

St. Joseph Church

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth 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

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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 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

9:00 AM Gloria Kozlowski
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, July 30, Weekday

9:00 AM Rosen Family
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 AM Ed & Bulaha Jasinski
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 AM Mary Staroscak
Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, August 2, Weekday

9:00 AM Marie Kaminski
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

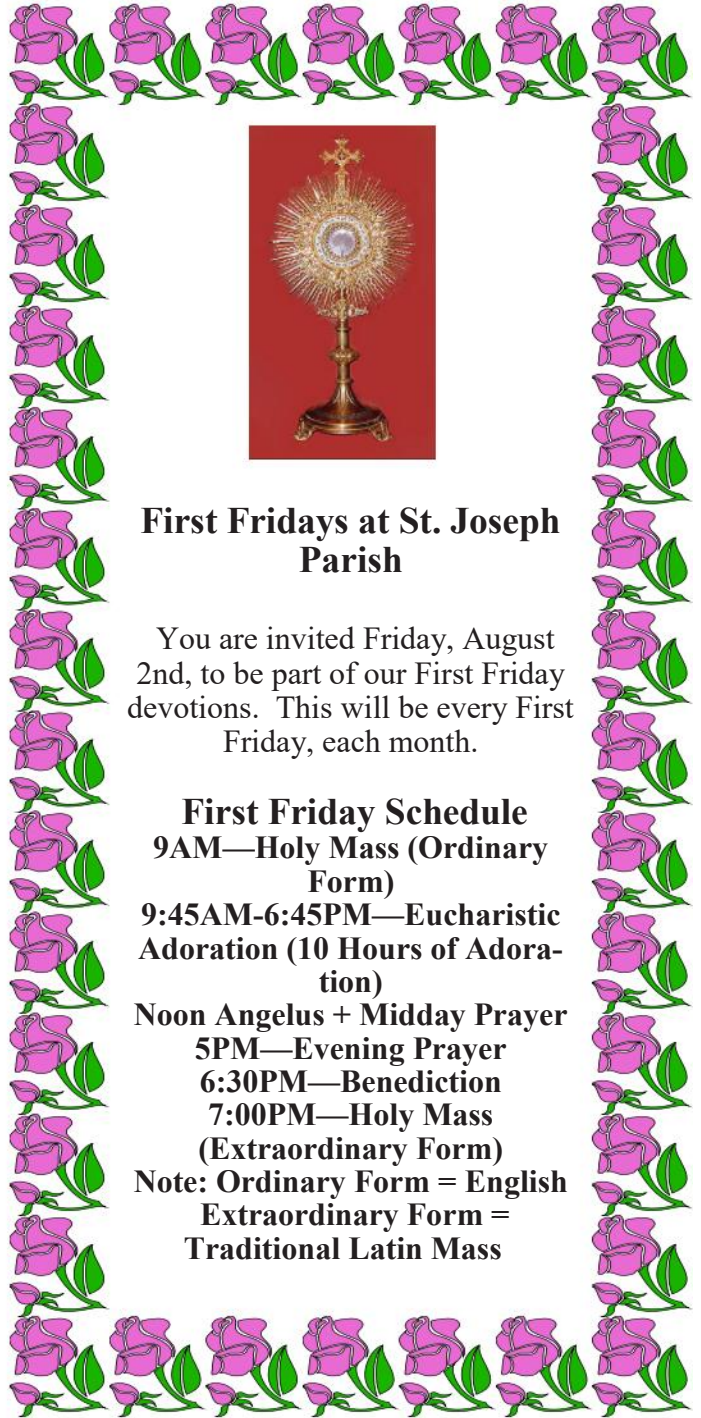
4:30 PM Michael Sr. & Martin Trombetta
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Seminarians of the Diocese of Gary
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Patty Kenis
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, August 2nd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month.

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

7:00PM—Holy Mass

(Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English

Extraordinary Form =

Traditional Latin Mass

Save The Date Fellowship Picnic

The St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Picnic will be on **Sunday, September 22, 2024**, starting at **noon until 5:00pm**. Please save the date so you do not miss out on all the fun!




Jesus, I Trust In You.


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

Outreach Ministry

The members of the St. Joseph Outreach Committee would like to express our appreciation for your generosity. To date, in collaboration with the other churches of the consortium, we have helped over 200 needy families. In order to continue our work we rely on your financial assistance. Please consider making a donation with the lilac envelopes next weekend.




Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition



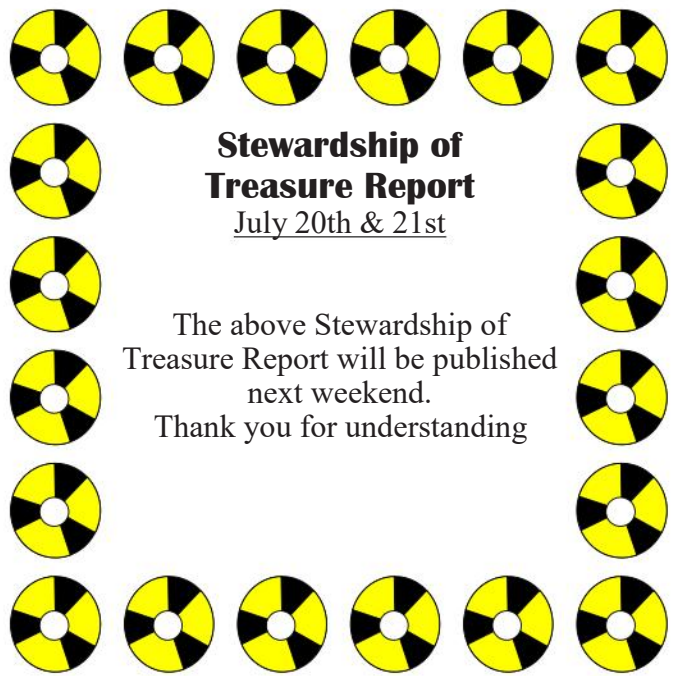
- 21 display boards
- Read at your own pace
- Bring a friend!

Originally created by Bl. Carlo Acutis



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St. Joseph Parish will host the exhibit of **The Eucharistic Miracles** from the Vatican International Exhibition. This will take place in the Gathering Room after all the masses on the weekend of August 17th & 18th. Experience an amazing exhibition conceived and designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991 and died on October 12, 2006. His Beatification was on October 10, 2020.



Stewardship of Treasure Report
July 20th & 21st

The above Stewardship of Treasure Report will be published next weekend.
Thank you for understanding



Please welcome the following new families to our parish:

Jerome & Ann Carnavacciolo
 Joseph & Lauren Eppenstein
 Chris & Cindy Friis
 Gail Koch
 Amelia Kuhar and Family
 Ashley Lakomek
 Eric Lakomek
 Scott & Tracey Lakomek
 Steven & Michelle Mandich
 Marino Salazar
 Elizabeth Spuk
 Thomas & Lori Watta

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 30

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, August 1

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

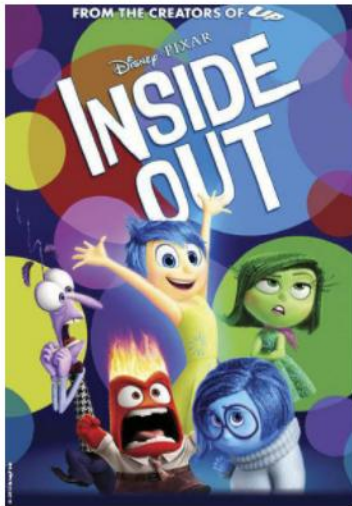
Friday, August 2

First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 2

7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, August 3

First Saturday starting with 8am Mass



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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

July 16th was # 297

The Winner Would Have Won
\$182.50

(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, HOME-BOUND 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
August 3rd & 4th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Patty & Paul Jarzembowski, Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Arlene Stephens
10:00am—Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk
6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst

Franciscan Sisters

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or Contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

What Will You Bring to the Table?

Music has often helped enhance my memory through catchy tunes. A favorite song of mine is *You Raise Me Up* by Brendan Graham and Rolf Løvland. I was surprised to find that what I thought was such a tried and tested hymn has only been around for a little over 20 years. Its message offers so many lessons, particularly, that with God's help, we can achieve the infinite.

“When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until You come and sit awhile with me.” (© Universal Music Publishing Ab)

We often think our efforts are not enough. Who am I, amongst all the pristine social media profiles advertising "success stories" of the rich and famous? In today’s Gospel the disciples, overwhelmed by the hungry crowd, say to Jesus: “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” The young boy who offered his five loaves and two fish may have initially been perceived as a minor character and perhaps still is today. We don't know the boy's name or his backstory, but he stepped up, providing that sustenance through which Jesus could work a miracle. Without his offering, it is unclear what might have happened next.

God teaches us that we are nourished by the gifts we offer to one another. Even the simplest of actions, like offering a shoulder to cry on when someone has lost a loved one, can make a big difference. Whether young or old, we can often feel helpless in situations that seem overwhelming. However, we must remember that nothing is insurmountable for God. As the chorus of *You Raise Me Up* declares, "I am strong, when I am on your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be."

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh


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