

St. Joseph Church

September 1, 2024

Twenty Second 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:

(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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, September 2, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mariano & Justa Zaldarriaga,
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great
 9:00 AM Albert Wright
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ralph Knoerr
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, September 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM Jean Cooley
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, September 6, Weekday
 9:00 AM Carol Harrington
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Mario Fabris Jr.
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, September 8, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary of Craig & Kathy Lebryk
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Charlie & Pam Thiel 40th Wedding Anniversary
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd.

Outreach Committee

We would like to ask everyone if they are able to make a donation to our Outreach program with the lilac envelopes in their packet. It will help us to aid those in need.

With our heartfelt thanks,

The Outreach Committee



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, September 6th, 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
 3:00PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
 5PM—Evening Prayer
 6:30PM—Benediction
 7:00PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

**Note: Ordinary Form = English
 Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass**

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





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.

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

**Stewardship of
 Treasure Report**
August 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8148.36
Charity: \$334.00
Religious Education: \$15.00
Outreach Ministry: \$10.00
Assumption: \$31.00
School Supplies: \$30.00
Food Pantry: \$155.00
50/50 Raffle: \$290.00

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 7/29/24 we have collected \$81,617.56 in donations and pledges. Any money collected past our goal of \$40,097 will come back 100% to our parish. We are trying to fix the roof and new heating/air conditioner for the gym this year. This will certainly help our needs. We would like to thank the following families who currently made a donation/pledges.

Martin & Maria Gomez
 Anthony & Marianne Lesniewski
 Elaine Nowak
 Jeffrey & Deborah Wolfenden
 Mary E. Marszalek
 Rita Pritchett
 John & Mary Beth Fry

There still is time to make your pledge or donation. Please take a moment to prayerfully discern helping out.



**Open Invitation:
 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 2
Parish Office closed

Tuesday, September 3
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, September 5
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Friday, September 6
First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on Page 2
7:00pm—Latin Mass

Saturday, September 7
First Saturday starting with 8am Mass

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH WILL BE OFFERING TWO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAMS THIS FALL; **GRIEF SHARE**; WHICH IS OFFERED TO HELP PEOPLE DEALING WITH HARDSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. AND **DIVORCE CARE**; FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE ISSUES BROUGHT ON BY DIVORCE. BOTH PROGRAMS ARE CHRISTIAN FAITH BASED BUT ARE OPEN TO PEOPLE OF ANY OR NO DENOMINATION. EACH SESSION ALLOWS PARTICIPANTS TO INTERACT AND COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS FACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES. IN ADDITION, ALL SESSIONS ARE COMPLIMENTED WITH A VIDEO PRESENTATION THAT FEATURES ADVICE FROM PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AS WELL AS VARIOUS PASTORS AND MINISTERS. THE DURATION OF THESE PROGRAMS IS APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS. THEY WILL BE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT IN TWO SEPARATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH COMPLEX LOCATED AT 10107 OLCOTT AVE. IN ST. JOHN. ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-9 PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 4, 2024. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT; DEACON EDDIE BODLEY AT 219-365-7784. TO REGISTER ON LINE VISIT; GRIEF-SHARE.ORG/FIND A GROUP OR; DIVORCECARE.ORG/FIND A GROUP.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
August 20th was # 36

The Winner Would Have Won \$887.50
(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
September 7th & September 8th

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— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis
10:00am— Allan Burgos, Mike Jasinski,
Ray Voyles
6:00pm— Judy Nowacki

\$80 per Ticket

Join us for this one-of-a-kind
Wine, Bourbon, Craft Beer & Cocktails Tasting Event!
Sunday, September 8, 2024
3-6 pm, St. Patrick Hall

Did you ever want to learn about wine? How about tasting some of the newest cocktails?
Get ready to have a blast and learn something new from friendly, familiar faces.

- Mixology Room hosted by Fr. Mick Kopil
- Tap Room hosted by Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle
- Bourbon Room hosted Fr. Brian Chadwick
- Wine Tasting hosted by Fr Marty, & Wine Experts Tim Krull and Lee Ann Egan.

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Back to Mass Weekend is September 14 and 15.

In the Scriptures, we hear over and over how Jesus invited people one by one to follow him. He also invites us to follow him more deeply and, just like him, to “walk with one” person to a new or renewed experience of God’s love.

Evangelization, or “bringing the Good News,” typically happens in one-on-one moments that are not planned or scripted. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, or a sporting event. As Pope Francis has noted, “Anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 120).

You might be asking yourself: Where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus? How might I invite them forward in their faith? Here’s a simple four-stage process of accompaniment that focuses on a “heart-to-heart” approach:

- [1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility](#)
- [2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit](#)
- [3. Connect in Eucharistic friendship](#)
- [4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her](#)

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