

St. Joseph Church

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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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, 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, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM Lourdes Hermano

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, July 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Charlie J. Thiel

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, July 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Carol Dumbsky

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, July 25, St. James

9:00 AM Therresa Fadrís

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne

9:00 AM Nicholas Powers

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 27, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mary Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, July 28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Martin Joseph Gianotti

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

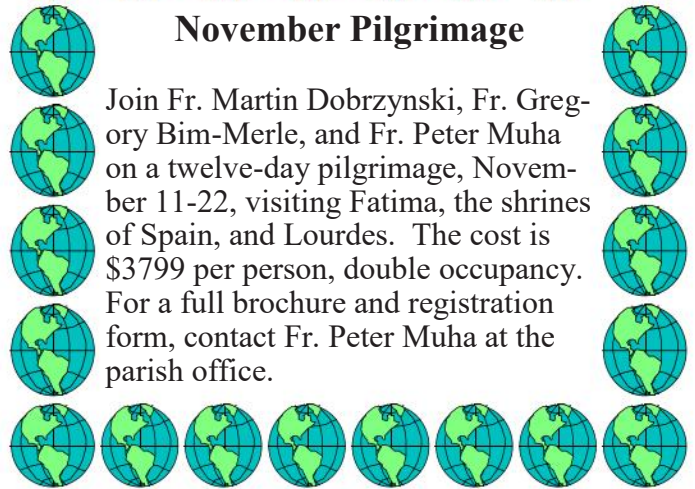
Traveling Vocation Cross

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Vocation Cross for parishioners to bring home for a week with daily prayers provided by a booklet plus a blessing with Traveling Cross bag.

Thank you for your participation.



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.

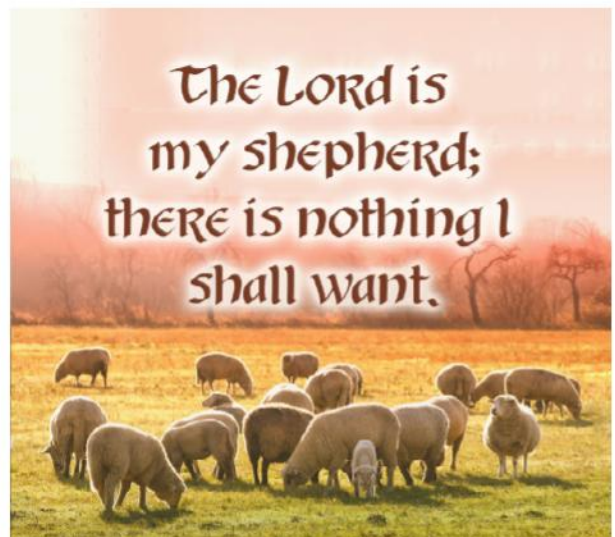
Help If You Can

Our Helping Hand Food Pantry will be giving out back packs to our children receiving assistance from our Food Pantry containing supplies needed for the new school year in August. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase Target Gift Cards for the families to purchase some of these supplies.

Please put the donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.



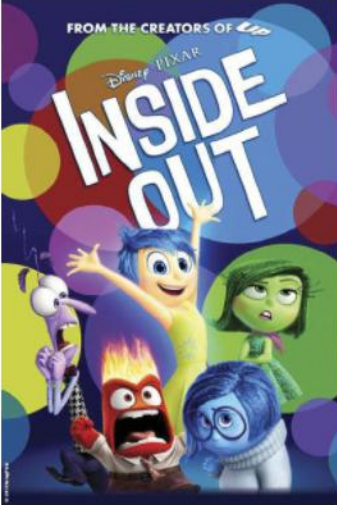
The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



Scripture Readings For the Week of July 21, 2024	
Sunday Time	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday lene	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Makhuf, Priest	Memorial of Saint Sharbel Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday nary Time	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
July 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$9421.33
Charity: \$16.00
Religious Education: \$265.00
Outreach Ministry: \$94.00
Food Pantry: \$2279.80
50/50 Raffle: \$365.00



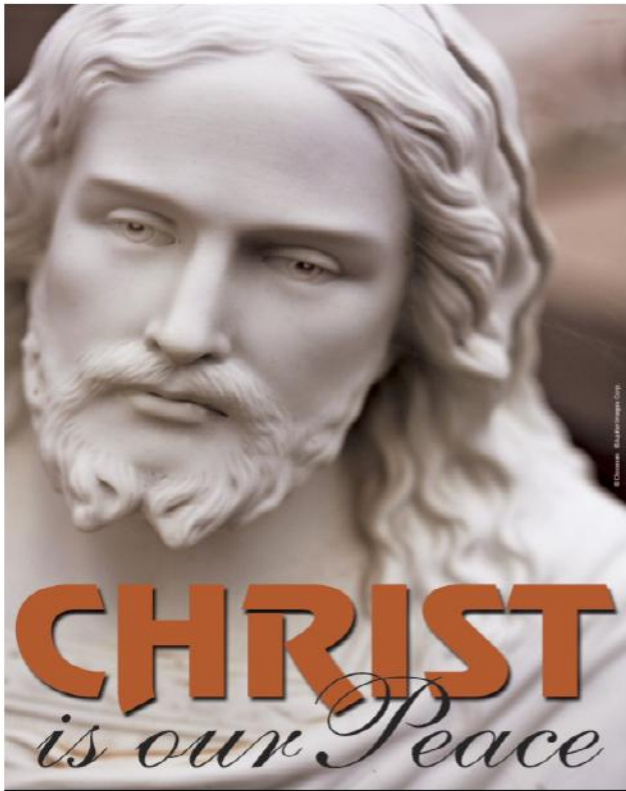
**St. JOSEPH FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**
 Inside Out (The 2015 Original)
 440 Joliet Street, Dyer
 Friday, August 16
 6:30 PM – Arrive with Lawn Chairs and Blankets
 Pizza, Snacks and Drinks Provided
 Previews 7:30 PM
 Over by 9:30 PM

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 22
6:30pm—Finance & Pastoral Council meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, July 23
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, July 25
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour



Jesus, I Trust In You

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

July 9th was # 323

The Winner Won \$3585.00

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



Ministry Schedule July 27th & 28th

Lectors

4:30pm— Please see MSP schedule for

8:00am— schedule for all masses

10:00am—

6:00pm—

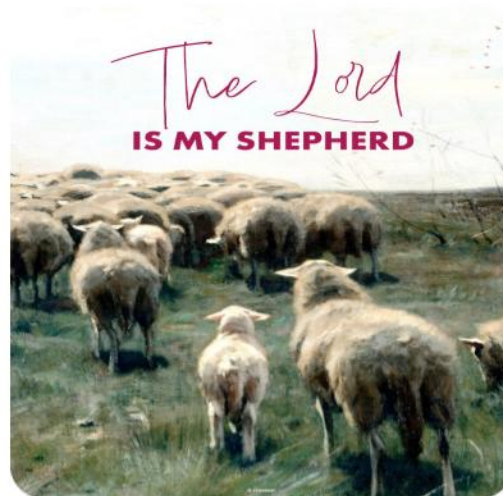
Extraordinary Ministers

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

8:00am— Sister Anna, Sister Rachel

10:00am— Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill,
Jim Paolino

6:00pm— Ray Voyles



Tend the Flock

In today's first reading from Jeremiah we hear the Lord in agony over the shepherds he has called to tend to his flock. Jeremiah shares God's words: "You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds."

It could be easy to look at this and think about the faults of priests and bishops over the centuries, but I read this and hear Jeremiah talking to me and to all of us. Vatican II was very clear that as lay people we are all called to preach the Good News, to engage the culture, to help bring people into the Church, and to show love to all we meet. Pope Paul VI stated: "As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness." (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, section 10)

Let's reflect on that for a second. The pope said that if we do not evangelize and fulfill our offices of priest, prophet, king, then pastors cannot be truly effective. See how the words from Jeremiah start to apply to us today? I think there is an ideology that has crept into the Church that as long as we are nice and treat others well then people will somehow make the connection that we are Christian and we don't need to explicitly evangelize.

Of course, this doesn't work. Any number of people can be nice and caring without being Christian. Christ makes it clear in the Gospels: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

In order for us to respond to the call of Christ we have to ask for the courage to be explicit about our faith. Living a good life is not enough. Everyone has different strengths and spiritual gifts, so maybe you are not personally called to go into the streets and talk to people about Jesus or to give a public talk at a youth group, but there is something specific that God is calling you to do. Maybe it is talking with a coworker or someone at the gym who has questions or maybe even someone on staff at the parish who needs some help.

Let's pray today that we might realize how God is calling each of us to evangelize in our own way. Jesus has chosen us to be instruments of his love, peace, and mercy. Let's answer the call and preach the Gospel to all those we meet.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz


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