

# St. Joseph Church

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)



## 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, December 2, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Greg Anderson

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier**

9:00 AM Dennis Bailey

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, December 4, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Pauline Coniglio

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, December 5, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Joe & Marie Rokosz

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, December 6, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Marie Kaminski

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 7, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

4:30 PM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

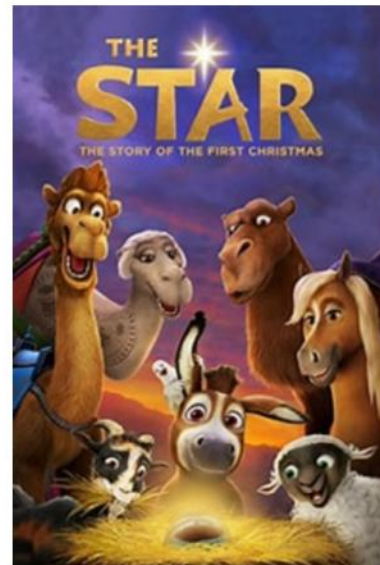
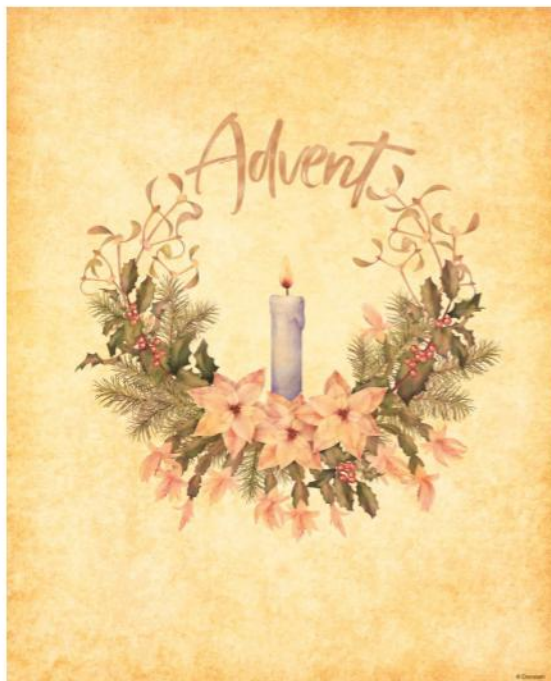
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Friends of Flora Lakomek

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



**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**

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 7th & 8th for our Helping Hands Food Pantry.





### First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, December 6th, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month.

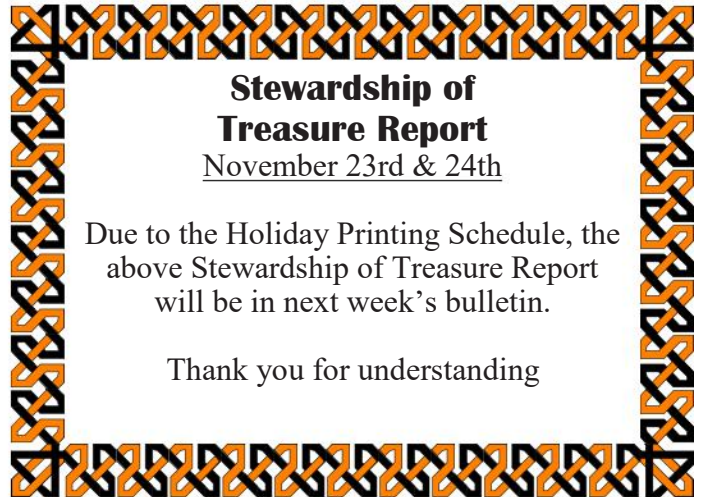
#### First Friday Schedule

- 9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)
- 9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)
- Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer
- 3:00PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5PM—Evening Prayer
- 6:30PM—Benediction
- 7:00PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English  
Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

### Immaculate Conception

Next Monday, December 9th we will be celebrating the Holyday of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception with 9am and 7pm masses.

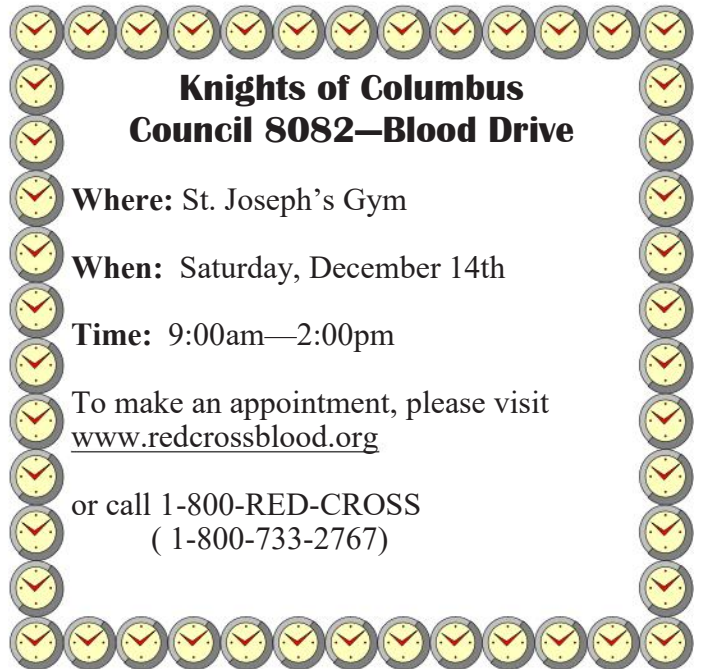


### Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 23rd & 24th

Due to the Holiday Printing Schedule, the above Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for understanding



### Knights of Columbus Council 8082—Blood Drive

Where: St. Joseph's Gym

When: Saturday, December 14th

Time: 9:00am—2:00pm

To make an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



### Halo Ladies" Dyer Indiana

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 December 10th 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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, December 2**

7:00am— Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, December 3**

7:00am— Morning Prayer

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Wednesday, December 4**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

6:30-8:30pm—The Star

(movie night)

Gathering Room

**Thursday, December 5**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer &

Holy Hour

**Friday, December 6**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on Page 2

7:00pm—Latin Mass

**Saturday, December 7**

First Saturday starting with 8am Mass

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on

November 19th was # 412

The Winner Would Have Won  
**\$1512.50**

(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

**Bake Sale**

Join us for a little homemade goodness and Christmas cheer! Our Women’s “Halo” Ministry will be hosting a bake sale and hot cocoa bar on Saturday, December 14th after the 4:30 mass and Sunday, December 15th after the 8:00am, 10:00am, & 6:00pm masses in the gathering room. All are invited! Cash only.

Baked goods from our talented parishioners are also welcome. Please label your goodies and note items containing nuts. Drop off time starts at 9:00am on Saturday, December 14th.



**Ministry Schedule  
December 7th & 8th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Patty Jarzembowski  
8:00am—  
10:00am—Kathy Lebryk  
6:00pm—Judy Nowacki

**December 9th**

9:00am—Mike Bartnicki, Mike Jasinski, Arlene Stephens  
7:00pm—Karen Ziolkowski, Mark Gabrione, Kathy Hamill



**Blessing Bags for the Holidays**

**St. Joe's Is Doing It Again!**

**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 \$.**



**Advent Series**



**Thursday, December 5**  
**"Joy to the World; the Mystery of the Incarnation"** by Deacon Gary Wolfe & meditation on the Nativity

**Friday, December 13**

**"Make Room in Your Heart"**

by Fr. Steven Caraher & Eucharistic Adoration, litany of humility and live praise & worship music.



**Thursday, December 19**  
**"Receive the Gift"**  
by Sr. Deanna Love & Eucharistic Adoration with live praise and worship music.

Gather at Our Lady of Consolation Church at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the narthex. Questions? Contact 219-769-1755, ext 308.

**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.

**Christmas Decorations**

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Christmas decorations in our church again this year. If you have not helped with decorating at Christmas before, maybe you can lend a hand now? If you are a seasoned pro—we need you too!

Christmas decorating will begin on Saturday, December 21st at 10:00am. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too—no experience is required!

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