

# St. Joseph Church

October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth 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.

## 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:..... 219-865-2271

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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, 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:** Ed Hebda

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00 AM Austin Roth

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, October 3, Weekday**

9:00 AM Matthew Vojvodich

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00 AM Pizzutto Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, October 5, Weekday**

9:00 AM Robert Muha Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, October 6, Weekday**

9:00 AM Frances Rokita

Celebrant: Fr. Peterl

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 7, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Michael Slawinski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, October 8, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Rev. Daniel Mark Holihan

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Remo & Eva Verta

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Blessing of Pets**



In honor of St. Francis, there will be a Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 7th at 11AM in the parking lot. Parishioners are encouraged to bring pets; dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers.

**Hospitality Sunday**

Hospitality Sunday will be next Sunday, October 8th after the 8am & 10am masses in the Gathering Room.



**First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, October 6th 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

7:00PM—Benediction

7:30PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English

Extraordinary Form =

Traditional Latin Mass

**PLEASE NOTE!!!**

The Latin Mass on Friday, October 6th will be celebrated at approximately 7:30pm with Benediction previous to that. Canon Luke Zignego will now be the celebrant. Canon is coming back into town that evening from a meeting out of town.

**St. Joseph Fellowship Picnic**

Many thanks to Karen Ziolkowski, Chairperson of the Picnic along with all the committees who helped make this picnic a success. Thank you to Father Peter for his encouragement and prayers along the way.

We thank all our sponsors who donated to our picnic in donations and prizes and to many of you, the parishioners, who also donated as well.

We thank you for the delicious food you brought to share with one another. It was fantastic.

We thank all members of the committees who shopped and bought the items for the main entrée, set up the tables, chairs, pop-up tents, planned all the games, took care of the reservations, security, and music.

We are all family and we ate, played and enjoyed each others company just as family does.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE!!!!**

Thank  
you 

**SPONSORS OF ST. JOSEPH  
FELLOWSHIP PICNIC 2023**

Thank you to the following sponsors who donated gift cards/certificates, cinema passes, ice for cooling our beverages and food, and our services of our talented DJ.

“Many thanks to all of our very generous parishioners who made monetary & gift card donations and for the donations of other supplies used at our picnic.”

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**St. Joseph Men’s Ministry**

The St. Joseph Men’s Ministry will have their monthly gathering on Saturday, October 21. The morning will begin with 8:00am Mass, followed by breakfast and the presentation. Theme of this days presentation is: “Getting Clarity on the Mission.” All Men are invited for a morning of prayer, fellowship and encounter. The morning will conclude at 10:30am.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 7th & 8th for our Food Pantry.

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
September 23rd & 24th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:**  
\$6051.00  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected:** \$6460.61  
**Charity:** \$346.00  
**Religious Education:** \$0  
**Website Maintenance:** \$5.00  
**Food Pantry:** \$45.00  
**50/50 Raffle:** \$275.00

**2023 LIVING ROSARY**

The annual Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Living Rosary Service will be held on Thursday, October 5th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church. The Service will begin with the regular schedule of Evening Prayer & Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by recitation of the Rosary beginning at 6:30. The entire parish community—families, children, friends are invited to join us in praying the Rosary

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
**"Halo Ladies"**  
**Dyer Indiana**

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. Please join us October 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, October 3**

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

**Thursday, October 5**

6:00pm—Evening Prayer &  
 Holy Hour  
 6:00pm—Holy Hour  
 6:30pm—Living Rosary

**Friday, October 6**

First Friday adoration and  
 benediction as per schedule on  
 page 2  
 7:30pm—Latin Mass

**Saturday, October 7**

First Saturday—8:00am Mass  
 with rosary and prayers afterwards  
 11:00am—Blessing of pets in parking  
 lot

**Sunday, October 8**

Hospitality Sunday after the 8 & 10am  
 Masses

This program is presented by one of our  
 Parishioners (Tom Cline)

**Attracting Joy, Success, and Sanity**

Learn concepts that help people think clearly,  
 make healthy choices, and develop attitudes  
 that lead to success and self-confidence. At-  
 tendees will learn tenets that successful,  
 healthy, and happy people use to cut through  
 confusion, fear and lies told in the current cul-  
 ture. They leave with tools designed to cope  
 with difficulty and will be given resources that  
 create hope during cultural and institutional  
 chaos. Exposure to these concepts is critical  
 for young people. The workshops are for all  
 ages! Parents are encouraged to bring their  
 teens.

**Dates:** October 6, 13 & 20 2023  
**Time:** 5:00 to 6:30  
**Location:** Plum Creek Center  
 222 Schulte St, Dyer, IN 46311  
**Fee:** \$35 per reservation, Contact:  
 219-865-2505

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

September 19th was #115

The Winner Would Have Won \$562.50

(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 Par-  
 ish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU  
 MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVE-  
 LOPES 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 EN-  
 VELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE  
 COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU  
 ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELEC-  
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 TRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treas-  
 ure 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**  
**October 7th & 8th**

**Lectors**

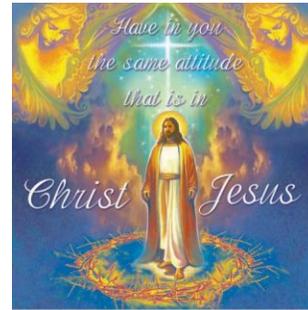
4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Gerrity, Kathy Lebryk, Judy Nowacki  
8:00am— Sisters  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Allan Burgos, Mike Jasinski  
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

**St. Joseph Outreach Ministry**

This Ministry will start October 1st. If you need assistance from this ministry, please call 219-440-7126. Please leave you name, phone number and your call will be returned within 24 hours.



**Memorial of the Guardian Angels**

Today we celebrate the Memorial of our Guardian Angels. Every human being has a guardian angel. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *“From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. ‘Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.’ Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.”* (CCC 336)

The apostle Matthew refers to Guardian Angels in the Gospel today when Jesus spoke to the disciples about children. Besides telling them they must humble themselves like children, Jesus said, “See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” (Mt 18:10)

To humble oneself like a child is to do the will of our heavenly Father. I heard a homily recently which pointed out children follow directions much more easily than adults do due to the lack of humility or obedience one has as a person ages; we do not like to be told what to do by others as we become adults. I know there have been many times I get perturbed by being directed to do something I may not agree with or feel is my job to handle.

I sometimes forget that the Lord has given each human a personal guide to go through life as a companion. I wonder if my guardian angel feels frustrated when I choose to ignore the gentle insights, nudges, and protections that are divinely given for my benefit? I could have avoided the things I’ve done or have failed to do that have caused me to sin if I had been paying attention to my guardian angel. I chose to act or respond the way I did despite my angels’ best efforts. My guardian angel does God’s will as it says in today’s Alleluia verse.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (better known as Padre Pio) prayed to his Guardian Angel on a daily basis. Please join me in this prayer to your own Guardian Angel, and to the angels of those who are unaware of the heavenly being faithfully by their side.

“Oh, my Holy Guardian Angel, care for my soul and my body. Enlighten my mind that I may better know the Lord my God and love Him with all my heart. Watch over me when I pray so I won’t give into life’s distractions. Sustain me with your counsel to live as a righteous Christian, and help me to do good works with a generous heart. Protect me from the cunning of the adversary, and lift me up when I am being tempted so I may win the fight against evil. Stay beside me at all times; never stop watching over me until I am called back to the Father’s house, where we will praise our great God together for all eternity. Amen.”

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