

St. Joseph Church

August 27, 2023

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

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue

Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

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Email: office@stjosephdyer.org

Director of Religious Education: Kathy Hansen

St. Maria Goretti

Email: kathyh@smgdyer.org

Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

Email: music@stjosephdyer.org

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.*



Monday, August 28, St. Augustine

9:00 AM Conner Novak

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM Michael Slawinski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, August 30, Weekday

9:00 AM John Quinn

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, August 31, Weekday

9:00 AM Constance Mazur

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, September 1, Weekday

9:00 AM John Quinn

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Edward Grimler

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, September 3, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joey Mantoan

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Mary Roth

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Catholic Services Appeal

There still is time to pledge or donate to this years CSA Appeal. Remember everything that surpasses our goal comes back 100% to the parish.

Any amount would be truly appreciated.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the parish office, 219-865-2271.

**Knights of Columbus
Council 8082
Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls after all Masses on Saturday, September 9th & Sunday, September 10th. Please give generously.



**First Fridays at
St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, September 1st, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

**St. Joseph Women’s Ministry
“Halo Ladies”**



Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Our first gathering of our new season will be **September 12th at 6:30 to 8:00pm.**
Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)

As we continue our Catholic faith journey.

ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend, or stranger.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Please make sure to sign up for the St. Joseph Fellowship Picnic on September 24th. All sign-ups should be submitted by turning in your form (extra forms are in the main vestibule) or scanning the QR code in the bulletin by September 3rd.



We have many fun games for all ages with great prizes. Please won't you join us? Don't miss out on all the fun. Please bring a lawn chair with you.



Learn how to spread the Gospel message to those who need to be re-introduced to Christ!

Session I: Sept. 15-16
Fri. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

\$60 COST PER SESSION | **\$40** PER NIGHT (OPTIONAL)

Camp Lawrence
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What will you learn?

- Call, Mission and Prayer
Life of a Disciple
- Mary, Star of the New Evangelization
- How to Witness and Answer Common Questions

Presented by:



Fr. Jacob McDaniel Sean Martin

Learn more & register: dcgary.org/discipleshiptraining

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 19th & 20th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$9853.70

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$30.00

Assumption: \$2326.00

Food Pantry: \$40.00

50/50 Raffle: \$330.00

Catholic Road Trip Next Summer

Joe & Gina Cascone and son Frankie (16 year old), parishioners of St. Joseph, are going to attend the **Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis next July.**

The US Catholic Bishops have been preparing for over two years to receive tens of thousands of Catholics from around the entire nation to a revival unlike one we have seen in our lifetime. Catholics will fill Lucas Oil Stadium for four days to celebrate our beliefs in what the Church has been teaching for 2000 years about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This national Eucharistic Revival will happen between July 17-21, 2024. Please consider attending the Revival. You can find all information and costs to register for any or all days of the Revival at **National Eucharistic Revival: A Grassroots Response to God's Invitation.**

Please call Patty at the parish office to express your desire for more information. We as the Cascone family would love to know who from St. Joe's will be attending. We can be reached at **casconejoe@outlook.com** for any help with registering, transportation and accommodations. After all, we are a Catholic/parish family.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 29
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle
 Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room immediately after
 mass.

Thursday, August 31
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
 Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Men’s Ministry Cookout

Friday, September 1
 First Friday adoration and
 benediction as per schedule on
 page 2
 7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, September 2
 First Saturday—8:00am Mass
 with rosary and prayers afterwards

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

August 15th was #441

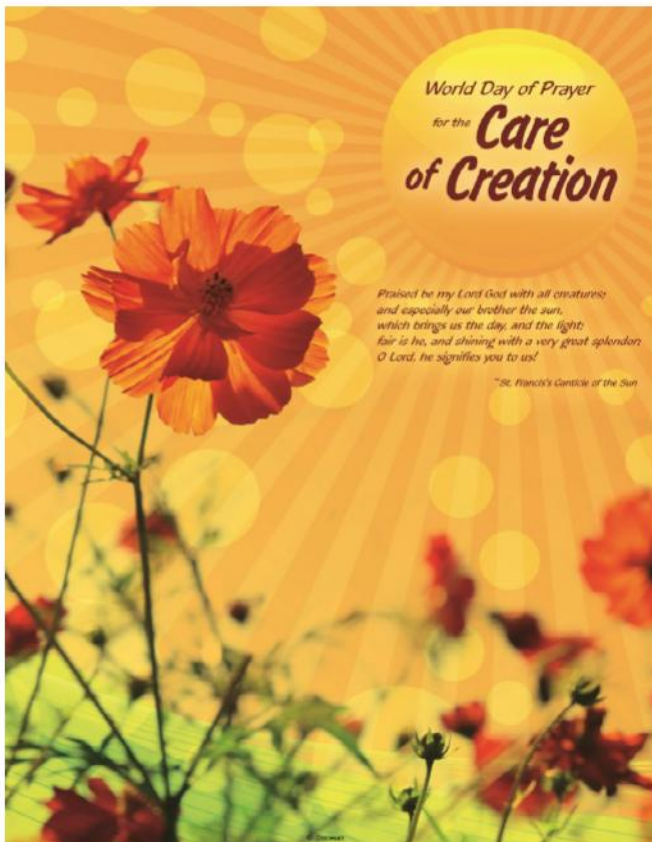
The Winner Won \$1770.00

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 EN-
 VELOPES FOR THE CURRENT
 WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A
 MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-
 BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBU-
 TOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST
 MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CON-
 TRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUN-
 DAY OF THE MONTH AND INDI-
 CATING 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 enve-
 lope 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 September 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

4:30pm—Thomas Cline
8:00am—Mary Marszalek
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mary Ann Deutsche, Mark Gabrione,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis
10:00am—Mike Bartnicki, Art Tkacz, Dennis
Bork
6:00pm—Joe Nowacki

Prayer for Renewed Strength

O Lord, my God,
Please give me the grace to maintain
my hope in you
through all of life's changes
and to taste and see your goodness.
I praise you for the gifts you have showered
on me for so many years.
Help me find joy in a renewed
strength of spirit. Please bless me with
good health, and inspire me to be a
good example to others.
For you are Lord, forever and ever.
Amen.

Give Thanks to the Lord With All Your Heart

It's hard to believe, but summer is winding down already. It seems like just yesterday that the snow was finally behind us and my kids were actually ASKING to go outside, instead of us telling them to. It was as if the higher temperatures and sunshine beckoned us out to take part in it, to receive the warmth of God's love in the beauty of nature.

But by now we may be on the opposite end of the spectrum. Tired of being hot and sweaty. Tired of the lack of a more structured schedule. Tired of trying to entertain our kids in order to avoid that oh-so-frequent complaint of "I'm boored!" Tired of paying the elevated electric bill. Tired of being tired.

Or maybe we are feeling a sense of sadness for all the opposite reasons. Maybe we don't want the summer to end. Maybe we love the heat. Maybe we have a pool or live on a lake and are able to enjoy the short summer months to the fullest. Maybe we feel more fully alive from all the extra Vitamin D.

Yet, whether we are feeling relieved or a little depressed, we are able to understand that this, like many things in life, is a season. A season that is only for a time, one that will transform and change into another season, much like the leaves change on the trees. And each of these seasons offer us an opportunity to lean into all the graces they offer. They offer us the opportunity for personal growth and growth in our personal relationship with God.

Lately, I have been trying to teach my kids to be grateful. Not to ask me for more and more, or to complain about what they want, but to simply be grateful for all that they have. I would encourage you to do the same during this time of changing seasons. Let us exclaim with the Psalmist: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me."

And once our mindset has transformed into an attitude of gratitude, we can spontaneously proclaim like St. Paul in our second reading: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!"

By Tami Urcia

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