

St. Joseph Church

August 25, 2024

Twenty-First 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: Randy Piscitelli 815-258-6923

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, August 26, Weekday

9:00 AM John Kuhar
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

9:00 AM Kaytee Gianotti
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine

9:00 AM Bona Family
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM Josephine La Banca
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, August 30, Weekday

9:00 AM Geraldine M. Paskis
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Giovanni Burgio
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, September 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Martin Joseph Gianotti
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Mario Fabris & Ricky Nadal
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Franciscan Friars



St. Joseph Fellowship Picnic

The St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Picnic will be on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Northgate Park, 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.



St. Joseph Outreach Ministry Update

We would like to update parishioners on the progress of our Saint Joseph Outreach Program. From October 1, 2023 to date we have contributed \$4,300 to assist needy individuals pay their utilities and housing costs. All cases are investigated by Catholic Charities for legitimacy, and if approved, then financial aid pledging begins. Payments are made directly to creditors, and funds are never disbursed to individuals.

Thanks to your generosity and support of our mission, we are not only able to participate in this ministry, but are now able to increase our contributions by \$100.00 per month. This increase puts us on a par with other churches in the consortium.

We deeply appreciate your continued support, because our work would not be possible without it.

With our sincerest gratitude,
The Saint Joseph Outreach Committee

Advertisement for a Wine, Bourbon, Craft Beer & Cocktails Tasting Event on Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 3-6 pm at St. Patrick Hall. The event is \$80 per ticket and includes four tasting rooms, wine ordering, an exclusive auction, and delicious cuisine. The ad features a QR code and a photo of wine being poured into a glass.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 25, 2024**

Sunday	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
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint August- tine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12- 13, 18-19, 20- 21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3- 4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b- 22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

August 17th & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$8791.19
Charity: \$80.00
School Supplies: \$35.00
Outreach Ministry: \$20.00
Assumption: \$2701.00
Food Pantry: \$65.00
50/50 Raffle: \$290.00



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY "Halo Ladies"
Dyer Indiana
WELCOME BACK**

Join us in fellowship, as we present informative topics to further our knowledge of our Catholic Faith. We gather in faith on the second Tuesday of each month. Our first gathering of our new season will be September 10th at 6:30 to 8:00pm
Place: Gathering Room (located in basement of Church)
As we continue our Catholic faith journey.
ALL are welcome, invite a family member, friend,, or stranger.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday will start again starting next weekend, September 1st after the 8am & 10am masses. Everyone is invited to come spend time with your fellow parishioners.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 27
 9:45am—Gospel reflections
 in Gathering Room
 immediately after mass.

9:45am 50/50 Raffle
 Drawing

Thursday, August 28
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
 Holy Hour

Sunday, September 1
 Hospitality Sunday after the
 8am & 10am masses in the
 Gathering Room

**St. Mary of the Lake
 Gary, Indiana**

**Celebrating 95 Years of
 Faith, Family and Community**

Please join us for a gathering of the
 Faithful, followed by an Evening Gala
 Celebrating the founding of
 St. Mary of the Lake

September 21, 2024

Mass of Celebration
 4:00pm St. Mary of the Lake Church

Evening Celebration
 Gino's Banquet Hall
 1967 E. 27th Ave., Hobart, IN
 5:30pm Cocktails
 6:30pm Dinner/Dancing

\$65 per person
 Contact Parish Office 219-938-1373
Reservation RSVP by September 6, 2024

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
 August 13th was # 280

The Winner Would Have Won \$742.50
 (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 EN-
 VELOPES FOR THE CURRENT
 WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A
 MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-
 BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBU-
 TOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST
 MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CON-
 TRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUN-
 DAY OF THE MONTH AND INDI-
 CATING 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 enve-
 lope 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 31st & September 1st

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Paul Gerrity, Bonnie Gruver,
Ray Voyles
8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis
10:00am— Kathy Hamill, Jim Paolino,
Art Tkacz
6:00pm— Jill Hayhurst

Family Rosary for Life Prayer Service
Saturday, September 7th, 10am
St. Teresa of Avila
1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso

We pray for our families and the sanctity of all life.

Please bring your lawn chair.

Please ask/invite a family member or friend to pray with us.

We hope you gather in prayer with us.

For any questions you may contact:
Mark Gabrione
mgab15lu@gmail.com

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I’m sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. “Handed over” is a scriptural term for Jesus’ giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of “love your neighbor as yourself.” He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other’s faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul’s conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

Tom Schmidt,

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