

# St. Joseph Church

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third 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, November 18, Weekday**

9:00 AM Mary Beth Kucka

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, November 19, Weekday**

9:00 AM Colleen Quinn

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Wednesday, November 20, Weekday**

9:00 AM Robert Rudofski

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

**Friday, November 22, St. Cecilia**

9:00 AM Carol Blue

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 23, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:30 PM Mary Staroscsak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 AM Thomas G. Adams

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Beverly Cascone

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

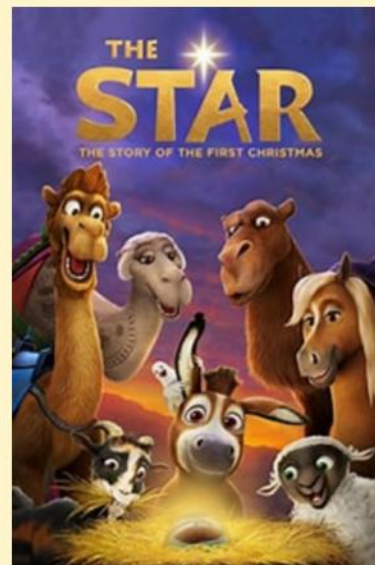
**Quinceanera**

Young women wishing/planning to celebrate a Quinceanera are required to participate in a day long formation program, prior to the date of their celebration.

In the Hispanic culture, the Quinceanera is the next step to adulthood, after the Sacrament of Confirmation, during which the Church tells us that the baptized “are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.”

This program, facilitated by Adeline Torres will take place at St. John Bosco School, Hammond on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 10am-4pm. Cost: \$25.00 (for materials, lunch, snacks).

To register, call Vickie Blackwood at 219-844-9027 or [sjbreligion@comcast.net](mailto:sjbreligion@comcast.net).



**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](mailto:casconejoe@outlook.com)**

**Liturgy Hours in Advent**

Starting Monday, December 2nd, we will have Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church Monday thru Friday.

**Morning Prayer—Monday thru Friday—7am**

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before work.

Scripture Readings  
For the Week of November 17, 2024

- Sunday**      **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Monday**      **Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**  
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday**      Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday**      Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday**      **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday**      **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**  
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday**      **Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Columban, Abbott**  
**Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr**  
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday**      **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

**Stewardship of  
Treasure Report**  
November 9th & 10th

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

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8170.67**

**Charity: \$20.00**

**Religious Education: \$298.00**

**Outreach Ministry: \$215.00**

**Poor Souls Memorial: \$61.00**

**All Saints: \$61.00**

**Food Pantry: \$2940.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$330.00**



**St. Joseph Catholic  
Church**  
**December 7th**  
**12 - 4 pm**

Come join us for a self-guided tour of the oldest religious institution in the City of Hammond! View our stunning stained glass and learn about the vibrant community within. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, available just outside of the church doors.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, November 19**  
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.  
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Wednesday, November 20**  
 10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution  
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, November 21**  
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour  
 7:00pm—Young Adult Gathering in Gathering Room



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

November 5th was # 326

The Winner Would Have Won  
\$1185.00

(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



**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

Our Helping Hands Food Pantry would like to thank all the parishioners and guests who donated to the Food Pantry collection last weekend.

Your generosity helps feed many people and help give them a generous amount of food for celebrating Thanksgiving.

God’s blessing to all of you for your selfless acts of generosity.



**St. Joseph Family Movie Night  
Blessing Bags for the Holidays**

We are asking if you are attending the Family Movie Night on December 4th to bring Winter supplies for the Needy.

We are filling zip-lock bags with winter supplies for the Needy. Warm Hearts, Heads, Hands, Feet and Bellies.

We need to buy supplies, fill the bags, and keep them in our cars for people in need.

Email [Casconejoe@outlook.com](mailto:Casconejoe@outlook.com) to donate NEW supplies or \$.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**November 23rd & 24th**

**Lectors**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Mike Bartnicki  
 8:00am—  
 10:00am—Art Tkacz  
 6:00pm—Ray Voyles

**INVITING ALL YOUNG ADULTS**  
**AGES 18-35**

Join us for prayer, fellowship, learning, and discussion! Our topic is All About Advent. Pop, water, and food provided. Invite a friend!

**Date: Thursday, November 21**

**Time: 6:00pm Holy Hour in Church**  
**7:00pm Gathering Room**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Holy Time Warp!**

This week is the last we will hear from the letter to the Hebrews. It makes the point that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. Jesus replaces the high priests of Israel, whose offerings had no power to forgive sins. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God’s equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus’ sacrifice is there: The bread that is his Body is broken; the wine that is his Blood is poured out. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a time warp. Instead of taking us back in time, he brings his saving death and resurrection to us now. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, you don’t have to hide behind the hymnal. If you have sins weighing on your conscience, God has already offered you forgiveness. He knows all our weaknesses and lets us learn from our mistakes.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We too are called to forgive, starting with ourselves. We can show God’s mercy by forgiving each other. Since Jesus lives in us, we offer our lives as sacrifice for sins, as St. Paul said, “I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions.” (Col 1:24) Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God’s power in our weakness.

At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, “that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God...” All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

Tom Schmidt

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