

St. Joseph Church

**October 17, 2021
Twenty-Ninth 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:..... 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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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Monday, October 18, St. Luke

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Orsini Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf &
Isaac Jogues**

9:00 AM Kevin Boyd

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, October 20, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 21, Weekday

9:00 AM Lottie Brandys

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, October 22, Weekday

9:00 AM Barbara Vines

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniels

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniels

Sunday, October 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Ervin & Rose Geiss

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Irene Saksa

Celebrant: Fr. Zgunda

Living Rosary

The annual Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Living Rosary Service will be held on Thursday, October 21st at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church. The service will begin with The Year of Saint Joseph 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.



**Sunday Readings Reflections
10/24/2021**

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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Black Tie/White Collar Gala

Come celebrate the support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Robert McClory, Vocation Office Directors: Fr. Chris Stanish, Fr. Nate Edquist, and Fr. Jacob McDaniel.

**Friday, October 29, 2021
Trinity Hall and Banquet Center
640 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton**

Cost \$75 per person—Black Tie optional
RSVP to Jo Anne Rosenow
jrosenow@dcgary.org or 219-464-4042 x8.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

If you would like to donate food for November and December, the Pantry could use **Baking Goods**, such as sugar, flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, chocolate chips, and any other baking (non-perishable) item you use. Thank You.

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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Eric Hurley and Taylor Blue

COAT DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 is conducting a coat drive for the less fortunate. We are accepting new and gently used coats. Boxes will be set up at the Church entrances and labeled K of C Coat Drive. In these extraordinary times, please help as you are able. Thank You.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 2nd & 3rd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5486.98

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$92.00

First Friday: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$420.00

50/50 Raffle: \$95.00

Advertising

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2022 Trip to the National March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a trip to Washington DC for the National March for Life. The trip starts on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 and returns on Saturday, January 22, 2022.

There are flyers on all the bulletin boards at the entrances.

Send in your down payment asap to reserve your spot.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, October 19**

9:45am—Reflections on Gospel

Reading—Gathering Room

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, October 20

10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food

Pantry pickup

Thursday, October 21

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Living Rosary

Saturday, October 231:30pm—Wedding of Eric Hurley
& Taylor Blue**FEAST OF FAITH****Only Say the Word**

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on****October 5th was #619****The Winner Would Have Won \$247.50**

(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

Ministry Schedule October 23rd & 24th

Lectors

4:30pm— Thomas Cline
8:00am— Maureen Flaherty
10:00am— Sue Blue
6:00pm— Gail Sampias

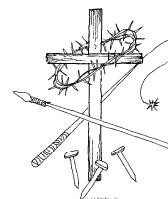
Extraordinary Ministers

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

Ministry Schedule October 23rd & 24th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross



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