

St. Joseph Church

January 25, 2015

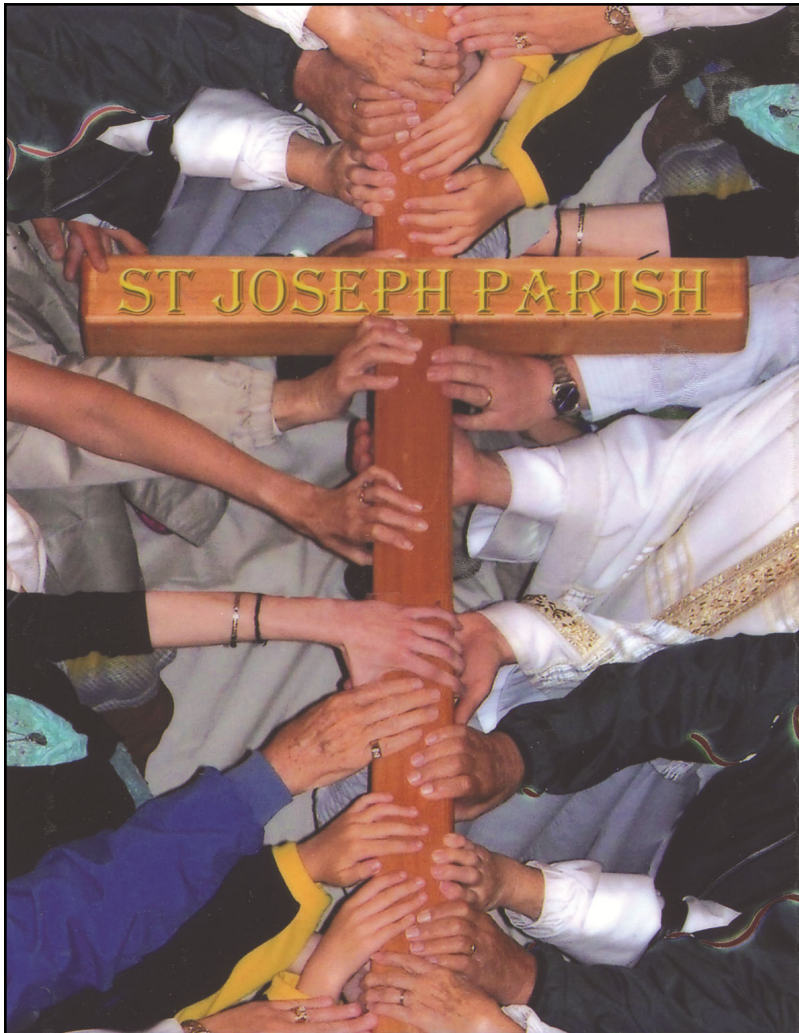
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

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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 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

Tuesday, January 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Mary Jadernek

Wednesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 29, Weekday
 9:00 AM Steve Webster
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 30, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Raymond Zegley

Sunday, February 1, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Norma Beiriger
 10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Rod Keelan Family
 6:00 PM Poor Souls

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

Bishop Noll Entrance Exam

Saturday, January 31st
 Arrive by 7:45am, enter door A
 \$25.00 Fee
 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond
 Call with questions: 219-932-9058

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.

**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.

Family Influence

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Going back to our human origins as depicted by Adam and Eve, we are designated as creatures and God is the Creator. Problems set in when we ignore our creature status and think we are the creator. As creatures of God we are to admit how much we need God all the time. It is tempting to say we only need God when there is a sickness or a work challenge or family problem. The rest of the time we declare that we don't need God. This is where we need a big dose of humility to remember our creaturely status at all times. This is how we pray always, keeping vigil in our constant need of God's Love.

When we look at world problems of peace and justice it is tempting to say that we only need more human creativity to work out solutions. If we look at world history, we notice how we humans have come up short in solving world problems. God our Creator guides us in the Holy Spirit to make wiser and more life-giving decisions for the world. It would help if world leaders admitted they need God's constant help. We too would be wise to admit we need God's help all the time as revealed in Jesus.

Our human origins remind us that we are God's highest creatures but that God is Our Creator. Remembering our humble status can do wonders for our world as more people admit our constant need for God.

In God's Faithful Love,

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

January 17h & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$4906.88

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$0

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1058.12)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$172,985.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$5246.98)

Aid to Latin America: 383.00

50/50 Raffle: \$235.00



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

Joyce Adams, Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Bernard Paulson, Connie Peschel, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Responsorial Psalm today says, "Teach me your ways, O Lord!" Do we allow the Lord to teach us His ways so that we can love and honor our spouse more each day? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 13-15, 2015 or April 17-19, 2015 or June 12-14, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 26

7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 29

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

As a result of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has defined a new pastoral plan for your care whenever you struggle with illness. There are rites for children, a communal rite for celebration in the parish, forms of care for the sick at each stage and transition, and for the desperately ill. There is a much broader interpretation of who may be anointed, including not only the visibly ill, but those battling addiction, or the elderly coping with the frustrating aches and pains of aging. Children under seven are normally not anointed, since the oil is associated with reconciliation. (For the same reason, they do not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.) However, children close to that age who have a serious illness often gain a deep level of spiritual insight and maturity, and may benefit from catechesis for the Eucharist. Once admitted to confirmation and/or Eucharist, a sick child should be anointed. It is a great strength of our present rite that a section is included with prayers tailored to the experience and understanding of a child. Considering our recent history of being fairly sparing with this sacrament, the generosity of celebration today is helping us to retrieve an essential part of our tradition of reverence for the sick.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 13th
Was # 51

The Winner Would Have Won \$122.50
(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.

MANY THANKS

The Environment & Art Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone for their very generous stewardship response this year for our church's Christmas decorating and un-decorating. We couldn't have done it without your help! Your kind assistance was invaluable and very much appreciated.

Ministry Schedule

January 31st & February 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Lee Kobza,
Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Barb Graegin, Laura Hays,
Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad/Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Not Without Love

The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— *Mark 1:15*

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