

St. Joseph Church

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First 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

Email: pastor@stjosephdyer.org

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Email: buildings@stjosephdyer.org

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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 AM Thomas & Marianne Zakrzewski

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, November 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Anna, Carolyn & Carol Heard

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, November 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Taruskin Family

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, November 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Jane & Bernie Bernard

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, November 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Elvira Burgio

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Margaret & Dan Keca Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, November 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Seminarians of the Diocese of Gary

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Patty Kenis

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter



Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next week-end, November 9th & 10th for our Food Pantry.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"Halo Ladies"

Dyer Indiana



Presentation Topic: "I Believe in Jesus Christ"

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 next gathering will be November 12th 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.



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.

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.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 3, 2024

Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Monday Bishop	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday Time	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
October 26th & 27th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$9100.00

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$8069.06**

Charity: \$420.00

Religious Education: \$0

Outreach Ministry: \$0

Poor Souls Memorial: \$50.00

Christmas: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$500.00

50/50 Raffle: \$280.00

Catholic Services Appeal Prayer

O God,

You are the source of all that
I have and you trust me to use
Your blessings for the glory of
Your Name and the well,-being
of my neighbor.

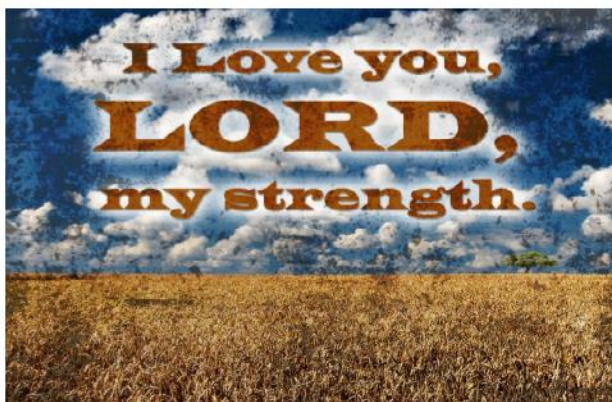
Extend toward me your hand
of mercy and help me to be
your faithful steward during
The Catholic Services Appeal,
So that my sacrificial gift may
give You honor and serve
The needs of Your Church.

Through Christ Our Lord.

**Open Invitation:
Traveling Vocation Cross**

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Vocation Cross for parishioners to bring home for a week with daily prayers provided by a booklet plus a blessing with Traveling Cross Bag.

Thank you for your participation.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 4
6:30pm—Pastoral Council meeting

Tuesday, November 5
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, November 7
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
October 22nd was # 192

The Winner Would Have Won \$885.00

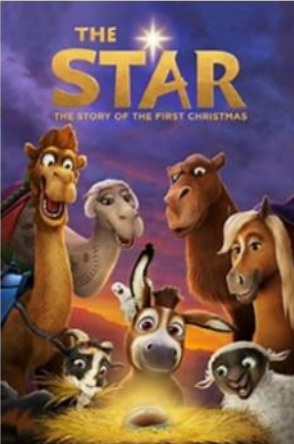
(This amount will be added to next week)

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



St. JOSEPH FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT

The STAR
440 Joliet Street, Dyer
Wednesday, December 4
Gathering Room - 6:30-8:30 PM
Snacks and Drinks Provided
Feel Free to bring sleeping Bags and Pillows

PLEASE RSVP at
casconejoe@outlook.com

Ministry Schedule **November 9th & 10th**

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Sister Mary John Pultorak,
Sister Rachel
10:00am—Kathy Lebryk, Art Tkacz, Ray Voyles
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 9/24/24, we have \$95,607.56 in pledges and donations. There still is time to make your pledge or donation. We have a couple of projects that will need this extra money we collect past our goal of \$47,996.00 (gym repairs and truck repairs).

Many thanks to the following parishioners who made their donations:

Arthur & Joanne Beckman
Deacon Gary & Sue Blue
Francisco & Olivia Soto, Jr.
John & Jennifer Lisac

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every four years, we engage in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don’t have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field



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