

St. Joseph Church

January 15, 2017

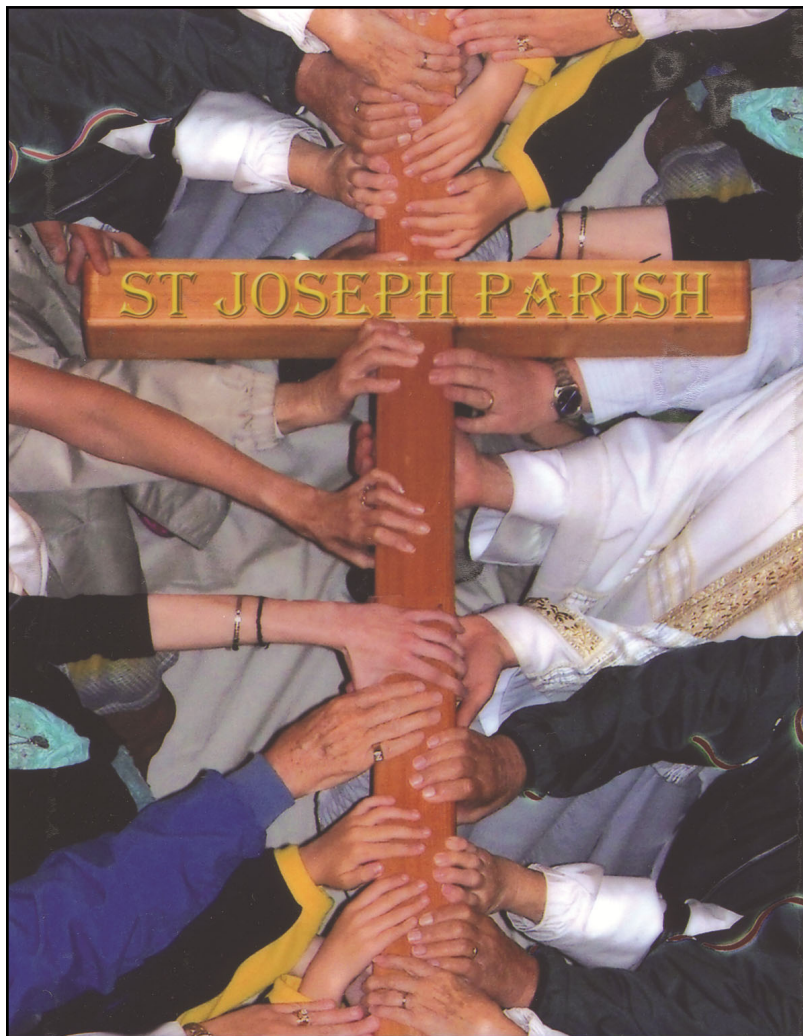
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**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

Parish Office 865-2271

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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, January 16, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Wednesday, January 18, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, January 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, January 20, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Joe & Anne Katula & Family
Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family
 10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Brooks/Prystalski Family
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Joseph Bona, III, Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laurie Hays, Tom Heffernan, Dolores Kaczocha, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta,

K of C Paczki Ball
February 11th
 K of C Paczki Ball
 Tickets & Info
 Call (219) 864-9111

Sunday Readings Reflections
1/22/2017

First Reading -- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3).

Psalm -- The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel -- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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2016 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2016:

- (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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 -- 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



SYNOD 2017

You are an important part of our Church and your voice has been heard. As we continue the process with our upcoming deanery sessions in February, there is much work that can now begin on the parish level. Many wonderful suggestions and proposed actions came out of our October sessions, and now it's time to determine how we can take this forward in our parish. Watch the bulletin for more information from our synod liaison, Patty Jarzebowski & Yvonne Weaver, who with the guidance of Father Ted Mauch, will lead us into developing the new possibilities we have discerned.

Andrean High School

Andrean High School Entrance Exam
Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 8:00am

Check in at 7:30am
Exam begins at 8:00am
Exam ends between 11:00-11:30am

Students should enter through door L at the gym lobby.

If you have any questions please call Andrean at 219-887-5959 or email communications@andreanhs.com.

An educational environment you can believe in!

Saint Andrew Church

All You Can Eat Soup Kitchen, Salad Bar & Bake Sale

Sunday, January 29—11am to 2pm
Saint Andrews Ameling Hall—801 W. 73rd Ave in Merrillville.

Adults: \$7.00, Seniors (62+) \$6.00
Children (12 & under) \$4.00 Family plan (2 adults & children) \$18.00

Carry out: \$7.00 quart & \$4.00 pint.
Proceeds go the Deacon George Modrak Tuition assistance Fund for Aquinas Catholic School.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 7th & 8th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6568.01
Charity: \$77.00
Religious Education: \$122.00
Christmas: \$965.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$55.00
Food Pantry: \$2214.61
Christmas Flowers: \$10.00
50/50 Raffle: \$220.00

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

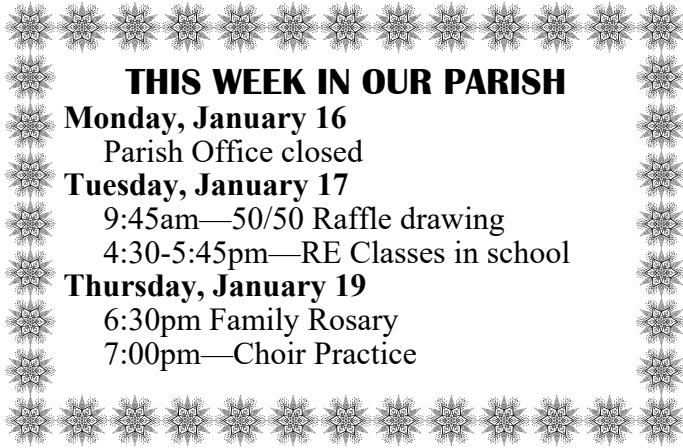
This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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THANK YOU!!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8082 would like to thank everyone who came to the Fish Fry on Friday, December 9th. The Fish Fry was a success. We look forward to having Fish Frys in the future. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the food and the fellowship.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 16
 Parish Office closed
Tuesday, January 17
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school
Thursday, January 19
 6:30pm Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 3rd
 Was # 343

NOTE: There was an error of \$50.00 on the deposit for the 50/50 on 12/25/16. \$27.50 had to be deducted from winning figure.

The Winner Would Have Won \$ \$630.00
 (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 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.

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School

Will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12pm to 3pm.

The pre-school is located at 3027 Condit St. in Highland. We offer both half day (8:30am-12pm) and full day (8:30am-2:30pm) programs. Children may attend 3, 4, or 5 days a week. Children must be 4 years old by August 1, 2017 and fully potty trained to be enrolled. Please call Mrs. Debbye at 219-972-6377 for more information.

**Ministry Schedule
January 21st & 22nd**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan & Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

**Ministry Schedule
January 21st & 22nd**

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Ian Gruver, Joe Nowacki
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jim Morris, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Mary Shutoski, Lanie Taylor



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

-- Isaiah 49:6b

VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block
than others see in a trip around the world.

--Anonymous

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