

# St. Joseph Church

January 11, 2015

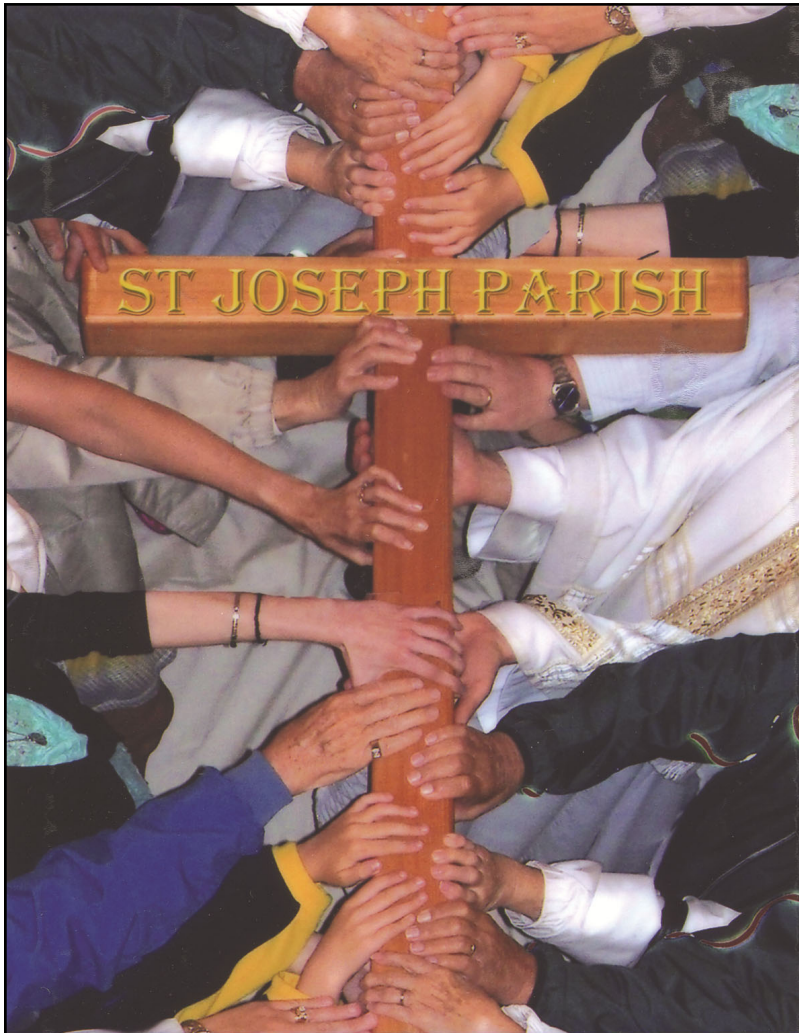
The Baptism of the Lord

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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

Email .....[dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net)

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....[yseweaver@yahoo.com](mailto:yseweaver@yahoo.com)

**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 Sick

Call the office any time.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Ed Hebda 219-865-6922

## Bulletin Deadline

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



**Monday, January 12, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, January 13, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, January 14, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 15, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, January 16, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 17, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday, January 18, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Julia Rietman

10:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Please Note!**

There will be no morning masses from Monday, January 12th through Friday, January 16th. Father Terry will be on vacation.

**2014 Contribution Statement**

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2014:

- (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

**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for December. We earned \$147.53. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, January 21st.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. The holidays are approaching. There are many easy food items to help you with your dinner menus.

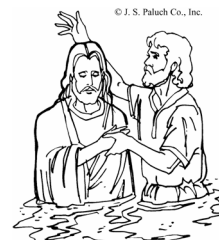
**This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**Please also note that Market Day has merged with GFS (Gordon Food Service). You are able to go to a GFS store and purchase some of Market Day items and mention St. Joseph Church in Dyer Indiana and we will received 5% back. You are also able to purchase any item from GFS, mention St. Joseph, and we will receive 1%.**

**Offertory Envelopes**

Your parish envelopes are ready for pickup in the main vestibule. Your names are on the boxes and in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up today.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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**Pastor’s Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus has brought the world his justice and peace through His death and resurrection. What is mysterious is how slow we people are to catch on to Jesus’ way of peace and justice. There continues to be a lot of people who can’t get along with their neighbors peaceable and justly. Power plays among people persist as we tend to forget who is God in our lives and it’s not ourselves.

According to the Gospel, we are to become child-like in humbly admitting our complete dependence on God. In the power of God’s Love in Christ we can become more justice and peace oriented people. For many, becoming childlike does not set in until we are brought low through crisis such as sickness, injury, or loss of a job. Crisis has a way of humbling us to the childlike point where we repentantly admit that we are not God and we are prone to falling apart all the way to death.

As we grow in the humility of Christ, we are more likely to treat one another with more peace and justice. We will move away from lording ourselves over others and more humbly admit we are all fragile/weak and in constant need of God’s saving power in Christ the Savior. Our Lord Jesus has already brought God’s peace and justice to the world through His death and resurrection. Hopefully, we will more quickly catch on to Jesus’ way of peace and justice and live it more faithfully in daily life.

In our childlike oneness in Christ,  
Fr. Terry

**Hospital & Nursing Home Visits**

In this day and age, privacy within the Hospital and Nursing Home industry is a high priority. As a result, notification of churches about parishioners who are in a Hospital or Nursing Home is left up to the family or friend of the patient. Please call 219-865-2271 to let us know here at the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in a Hospital or Nursing Home. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

December 27th & 28th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5183.47**  
**Charity: \$202.00**  
**Religious Education: \$11.00**  
**Immaculate Conception: \$80.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$468.53)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$155,090.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$5423.76)**  
**Christmas: \$9526.00**  
**Nativity of the Lord: \$20.00**  
**Christmas Flowers: \$17.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$30.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$270.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 3rd & 4th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5931.50**  
**Religious Education: 26.00**  
**Charity: \$22.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary: \$1544.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$1558.50**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$161,055.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$3865.26)**  
**Christmas: \$305.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$232.00**

**St. Matthias**

St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point, Indiana will host a Polka Mass and Polish Luncheon on Sunday, January 25th with Mass at noon and the luncheon immediately following in the parish hall. Music for the Mass and dancing during the luncheon will be provided by the EZ Tones. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for the luncheon catered by the Warsaw Inn. Cash bar available. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis by sending your payment to St. Matthias, 101 W. Burrell Drive, Crown Point, Indiana 46307 or stopping in the parish office during normal business hours. For more information, call 663-2201.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 12**

No 9:00am Mass

**Tuesday, January 13**

No 9:00am Mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious Education classes in school

6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious Education classes in school

**Wednesday, January 14**

No 9:00am Mass

**Thursday, January 15**

No 9:00am Mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, January 16**

No 9:00am Mass



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:

Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

**Andrean High School**

Andrean High School is having a second Entrance Exam for the Class of 2019 on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 8:00am. The exam will end at approximately 11:30am. All incoming freshmen are required to take the exam for the 2015-16 school year.

Please enter through entrance A in the front of the school, bring two #2 pencils. There is no pre-registration required and there is NO FEE. Also, no calculators are allowed.

For info, call 219-887-5281.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on December 29th  
Was # 208

The Winner Would Have Won \$908.00  
(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, 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.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 17th & 18th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan, Tamara  
Fredrickson, Connie Peschel (choir)  
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Isabella Skurka,

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am—Religious Ed Students  
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

**Rehearsal**

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets. —St. Ambrose

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 17th & 18th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Lanie Taylor  
8:00am— Need Servers  
10:00am— RE Students  
6:00pm— Need Servers



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All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
— *Isaiah 55:1*

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