

St. Joseph Church

January 20, 2013

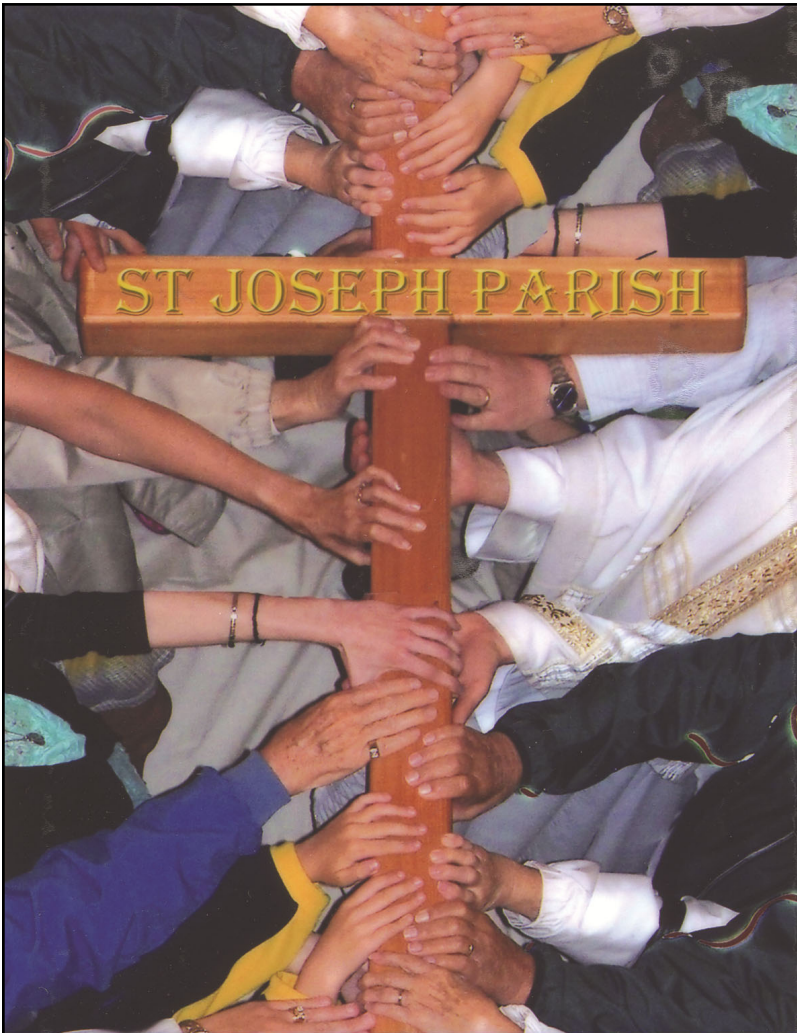
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

www.stjosephdyer.org

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

Parish Fax865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

Religious Education Office:865-2355

Religious Education Fax865-3740

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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 21, St. Agnes

No 9:00 AM Mass

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

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, January 23, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

9:00 AM Fr. Terry Steffens

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 26, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Deacon Dana & Clara Gallenberger

Sunday, January 27, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Stephanie Szczykowski

10:00 AM Gayle Tajer

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no morning masses from Monday, January 21st through Wednesday, January 23rd.

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 21st.

2012 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2012:

- (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

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.

**3rd Annual Paczki Ball
Dinner/Dance**

Held on Saturday, February 2nd at Casa Maria Hall, St. Maria Goretti Parish, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer. Cocktail hour (cash bar) from 5:00-6:00pm, family style Polish dinner from 6:00-7:00pm followed by dancing 7:00-11:00pm featuring **Jimmy Kilian’s “Honky Chicago” Polka Band** with special Guest Star **Chet Kowalkowski**. Ticket cost is \$25 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Bob via email: gov8990@aol.com (219) 671-0287 or Rich at (219) 864-0111.

Catholic Services Appeal

If you require a contribution letter for tax purposes for your 2012 gift, you may request one by either calling 219-769-9292 ext. 268 or emailing jillyes@dcgary.org. Statements are required by the IRS only for gifts of \$200 or more.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

This time of year we hear about people who fall thru the ice on lakes. It is sad that people make poor judgments about ice thickness, fall thru and in some instances they drowned. A little more careful surveillance of the ice thickness could have avoided such tragedies.

Jesus encourages us to carefully survey the cost of following him. As Jesus' disciples, we may underestimate the profound Holy Communion we have with Jesus. His constant oneness with us puts any "chilliness" about Jesus on "thin-ice". We do not want to fall into having a "chilly" attitude toward Jesus because he reveals the deep and solid Love of our Creator Father that we can stand securely on into eternal life.

Caution is essential when walking on lake ice, including surveying the ice thickness on a regular basis. Without doing so, we are prone to falling thru the ice to our demise. Caution as Jesus' disciples entails surveying the cost "depth" on a regular basis when it comes to the profound Holy Communion we have with Jesus. Waling on ice is not to be taken lightly nor is walking with Jesus to be taken lightly for Jesus is our salvation.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 5th & 6th

Sunday Ordinary Collection (including January 1st): \$7739.50

Children's Collection: \$9.00

Charity: \$27.00

Religious Education: \$47.00

Christmas: \$175.00

50/50 Raffle: \$395.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 8th

Was # 386

The Winner Would Have Won \$2628.00

(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.**

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.

Palms for Ashes

The Environment & Art Committee will be burning palms to make the ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to church and place them in the baskets at all of the entrances.

Vendor/Craft Fair

Casa Maria Banquet Hall (St. Maria Goretti Church) 500 Northgate Drive in Dyer is sponsoring a vendor/craft fair on February 16, 2013 from 9am to 2pm. We still have spaces available for vendors/crafters. Spaces include an 8ft. Table and 2 chairs. Price is \$25.00 per space. Please call Joanne at 2190670-2301 for information.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

December was a busy and blessed month at the St. Joseph Helping Hands Food Pantry. We serviced 80 families on December 19th, our pantry day. We were able to provide food, toiletries, cold weather apparel, and gifts for the children.

It is with tremendous gratitude that we acknowledge our generous parishioners and other individuals in the Tri-Town area, who donated turkeys, cold weather apparel, non-perishable items, or made a monetary donation or participated in the Angel Tree project. Thanks also to The Associates of Fairmeadows Home Health Center in Schererville for their generous monetary donation.

Thank you to the generous members of our **Dyer** organizations and businesses for their donations of perishable foods, non-perishables, personal care items, and monetary donations:

Knights of Columbus Council 8082, Franciscan St. Margaret Hospital Nurses & Staff of 4C and 2B, Dyer Chamber of Commerce, Dollar General, Walt’s Food Store, Pigtails and Crewcuts, Family Video and The Jewel Food Store.

We also give special thanks to our faithful volunteers who gave so much of their time and hard work. And for our newest hard-working volunteers, thank you for joining us and we welcome you!

St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena is proud to present the Harbor Lights in concert on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00pm. The Harbor Lights is a Doo Wop a cappella group. The concert will be held at St. Catherine of Siena church, 6525 Kentucky Avenue in Hammond. Concert tickets are \$10.00 each and must be purchased in advance. For tickets or more information, call 219-845-1939.

Also, a 1950/60’s themed lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served before the concert at 1:00pm. Lunch tickets are \$5.00 and must also be purchased in advance.

2013-2014 Tuition Assistance Program Now Underway

Tuition assistance application forms for the 2013-2014 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, grades Kindergarten—12, may apply. Pre-school students are not eligible. A \$25.00 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 18, 2013. This is the date that completed applications must be returned to the pastor. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Parents will be notified of the results in writing by April 30, 2013.

St. Andrew Church

Annual All You Can Eat
Soup Kitchen, Salad Bar

Bake Sale

Sunday, January 27th

11:00am—2:00pm

St. Andrew’s Ameling Hall

801 West 73rd Avenue—Merrillville

Adults \$6.00 Seniors (62+) \$5.00

Children (12 & Under) \$3.00

Family Plan (2 Adults + Children) \$15.00

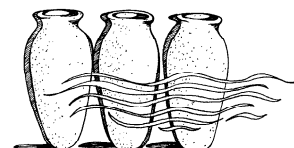
Carryout: \$6.00 Quart & \$3.00 Pint

Proceeds to: Deacon George Modrak

Tuition Assistance Fun—Aquinas School at

St. Andrew’s Parish

You have kept
the good wine



until now

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Ministry Schedule

January 26th & 27th

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,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Mike Klausman & Diane Giovane

6:00pm—Brian Blue

Looking Good

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers

8:00am—Need Servers

10:00am—M. Schmidt

6:00pm—Need Servers



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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

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