

St. Joseph Church

November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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.*



Monday, November 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki
Tuesday, November 20, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mary Jane Werner
Wednesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, November 22, St. Cecilia
 9:00 AM 60th Anniversary of Bob & Pauline Rybicki
Friday, November 23, Weekday
 9:00 AM Laura Arnold

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 24, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 4:30 PM Bernard Paulson
Sunday, November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Mike Klausman
 6:00 PM Andrew Kevin Garza

PLEASE NOTE!

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 21st through Friday, November 23rd.

Immaculate Conception

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a holyday of obligation) is on **Saturday, December 8th**. The following is the schedule for the celebration of this Feast.

Friday, December 7—7:00pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception.
 We still will have First Friday devotions as we have previously starting with 9am mass. The mass at 7pm will be in Ordinary Form sung in Latin celebrating the Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception.

Saturday, December 8—Masses for the Feast day will be at 8am & 10am.

Saturday, December 8—4:30pm mass will be for the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent and **Sunday, December 8th** at 8am, 10am & 6pm.



St. Joseph Angel Tree 2018

Angel Trees will be set up in the church foyer the weekend following Thanksgiving, November 24th & 25th. Please take a gift request if you wish and wrap with the original card **firmly** affixed. Please **wrap any gift card substantially** to eliminate loss. Return the gifts to the back of St. Joseph Church no later than the weekend of December 15th & 16th. The gifts will be distributed at our food pantry on Wednesday, December 19th. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Howard at 219-688-2185.



First Friday's at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, December 7th, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

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
7PM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form) Sung in Latin

Advent Reflections

Session I: Thur. Dec. 6, 10:00 -11:30 A.M.
 Session 1: Repeated: Dec. 6, 7:00 – 8:30P.M.
 Session 2: Thur. Dec. 13, 10:00 -11:30 A.M
 Session 2: Repeated: Thur. Dec. 13,
 7:00 – 8:30P.M.

In Gathering Room

DVD/Discussion
 Bishop Robert Barron presents
 “The Pivotal Players”
 Session I : St. Augustine The Teacher
 Session 2: St. Benedict The Monk
 All Are Welcome

Come discover that these men are not just people to be admired, but an invitation to the universal call to holiness.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5634.00
All Saints: \$15.00
Religious Education: \$183.00
Christmas: \$50.00
Food Pantry: \$2656.76
50/50 Raffle: \$245.00

Religious Education

A gift received finds a special value when shared with another person or persons. We all have experienced such occasions to relate the joy of someone’s love for us through what that person has freely given us – just because they love us. Our God, through no merit of ours, bestows the Gift of Faith upon each one of us (think of the creed we pray each Sunday). Prayerfully, consider opening your heart to sharing the “Gift of Faith” with our young ones as a catechist. Right now we are in particular need of a First Grade Catechist (class is Tuesdays 4:30 -5:45pm) but, help is needed throughout the grades.
 Thank you,
 Yvonne Weaver, DRE call: 865-2271 or email: dre@stjosephdyer.org for more information in how you too can share God’s love for you through sharing the “Gift of Faith”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Jewish Faith Tradition

Historic Background, Practices and much more.
 Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00pm
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish Social Hall
 1 E. Wilhelm, Schererville
 Rabbi Len Zukrow, the rabbi of Munster’s Temple Beth-El, will speak to our congregation on Judaism. Please join us as we learn more about this faith tradition. For info, call 322-4505, ext. 241.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 11/25/2018**

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).
Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).
Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).
Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 20
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 No RE classes

Wednesday, November 21
 Parish Office closed

Thursday, 22
 Parish Office closed

Friday, November 23
 Parish Office closed

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

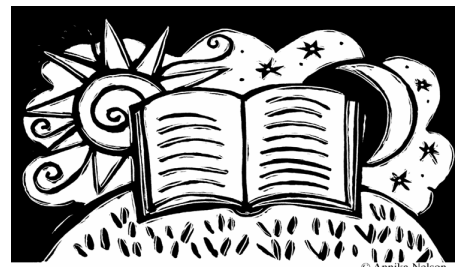
Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on November 6th
 Was # 467
 The Winner Would Have Won \$777.50
 (This amount will be added to next week)

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.



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**Ministry Schedule
November 24th & 25th**

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Lectors

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

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.
—St. Thomas Aquinas

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Ávila



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Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— *Mark 13:31*

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