

St. Joseph Church

September 22, 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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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 23, St. Pius of Pietreicina

9:00 AM Rene Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, September 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Sr. M. Graciella MC

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, September 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Beth Kucka

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, September 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Richard & Mary Jane Juds

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 AM Sr. M. Rachel Ann Lesniewski MC

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbara Bogovich

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Christopher Cascone

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

October 18, 2024 — Food and Wine will Meet Their Match . . . and You're Invited!

Sip Savor Support

4th Annual Wine & Food Pairing Dinner
Hellenic Banquet Center, Merrillville, IN
Proceeds benefit NWI programs of Catholic Charities

Save the Date...
Friday, October 18, 2024, 6:30 pm
For sponsorship opportunities, auction donations and ticket sales information, contact Kevin Feldman at 219.886.3549, ext. 102 or at KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org

Rehearsal Announcement

MESSIAH – Calling ALL Singers!! Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel’s Messiah**. Prayerfully consider joining us as we bring glory to God through song. New singers are always welcome – no audition required. Music is available to purchase at rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on **October 7, 2024 at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm**. The concert will be on **Sunday December 8, 2024**. Please join us at **First Church (OPC) of South Holland, IL** located at **16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL**.

For more information, please visit our website at www.illianaoratorio.org or find us on Facebook.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity with your donations to the Helping Hands Food Pantry. You are helping many families who need food and paper products who really need our help. God bless you for always being there for our recipients and the staff of the Food Pantry.

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.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 22, 2024

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

Monday **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday **Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr**
Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Stewardship of Treasure Report
September 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8170.61
Charity: \$38.00
Religious Education: \$10.00
Outreach Ministry: \$55.00
Website Maintenance: \$76.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00
50/50 Raffle: \$310.00

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.

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

We really need your help! Due to unforeseen circumstances, we lost a few of our Extraordinary Ministers. We are in need for parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. There will be a training session with Deacon Gary Blue. We also have a program called Ministry Pro that you will enter your profile and mass preference and you will be notified and reminded on your phone of which masses you will be serving at.
Please call the parish office, 219-865-2271 with your willingness to serve or with any questions.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Tuesday, September 24
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing
Thursday, September 25
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Family Rosary for Life Prayer Service
Our 4 Year Anniversary
Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center
Saturday October 5th 10 am



Please join our Diocese of Gary Prayer Warriors on Saturday, October 5th as we..PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES AND THE SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE!!
 This is our 4 year Anniversary of this ministry that began at St. Joseph Dyer.
 Our Prayer Service begins at 10am at the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center located at 9292 Broadway in Merrillville.
 We will be gathering in prayer outside beside the cross located in front of the Pastoral Center. Bring your lawn chair.
 Please join us in prayer. God Bless!

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on
September 10th was # 128
The Winner Won \$1337.50
 (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 28th & 29th**

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— Sister Anne, Sister Rachel
10:00am—Allan Burgos, Kathy Hamill, Kathy
Lebryk
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

**Prayer in Times of
Seeking God's Will**

Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks;
your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your servant.
You are my helper: cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT:

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Halls of St. George, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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