

St. Joseph Church

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second 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

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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 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM William L. Beaver
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, November 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Michael Slawinski
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, November 15, Weekday

9:00 AM Mike & Lee Klausman
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, November 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Matthew Vojvodich
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM Frances Rokita
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Christopher & Elvira Galvan
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, November 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Thomas M. Adams
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Elvira Burgio
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



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

Topic: WHY A GOD?

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

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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 Varnos 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.garyoyya.org/hope/>



Loving Outreach of Survivors of Suicide

Catholic Charities, Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is offering an in-person support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide.

Since 1979, LOSS has helped individuals and families through this challenging grieving process. Our group meetings provide safe, nonjudgmental environments where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Participants receive information from veteran Facilitators who help members realize they are not alone and they will not feel this confusion and deep sadness for the rest of their lives.

For more information please contact Kris and Jim Kazmierczak at 219-690-1268 and to register contact Deborah Major (LOSS Assistant Director) at 312-655-7285. As a member you will receive the LOSS newsletter and access to the website and online seminars and of course it's all free.

Meetings on first Monday of every month from 7-9pm in Trinity Hall, St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel basement. 11301 W. 93rd Ave. St. John.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 12,
2023**

Sunday **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

Monday **Memorial of Saint
Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4
6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3,
16-17, 18-19; 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,
90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday **Memorial of Saint Eliza-
beth of Hungary, Religious**

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3,
4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday **Dedication of the
Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint
Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

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

*Proper readings for Peter
& Paul:* Acts 28: 11-16,
30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd
4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23

Sunday **Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-
31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1
Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
November 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$9353.59**

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Campaign for Human Develop:\$20.00

All Souls Memorial: \$927.00

All Saints: \$2110.00

Food Pantry: \$305.00

50/50 Raffle: \$315.00

**SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE
(1769-1852)**

November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life’s dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: “She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she’ll bring the mission success by praying for us!” Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless “spoke” to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. “Quah-kah-ka-num-ad,” they named her, “Woman-Who-Prays-Always”—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

—Peter Scagnelli

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 14

9:45am—50/50 Raffle

Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

6:30pm—Women’s Ministry meeting in Gathering Room

Wednesday, November 15

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, November 16

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, November 18

8:00am Mass followed by breakfast & presentation—Men’s Ministry

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

October 31st was #249

The Winner Would Have Won \$1420.00

(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



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Ministry Schedule November 18th & 19th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for
8:00am— schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for
8:00am— schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

St. Joseph Men's Ministry will be gathering on Saturday, November 18th. The morning will begin at 8:00am with Mass celebrated by Fr. Peter. This will be followed by breakfast, fellowship and our presentation: "Human Trafficking close to Home". Our presenter is Deacon Phil Conduiti.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the LORD. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry. The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

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