$620.00
(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 31st & September 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk,
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger

8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick

10:00am—Sandy Riley

6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.

—Horace Mann



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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 disjointed but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

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