

St. Joseph Church

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

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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, July 9, Weekday
 9:00 AM Alex Gacsala
Tuesday, July 10, Weekday
 9:00 AM Jean Cooley
Wednesday, July 11, St. Benedict
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, July 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Noelle Wolak
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, July 13, Weekday
 9:00 AM Joseph Beiriger

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Melvin & Gladys Gallenberger
Sunday, July 15, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

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“Familiarity breeds contempt.” It does not have to be that way. Familiarity with Jesus and with God can breed (1) a willing heart, (2) a merciful life, (3) an astonishing love for all things good—even when others do them.

- How will I let the actions of God amaze me this week?
- What will I let Jesus teach me?
- How will I trust and not be offended by what I hear?

NWI Camino Pilgrim Walk For Young Adults

Young adult Catholics are invited to the first-ever NWI Camino, a two-day Spiritual pilgrimage walk for young adults (college-aged, 20’s, 30’s) from Crown Point to Hammond August 4-5. Inspired by the Camino de Santiago in Spain, you’ll walk 11 miles the first day, 7.2 miles the second day, with an optional and encouraged overnight campout at Our Lady of Grace in Highland, featuring Pilgrim Mass with Bishop Hying. Free. Pre-registration required on or before 7/21. Learn more at nwicamino.com.

Sunday Readings Reflections 7/15/2018

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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Golf Outing

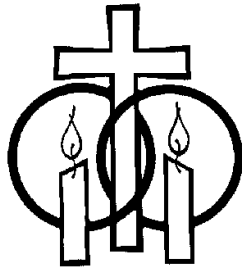
The annual **LARC-on-the-Links Golf Outing** will take place on August 10th at Youche Country Club in Crown Point. Price is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, range, lunch, refreshments on course, dinner, open bar and gift bag. A dinner only option is available for \$50 per person. All proceeds will benefit educational initiatives and additional program services for all of our clients! For additional information visit our website (www.larclansing.com) or call 708-474-1540.

St. Joseph Religious Education

Religious Education Classes (RE): Meets Tuesday 4:30-5:45pm during the regular school year beginning September 18 in the School Building,

Summer Registration: First weekend of August (August 4 & 5) **AFTER ALL MASSES** in the Gathering Room (lower level of the church)

For more information: Yvonne Weaver, DRE—219-865-2271.
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BANN II
 Bryan Wignall & Aiza Garcia

Stewardship of Treasure Report
 June 30th & July 1st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6087.00
Charity: \$12.00
Religious Education: \$30.00
Assumption: \$10.00
Food Pantry: \$105.00
50/50 Raffle: \$220.00

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[he] was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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Theology on Tap

Consider yourself invited if...you are a young adult 21-39 (only), single, engaged, married, divorced, or married with children, or home from college for the summer! There is not fee, just come!

July 18, 2018—Presenter: Dr. Melanie Barrett Love, Sex, and Relationships: Constructing my Life According to God’s Blueprint

Have you ever asked yourself any of these questions? If I construct my life according to God’s blueprint, what’s in it for me? Can’t find true love and personal fulfillment while also following Jesus (as his faithful disciple)? If I do things God’s way, will I be joyful or just plain miserable? If so, come and learn what our contemporary Catholic tradition teaches about love, sex, and relationships: how to live a deeply meaningful life. The answers might surprise you!

Crown Brewing—7pm—211 St. East St. Crown Point. Sponsored by St. Mary’s, Crown Point

REACH OUT

Extend to one another
 A friendly hand of love,
 For we are emissaries
 Of our Father up above.
 Reach out with a helping hand
 Or by folding them in prayer;
 Let those folks who are in need
 Know that someone’s there.

Nancy Watson Dodrill

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 10
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 12
6:30pm—Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s Treasure mentioned the “Nuns of the Battlefield,” religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: “They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty.”

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on June 26th
Was # 351

The Winner Would Have Won \$1587.50
(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.

ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb

Ministry Schedule
July 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Volunteer Needed,
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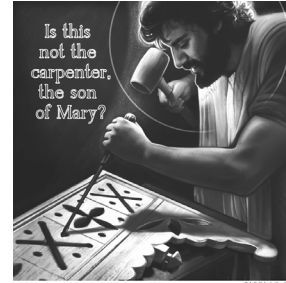
Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

WORDS

Fair words butter no parsnips.

—John Clarke



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I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with
me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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