

# St. Joseph Church

January 6, 2013

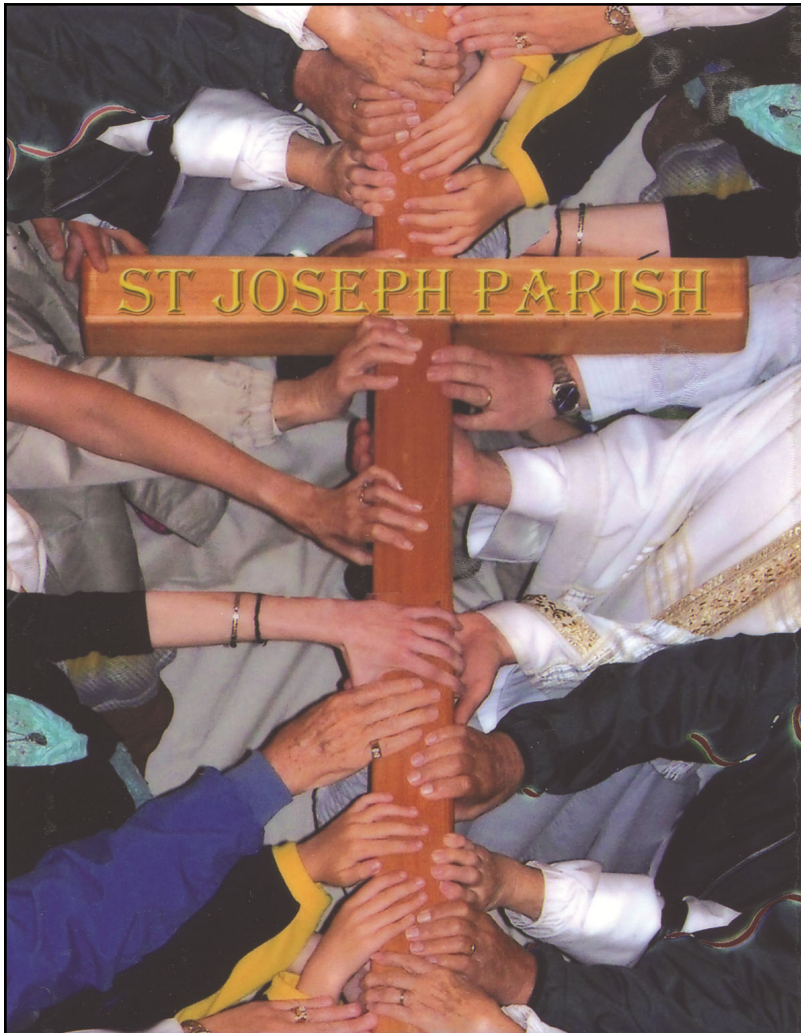
The Epiphany of the Lord

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Rev. Terry J. Steffens, Pastor



**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 with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

## Parish Telephones

**Parish Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

### Weekday Masses

Mon-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 Sick

Call the office any time.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

## Bulletin Deadline

**Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.**



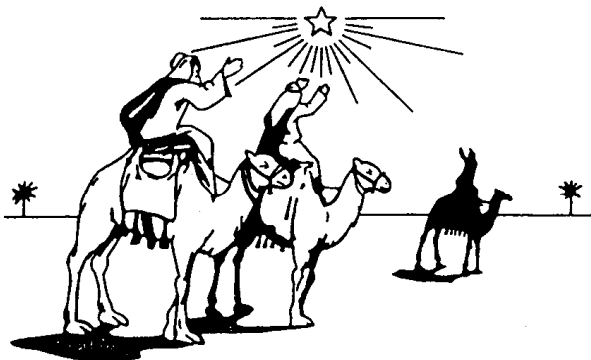
**Monday, January 7, Christmas Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Rosemary Ford  
**Tuesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Joseph & Magdalena Emrich  
**Wednesday, January 9, Christmas Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, January 10, Christmas Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Eugene Szczykowski  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, January 11, Christmas Weekday**  
 9:00 AM William-Ann Cottrell

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 12, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**  
 4:30 PM All Deceased Members of the  
 Gallenberger Family  
**Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM Autumn Dawn Koepl  
 10:00 AM Tony Maicher Family  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**The Marian Catholic Entrance Exam**

for prospective students will be given on **Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 8:00am**. Students taking the exam should bring two #2 pencils and the \$25.00 Archdiocesan test fee. No pre-registration is necessary. Calculators are not allowed. For further information, please visit our website: [www.marianchs.com](http://www.marianchs.com) or call 708-756-9762.



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**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for December. We earned \$213.88. If you have not tried Market Day food, please do so this month. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, January 23rd**. Think Superbowl! The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

**This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget.**

**The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**Andrean High School**

Andrean High School is having a second Entrance Exam for the Class of 2017 on Saturday, January 12th at 8:00am. The exam will end at approximately 11:30am. All incoming freshmen are required to take the exam for the 2013-14 school year.

Please enter through entrance A in the front of the school, bring \$30.00 for the exam fee and two #2 pencils. There is no pre-registration required and no calculators are allowed.

For more information go to [andreanhs.com](http://andreanhs.com) or contact Dawn at 219-887-5281 ext. 228 or [dwojkovich@andreanhs.com](mailto:dwojkovich@andreanhs.com).

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, January 12th & 13th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Although Christmas formally celebrates Jesus the Son of God being born into our humanity, there is another birth Jesus brings to the world. This is the rebirth of the human heart, that is, the conversion of the human heart to be more aligned with God's way of love.

Scripture talks of hard-heartedness and how God's Love softens our hearts to be more "flexible" in adapting to new ways of living **the Way**, Jesus. There is a temptation to point at other people and say: "my life will change if they change" but the "rebirth" in Christ Jesus reminds us that we ourselves are called to change (rebirth). Rebirth in the Lord Jesus is the cost of discipleship but the fruits of rebirth are more peace and mercy-filled justice in our approach to our many neighbors on the earth.

Jesus' birth is a special remembrance on December 25th but rebirth in Jesus is a present moment specialness that impacts every day of the year. The psalms encourage us not to "harden our hearts" so that God's warm love for us will set us free from cold-heartedness toward our neighbors.

Loving you in Christ,  
Fr. Terry

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

December 22nd & 23rd

- Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5371.00**
- Children's Collection: \$16.00**
- Charity: \$359.00**
- Christmas: \$580.00**
- Food Pantry: \$100.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$410.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on December 27th  
Was # 647**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$2245.50**  
(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.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the pre-printed 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.

**Word of Life**

The virtue of chastity...is not a "no" to pleasure and to the joy of life, but a great "yes" to love that is capable of generating life and of generously welcoming a new life which is born.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants for Studies on Marriage & Family, May 13, 2011.

**I Know...**

I know that it is You, dear Lord,  
Who sings to me in the bird's sweet song.  
You are the fragrance of lush flowers,  
That spill their fragrance in the dawn.

I know that it is Your guiding hand  
That leads me down the path ahead.  
It is Your touch that tints the sky  
Into a vast expanse of crimson red.

I know that it is Your loving smile,  
Hovering after the warm Spring rain.  
It fills the sky with a colorful glow,  
And brings forth fields of golden grain.

I know it is You that fills the room,  
When I feel a presence vast and still.  
You are the purple mist that clings  
O'er the summit of a pine-crowned hill.

I know You are standing near me, Lord,  
When the world has left me all alone.  
Your hand paints such pretty pictures,  
And Your voice sings such a lovely song!

Barbara Cagle Ray

*Let us greet Him with a  
song of praise, joyfully  
sing out our psalms  
Psalm 95:2*

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**TREASURES FROM  
OUR TRADITION**

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!  
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**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 12th & 13th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**The Way To Heaven**

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.  
—John Henry Newman

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 12th & 13th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Need Servers  
8:00am—J. Kline, K. Kline  
10:00am—J. Burgos, ZJ Grino  
6:00pm—Need Servers



**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 6, 2013**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

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