

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO

PARISHIONERS

from St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti

As we all know, St. Joseph's will soon experience a significant transition after having served the Catholic Community of Dyer for over 159 years.

Why this change?

Why this disappointment?

And most importantly, where is God in this experience?

To address these and other such concerns, we will host a series of three 60-minute reflections, the second of which will build on the first session, and the third of which will build on the prior two. Each of these prayerful sessions will be organized around a psalm. Insights will be drawn from other sources as well, including the academic discipline of psychology and Judaism's time-honored and well-respected approach to grief and mourning.

St. Joseph Church

6:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

July 27 – July 29

*We ask that attendees make arrangements
to attend all three of these sessions.*

Mass will be celebrated at the conclusion
of our Wednesday evening session.

Although this retreat will address the concerns of St. Joseph's parishioners in an immediate way, parishioners of St. Maria Goretti are invited as well, first, to provide support for our friends and neighbors who have long worshiped at St. Joseph's and, second, to witness a pivotal moment in our transition to a single parish.



DEACON DANIEL LOWERY

Deacon Daniel Lowery will lead our three-session retreat. Deacon Lowery is well known to many of us. He was ordained in the Diocese of Gary in 2013, and has since served in a variety of assignments in both the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina, too. Now retired, Deacon Lowery served as a professor, academic dean, and president of Calumet College of St. Joseph. He continues to teach as an adjunct instructor in Saint Meinrad Archabbey's Deacon Formation Program.

*Join us as we share our grief, as we honor the past,
and as we look forward to the future.*