

# St. Joseph Church

September 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

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[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://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.

## 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

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## 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 17, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Robert Schlich

**Tuesday, September 18, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Prosapio Family

**Wednesday, September 19, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim  
 Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, September 21, St. Matthew**  
 9:00 AM Jim Hines

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 22, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

**Sunday, September 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Daniel Talbot  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Religious Education**

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we welcome you back to share the Gift of Faith with your children. Thanks to our catechists, aides, and helpers who faithfully come each week as witnesses of God’s love in their life through this ministry.

**Tuesday, September 18th, 4:30-5:45pm:** Classes begin in school building—parents welcome to come in to meet their catechist...

If you have any questions, please contact: Yvonne Weaver, DRE

219-865-2271  
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**Pro-Life Training Workshop**

September 29th—9am to 2pm at Indiana Wesleyan University, 8415 Georgia St. in Merrillville. \$10 registration, call 219-861-9037. Covers: Sidewalk Counseling, Training Sessions, Hands on Practice, Testimonies, Lunch & Snacks, Pro-Life T-Shirt.



On October 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the gym, our Parish will continue to discuss the implementation of our synod plan by reigniting our conversations about the eight Ecclesial areas in the form of a Commission Night. Our hope is that all of us can come together to discuss our life together as a Parish. We encourage all those active in our many ministries, along with those discerning some activity, to be an active part in this commission night.

We pray for the continued renewal of our Parish, and hope that everyone is able to attend so that strengthened in discipleship together we might Go and Make more Disciples!

**What:** Commission Night

**Where:** St. Joseph Parish Gym

**When:** Monday, October 1, 2018 – 7:00 PM

**Why:** We need your help!

**You are invited!**

Please join the Catholic Foundation for NWI on September 20th at 8:00am for the 8th annual Red Mass at Our Lady of Consolation Church in Merrillville with Bishop Donald J. Hying as celebrant and homilist. Following the Mass, the Catholic Foundation is offering complimentary refreshments and a continuing education seminar, “Representing the Least, the Last, the Lost, and the Lonely” presented by Father David Link. Legal and financial professionals of all faiths are invited to attend; those attending the seminar can elect to receive 1 hour of CLE or CPE Ethics Credits (approval pending). For more information and to RSVP, please visit [www.catholicfuture.org](http://www.catholicfuture.org).

**Prayer for Bad Times**

Dear God:

Help me to be a good sport in this game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100 percent of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle.

And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square, no matter what others do. Help me to study the Book, so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I'm benched for sickness or old age help me to accept that as part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal. And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe in my heart that I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down.

—Richard Cardinal Cushing

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
9/23/2018**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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**The Power of Prayer**

Much prayer, much power!  
Little prayer, little power!  
No prayer, no power!

Anonymous

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 1st & 2nd

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:  
\$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$6649.73**

**Charity: \$19.00**

**Religious Education: \$32.00**

**Food Pantry: \$515.00**

**Air Conditioning: \$250.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$280.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 8th & 9th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$5409.40**

**Charity: \$0**

**Religious Education: \$125.00**

**Food Pantry: \$1548.00**

**First Friday: \$1376.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$300.00**

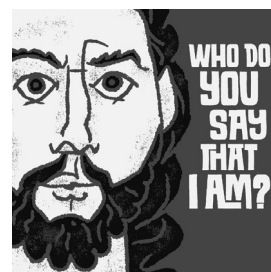
**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 22nd & 23rd for Habitat for Humanity.



**BANN II**

Nicholas Flores  
Shauna Farkas



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, September 18**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 4:30-5:45—RE Classes

**Wednesday, September 19**  
 10-12noon—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room  
 6-7pm—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room

**Thursday, September 20**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on September 4th  
 Was # 150

**The Winner Would Have Won \$2880.00**  
 (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.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**September 22nd & 23rd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,  
Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,  
Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki  
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver  
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger



Take  
up  
your  
cross

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The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*

**PROPER POSTURE**

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

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