

St. Joseph Church

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary
Time

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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

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(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, September 9, St. Peter Claver
 9:00 AM Melina Pietras
Tuesday, September 10, Weekday
 9:00 AM Paul Craven
Wednesday, September 11, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, September 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM Frances Beaver
Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Eileen Sukta
Sunday, September 15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski
 10:00 AM Mike Klausman
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Twenty-Third Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

Being a disciple. Jesus is relentless. One more time he tells the great crowd: carry your cross, renounce possessions, be my disciple. Following him requires relentless behavior. We are to have an unwavering preference for Jesus above parents and family. But we cannot forget that care for them and all others is also attention to Jesus Christ. It is both-and. Always.

- How will I behave to assure myself I am following Jesus?
- What must I do to carry my cross one more day, one more week?
- What possession (s) can I give away for someone else to use?



Sunday Readings Reflections

9/15/19

First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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**St. Joseph Parish
 Men’s Ministry**

St. Joseph Parish Men’s Ministry will have its first meeting on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Mass at 8:00am followed by breakfast and discussion along with the monthly topic.

All men, high school age and above are invited. Please, simply RSVP by emailing Gary Blue at gkb84@yahoo.com.

St. James the Less

St. James Women’s Guild in Highland (corner of 45th & Kennedy) will be having their fall rummage sale in the parish hall September 25-27. Drop off days are Sept. 24 & 25. Help is needed all days. If interested, call Chris at 219-810-2042. There will also be baked goods & pierogi at the rummage sale. Call Jo at 838-5953 for pre-orders of pierogi. Last day to order is September 13.

SPRED

There will be a Spred Information Gathering at **St. Mary Parish on Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30pm, 525 N. Broad St. in Griffith.**

Parents of people of any age who live with a developmental or intellectual challenge are most welcomed. We also need adults who want to grow in faith and share it with others. This is not a commitment but information.

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15: 1-32 [1-10]

“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus—a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”

—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 31st & September 1st

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6263.75**
- Charity: \$55.00**
- Religious Education: \$10.00**
- Food Pantry: \$215.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$205.00**

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.

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center

Will host a retreat titles: *The Worn Out Shoes of Saint Katharina: A transformational symbol for our contemporary society*, on October 18-19, 2019 in Donaldson, Indiana.

Options available for this overnight retreat include double occupancy at \$130, single occupancy at \$110, and a commuter rate of \$50. All options include meals, refreshments, time for personal prayer and reflection, and an e-book copy of Sister Nkechi’s book,

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 10
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, September 12
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, September 15
12noon-4pm—Parish Picnic at Pheasant Hills Park

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God’s people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was “full, conscious, and active,” a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on August 27th
Was # 491**

The Winner Would Have Won \$830.00
(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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on October 11-13, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships. Call 630-577-0778 or email: applications@wwme-chicagoland.org.

Ministry Schedule
September 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Ralph Semyck
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

CONTINUE TO CHANGE

When you're through changing, you're
through.
—Anonymous



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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— *Psalm 90:14*

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