

# St. Joseph Church

November 5, 2017

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

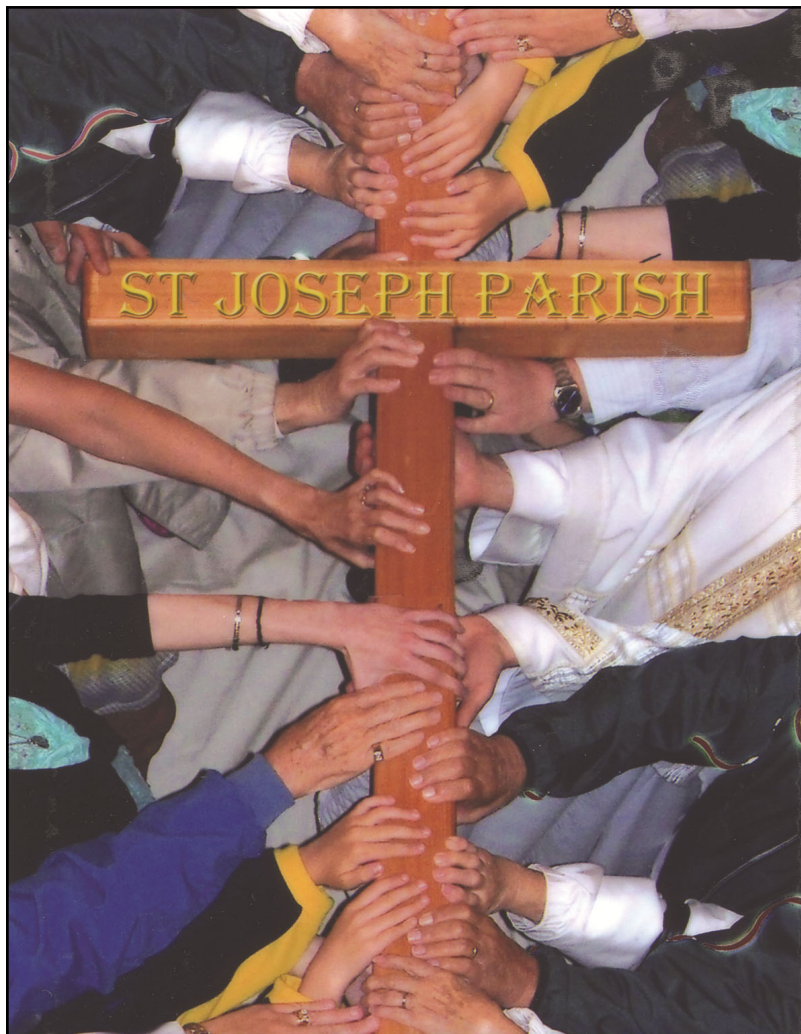
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

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

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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, November 6, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given  
**Tuesday, November 7, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Paul Graegin  
**Wednesday, November 8, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, November 10, St. Leo the Great**  
 9:00 AM Mike Klausman

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 11, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Ernest & Lydia Kenez  
**Sunday, November 12, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Marie & Earl Rietz  
 6:00 PM No Mass Intention Given  
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
11/12/2017**

**First Reading** -- Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).  
**Psalm** -- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).  
**Second Reading** -- Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).  
**Gospel** -- Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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**What Do You Really Know  
About the Islamic Faith?**

Join us on November 9th in St. Patrick Hall at St. Michael the Archangel, 1 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville at 7:00pm. Presenter: Joan Crist, Ph.D.  
 Dr. Crist currently serves as Associate Professor of Theology. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's College in Annapolis Maryland and Master of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. She has also served as Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph parish in downtown Hammond and in a volunteer capacity as coordinator of ecumenism and interreligious affairs for the Diocese of Gary. Her interfaith and social justice involvements include the Northwest Indiana Interreligious Initiative for Peace in the Middle East, the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission 2040 Implementation Committee, service project partnerships with Hammond Public Schools. Please call 322-4505, ext 241 to register.

**Andrean High School**

Andrean High School invites prospective families to join us for our **Meet a Niner Night on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 6:00pm**. Families will be able to attend the Varsity Basketball game and student panel to learn about academics and student life.

**From One of our Parishioners  
In Thanksgiving of Father Ted  
Our Pastor**

*You lead our congregation by opening  
 God's Word, and then you live  
 your life reflecting all we've heard.  
 You care for others deeply  
 and lift them up in prayer,  
 and when we face misfortune,  
 we know that you'll be there.  
 We really love you, Pastor,  
 For everything you do.  
 And we thank God  
 for giving us a  
 Pastor like you.*

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**THE GREATEST AMONG US**

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next week-end, November 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

--Anonymous

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
October 28th & 29th  
**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4039.78**  
**Charity: \$35.00**  
**Religious Education: \$10.00**  
**World Mission Sunday: \$10.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$100.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$195.00**

**We Thank Thee, Lord...**

We thank Thee, Lord, for this new day  
 And all the joy it brings;  
 We thank Thee for Thy precious gifts  
 And for each bird that sings...

We thank Thee, Lord, for this new day  
 And for Thy love and hope;  
 We thank Thee for Thy precious care  
 And for the strength to cope...

We thank Thee, Lord, for this new day;  
 Come fill our hearts with peace.  
 We need Thee, oh our gracious King;  
 Please grant us Thy release...

We thank Thee, Lord, for this new day;  
 Grant us Thy special care  
 Hold us, dear Master, in Thy hand,  
 And listen to our prayer.

Hope C. Oberhelman

*If you and your children are well and your affairs are going as you wish, I thank God very much, for my hopes are in Heaven.*  
 2 Maccabees 9:20

**St. Stephen Martyr**

**Women's Club Holiday Craft Fair**

Held at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft Street in Merrillville on Saturday, November 11th from 9am to 4pm.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Tuesday, November 7

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education  
Classes

#### Thursday, November 9

6:30pm— Family Rosary  
7:00pm—Choir Practice

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 24th  
Was # 104

The Winner Would Have Won \$100.00  
(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.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**November 11th & 12th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patricia 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**  
**November 11th & 12th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am— Joe Nowacki  
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells  
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The greatest among you  
must be your servant.

-- Matthew 23:11

**RIGHT AND WRONG**

What is morally wrong can never be  
politically right.

--Anthony Ashley Cooper

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