

# St. Joseph Church

August 18, 2024

Twentieth 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.

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## 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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### 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:** Randy Piscitelli 815-258-6923

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



**Monday, August 19, Weekday**

9:00 AM Lourdes Hermano  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
DiGevenzenso Family  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X**

9:00 AM Mary Downey  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Salvador, Silvia, Salvador Jr. &  
Alex Haro  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, August 23, Weekday**

9:00 AM Charlie J. Thiel  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 24, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Margaret & Dan Keca Sr.  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Sunday, August 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Chuck, Shirley & Linda Earley  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Regina Kozlowski  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

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

**St. Joseph Fellowship Picnic**

The St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Picnic will be on Sunday, September 22, 2024, starting at noon until 5:00pm.

Please call Kathleen Cusick 219-865-6255 to sign up.

We would ask if you would bring a dish to share. Don't miss out in the fun & fellowship.



**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.



**Renewed**  
Eucharistic Adoration and Praise & Worship

August 30  
September 20  
October 18  
November 15  
December 13

7pm-8:15pm  
Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville

Questions? Contact 219-769-1755, ext. 308

*The Greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.*

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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



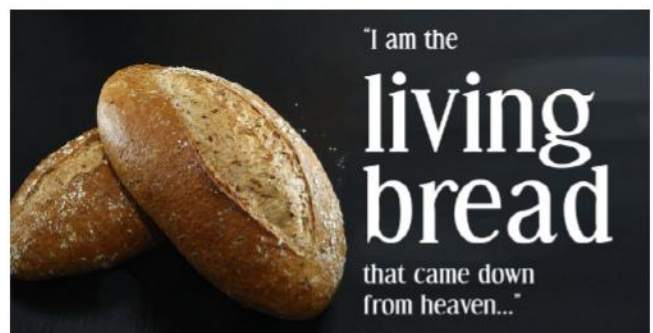
Scripture Readings For the Week of August 18, 2024	
Sunday Ordinary Time	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday des, Priest	Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest  Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday Pope	Memorial of Saint Pius X,  Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday Virgin	Memorial Saint Rose of Lima,  Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday Apostle	Feast of Saint Bartholomew,  Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 7-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday Ordinary Time	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 10th & 11th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7424.34**  
**Charity: \$13.00**  
**Religious Education: \$208.00**  
**Assumption of Mary: \$100.00**  
**School Supplies: \$215.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$2641.52**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$290.00**

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, August 19**

6:00pm—Renewal/Listeners meeting—Gathering Room

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Wednesday, August 21**

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, August 22**

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

7:00pm Men’s Ministry Cookout

**ALTAR SERVERS**

“I will go to the altar of God, the God who gives joy to my youth.” These words from Psalm 42 were formerly used to begin the holy Mass. Countless altar servers had to memorize them in Latin! Serving at the altar today doesn’t require the memorization of prayers, but the role of the altar server is very important to the celebration of the Eucharist. The rites of the Mass flow much more smoothly when assisted by an altar server. Anyone can be an altar server: young or old, male or female. **St. Joseph Parish needs more altar servers.** Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this ministry. Young people will have to have their parents’ permission. Contact the parish office or speak to Deacon Gary or Fr. Peter for more information.



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

August 2nd was # 495

The Winner Would Have Won \$597.50

(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



### Ministry Schedule August 24th & 25th

#### Lectors

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

#### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Mike Bartnicki, Mary Ann Deutsche,  
Bonnie Gruver  
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill,  
Jim Paolino  
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31, when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary's queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother's queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write, "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus' royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen.

—Rev. James Field





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