

# St. Joseph Church

October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

[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

Religious Education 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, October 8, Weekday**

9:00 AM Alex Gacsala

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Tuesday, October 9, Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph Beiriger

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Wednesday, October 10, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, October 11, Weekday**

9:00 AM In Honor of Eileen Sukta's 99th Birthday

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, October 12, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 13, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Vladimir Grah

**Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ernest Staroscak

6:00 PM Frank Lesniewski

**Growing Stewards' Hearts**

You're invited to a day of gratitude thanking God for all He has given you. You'll recognize how special you are and how to use your uniqueness to offer your gifts back to the God who loves you. A keynote speaker, panel of experts, Catholic vendors, and your friends in faith will offer inspiration. For more info, contact Debbie Tatum, Director of Stewardship, dtatum@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292, ext. 268. Let's celebrate our gifts.

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

Queen of All Saints in Michigan City

10:00am Priest Session

11:30-4:15 General Sessions

Mass at 4:30 celebrated by Bishop Hying

Visit [www.garysynod.com/stewardship](http://www.garysynod.com/stewardship). Only \$20 via credit card, check, or money order by October 24. Contact Debbie Tatum, 219-769-9292 for more info.

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
10/14/2018**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**Knights of Columbus  
Living Rosary Service**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on **Tuesday, October 9th at St. Joseph Church at 6:00pm.**

The entire parish community—families, children, friends are invited to join us in praying the Rosary



**SPRED**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

**6:30pm at St. Mary Church**

525 N. Broad in Griffith

**SPRED** is special religious development and is a life-long program of faith development for our friends with challenges and for those who will walk with them within a small community of faith." Come and hear more. This is not a commitment but will have information for you."

**Elizabeth Sivek : e.sivek@sbcglobal.net**

**HE EMBRACED THEM  
AND BLESSED THEM**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 29th & 30th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4266.00**  
**Charity: \$25.00**  
**Religious Education: \$30.00**  
**Hurricane in Carolinas: \$1715.01**  
**Food Pantry: \$0**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$235.00**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**Electronic Giving**

Just a reminder: St. Joseph Parish is able to accept electronic regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or saving account. If you would like to participate, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**October, 7, 2018**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Grandparents know this.** The question about divorce today leads to this normative answer by Jesus—about union, about becoming “one flesh”. A further conversation is about receiving children—and how they accept life, affection, love, and thus, the Kingdom of God. Because they “know” dependence, they trust others. Grandparents relish this. They sing, as the appointed Psalm 128:1-6 does today, of being blessed, of trusting the Lord, of embracing children as blessing, of seeing their children’ children. So does God!

- How can I strengthen marriage?
- How ill I cherish and protect my children and grandchildren and all children?
- How will I accept God’s action in my life as would a child?

**Black Tie—White Collar Gala**

Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Donald Hying.

**Where:** Trinity Hall and Banquet Center  
 640 N Calumet Rd., Chesterton

**When:** November 10, 2018

6:00 to 7:00pm—Open Bar & Appetizers  
 7:00pm—Plated dinner of Beef Tenderloin Medallions, Chicken Epicurean, Fingerling Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans, and Brownie Wellington

Music and Dancing until 10:00pm

Live and Silent Auction

Cost \$75 per person

Checks made out to: Vocation Office of the Diocese of Gary

Mail to: St. Francis Xavier Parish, 2447 Putnam St., Lake Station, IN 46405

Attn: Peggy Guernsey

Please RSVP by November 1, 2018

Black Tie Optional

Call Peggy at 219-962-8626 or 219-743-5217

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, October 9**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 6:00pm—Living Rosary with RE students

**Thursday, October 11**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from “popery” to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a “chapel.” Catholic “Emancipation” was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
 The Number Drawn on September 25th  
 Was # 366  
 The Winner Would Have Won \$145.00  
 (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 pre-printed 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.

**Franciscan Sisters Seeking RN and CNA**

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart are seeking to fill the following two positions in our assisted living community at 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL.

1. Part-time RN to work one shift every other week plus fill in as needed. Day shift only, no scheduled weekends and not required to work holidays.
2. Part-time CAN to work as needed.

Candidates may inquire and apply only by calling Karen Hannon, RN at 815-464-3860.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**October 13th & 14th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

**Lectors**

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

**ALL WET**

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.  
—Anonymous



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Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
— *Mark 10:14*



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