

St. Joseph Church

March 5, 2017

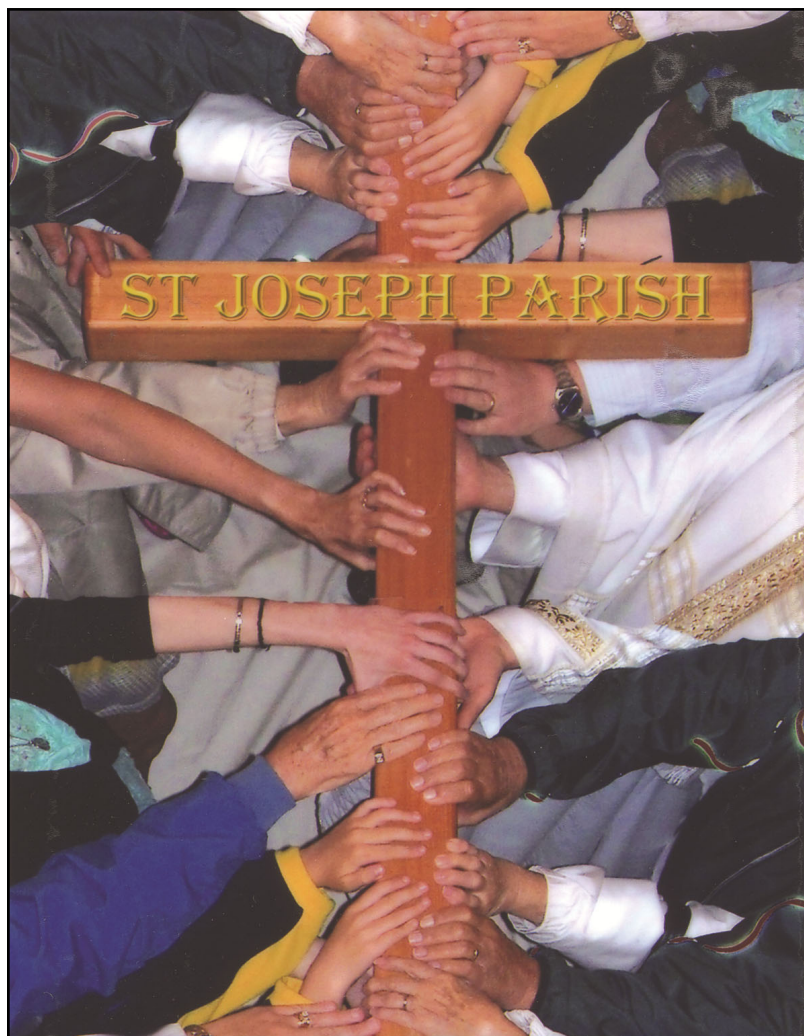
First Sunday of Lent

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY

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

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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, March 6, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, March 7, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Stephen Pietras Family

Wednesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Jerome Bullock, Sr.

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, March 12, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Mantel Family

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Charles Thiel Family
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Announcement from the
Pastoral Center—Merrillville**

Bishop Hying has appointed Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish effective Saturday, July 1, 2017.

Bishop Hying will celebrate the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, July 23rd at which he will install Father Mauch as pastor of St. Joseph Parish.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, March 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Religious Education

We Are Forgiven

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the story of the prodigal son and the forgiving father. Each time we pray the Our Father we are reminded of God's forgiving love and our call, as children of God, to share that forgiving love with others. How do we as a parish welcome people unconditionally with a heart filled with joy?

**St. Joseph 150th Parish Anniversary
Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Schedule of Events

4:30pm – Celebration of Mass with Bishop Donald J. Hying

5:45pm – Tour of History Museum & Power Point Presentation in Gathering Room

6:00pm – Appetizers & Beverages in Gym

6:15pm - 10:00pm– Dinner and Entertainment by Frank Rossi in Gym

Dinner will include catering of meats, potatoes & vegetables from Rob's Catering
(Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person – children under 5 are free)

Optional Pot Luck Dishes Requested:
Last Names from A thru I – Appetizers
(finger foods, cheese & crackers, veggie tray, Chips & dip, etc.)

Last Names from J thru R – Salads (green salads, pasta salads, relish tray, fruit tray, etc.)

Last Names from S thru Z – Desserts

SYNOD 2017

Our synod deanery sessions have been successfully completed. As we enter into Lent, please pray to the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance as we move closer to the synod event, which will take place on Pentecost weekend, June 3-4. For a daily Lenten reflection by our deacons and members of the laity throughout the diocese, in both English and Spanish, go to dcgary.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 6

7:00pm—150th Parish Anniversary meeting—Gathering Room

Tuesday, March 7

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Thursday, March 9

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 10

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti

Saturday, March 11

10:30am—Secular Franciscan Call Out in Gathering Room

Sunday Readings Reflections 3/12/2017

First Reading -- The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace

(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel -- Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Lenten Soup Supper Six for \$6.00

St. John Bosco Parish Hall—7111 Columbia Ave., Hammond

Wednesdays during Lent: March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th & 12th. 4:30 to 6:30pm

Enjoy delicious homemade soups, salad, bread/butter, crackers, dessert & drink. For more information, call 219-844-9027.

Sponsored by St. John Bosco Youth Group

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on February 21st
Was # 386

The Winner Won \$ \$1462.50

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.

Save the Date!

The Diocese of Gary's Catechetical Conference has been scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 8am—3pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton. All are welcome to this day of prayer and reflection on the Feast of the Annunciation. Hear keynote speakers Bishop Donald Hying and Bob Rice. To Register, visit the Diocesan webpage at www.dcgary.org/conference.

Ministry Schedule

March 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O'Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

LOVE AND DEEDS

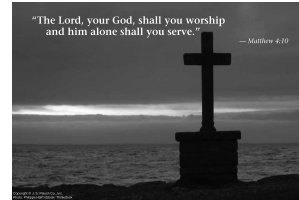
God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.
--St. Teresa of Ávila

Ministry Schedule

March 11th & 12th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Russell Wells, Andrew Yuraitis
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."

-- Matthew 4:10

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