

St. Joseph Church

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth 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.

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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

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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, September 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9:00 AM Daniel Keca, Sr.

Tuesday, September 17, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Shirley Boone

Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

9:00 AM Lukas Miller

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, September 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased members of the O'Keefe Family

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Evelyn Guevara

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

9/22/19

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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St. Joseph Parish Men's Ministry

St. Joseph Parish Men's Ministry will have its first meeting on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Mass at 8:00am followed by breakfast and discussion along with the monthly topic.

All men, high school age and above are invited. Please, simply RSVP by emailing Gary Blue at gkb84@yahoo.com.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcoming sinners and eating with them. Some will be shocked at whom we are called to hang around. Lost sheep. Ungrateful children. Sinners, the less than perfect, the prodigal. People just like us, if truth be told. The Church is not a place for the perfect. We are charged to be perfect, true. But perfection is found in God alone. That is why we hang around those who hang around Jesus and strive to be like him.

- Whom will I welcome?
- What lost sheep will I go after?
- What seemingly ungrateful person will I look for, welcome back, and embrace?

Thank You!

Thanks & blessings to everyone who acknowledged my recent retirement. Your kind words, gifts and prayers were most appreciated.

Yvonne Weaver

LOST AND FOUND











Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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Retrouvaille

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, please contact the registration team: (708) 802-1830. nwi@retrouvaille.org or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 7th & 8th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00











Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5525.00

First Friday: \$734.00

Religious Education: \$107.00

Food Pantry: \$1882.00

50/50 Raffle: \$220.00

St. James the Less—Book Club

Pope Francis once said that “the rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of ordinary people and the saints; it is a prayer from my heart.” Is the rosary deep and spiritual for you or just a repetition of prayers? Make the rosary come alive for you by reading **PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE** written by Edward Sri. The St. James the Less book club will meet each Thursday in October (starting **October 3 and concluding on October 24**) from 6:30pm to 7:30pm to discuss this book. On **September 19**, from 6:30pm to 7pm there will be a sign-up and an opportunity to purchase the book. The cost of the book is \$15. Sign-up and discussion sessions are held at St. James the Less church. For more information on the book club, please contact Phyllis Steiner, 934-0967.

WWE Chicagoland

October 11-13, 2019

At the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL.

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

Website: wwme-chicagoland.org
Questions? Call 630-577-0778.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 17
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, September 18
10am-12noon & 6-7pm
Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room

Thursday, September 19
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 21
8:00am Mass, Breakfast & Meeting for Men’s Ministry—Church & Gathering Room

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 3rd Was # 430

The Winner Would Have Won \$932.50
(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.

Habitat for Humanity

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 21st & 22nd for Habitat for Humanity.

Ministry Schedule
September 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki

10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gatrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Manny Hermano

6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

NEEDED

The thing that is most needed in homes today
is a family.

—Anonymous

REMOTELY SPEAKING

Television remote controls encourage couch
potatoes to exercise their options while broaden-
ing their base.

—Anonymous



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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— *Psalm 51:12*

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