

# St. Joseph Church

September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth 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.*

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**Monday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

9:00 AM Pauline Rybicki  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, September 17, Weekday**

9:00 AM Suzie Kwiatkowski  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, September 18, Weekday**

9:00 AM Jennifer Langen  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, September 19, Weekday**

9:00 AM Rosemary Levene  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**

9:00 AM John Cutean  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew**

8:00 AM Lourdes & Angel Hermano  
Celebrant: Fr.

**Saturday, September 21, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, September 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

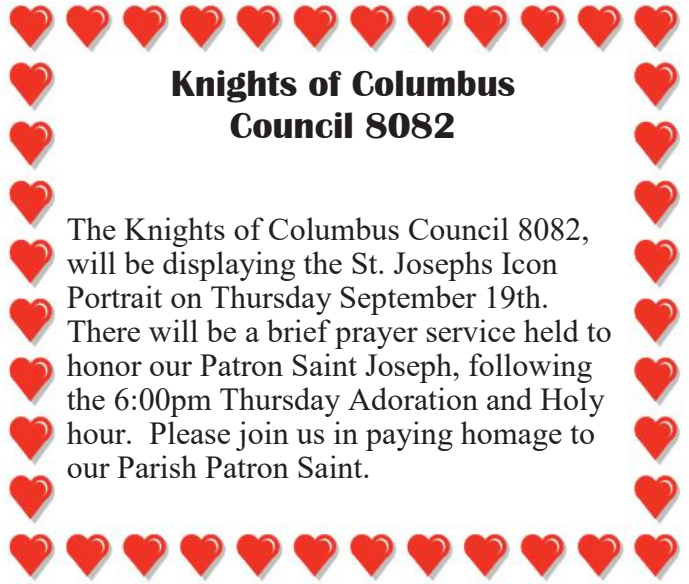
8:00 AM Martin Joseph Gianotti  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Calla, Johah, & Alexa Hermano & Rosemary Pingoy

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter



**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.

**HOW CLEAN IS OUR CLEAN WATER?**

Please attend a Day of Recollection on this important topic, presented by Julie Peller, Ph.D., Chemistry professor at Valparaiso University, who will share her research on Lake Michigan and surrounding areas. Prayer, speaker, and small group discussions will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Avenue, Saint John, IN from 10:30am—1:30pm. \$20/person includes lunch. Sign up at [BoomersandBeyondSJE@gmail.com](mailto:BoomersandBeyondSJE@gmail.com).



**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!*

**St. Joseph Men's Ministry**

The St. Joseph Men's Ministry will gather Saturday morning, **September 21**, the Feast of St. Matthew, beginning with 8am Mass. Following Mass and breakfast, there will be a presentation by Fr. Dave Simonetti called "Any given Sunday!" The morning will end at 10:30 promptly. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to RSVO at [buildings@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:buildings@stjosephdyer.org)



**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of September 15, 2024**

Sunday Time	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
Monday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday and Martyr	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop  1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae- gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs  1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday Evangelist	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and  Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
August 31st & September 1st

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$11,184.20**  
**Charity: \$55.00**  
**Religious Education: \$85.00**  
**Assumption: \$60.00**  
**Website Maintenance: \$556.00**  
**World Mission: \$25.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$85.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$300.00**

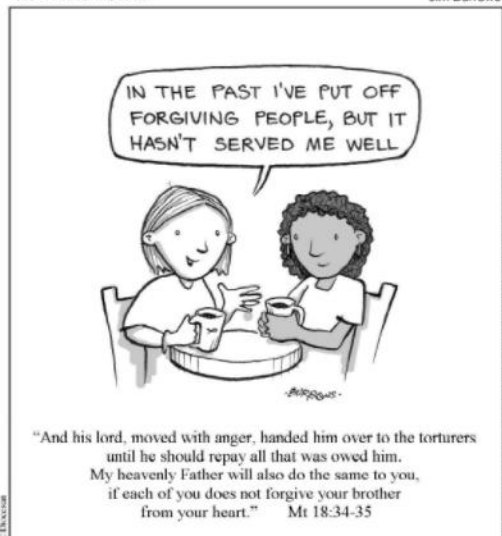
**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
September 7th & 8th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:  
\$9100.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$6204.35**  
**Charity: \$40.00**  
**Religious Education: \$258.00**  
**Outreach Ministry: \$175.00**  
**Mission Sunday: \$5.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$2885.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$310.00**

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, September 17**

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Parish Life Committee meeting

**Wednesday, September 18**

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, September 19**

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

**Saturday, September 21**

8:00am Mass & Men’s Ministry gathering

Tootsie Roll Drive after mass

**Sunday, September 22**

12:00-5:00pm—St. Joseph Fellowship Picnic

Tootsie Roll Drive after masses

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**September 3rd was # 670**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$1182.50**

(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

**Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day**

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Michael Church is hosting a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on October 7 at 7:00pm at St. Michael’s Church in Schererville. We need 60 people to represent a ‘Living Bead’ in the rosary. A scripture passage is read by a lector before each Hail Mary but all pray the entire prayers together. Being a ‘Living Bead’ means you will stand while your candle is lit but does not mean you have to say any prayer by yourself so there is no reason to fear being a ‘Living Bead’. If you wish to be a ‘Living Bead’ we ask that you try to arrive by 6:30pm. All are Welcome! Come and bring your friends!!

Thank you,  
Rhonda

219-322-4505, ext. 8239

**Ministry Schedule  
September 21st & 22nd**

**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, Judy Nowacki  
 8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis  
 10:00am—Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz, Ray Voyles  
 6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst

**Franciscan Spirituality Program**

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite you to a program on St. Clare of Assisi. It is on the second Wednesday of each month, Sept.-Dec. 2024 and Feb.-May 2025, 10:30am-12:00pm, in the mother-house auditorium, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. It is free except participants need to purchase *Light of Assist: The Story of Saint Clare* by Margaret Carney, OSF. Sign up on our website, <https://fssh.net/connect/mass-events/>.

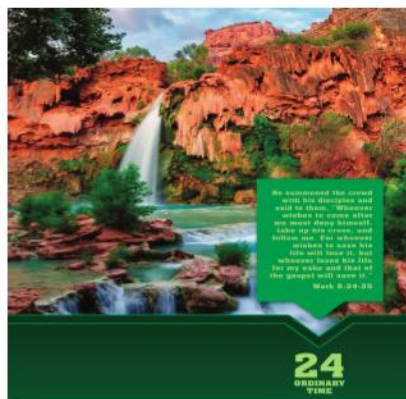
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

—Rev. James Field





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