

# St. Joseph Church

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

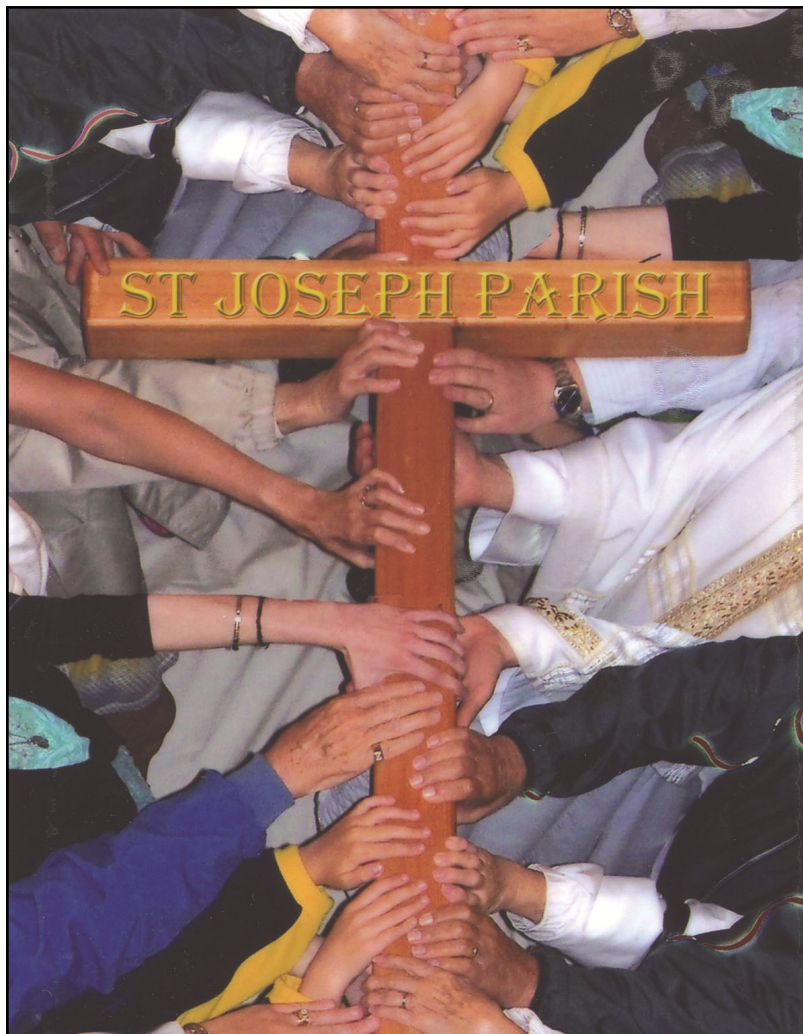
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,  
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

## 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

## Parish Telephones

Parish Office ..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office: ..... 865-2271

Fax ..... 865-2350

## Staff Directory

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

### Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

## Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:30 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:** Steve Costa 219-365-4204

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



**Monday, February 5, St. Agatha**  
 9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

**Tuesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
 9:00 AM Nancy Largent

**Wednesday, February 7, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, February 8, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Jerome Gillette  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, February 9, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Stephen Pietras Family

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 10, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Jack Yamich

**Sunday, February 11, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Chester & Adeline Lakomek  
 6:00 PM Fevzi Ilgin  
 Celebrant: Rev. Ron Zgunda

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 10th & 11th for our Food Pantry. You are also welcome to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**Needed**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. We need Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers for the 9:00am & 7:00pm masses. Please call 865-2271 to volunteer.

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
2/11/2018**

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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**2017 Contribution Statement**

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2017:

1. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
2. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Busy, busy.**

All it took was Jesus to cure Simon’s mother-in-law for her to cook a meal for a household of guests, and later, for the house to fill with everyone from town for even more healing. When Jesus sneaks off to pray, his disciples track him down and get him back to mercy work.

- What do I see that needs doing?
- How do I make time to pray in this busy world, in my busy life?
- What is the mercy work I am called to do today?

**Vocation Discernment Retreat:  
Finding the Path You're Called To**

Register now for an experience of Benedictine monastic life that will help you discern your vocation. You'll join other single, 18-50 year old Catholic women coming together to meet and pray with the Sisters, to learn about our life of common prayer and purpose, and to see how we live together in shared joy. At the end of the weekend, you'll have a better sense of your own path!

**WHERE**

Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery

**WHEN**

Saturday, February 17, 9am—Sunday, February 18, 1pm (You are welcome to come Friday night as well, and either enjoy personal time of quiet, or participate in our special *Friday Night in Color* program, during which we will share Lenten stories of faith while coloring for relaxation and fun.)

**FEE**

There is no cost to you. You are our guests!

**TO REGISTER**

Contact Sister Stefanie MacDonald at [smacdonald@smmsisters.org](mailto:smacdonald@smmsisters.org)

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

February

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5991.00**  
**Charity: \$337.00**  
**Religious Education: \$20.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$0**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$240.00**

**St. Mary School Sponsors  
Lenten Fish Dinners**

The St. Mary Home & School Association in Griffith is sponsoring their annual Lenten “**Home Cooked**” fish dinners from 5pm-7pm Fridays during Lent, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23. The fish dinners are completely prepared by St. Mary volunteers and are not catered. Also being served are shrimp and combo dinners for \$13.00. A complete adult home cooked fish dinner includes: beer battered fish, choice of French fries or baked potato, salad bar, bread and butter, homemade desserts, coffee, milk or tea. Adult fish dinners are \$11.00/10.00 for seniors. Children 12 and under have a choice of fish, pizza, or shrimp at a cost of \$5.00. Beer, wine, and pop also available. Dine-in or carryout! Please join us at St. Mary-Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N. Lafayette Street, Griffith. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School. **Carryout** request, call 219-922-2283 on Fridays **after 4:30pm.**

**TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP**

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

**Doughnut Dance**

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their 45th annual **Doughnut Dance** (Paczki Ball) on Saturday, February 10th. A variety of Polish cuisine will be available for purchase, including hundreds of paczki for dessert. A cash bar will also be available. Doors open at 6pm with polka music by *The Music Company* starting at 6:30. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the church rectory, online at [saintandrewparish.com](http://saintandrewparish.com), or at the door for \$15. The dance will be held in the school gym located at 156th and Freeland Avenue. More information may be obtained online or by call 708-862-4165.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, February 6**  
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 5:30-7:00pm—GOF—Religious Education in Gym

**Thursday, February 8**  
 6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
 The Number Drawn on January 23rd  
 Was # 7  
**The Winner Would Have Won \$1120.00**  
 (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, 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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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**Spanish Natural Family Planning Classes**

Attention Spanish speaking Married and Engaged Couples! Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of contraception? For most of us, the answer is NO. Discover the answer, deepen your faith, and learn a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A course starts February 24th in Hammond, IN. For more info, or to register, contact a Nestor y Yanelly Soto at 219-932-9384, [syanelly@yahoo.com](mailto:syanely@yahoo.com)

**Ministry Schedule  
February 10th & 11th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

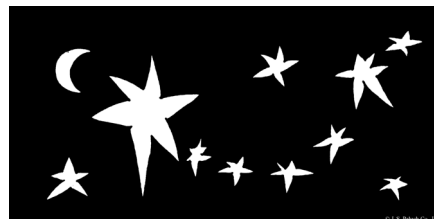
**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Dolores Chavez  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

**Ministry Schedule  
February 10th & 11th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki  
10:00am—Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar  
6:00pm—Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls each by name.  
— *Psalm 147:4*

**HINDSIGHT**

God’s presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back. —John Henry Newman

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