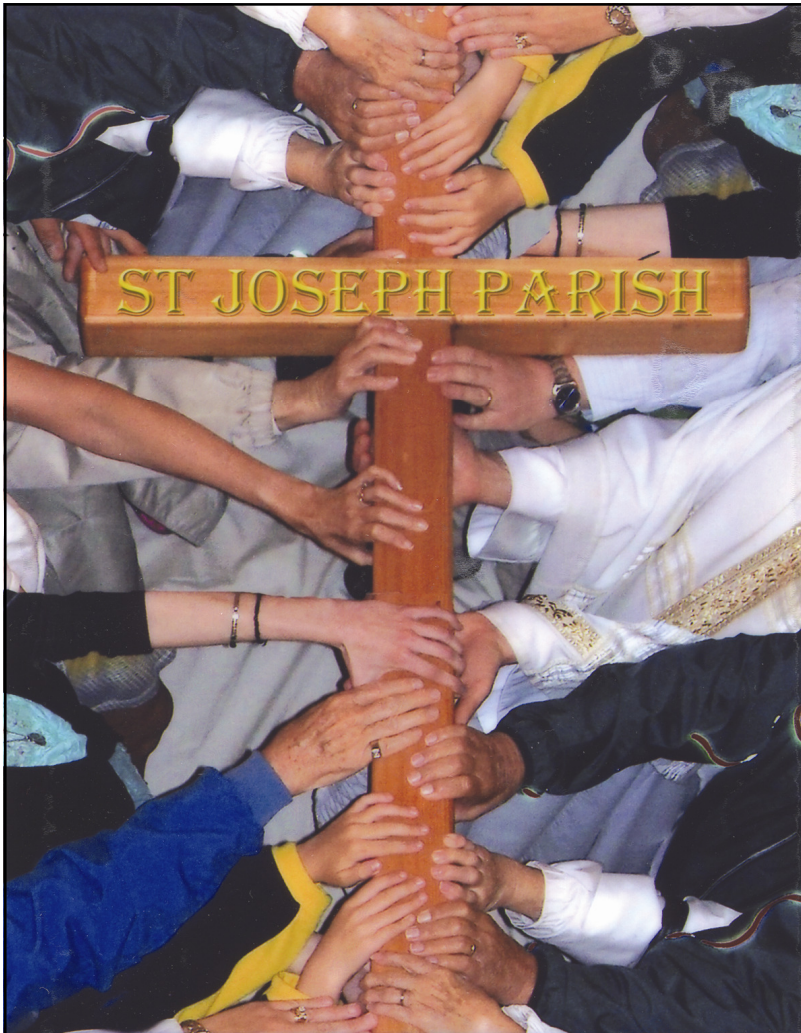


St. Joseph Church

April 10, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Lent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 865-2271

Rev. Terry J. Steffens, Pastor



**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 with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271
Parish Fax 865-2350
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens
Religious Education Office: 865-2355
Religious Education Fax..... 865-3740
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DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-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 Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Stephen Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, April 11, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 12, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Myrtle Bober

Wednesday, April 13, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 14, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Mantel,
Whitmore, Grosso, Hartnett &
McNally Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, April 15, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Pieniazek

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 16, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Barbara Malbeuf

Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

10:00 AM Jim Stuchlak

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no morning masses on Monday,
April 11th & Wednesday, April 13th.



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH LENTEN
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, April 13th
7:00pm**

With 4 priests to hear your confession.

Please join our parish family.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

Steve Kline—864-9326

Lillian Smith—864-8285

Barb Yamich—322-7219

Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.

You’ve thought about it. Now it’s time to act. **Catholic Charities** counseling can help you overcome life’s difficulties. Meet with one of our professional counselors and begin to take charge of disruptions in your life. Call 219-844-4883 to schedule an appointment at one of our convenient locations.

LAWN MOWING

Spring has come! We need men and women who are willing to help with mowing the lawn and weed wacking around the church and school and the cemetery. We have the equipment and gas. We need the “manpower” and “womanpower”. There are sign-up sheets in all the vestibules. We try to put 3 people on a team and the more people volunteering the less you will have to mow. You may also call the parish office, 865-2271.

Easter Liturgy Schedule

Thursday, April 21
7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 22
1:30pm—Good Friday Services
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 23
12:00noon—Blessing of the Baskets
8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 24
8:00am & 10:00am Masses
No 6:00pm Mass

Stewardship of Treasure Report
March 26th & 27th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4875.38
Children’s Collection: \$31.00
Charity: \$346.00
Religious Education: \$25.00
Easter Flowers: \$150.00
Catholic Relief Service: \$40.00

Altar & Rosary Sodality

The Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 19th in the Gathering Room after the 9am Mass.

WE NEED HELP!

We need Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers for Holy Thursday’s Mass on April 21st at 7pm and the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23rd at 8pm. Please call the parish office with your willingness to serve.

Confessions

Monday, April 18—11:00am
Tuesday, April 19—7:00pm
Wednesday, April 20—7:00pm

BANN II
Chris Dmytriw & Beth Murawski

St. Joseph Religious Education
Lessons on the Eucharist
Thanksgiving

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At the Eucharist (a word meaning “to give thanks”) we thank God for all his gifts and blessings. How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful heart?

SPARC

The SPARC April meeting will be on April 26, 2011 and will be the Spring Luncheon and Chinese Auction. This event is open to members only. The cost will be \$6.00 per person and all reservations must be made and paid for no later than April 16. None will be accepted after that date. Members may start bringing their unwrapped items for the auction at 10:30AM and lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Contact Pat Kapitan at 219-864-7343 with questions and reservations.

Come Get Hooked!

If you like to crochet or knit or would just like to learn the art, than St. James the Greater, 22400 S. Torrence, Sauk Village, is the place to be. We extend a warm welcome to take part in our newly formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The group meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8pm in the Library. Names for recipients for shawls are taken as well. Contact mail4elsa-sewing@yahoo.com. Please put Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Subject line or call her at (708) 756-1436. All yarn donations gladly accepted.

TRUE CHARITY

Real charity doesn’t care if it’s deductible or not.
—Anonymous

Gathering in Faith
Discovering Community

**St. Joseph
Religious Education Dates**

April 13, 7:00pm: Confirmation Rehearsal...Saint Michael Church

April 15, 5:30pm: Sacrament of Confirmation...Saint Michael Church

May: Sacrament of Eucharist (First Eucharist Class—to choose Sunday Mass)

**St. Joseph Religious Education
Lessons on Confirmation**

The Gift of the Spirit

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Confirmation reflected on the ways Confirmation strengthens us with the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit keep our eyes focused on God. They guide us in remaining faithful to our baptismal promises. How do we as a parish use all the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us?

2011

**Wedding Anniversary
Mass and Reception**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and over 50 year wedding anniversaries in **2011** and their families are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception.

Bishop Dale J. Melczek will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Saturday, May 7, 2011 beginning at 4:00PM.

These special couples and their families are invited to a reception following the Mass. There is no charge for this event, which will be in the Cathedral Hall.

Each couple will receive a wedding anniversary certificate signed by the Bishop.

There are reservation forms at all the entrances. Questions, call 219-663-8417.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gospel Reading

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. "[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour" (Dei Verbum, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ's saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels.

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MARKET DAY

St. Joseph Parish made \$146.17 on this past Market Day. We have made \$1131.80 since September for our parish. The next Market Day pickup is Wednesday, April 20.

Please help our parish by placing an order. The food is very good. Order sheets are found at all the entrances. You can place the order over the internet by yourself or put it in the main vestibule in the designated box and the order will be placed for you.

Many thanks to all who help and purchase the products.

LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.
—Anonymous

Ministry Schedule

April 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Kay Hoffman,
Fran Lisac
8:00am—Constance Peschel, Barb Jurczuk,
Stan Jurczuk
10:00am—John Hearne, Cheryl Huekels,
Jim Huekels, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Stephanie Dines, William Wikar

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Jennifer Triumph
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

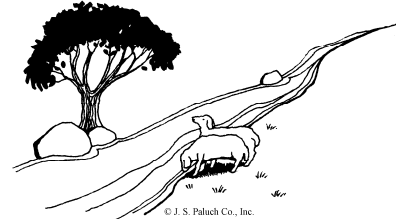
**I Came So That Those
Who Do Not See Might See**

Ministry Schedule

April 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—A. David, J. David
8:00am—D. McGrath
10:00am—M. Kutka, S. Kutka, Z.J. Grino
6:00pm—J. Arreola, J. Lindholm



Fourth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2011

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
-- Psalm 23:1

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