

St. Joseph Church

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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, April 1, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Joe Domsic

Tuesday, April 2, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Jim Stuchlak

Wednesday, April 3, Lenten Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 4, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, April 5, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Dan Sullivan
 7:00 PM Shirley Brophy Vance

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Sunday, April 7, 5th Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM John Ziolkowski
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of McNally & Whitmore Families
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Commission Night
Monday, April 1st at
7:00pm in the Gathering Room


Monday, April 1st will be the next Commission Night. Everyone is welcome to attend including anyone who attended the previous sessions.

Many items were discussed and now we must build upon and implement the suggestions. Please prayerfully consider coming to this Commission Night.

We would welcome your ideas. Suggestions have been made and now we are working on making them happen.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Note: Meeting in Gathering Room



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, April 5th 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 (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English
 Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass



Easter Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God's gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Saturday, April 20th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—an no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.



St. Michael's

Will be hosting a healing Mass on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm with Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga. Fr. Ubald is a priest from Rwanda who survived the genocide and carries a beautiful message of forgiveness.

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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St. Mary—Griffith

The Spred (special religious development) ministry is making progress at **St. Mary parish in Griffith**. St. Mary will welcome adolescents with special needs, 11 to 16 years of age. They are also looking for a few more adult volunteers to help form a small community of faith to welcome six of these friends with developmental and intellectual challenges. There is no prior experience needed to be a friend to a child. Join Monica and others **on Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm.**, in the church of **St. Mary on 525 N. Broad St., in Griffith, IN**. Learn more about this ministry and be open to discover if this is where you belong.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5918.00

Charity: \$322.00

Religious Education: \$0

Easter Flowers: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: \$255.00

Catholic Relief Services

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Joseph Parish will have a **Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 15th from 12noon to 4pm at Pheasant Hills Park.**

There will be a planning meeting within the next two months. You are invited to come to this meeting to help plan our fabulous, fun picnic!

Keep watching the bulletin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 1

7:00pm—Commission Night in Gathering Room

Tuesday, April 2

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

First Friday as per schedule on page 2
7:00pm—Stations of Cross at St. Maria Goretti

Sunday, April 8

Hospitality Sunday after 8am & 10am masses in Gathering Room

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, “Laetare Sunday,” breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today’s Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning “spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness,” and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the “elect” were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That’s you!

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 19th
Was # 146

The Winner Would Have Won \$917.50
(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.

Save the Date

FCSLA Branch 81 (members only) Annual Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 28th—Casa Maria, Dyer. More details coming in April.

Ministry Schedule

April 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

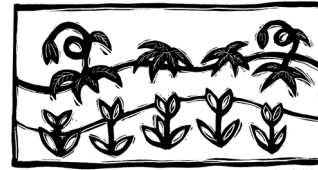
- 4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk,
Volunteer Needed
- 8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
- 10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
- 6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

- 4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
- 8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
- 10:00am—Sandy Riley
- 6:00pm—Volunteer Needed



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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

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