

St. Joseph Church

September 27, 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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.

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

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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.

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Monday, September 28, Weekday

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Leoni Family

Celebrant: Carmelites

Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 1, St Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 AM For All Priests

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

7:00 PM David A. Nowakowski

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ervin & Rose Geiss

6:00 PM Kristin Boyd



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, October 2nd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Young Adult Day of Service

Young Adult Day of Service—
Saturday, October 2, 8:30am—
1:00pm

The Diocese of Gary's Office for Young Adult Ministry invites all Young Adults (18-39 years old) to a wonderful day of service at Sts. Monica and Luke (645 Rhode Island St., Gary, IN). The day will feature Mass with Bishop McClory, outdoor and indoor service projects, and a cookout. We will follow all Covid related safety measures. Please bring a mask. To sign up, go to garyoyya.org/yaservice.

**The Knights of Columbus
8082 Dyer**

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Dyer will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Mass on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th. Thanks to your help in 2019, we raised nearly \$2200! Like our previous drives, 100% of the proceeds will go toward helping those with developmental disabilities. Please give generously. Thank You.

Sunday Readings Reflections

10/4/2020

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 19th & 20th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$3048.84

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Website Maintenance: \$30.00

Food Pantry: \$1030.00

50/50 Raffle: \$80.00

Attention FCSLA Junior Branch Members

We will be hosting a party for our junior members and their families! On Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 11-1pm at Set 'Em Up Lanes, in Griffith, Indiana. There will be bowling, food, fun, games, and prizes! **Please RSVP to your Branch, on or before October 11th**, 58-Nancy Dunn 314-0342, 184-Patty Bielak 644-5452, 317-Agnes Chervanek 865-6395, 348-Betty Ortiz 671-9278.

Project for St. Joseph Parish Project: Old Plastic Bags for the Homeless Shelters

(Garbage bags, plastic grocery bags or shopping bags)

Sister M. Ann Kathleen Magiera, OSF is the Project Leader and is requesting plastic bags that you do not need. They are turned into mats. It takes about 375 bags to weave one of these mats for the homeless and 12 have already been made and some distributed. There will be a trash bin in the main vestibule marked "Trash Bags Only". Please put them in the container and we will get them to Sister.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 29

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, September 30

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, October 3

Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass

Sunday, October 4

Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses



SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)

October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
September 15th**

Was # 378

The Winner Would Have Won \$642.50
(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

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 9/16/20, we now have \$72,875.00 in pledges. Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to this year’s appeal: Carol Barnes, Dorothy Piscitelli, and Joseph Termini. Please prayerfully consider a pledge/donation this year.

Ministry Schedule October 3rd & 4th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule October 3rd & 4th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Have in you the same attitude that
is also in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 2:5

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

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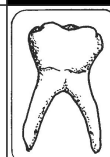
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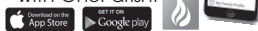
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