

St. Joseph Church

January 18, 2015

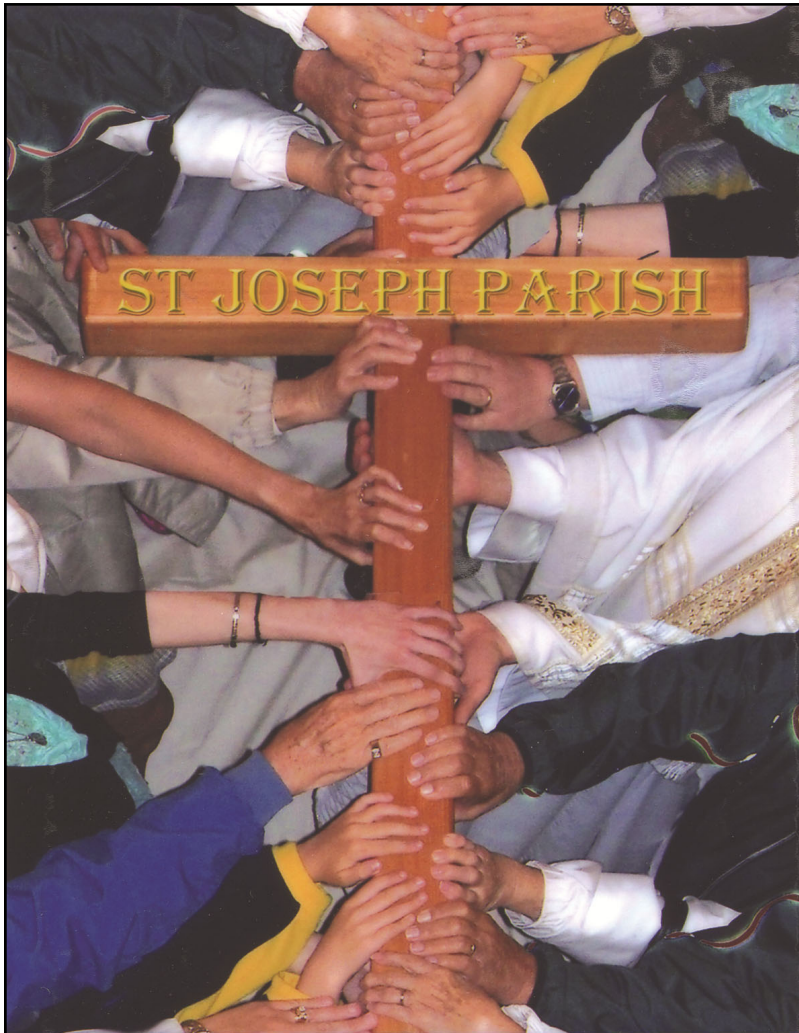
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office865-2271

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

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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 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 19, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, January 20, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, January 21, St. Agnes

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the Wayne Gallenberger Family

Sunday, January 25, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Henry Polochak Family

10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Rod Keelan Family

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no 9am masses from Monday, January 19th through Wednesday, January 21st. Father Terry is on vacation.

2014 Contribution Statement

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

- (1) (1) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
- (2) (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

2015-2016 Tuition Assistance Program Now Underway

Tuition assistance application forms for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the parish office. Catholic families who belong to a Diocese of Gary parish and have their children enrolled in any diocesan school, Kindergarten-Gr. 12, may apply. Pre-school students are not eligible. A \$30.00 nonrefundable processing fee must accompany the application. Approximately \$500,000 is distributed on the basis of need to assist Catholic parents in providing Catholic faith formation, strong academic programs and safety for their children in our Catholic schools.

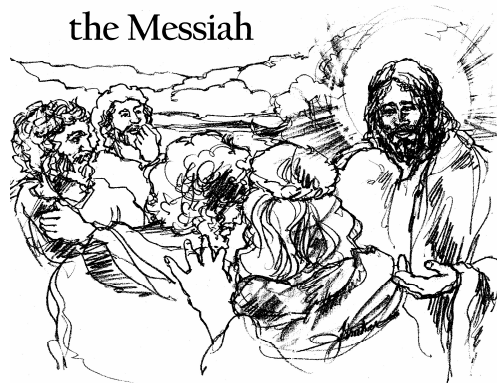
The filing deadline is Monday, February 16, 2015. This is the date that completed applications must be returned to the pastor. PSAS will not accept any applications mailed directly to the company. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Parents will be notified of the results in writing by April 30, 2015.

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.

We have found
the Messiah



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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Many people have boss trouble because there is a power struggle, an authority issue. This goes back to Adam and Eve in their struggle with God as their boss. The Original Authority issue is how much power does God have over us? We do proclaim that God is all-powerful which implies that God has all power, all authority in our lives. Hopefully we are at peace with God's omnipresent authority called Unconditional Love. The Holy Spirit lives within us guiding us to make choices based on God's authoritative wisdom. When we have a guilty conscience this indicates that the Holy Spirit is revealing to us the authority of God's Will for us which prunes us to make wiser decisions in the future.

Accepting God's authority in Christ is realizing that God's "boss-ness" is not for oppressing us but rather for setting us free in God's almighty power. Remembering that our human origins are founded in the divine power of God calms us and humbles us in trusting in God's authority. No need to make a big issue out of this, but we do need to stop our power struggle with God. Let God be God in our lives and trust that in the Holy Spirit we are wiser people for God's Way of Love in Christ is the Way of Salvation.

Open to God's Way,

Fr. Terry

Knights of Columbus Council 8082—Dyer 5th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance

When: Saturday, February 7, 2015; 5:30pm-11:30pm

Where: Casa Maria Hall the grounds of St. Maria Goretti, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer

Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Kilian's "Honky Chicago" Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$25 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact **Ambrose Kapitan (219) 864-7343** or via e-mail; aampak@comcast.net.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 10th & 11th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5452.40

Religious Education: \$159.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$30.00

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$323.60)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$167,020.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$4188.86)

Christmas: \$25.00

Food Pantry: \$1583.38

Church in Latin America: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: \$245.00

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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Wisdom

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, January 19**

No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 20

No 9:00am Mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious
Education classes in school6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious
Education classes in school**Wednesday, January 21**

No 9:00am Mass

10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup

5:00pm—Market Day pickup

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, January 22

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

We Walk By FaithWe walk by faith,
and not by sight;No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke
as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.We may not touch
his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"Help then, O Lord,
our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
To call on you when
you are near,
and seek where you
are found.That, when our life
Of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you
As you are,
In full and endless sight.
—Henry Alford (1810-1871)**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on January 6th

Was # 253

The Winner Won \$1024.00

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 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandra Riley, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Claudia Wing

Joy

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
—St. Julian

Ministry Schedule

January 24th & 25th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Ian Gruver
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Jim Morris
6:00pm—Mary Shutoski



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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.

— *1 Corinthians 6:19a*

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