

# St. Joseph Church

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth 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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**Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds**

**Coordinator: Deacon Gary Blue**

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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, October 21, Weekday**

9:00 AM Grace Pentkowski  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, October 22, Weekday**

9:00 AM Donna & Mario Castillo  
Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Wednesday, October 23, Weekday**

9:00 AM Becky DeLaurentis  
Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Thursday, October 24, Weekday**

9:00 AM Malti D’Gama  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, October 25, Weekday**

9:00 AM David D’Gama  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 26, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

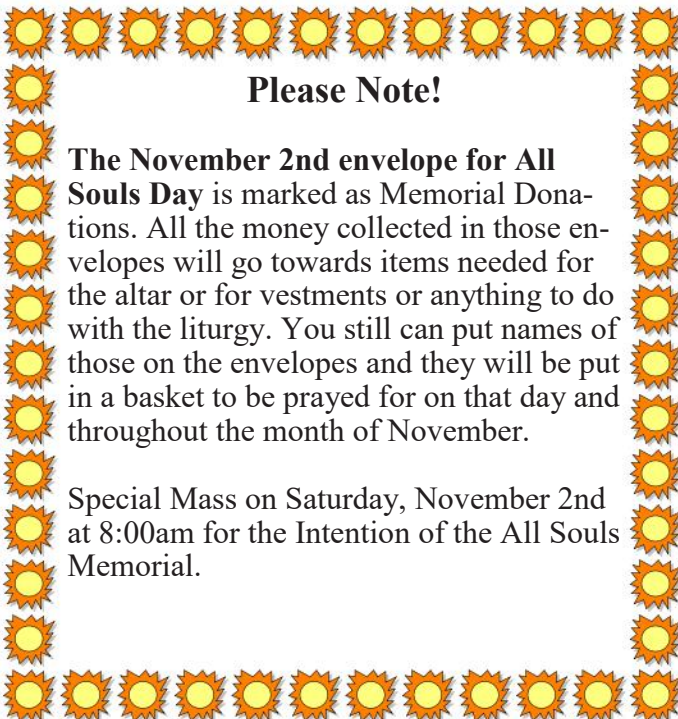
4:30 PM Nick Coniglio  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Colleen Quinn  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Pauline Rybicki  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

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



**Please Note!**

**The November 2nd envelope for All Souls Day** is marked as Memorial Donations. All the money collected in those envelopes will go towards items needed for the altar or for vestments or anything to do with the liturgy. You still can put names of those on the envelopes and they will be put in a basket to be prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November.

Special Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00am for the Intention of the All Souls Memorial.



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*How can we build an even  
stronger marriage?*

# Conversations in Marriage

**Wednesday, November 13th**  
6:00-7:30 pm  
*in St. Patrick Hall  
at St. Michael Parish, Schererville*

**Guest Speaker:**  
Dr. Marguerite Rebesco, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist

Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

Free childcare will be available in the St. Amand room this evening. Please indicate the number of children.

Register by November 8th by using QR Code or contact Kathryn Sanders at 219-201-1172  
email: [ksanders219@gmail.com](mailto:ksanders219@gmail.com)



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St. Michael Parish, 1 E Wilhelm St. Schererville, IN

**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.



**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of October 20, 2024**

**Sunday**      **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

**Monday**      Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**      **Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
 Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**      **Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**  
 Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**      **Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
 Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**      Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**      Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday**      **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

October 5th & 6th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$10,450.17**  
**Charity: \$21.00**  
**Religious Education: \$10.00**  
**Outreach Ministry: \$1128.00**  
**World Mission: \$20.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$181.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$290.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

October 12th & 13th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$9100.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6425.40**  
**Charity: \$20.00**  
**Religious Education: \$295.00**  
**Outreach Ministry: \$40.00**  
**World Mission: \$25.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$2885.44**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$315.00**

**St. Joseph Pray For Us.**



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, October 22**  
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, October 24**  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**  
**October 8th was # 360**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$585.00**  
 (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

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 8082**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082, would like to thank all the Parishioners for their generous support of the Lake County Right to Life, One Rose One Life, Rose sale the weekend of October 5th & 6th. All proceeds from the Rose sale will be used by the Lake County Right to Life Organization to support the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. God Bless all of you for your support.

**Sixth Annual**  
**Veteran's Day Dinner**  
**November 9th 4-6pm**

For Veterans & their family  
 Located at the St. John VFW  
 10400 W. 93rd Ave.  
 St. John, IN

Goodwill donations accepted with proceeds benefiting the St. John VFW.  
 Reservations required to ensure enough food and spacing for everyone.

RSVP by November 3rd to  
 Katrina (219) 718-2613, or  
 Cindy (219) 384-8489.

**Ministry Schedule****October 26th & 27th****Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Mary Ann Deutsche, Paul Gerrity,  
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Mike Jasinski, Ray Voyles

10:00am—Kathy Lebryk, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz

6:00pm—Mike Bartnicki

**November 1st**

9:00am—Dennis Bork, Sister Mary John Pultorak,  
Sister Rachel

7:00pm—Kathy Lebryk, Ray Voyles, Karen Ziolkowski

**November 2nd**

9:00am—Paul Gerrity, Patty & Paul Jarzembowski

**SHARE Foundation**

You are invited to the annual Continuing the Dream Gala on November 1st at Avalon Manor, Merrillville. All proceeds from this evening benefit SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For details call 219-778-2585 or visit [share-gala2024.givesmart.com](http://share-gala2024.givesmart.com).

With your help the SHARE Foundation will make a difference in the lives of our Villagers and Campers. Thank you for your support!

Yours in Christ,  
Father Dennis J. Blaney  
President

**The Problem of Evil**

The problem of evil is a tough one. When we look around the world we see so much suffering, pain and sin, and it is natural to ask the question, "Why?" For thousands of years the problem of evil has plagued even the best of theologians. Today's first reading starts with the words, "The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity." At first glance this doesn't make a lot of sense when we think about a God who loves us unconditionally. How could God be pleased with suffering?

I am not going to pretend to have all the answers to the problem of evil, but I think the first reading today reminds us that we cannot answer the problem of evil fully because we fail to see with the eyes of God.

The first reading goes on to say, "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear." This brings a little more sense to why God is pleased with infirmity because it is through this suffering that the guilt of many is justified. This does not make it any easier when we are faced with the loss of a loved one, a cancer diagnosis, or any of the other forms of suffering we could face, but it does help us see a glimpse of the workings of God.

We essentially know two things that should give us comfort. The first is that God does not directly cause evil. He may permit it because of free will or other factors, but he does not actively participate in evil. A loving God could not contradict his very nature in this way. The second is that He would only permit evil if a greater good could come from it. This is what makes it difficult because we do not see perfectly with the eyes of God. We cannot see all the good that He is bringing from the suffering that exists.

Let's not forget the worst evil to ever happen. The Son of God became man and suffered and died. From the very greatest of suffering to ever exist, God brought about the salvation of the entire human race. He endured the worst of suffering for me and for you. The problem of evil is tough, especially when it becomes personal and happens in our own lives, but if God himself could suffer and die to bring about the resurrection, then we can be assured that our suffering is also effective in bringing glory to God and his Church. This may not convince us fully but it does allow us to start to see the world how God sees it. He is in charge and he will ultimately make all things new.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz



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