

St. Joseph Church

November 5, 2023
Thirty-First 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

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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, November 6, Weekday
 9:00 AM Martin Trombetta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, November 7, Weekday
 9:00 AM Michael Slawinski
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, November 8, Weekday
 9:00 AM Carl Spurlock
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 9:00 AM John Quinn
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, November 10, St. Leo the Great
 9:00 AM Prayers for Pro-Life
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, November 12, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ryan Anderson
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Prayer of the Elderly,
 Saint Pope John Paul II, 1999**

Grant, O Lord of life,
 That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, Pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

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**ST. JOSEPH'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY
 "Halo Ladies"**

Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us November 14th at 6:30 to 8:00pm

Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)

As we continue our Catholic faith journey. ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend, or stranger.

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 5, 2023**

Sunday Ordinary Time **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
 Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Ordinary Time **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13


**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
October 28th & 29th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7455.62
Charity: \$180.00
Religious Education: All Saints: \$170.00
World Mission Sunday: \$50.00
Food Pantry: \$16.00
50/50 Raffle: \$305.00

The Diocese of Gary, Holy Martyrs, Our Lady of Consolation, St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph, St. Matthias, St. Mary, and St. Michael the Archangel invite you to:

Hope for the Holidays
Finding Light and Peace Amid the Stress of the Season
Sunday, November 19
 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner
 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Presentation

Dyer, Indiana native, Paul Jarzembowski will present on his new book! Come discover some practical ways to navigate the stressors that can keep us from truly experiencing a Christ-infused Advent and Christmas. Paul is a graduate of Andean High School, and currently works for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Gather at Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall.
 8303 Taft Street, Merrillville. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A free-will offering for dinner is appreciated. Babysitting is available with limited space. For more info. and to register visit <https://www.garyooya.org/hope/>

Paul is a graduate of St. Joseph School in Dyer, Andean High School, Valparaiso University, and Loyola University. During Paul's high school years, he put on the Passion Play with students from St. Joseph Church & school.

St. Joseph

Pray For Us



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 6
7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting
in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, November 7
9:45am—50/50 Raffle
Drawing
9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room immediately
after mass.

Thursday, November 9
6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Penance

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~from the [United States Catholic Catechism for Adults](#)

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
October 24th was #518

The Winner Would Have Won \$1267.50

(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

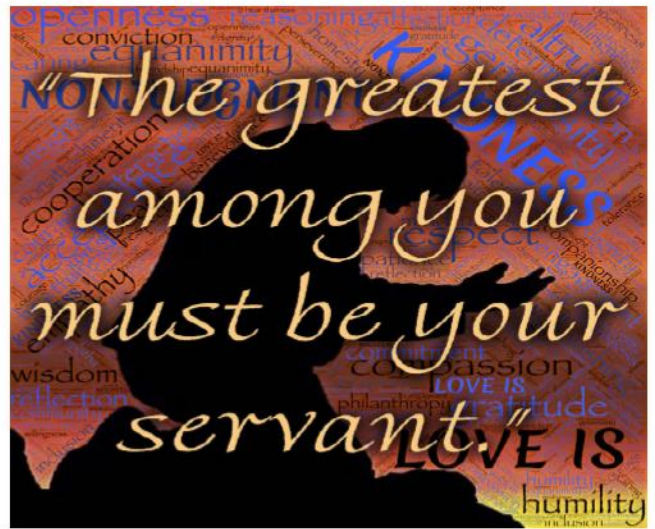
Ministry Schedule
November 11th & 12th

Lectors


4:30pm— John Fry
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Manny Hermano
6:00pm— Sharon Ruane

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity, Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Sister Anna, Mike Jasinski
10:00am— Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Art Tkacz
6:00pm— Emma Gallenberger



VOCATION AWARENESS



Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.
Isaiah 42:1

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