

# St. Joseph Church

October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh 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

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.*



**Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 9:00 AM Malti D’Gama  
**Tuesday, October 8, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Helen Pipta  
**Wednesday, October 9, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, October 10, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Friday, October 11, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 12, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Patty Jarzembowski  
**Sunday, October 13, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 Celebrants: Fr. Renel Prospere & Fr. Domingue Pierre-Louis  
 10:00 AM Jane Cerullo  
 6:00 PM Shirley Boone  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**10/13/19**

**First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).  
**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).  
**Second Reading** — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).  
**Gospel** — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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**Knights of Columbus**  
**Living Rosary Service**



“The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on **Tuesday, October 8th, at St. Joseph Church at 6:30pm**. The entire parish community—families, children, friends are invited to join us in praying the Rosary.”

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**

**Size matters.** There is a lot to chew on today. Habakkuk accuses God of not listening, not helping (me, too, at times)! Saint Paul tells the beloved (and all of us) to stir into flame the gift (s) of God. The apostles ask for increased faith. For disciples—that is us, for we do follow—Jesus infers that size matters. Little mustard-seed-size faith must be planted. With nurturing, so it grows. As faith grows, so does discipleship. As discipleship grows, so does the duty to faithfully serve. Let us do our duty!

- How big is my faith?
- How do I nurture it, fan it to flame?
- What service do I have the duty to do?

**Las Vegas Nite**

St. Joseph with the Knights of Columbus will hold a Casino Night on Saturday, November 9 in our Gathering Room. We are looking for anyone that can help out with this event. Dealers, kitchen help, security, chip sellers, cashiers, tip board sellers, janitorial duties, etc. Just call Frank at 219-718-3787 daily (10am to 9pm) to offer your help and get information.

**A LITTLE FAITH**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 28th & 29th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5855.00

Charity: \$30.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Mission: \$1650.63

50/50 Raffle: \$185.00



**BANN III**

Jacob Graves  
Brooke Kuersten

**Murder Mystery Dinner**

Lake County Right To Life is hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner—MURDER AT THE MANSION, Saturday, October 19 with doors opening at 6:00pm with the buffet dinner beginning at 6:30 and program starting shortly after. Dinner will take place at St. Michael's Parish in St. Patrick Hall, 1 W. Wilhelm Street in Schererville.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Lake County Right To Life at 219-838-1138 or [office@lakecortl.org](mailto:office@lakecortl.org).

**St. Matthias**

St. Matthias Church in Crown Point is hosting a Pick 7 Outreach Opportunity on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00am until 12pm. If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand with food and household supplies, invite them to this special event. No questions asked, just joyful giving!

For more information, please call 219-663-2201.

**Retrouvaille**

**In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, please contact the registration team: (708) 802-1830, [nwi@retrouvaille.org](mailto:nwi@retrouvaille.org) or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, October 8**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
 6:30pm—Living Rosary with K of C  
 Council 8082

**Thursday, October 10**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, October 11**

7:00pm—Troops of St. George—  
 Gathering Room

**Saturday, October 12**

2:30pm—Wedding of Jacob Graves &  
 Brooke Kuersten

**TREASURES FROM  
 OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ’s choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God’s faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr’s crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community’s chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one’s baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on September 24th  
 Was # 283**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$227.50**  
 (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.

**SPEAKING OF GOD**

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great

**Ministry Schedule  
October 12th & 13th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—George Kucka  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Dolores Chavez  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

**OPTIMISM**

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.  
—Anonymous

**LIVING A FAITH**

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that's difficult.

—William Makepeace Thackeray



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Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— *Psalm 95:6*

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