

St. Joseph Church

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, October 30, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, October 31, Weekday

9:00 AM Prayers for Pro-Life
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk
 7:00 PM Christopher Cascone
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day

9:00 AM Memorial for All Souls
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 7:00 PM Memorial for All Souls
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, November 3, Weekday

9:00 AM Frances Beaver
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, November 5, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Florence Omasta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk
 10:00 AM Will O'Donnell
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be masses at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Thursday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. We will have a mass at 9:00am and an additional mass at 7:00pm for the Intention of the All Souls Memorial.



Please Note: We need Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for all of the above masses. Please call 219-865-2271 to volunteer.



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, November 3rd 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
- 6:30PM—Benediction
- 7:00PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)
- Note: Ordinary Form = English
- Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Please Note!

The November 2nd envelope for All Souls Day is marked as Memorial Donations.

All the money collected in those envelopes will go towards items needed for the altar or for vestments or anything to do with the liturgy. You still can put names of those on the envelopes and they will be put in a basket to be prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November.

Special Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm for the Intention of the All Souls Memorial.

Traveling Vocation Cross Ministry

We have openings in the calendar for parishioners to bring the Vocation Cross home for a week, praying daily for vocations. A daily prayer booklet is provided.

“The harvest is rich, but there are few laborers to gather it in. Beg the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest.” - Matthew 9:37-38

If interested or if you have questions, please visit the sign-up table at the bottom of the stairs at St. Joseph Church. A member of our Vocation Cross Ministry will be on hand after all Masses to assist you.

Thank you in advance for your generous participation.

Stewardship of Treasure Report October 21st & 22nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5950.15
Charity: \$270.00
Religious Education: \$10.00
World Mission Sunday: \$643.00
Food Pantry: \$20.00
50/50 Raffle: \$265.00

Hospitality Sunday

Next Sunday, November 5th will be Hospitality Sunday after the 8am and 10am masses in the Gathering Room.



LAS VEGAS NITE

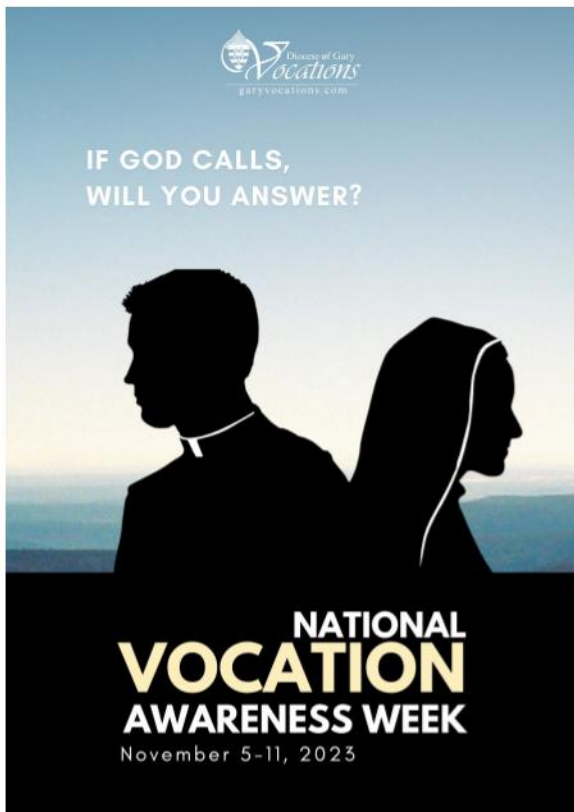
Saturday, November 4, 2023, St. Joseph Gym, 440 Joliet (Route 30), Dyer, Indiana.

Open 5:30 until 11:30pm featuring blackjack, roulette, 3-card poker, money wheel, beat-the-dealer dice, live poker, cash raffle and tip-split.

\$15 admission includes all foods, desserts and beverages.

Open to all those 21 years and older.

More information: 219-718-3787



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 30
6:30pm—Finance meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, October 31
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

Wednesday, November 1
9:00am—All Saints Day Mass (Holyday of Obligation)
7:00pm—All Saints Day Mass (Holyday of Obligation)

Thursday, November 2
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—All Souls Day Memorial Mass

Friday, November 3
First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 2
7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, November 4
First Saturday—8:00am Mass with rosary and prayers afterwards
5:30-11:30pm—Las Vegas Nite in the school gym

Sunday, November 5
Hospitality Sunday after the 8am & 10am Masses in the Gathering Room

Cub Scout Pack 316

Invites you to join us as we honor our Veteran’s and their families with **dinner, music and fellowship.**

November 4, 2023
4-6pm
St. John VFW
10400 W. 93rd Ave., St. John, IN 46373
Reservations required.
Goodwill donations accepted with proceeds benefiting St. John VFW.
Call Katrina 219-718-2613 by 10/31/23

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
October 17th was #600

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1135.00

(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

Ministry Schedule **November 4th & 5th**

Lectors

4:30pm— Joe Cascone

8:00am— Mary Marszalek

10:00am— Sue Blue

6:00pm— Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Bonnie Gruver, Marilyn Trumpis

8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Ray Voyles

10:00am— Allan Burgos, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz

6:00pm— Jill Hayhurst

Oh, Comfort Me!

Come now, my Lord, and comfort me,
The lightless night is here.
Oh, take my hand and chase away
The shadowed wings of fear!

Now while I walk the dark and unknown,
Be ever close and near.
Oh, comfort me, love of my life,
My Jesus sweet and dear!

Kate Watkins Furman

Lord, hear my prayer;
Let my cry come to You.
Psalm 102:2

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **The Diamond Rule**

When I hear the line from the first reading about not molesting or oppressing an alien, I think of the movie *E.T.*, in which the children help the extraterrestrial just because he needs help. What the reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation. Immigrants, widows, orphans, borrowers—all must be treated with compassion.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. “Do to others as you would have them do to you,” Jesus said (Luke 6:31). Today’s Gospel has a similar saying: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). Jesus called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31–46). Mother Teresa could see Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Jesus himself showed compassion even to sinners. We can’t really say we love God if we don’t love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that “charity begins at home”? That is only true because it is easier to love family and friends, but charity doesn’t end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after the earthquakes in Japan, tornadoes in America, floods in India, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let’s see you love your neighbor.

Tom Schmidt.

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