

# St. Joseph Church

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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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### 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 28, Sts. Simon & Jude**

9:00 AM Rosemary Levene

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, October 29, Weekday**

9:00 AM Caitlin & Josh Tully

Celebrant: Peter

**Wednesday, October 30, Weekday**

9:00 AM John Ruane

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, October 31, Weekday**

9:00 AM Colleen Quinn

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, November 1, All Saints**

9:00 AM Beverly Cascone

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

7:00 PM Susie & Zig Kwiatkowski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Saturday, November 2, All Souls**

9:00 AM For All Those Listed on Our All Souls Memorial Envelopes

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 2, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM For All Those Listed on Our All Souls Memorial Envelopes

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Sunday, November 3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM For All Those Listed on Our All Souls Memorial Envelopes

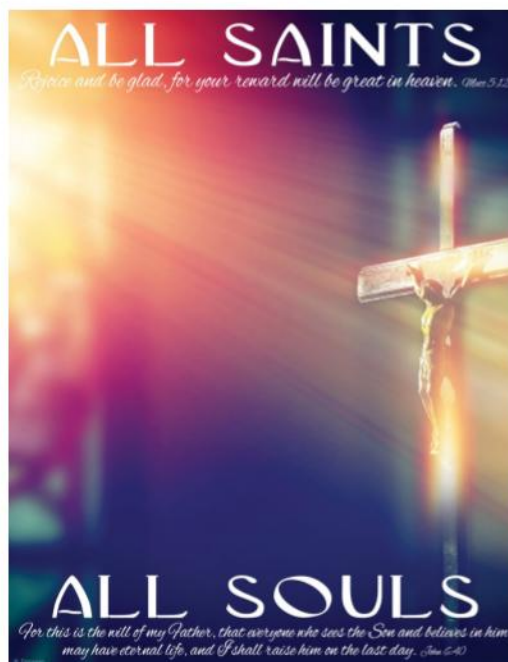
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM For All Those Listed on Our All Souls Memorial Envelopes

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM For All Those Listed on Our All Souls Memorial Envelopes

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

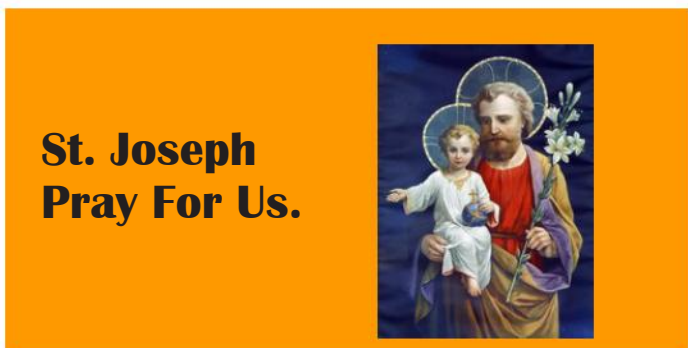


The All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) masses will be on Friday, November 1st at 9am and 7pm.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Souls Day with a mass that is at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

**Please Note:** Since November 1st is a Holyday of Obligation, the 7pm mass will be in Ordinary Form (English). There will not be a Latin Mass that night.

We will still have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am mass on Friday, November 1st.



**Outreach Ministry**  
The Outreach Committee would like to remind everyone to make a donation to our Outreach program next weekend if you are able by using the lilac envelope in your packet. We do appreciate your generosity. Our hotline number is 219-440-7126 if you know of anyone in need of assistance with utilities or rent. Thank you.

Scripture Readings For the Week of October 27, 2024	
Sunday Time	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday Apostles	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude,  Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12- 13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday Time	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary  Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
October 19th & 20th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:  
\$9100.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$7587.64**

**Charity: \$103.00**

**Religious Education: \$10.00**

**Outreach Ministry: \$15.00**

**World Mission: \$833.00**

**Food Pantry: \$70.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$285.00**

**LAS VEGAS NITE**

SATURDAY, November 2 at St. Joseph Gym,  
440 Joliet St. (RT. 30) Dyer from 5:30-11:30pm.  
Featuring \$1 bets on all games like blackjack,  
roulette, money wheel, beat dealer dice, 3-card  
poker, and live poker, \$15 admission includes all  
foods, desserts and beverages.  
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718-3787.



**Traveling Vocation Cross**

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Voca-  
tion Cross for parishioners to bring for a week with  
daily prayers by a booklet plus a blessing with  
Traveling Crossbag after Mass.

Thank you for your participation

**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

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





**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, October 28**  
6:30pm—Finance Council meeting

**Tuesday, October 29**  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, October 31**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

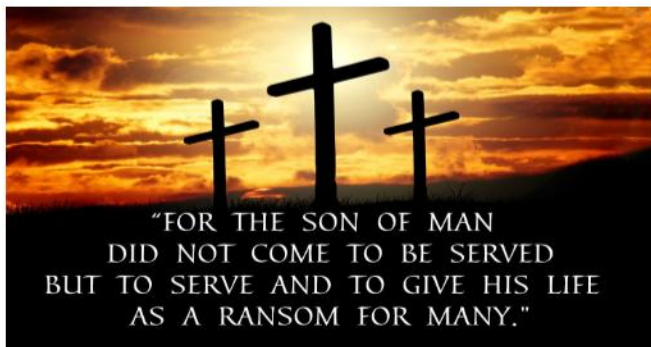
**Friday, November 1**  
9:00am—All Saints Day Mass  
7:00pm—All Saints Day Mass

**Saturday, November 2**  
9:00am—All Souls Day Mass  
Las Vegas Night in Gym

**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

Meals are at no cost to veterans and their families.  
Reservations required to ensure enough food and spacing for everyone.  
RSVP by November 3rd to  
Katrina (219) 718-2613, or  
Cindy (219) 384-8489.  
Please bring a photo in your uniform if you can.



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on  
October 15th was # 586**

**The Winner Would Have Won  
\$742.50**

(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

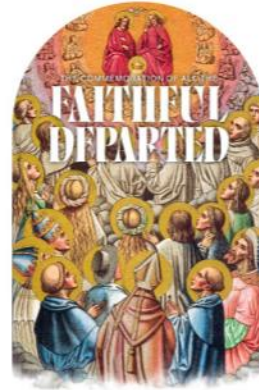
## **Ministry Schedule** **November 2nd & 3rd**

### **Lectors**

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

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Mary Ann Deutsche, Mark Gabrione,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am— Arlene Stephens, Marilyn Tumpis  
10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Jim Paolino, Art Tkacz  
6:00pm—Mike Jasinski



## **He Threw Aside His Cloak**

Jesus has come to destroy all the enemies of our fullness of life with God, and restore humanity's trust in the love of the Father, which Adam and Eve had rejected. But he respects our freedom and waits for us to ask in trust, to open ourselves in trust to his grace and power, and to receive in trust all that he longs to give us.

Bartimaeus is a blind beggar. His physical eyes see no light; but his eyes of faith see clearly that Jesus is the Promised One, the one who will reestablish the Davidic Kingdom, the Messiah, his only hope. So he cries out for help, even as others tell him to stop, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" His trusting faith is the source of his persistence. And Love stops for him and calls him. In response, Bartimaeus throws off the one thing that belongs to him, the only protection he has, the one thing he can depend on - his cloak - and allows himself to be led to Jesus. Jesus asks him what he wants and listens to his desire. "Master, I want to see," Bartimaeus says simply, in confident faith. And with a word from the Lord, he can see.

What Bartimaeus does next is the key to understanding the whole story. On receiving his sight, we are told, Bartimaeus "followed him on the way." When faith is engaged, when we trust fully, when our eyes are opened, we must follow the Lord.

Where do we need Christ's healing in our lives, our minds, our hearts? Where is our faith weak, our trust flailing, our eyes clouded? What do we need to lift up in trusting faith to Love's powerful gaze? What cloak of self-sufficiency do we cling to, that might be holding us back from a blind confidence in God's loving Providence? How willing are we to throw it aside to be led to Christ?

Lord, fill us with the same trusting faith in Your Love that Bartimaeus had, and give us the courage to cry out to You with our needs, knowing that You are the One Who can do all things!

By Kathryn Mulderink



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