

# St. Joseph Church

September 8, 2024

Twenty Third 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:** Randy Piscitelli 815-258-6923

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver**

9:00 AM Sandra Phillips

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, September 10, Weekday**

9:00 AM For Deceased Members of the Lewkowski Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, September 11, Weekday**

9:00 AM John La Banca

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, September 12, Weekday**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Pizzutto Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom**

9:00 AM Matthew Vojvodich

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 14, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Mary Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, September 15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Rose Lungaro

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Santiago & Javier Del Real

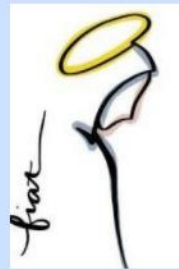
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 8082**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082, will be displaying the St. Josephs Icon Portrait on Thursday September 19th. There will be a brief prayer service held to honor our Patron Saint Joseph, following the 6:00pm Thursday Adoration and Holy hour. Please join us in paying homage to our Parish Patron Saint.



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY "Halo Ladies"**

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

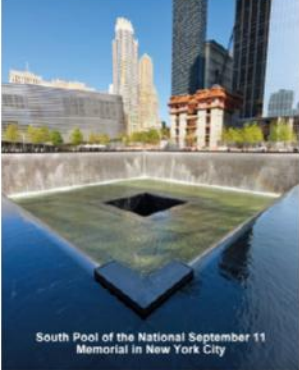


**Patriot Day**

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Excerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

**we will  
never forget**

### 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



### Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 31st & September 1st

**Due to the Holiday, the above Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin.**



### Back to Mass Weekend September 14th & 15th

The first step to inviting someone back to Mass is to PRAY! Ask the Holy Spirit who he may be calling you to accompany on the journey of discipleship. Consider going to Eucharistic adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in a church to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

Then, extend the invitation back to Mass. We are especially asking you to invite someone for Back to Mass Weekend, Sept. 14 and 15. That weekend, everything from hospitality to the homily will be focused on welcoming people home to the Church.

### Scripture Readings For the Week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday**            **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
- Monday**           **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday**           1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday**      1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday**          **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday**              **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday**           **Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday**              **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, September 9**  
7:00pm Pastoral Council meeting

**Tuesday, September 10**  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing  
6:30pm—Women’s Ministry meeting

**Wednesday, September 11**  
6:30pm—Picnic meeting

**Thursday, September 12**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

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](http://GRIEF-SHARE.ORG/FIND A GROUP OR; DIVORCECARE.ORG/FIND A GROUP).

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on  
**August 27th was # 672**

The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1032.50**

(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 14th & 15th**

**Lectors**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm— Mike Bartinicki, Mark Gabrione,  
Ray Voyles  
8:00am— Mike Jasinski, Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Kathy Lebryk, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz  
6:00pm—Judy Nowacki

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

“People in love make signs of love,” wrote our bishops in a document guiding the renewal of liturgical music. They were not merely urging us to sing at Mass, but suggesting that the song itself is a sign of the love of Christ. Love never expressed dies, as we know from experience. Flowers for no special reason, a caress, a hug, a turn around the dance floor, a note on the pillow or in the lunchbox, the aroma of fresh bread in the kitchen, all are signs of love’s vitality.

A significant treasure in our Catholic tradition is the place of the sacraments as signs of Christ’s love. We can trace the sacraments back to scriptural sources, through centuries of history They are woven through family tradition and our own life story. Sacraments are the way Christ makes signs of love for the Church. For twenty centuries, God has spoken to us in the arena of the sacraments, and we have responded.

For the next year of “Treasure” essays, we will explore the story of sacraments: their sources, their signs and rituals, and the way Christ nurtures and sustains us as we encounter him, the companion on our journey who loves us and faithfully makes signs of that love.

—Rev. James Field



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