

St. Joseph Church

October 20, 2019
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.

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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

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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 21, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, October 22, Weekday
 9:00 AM Dorothy Szczepanski
Wednesday, October 23, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, October 24, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Friday, October 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
Sunday, October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Jane Cerullo
 6:00 PM Paul Craven
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

No weary praying. In the Exodus story, Moses needs help to be constant in prayer. Throughout Saint Luke’s gospel, Jesus prays early and often, alone and with others. Like Moses on the hill and like the persistent widow in today’s parable, no weary praying is faithful praying.

- With whom will I pray for the benefit of others?
- If I don’t, how and when will I pray every day? If I do, how will I continue?
- What help do I need to be persistent in prayer?

St. Stephen Martyr Women’s Club

Fresh Christmas Greenery, 4 different sizes of wreaths and a large grave pillow. Please call 219-980-9348 for further details. Deadline is November 3rd.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 10/27/19**

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

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**Travel to the Holy Land and the
 Oberammergau Passion Play**

Join Father Ted Mauch, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Dyer along with his parents on a pilgrimage led by Fr. Mike Joly.

Where: Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Jericho, Galilee, Cana, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play

Trip Dates: Sept. 16-27, 2020

Cost: \$5,999.00 Airfare and ALL-included

To register, please contact (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

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PERSISTENCE

Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 12th & 13th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5074.00
Religious Education: \$135.00
Food Pantry: \$2307.00
Haiti: \$580.75
50/50 Raffle: \$215.00

Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

“Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.”

Isaiah 41:10

SJE Family Cub Scout Pack 316

Is hosting a Veteran’s Luncheon on Sunday, November 10th from 1-3pm at Trinity Hall (located in the lower level of the SJE church on the corner of 93rd/US 41 in St. John)

Reservation required. Luncheon is free for Veterans.
 RSVP by November 1st to Katrina at (219) 718-2613.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2019

SJB Cafeteria—Door “G”
 171 St. & Columbia Ave., Hammond
 9:00am to 2:00pm

Get some early Christmas shopping done and enjoy a hot lunch. We will have several vendors & crafters. We will also have our famous cookie trays, along with other baked goods & lots of basket raffles.

Sponsored by SJB’s Altar & Rosary Society.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 22

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, October 24

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 8th
Was # 12**

The Winner Would Have Won \$415.00
(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 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.

God hears those who call out day and night



**Ministry Schedule
October 26th & 27th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on
the heel that has crushed it.
—Mark Twain

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