

St. Joseph Church

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

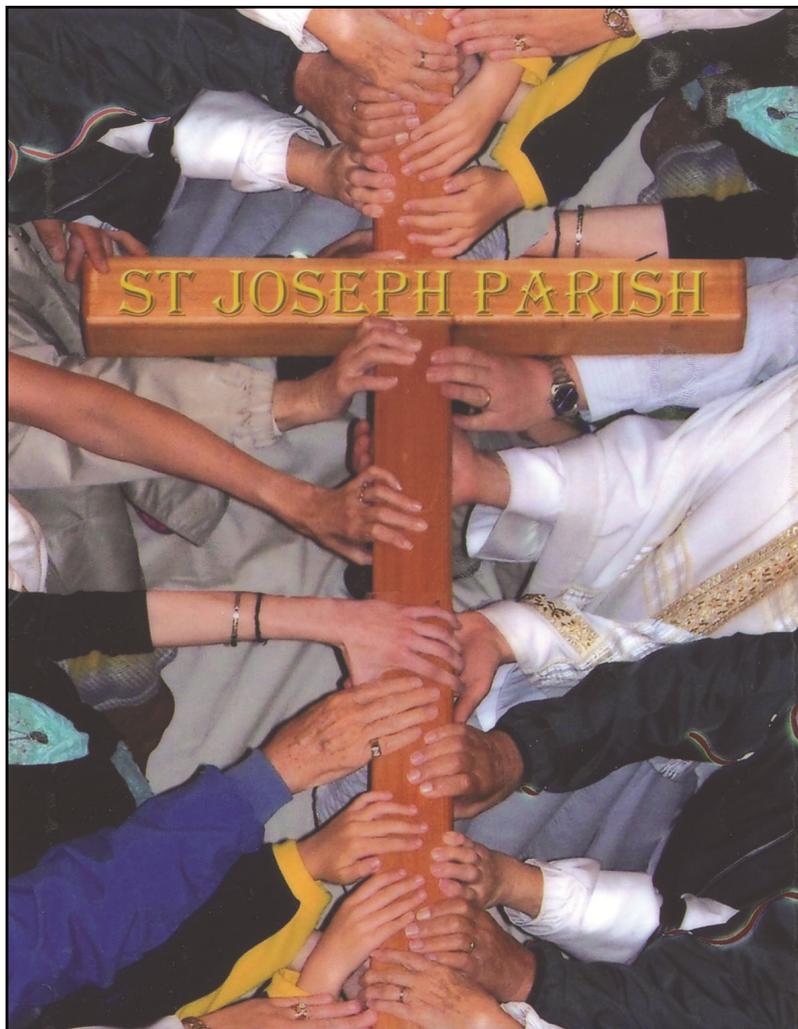
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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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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 28, St. Augustine
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given
Tuesday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given
Wednesday, August 30, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, August 31, Weekday
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, September 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Patrick & Margaret Conley
Sunday, September 3, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Frank Keelan
 6:00 PM Richard Glaser

**Sunday Readings Reflections
9/3/2017**

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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Walking Toward God

If we walk one step toward God,
 God will run ten steps toward us.
 —Anonymous

St. Joseph Picnic Sign-up Form



Sunday, October 1, 2017

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

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



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

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Return form to office or collection basket with your donation by: September 10, 2017

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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Retrouvaille

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, please contact the registration team: (708)802-1830 , nwi@retrouvaille.org

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 19th & 20th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6564.00

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$25.00

Assumption: \$1813.10

Food Pantry: \$510.00

50/50 Raffle: \$200.00

Sacraments and Sacramentals

We recognize that the Sacraments have a visible and invisible reality, a reality open to all the human senses but grasped in its God-given depths with the eyes of faith. When parents hug their children, for example, the visible reality we see is the hug. The invisible reality the hug conveys is love. We cannot "see" the love the hug expresses, though sometimes we can see its nurturing effect in the child.

The visible reality we see in the Sacraments is their outward expression, the form they take, and the way in which they are administered and received. The invisible reality we cannot "see" is God's grace, his gracious initiative in redeeming us through the death and Resurrection of his Son. His initiative is called *grace* because it is the free and loving gift by which he offers people a share in his life, and shows us his favor and will for our salvation. Our response to the grace of God's initiative is itself a grace or gift from God by which we can imitate Christ in our daily lives.

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. They are the Sacraments of Initiation ([Baptism](#), [Confirmation](#), the [Eucharist](#)), the Sacraments of Healing ([Penance](#) and the [Anointing of the Sick](#)), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion ([Marriage](#) and [Holy Orders](#)). Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier..

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 29
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 31
6:30pm— Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, September 3
Hospitality Sunday in Gathering Room after
8 & 10am Masses

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on August 15th
Was # 88
The Winner Would Have Won \$965.00
(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.

Free Concert Event

Christian Family Night—Let Your Light SHINE
At the Greater Cedar Lake Area on Saturday, September 9, 2017.
Cedar lake Town Grounds Complex. Food, Music, Fellowship. A variety of inspiring music & prayer featuring PJ Anderson and Fired Up!
Free Admission—Gates open at 5:00—Outdoor Venue. Bring your own lawn chair. Inclement weather, Hanover High School Gym. Info, 219-322-2778.

**Ministry Schedule
September 2nd & 3rd**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad/Paula Zielke,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only
one of us.
--St. Augustine

**Ministry Schedule
September 2nd & 3rd**

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Orla Fingar, Mary Shutoski
6:00pm— Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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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

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