

St. Joseph Church

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second 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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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours
 9:00 AM Jim Rogers
Tuesday, November 12, St. Josaphat
 9:00 AM Paige Kuersten
Wednesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, November 14, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioner
Friday, November 15, Weekday
 9:00 AM Paul Craven

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski
 10:00 AM Jane Cerullo
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 11/17/19**

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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Evening of Reflection

St. Thomas More in Munster is hosting an Evening of Reflection for all women in the diocese. “Advent by Candlelight” will be held on Monday, December 2nd at St. Thomas More’s Gym. The evening will begin with a light dinner (free will offering) at 6:00pm, followed by prayer and a presentation by noted author Mary Elizabeth Sperry at 7:00pm. Ms. Sperry offers an enticing and entertaining approach to decluttering, discipleship, and the spiritual life that makes tidying up seem almost fun! Child care will be provided for ages 1-8. Call the church office at 219-836-8610 to reserve your spot. Invite your friends to join you. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, November 26th.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is this resurrection? The burning-bush-God of Moses is the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob and Rachel and Leah. Our God too! And this God is faithful. This God assures us that death is only the end of our beginning. Resurrection that follows is entry to the life we hope and believe is heaven, is being with God face-to-face for ever.

- How am I preparing for death?
- How do I look forward to resurrected life?
- If I were to die tomorrow, what would I do or not do today?

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St. Joseph Men’s Ministry

The next St. Joseph Men’s Ministry Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 23. The agenda will be as follows:
 8:00am—Mass
 8:30am—Breakfast
 8:50am—Praying with scripture (lectio divina)
 9:10am—Continuation of Bishop Robert Barron’s series on “The Mass”, along with table discussion.
 10:25am—Prayer and dismissal

All Men (16 years of age and up) are invited. Please RSVP by emailing Gary Blue at gkb84@yahoo.com.

Pope Francis & NWI

Connecting “Christis Vivit: Christ is Alive!” with the Diocese of Gary on Monday, November 25th at 6pm at St. Matthias in Crown Point. This is being sponsored by the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth & Young Adults. The discussion is being led by Paul & Sarah Jarzembowski. Paul works for the USCCB with the Youth & Young Adult Ministry under the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth.

Paul helped organize and was part of the USA delegation that attended the Vatican Synod in Rome last October and was part of the post synod events.

Sarah is the Coordinator for College Campus & Young Adult Ministries in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

To register, go to <http://www.garyoyya.org/pope-francis-and-nwi/> and click “register.” Can’t make it? Click the “register” link to receive a recording of the link.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 2nd & 3rd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8315.30

All Saints Day: \$2309.00

Charity: \$63.00

Website: \$271.00

Food Pantry: \$115.00

50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.collection.

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11 -19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 12
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, November 14
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, November 16
Blessed Art in Gathering Room
after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 17
Blessed Art in Gathering Room
after all the masses

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 29th
Was # 53**

The Winner Would Have Won \$737.50
(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 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.

You are invited to a special Forty Hours for Vocations at St. Thomas More in Munster, IN on November 24-26. Each evening at a 7:00pm service, a seminarian will speak as we pray to the Eucharistic Lord for an increase in Church vocations. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar of the church after the morning Mass each day and remain until the close of services that evening. The evening service will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by time for refreshments and fellowship.

**Ministry Schedule
November 16th & 17th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Volunteer Needed
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Tom Roach

PROCRASTINATION

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the
year.
—Anonymous

PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of
time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our
troubles. How small will the present moment
appear when we enter that great ocean!

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

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My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

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