

# St. Joseph Church

September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth 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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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, September 23, St. Pius of Pietreicina**

9:00 AM David Lepucki

**Tuesday, September 24, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Wednesday, September 25, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 26, Weekday**

9:00 AM Ron Dumbsky

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Friday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 28, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Paul Craven

**Sunday, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Cusick Family

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Shirley Boone

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Surviving.** Jesus, this week and last, does not look on us in negative ways. He seeks us out with love and compassion. He urges us to be daring, trustworthy, and resourceful. Quite a challenge! But it is the way we survive among the temptations to seek after more things, misuse or mismanage things of others, trust possessions over God. It is the way we heed Amos' plea to attend fairly to the poor.

- How will I "survive" this week by trusting God?
- How will I look after the poor in my town?
- How can I not be owned by possessions?

**CSA—2019**

As of 9/11/19, we have \$94,803.10 in pledges/payments. Many, many thanks for your generosity. We also would like to thank John & Mary Ciserella for their donation. We are still accepting pledges/payments for this year.

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**9/29/19**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

**The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981**

**Missionary**

**On the weekend of September 28/29, 2019, Fr. Timothy M. Kremen, O.S.M. of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites)-USA Province will be here talk to you about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa.**

The Servites are one of the mendicant orders and were founded in the 13th century in Florence, Italy. At the present time they serve all over the world in every type of apostolate.

The USA Province of Servites is responsible for the missions in KwaZulu-Natal. The main task of the missionaries today continues to be the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of viable Catholic communities. The idea that the people are the church is quite strong and participation in the liturgy and the work of the Church is very good. Other ministries include education, primary health care centers and providing funding to improve the water system to root out malaria. They are also educating young Zulu men who are studying to become Servite Priests. This year two of these young men will be ordained Servite Priests. They are in need of prayers and material help to carry on these ministries. God Bless you for your prayers and financial assistance.

**GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 14th & 15th

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

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$5257.00**

**Hurricane Dorian: \$1740.00**

**Religious Education: \$10.00**

**Food Pantry: \$825.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$240.00**

**PARISH PICNIC**

“**THANK YOU** to all who attended the Parish Picnic on September 15th. It was a great success, with over 120 people attending. A Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus #8082 for being our amazing chefs (and for the terrific sausage); the games team who planned the fun; the picnic ministry who planned, set-up, and cleaned up; the Boy Scouts for their assistance; the Dyer Police Department, and all of the parishioners who contributed their skills and talents, donated games prizes, and provided tasty dishes. A special big thanks to the rain for staying away.

Thank you to Father Ted for his support and blessings. The entire Parish Community was involved and the result was terrific.

See you next year!”

Maggie & Marianne



**BANN I**

Jacob Graves  
Brooke Kuersten

**NWI Awakening 2**

October 4-6th

After an amazing first retreat last April, we are happy to announce NWI Awakening 2 will be October 4-6th at Holy Name Catholic Church in Cedar Lake. The weekend is full of community, fun, and of course Jesus. Get away for a weekend with some friends see what Awakening retreats are all about. Total cost is \$30 for the whole weekend and scholarships are available. To sign up or for more information go to [www.nwiawakening.com](http://www.nwiawakening.com) or contact Matt at [matt.kresich@gmail.com](mailto:matt.kresich@gmail.com).

**St. Thomas More School**

**Invites you to**

**Brews & Bites**

Friday, October 4

7:00-11:00pm

Wicker Memorial Park, Highland, Indiana

*Join us for an adult evening of tastings of restaurants and breweries from region.*

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (search Brews & Bites) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brews-and-bites-2019-tickets-6822104159>

All proceeds benefit St. Thomas More School.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, September 24**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, September 26**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ’s blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the “Nuptial Blessing,” one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on  
 September 10th  
 Was # 202  
 The Winner Won \$1042.50**

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.

**Knights of Columbus Council 8082**

If you attended the picnic, please let us know your thoughts on the homemade sausage samplers. The Knights are planning to make the sausage as a fund-raising event in the future. You can call one of the Knights or the parish office. Thank You!

**Ministry Schedule**  
**September 28th & 29th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy Nowacki,  
Volunteer Needed
- 8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski
- 10:00am—John Hearne, Margaret Quinn,  
Volunteer Needed
- 6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm—Sue Blue
- 8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
- 10:00am—Sharon Ruane
- 6:00pm—Tom Roach

**TIMING**

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.  
—Anonymous



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God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.  
— *1 Timothy 2:4*

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