

# St. Joseph Church

January 12, 2014

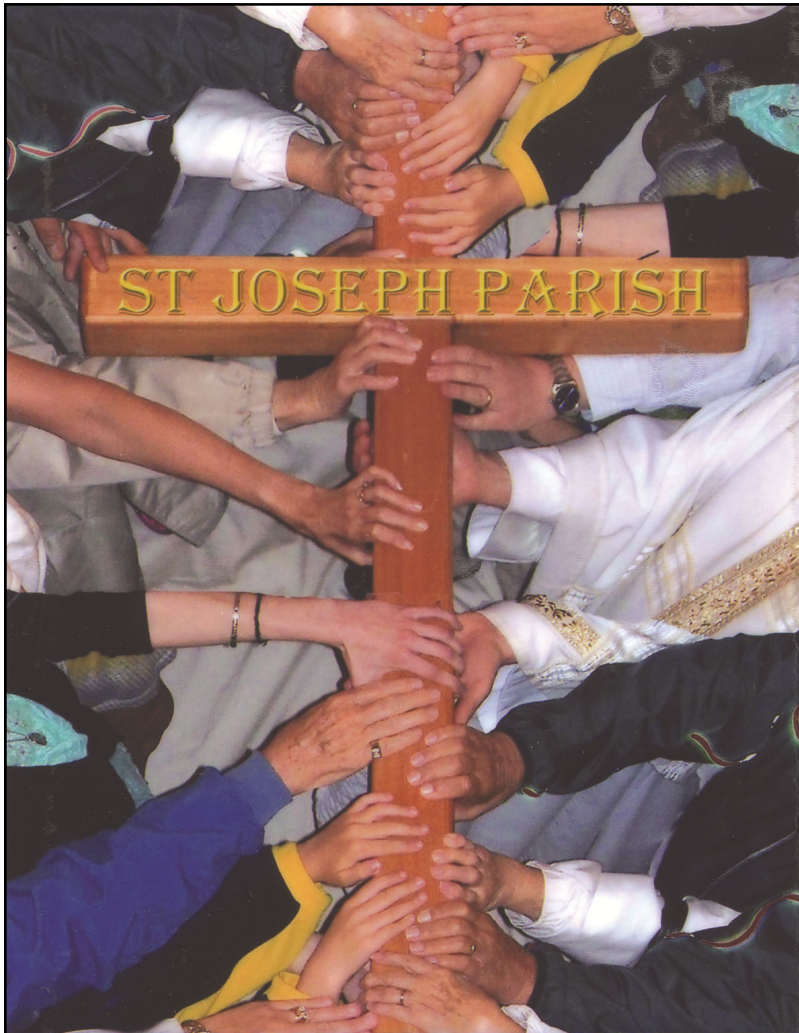
The Baptism of the Lord

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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

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

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 13, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, January 14, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, January 15, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 16, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, January 17, St. Anthony**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 18, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM James & Edith Higgins

**Sunday, January 19, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Jim Shutoski

10:00 AM For the victims & Poor Souls of the Typhoon in the Philippines

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

Steve Kline—864-9326

Lillian Smith—864-8285

Barb Yamich—322-7219

Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting

**Please Note!**

There will be no masses from Monday, January 13th through Friday, January 17th.

**Christmas Un-Decorating**

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help removing the Christmas decorations again this year. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year.

Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Sunday, January 12th at 11:30am. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too!

**Contribution Envelopes**

Don’t forget to pick up your contribution envelopes located in the main vestibule.

**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for December. We earned approximately \$125.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, January 22nd**. 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.

**Pastor’s Column**

Dear Parishioners:

I find it intriguing that the day after Christmas some people were taking down their Christmas decorations. Wow! They are sure in a hurry to get Christmas over with! It kind of points to treating Christmas as simply another holiday on the calendar.

When December 25<sup>th</sup> is over, Christmas is over? Not hardly. Christmas Season lasts until the middle of January but the essence of Christ born into our humanity has year-round impact on the world.

I realize that Christmas decorations come and go but the knee-jerk desire to box away Christmas ASAP might indicate a hesitancy to claim Jesus as “out in the open” of our lives and not stored away until next December. It is good to savor Christ the Savior of the world in our every breath.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Andrean High School**

Andrean High School is having a second and FINAL Entrance Exam for the Class of 2018 on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 8:00am. The exam will end at approximately 11:30am. All incoming freshmen are required to take the exam for the 2014-15 school year. This is the last chance for students to begin the process of Admissions for 2014-15 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 more information go to [andreanhs.com](http://andreanhs.com) or contact Dawn @219-887-5281 ext. 228.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

December 28th & 29th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection:** will be published

**Children’s Collection:** next week

**Charity:** will be published next week

**Religious Education:** will be published next week

**Christmas:** will be published next week

**50/50 Raffle:** will be published next week

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The number drawn on December 23rd was #62**

**The winner would have won \$177.50**  
(This amount will be added to next week)

**The Number Drawn on December 31st Was #**

**The Winner Would Have Won**  
(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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 13**

No morning mass

**Tuesday, January 14**

No morning 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 15**

No morning mass

10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup

6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

**Thursday, January 16**

No morning mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30 pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, January 17**

No morning mass

**St. Edward Church  
Lowell**

We are proud to present **Harbor Lights, an a cappella group taking us on a musical journey of the doo-wop-era.** They will be performing here on Saturday, February 15th in our school gym. Dinner served promptly at 6:00pm— Showtime starting at 7:00pm. \$15.00 per ticket includes dinner (Italian Beef Sandwich, sides, drinks & dessert). CD's from group will be available and door prizes to win!! Come & Join the fun. Call 219-696-7307 or come in for tickets.

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Here is my servant whom I uphold

**TREASURES FROM  
OUR TRADITION**

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 18th & 19th**

**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—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,  
Paula Zielke

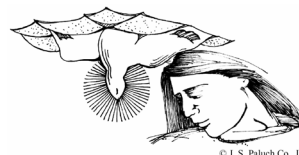
**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am—Young People’s Mass  
6:00pm—Brian Blue

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 18th & 19th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Need Servers  
8:00am—Need Servers  
10:00am—Young People’s Mass  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased.”  
— *Matthew 3:17*

**Unity**

Unity is vision; it must have been part of the pro-  
cess of learning to see. —Henry Adams

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