

St. Joseph Church

June 23, 2024

Twelfth 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

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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Assistant to Office: Mary Marszalek

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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.*

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Monday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM Anna & Carolyn Heard
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, June 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, June 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph Bona
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, June 27, Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Staroscak
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM Charles Hesser
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Elizabeth Vasilak
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, June 30, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rose Parks
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Robert Downey
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers



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November Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle, and Fr. Peter Muha on a twelve-day pilgrimage, November 11-22, visiting Fatima, the shrines of Spain, and Lourdes. The cost is \$3799 per person, double occupancy. For a full brochure and registration form, contact Fr. Peter Muha at the parish office.

Catholic Services Appeal

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated/pledged to this year's appeal. Our goal is \$47,996.00. We now have collected \$67,740.56. **Can we keep it going? All collected beyond our goal will come back and we can use this for our Capital Campaign Project.**

Thank you to the following parishioners:
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kesheimer, Mr. Andrew Krajewski, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Reichelt, Mrs. Louise Standefer, Ms. Kathleen McShane, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zegaczewski, Mr. & Mrs. James Banasiak, Mr. & Mrs. William Higginbotham, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mis, Mr. John Banasiak, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Florek, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Hermano, Mr. Kenneth Phillips, Mrs. Carol Longawa, Mrs. Susan Vismek, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Tkacz, Mr. & Mrs. Armando Guerrero, Mr. Joseph Termini, and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Richmond.

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage Options

Not all St. Joseph parishioners can attend the National Eucharistic Revival being held in Indianapolis July 17-21, but we sure can join in any and all of the following events local to us:

Monday, July 1

6:30-7:30 PM - Solemn Eucharistic Procession throughout Whiting
St. Mary Byzantine Church, 2011 Clark St, Whiting, IN
7:30-7:50 PM - Benediction at the Beach in Whiting

Lakefront Park

Whiting Lakefront Park, 1500 Park Rd, Whiting, IN

7:50-10:00 PM - Party on the Beach at Whiting Lakefront Park

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Tuesday, July 2

8:00-8:45 AM - Mass at St. Michael in Schererville
St. Michael the Archangel Church, 1 W. Wilhelm St, Schererville, IN
 Join us for Mass before starting our Eucharistic Procession

9:00 AM-5:30 PM - Eucharistic Procession from Schererville to Portage

St. Michael the Archangel, 1 W. Wilhelm St, Schererville, to Nativity of Our Savior, Portage, IN

Thursday, July 4

6:00-10:00 PM - Mass, Eucharistic Procession & 4th of July Festivities w/ Relevant Radio

St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John, IN

Register for free at: [Overview : Marian Route - Diocese of Gary : Blackthorn : Events](#) To order St. Joseph Parish Eucharistic Revival t-shirts to wear while attending these events, please email JoeCascone@usa.com. The cost of the double sided T-shirt is \$12.00. For further information, please see our website: www.stjosephdyer.org.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
June 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8589.80

Father's Day Memorial: \$987.00

Religious Education: \$20.00


Ascension: \$20.00

Catholic Charities: \$460.15

Food Pantry: \$440.00

50/50 Raffle: \$365.00

Join us for a moving spiritual journey!

 **NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

St. Michael Parish

St. Michael Parish will be a part of this amazing experience on **Tuesday, July 2, 2024 starting about 7:45 AM at the church.**

Morning Mass with the Pilgrims as well as parishioners from surrounding parishes will begin at **8:00 AM.**

After Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession to Redar Park (about 1 mile) after which we will have Benediction.

After Benediction we will disburse and the pilgrimage group will continue their journey north.

The Knights of Columbus will aid us with our Canopy over the Monstrance for this walk.

It is important to remember that thousands followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry.

Mass Offerings Please Read:

Just a reminder, when asking to reserve dates for mass intentions, we are asking to keep it to a maximum of 10 per year. Two will be able to be reserved on weekend dates and the balance on weekdays. We want to be able to schedule masses to as many parishioners as possible. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office, 219-865-2271.

Ministry Schedule
June 29th & 30th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Patty & Paul Jarzembowski

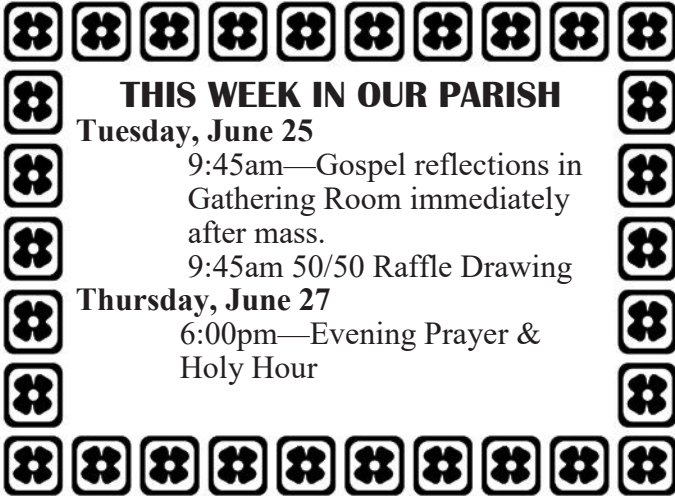
8:00am—Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis

10:00am—Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk

6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst

Jesus, I Trust In You.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 25

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 27

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

The SHARE Foundation’s 30th Annual Leprechaun Hunt™ is on Sunday, August 4, 2024, 11AM-6PM CDT at Sharing Meadows in La Porte, IN. The Leprechaun Hunt™ is our Irish-themed family festival where participants hunt for leprechauns with pots of gold worth \$50 - \$1500, enjoy all-you-can-eat barbecued ribs, chicken, corned beef, hotdogs, pulled pork, hamburgers, tacos, roasted corn, drinks, & desserts, live Irish music along with our kid-zone featuring a magician, face painters, games, and bounce houses.

Ages 14-64 are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the gate the day of the event. Adults 65+ are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the gate. You will save \$10 on each ticket by purchasing in advance through July 22nd. As always, children 13 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Purchase tickets by calling our office, 219.778.2585, or visiting our website, sharefoundation.org/events/. All proceeds support SHARE's mission to serve our adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

By spreading the word about our unique festival, you are supporting The SHARE Foundation's mission to serve our adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Yours in Christ,

Father Dennis J. Blaney

President

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

June 11th was # 291

The Winner Would Have Won
\$2855.00

(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

June 12, 2024

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Big Shoulders Fund is a non-profit organization passionately committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of background, have access to a high-quality education. You may recall, through a generous gift from Beth and Bruce White along with the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation, Big Shoulders Fund broadened their operations from Chicago to Northwest Indiana in 2019 and has since invested nearly \$8 million in our Catholic schools.

Dr. Colleen Brewer, our Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and I believe this expanded investment and collaboration will help our schools serve families in even more vibrant ways. Many of our parish schools have benefited from the support of Big Shoulders Fund over the last five years and we're enthusiastically looking forward to what we can accomplish together.

Through this investment, Big Shoulders Fund and the Diocese of Gary will reimagine our network of Catholic schools to enhance and ensure they remain viable, impactful providers of extraordinary education that help children become compassionate, contributing leaders in their communities.

We will have more information for you in the future regarding how support will be deployed at each school. **You can read the full announcement on our website: dcgary.org.** It's an incredibly exciting time for our schools, and we look forward to witnessing the impact these commitments will have on our students, schools, personnel and communities.

I ask you to join us in giving thanks for these abundant blessings and call upon our Lord to guide us to fruitfully steward our schools going forth.

Asking God's blessings upon you through the intercession of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McClory

Bishop of Gary




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