

St. Joseph Church

January 26, 2014

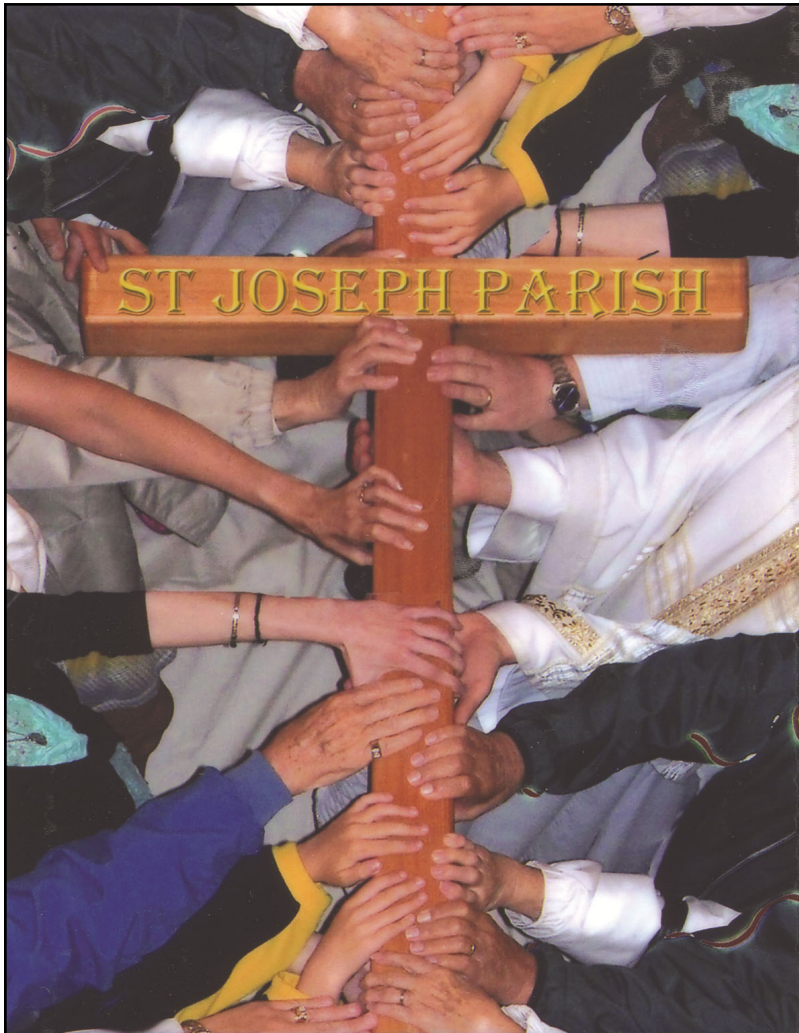
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Parish Fax865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Linda Ann Hoffman

Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 30, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ford-Robin-Kaczocha Families
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Lillian Smith Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1, Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Poor Souls
 6:00 PM Rosemary Ford

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.

Thank You.

Carry The Load

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.


—St. John Bosco



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS



Allan Burgos—864-8974
 Noel Cusick—865-6255
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 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






 **2013 Contribution Statement** 

 **There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2013:** 

 (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 



Polka Mass & Polish Dinner

On Sunday, February 9 at 12:00pm, St. Matthias will be having a special Mass with the music at the Mass provided by the EZ Tymes. After Mass there will be a Polish buffet catered by the Warsaw Inn. Dinner Cost \$20.00 per person. Cash bar with Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks available. The EZ Tones will provide music for listening and dancing during the meal. For tickets call (219) 663-2201 by January 30.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

I realize it is winter these days but I was recently thinking about Great America Amusement Park in Gurnee, Illinois. Thrill-rides are a big attraction to the Park but have we noticed that each thrill-ride only lasts a couple of minutes. People stand in line for 30-60 minutes to experience 2 minutes of thrills. And as soon as the ride is over, people scurry to the next thrill-ride with more waiting and 2 more thrilling minutes. This constitutes amusement?

We do tend to let ourselves be duped into thinking that life is a series of “thrills”. But if we consider how much energy is expended in experiencing a series of thrills at “Great America”, it may begin to sink into us that this way of life is crazy.

Jesus comes to soothe us in our thrill-seeking and reassure us that we don't need to live an “Amusement Park” life in order to be happy. To live in Holy Communion with Jesus is to find peace-filled contentment in every moment without having to travel to “Gurnee”. It is so liberating to know that in Christ we have constant happiness no matter what unfolds in our lives. Yes, this is a faith in Christ issue, it is a salvation issue! Jesus' love is not a thrill-ride but it is a daily pilgrimage of faith amidst life's many “twists and turns”.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 11th & 12th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5320.58
Children's Collection: \$14.10
Charity: \$3.00
Religious Education: \$92.00
Christmas: \$105.00
Food Pantry: \$1694.14
50/50 Raffle: \$305.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 14th
 Was # 105

The Winner Would Have Won \$272.50
 (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 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.

Mass & Holy Hour for Vocations

On Sunday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Vocation Office will be sponsoring a Holy Hour for Vocations at Holy Angels Cathedral. The morning begins with the celebration of the Eucharist at 10:30AM. After the Mass, there will be a Holy Hour led by Bishop Melczek.

Everyone is welcome to come together as Christ's Body in the Diocese of Gary, that God will grant us even more loving priests and consecrated religious. Please join us as we ask God for His blessings.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 27
7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, January 28
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
5:30-7:30pm—Generations of Faith in gym

Thursday, January 30
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30 pm—Choir Practice

**2014-2015 Tuition Assistance
Program Now Underway**

Tuition assistance application forms for the 2014-2015 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 \$27.00 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 17, 2014. 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, 2014.

The Look of Love

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
The sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Make a real-time connection with your faith by bringing a Catholic publication into your home each week. Now is the time to renew or begin your subscription to the **Northwest Indiana Catholic**, your diocesan newspaper.

A one-year subscription (43 issues), including our annual diocesan telephone directory, is only **\$26**. Each week you'll read Catholic news from around the country, as well as the Vatican and elsewhere in the world. Learn how our own parishes are working to spread the Good News in our local communities. Enjoy columnists, such as Bishop Dale J. Melczek and the nationally popular Father Ron Rolheiser. Grow in the Catholic faith with articles that educate, inspire and encourage reflection and conversation for all ages.

All for less each week than a pack of gum! Isn't it worth staying current with our Church?

Subscribe February 2 through March 9 by making your check out to (St. Joseph Parish) in the amount of \$26 (note it for: **Northwest Indiana Catholic**) and drop it into the Sunday collection basket. Or go online to nwicatholic.com and pay securely using your Visa, MasterCard or Discover debit or credit card.

Stay informed. Stay connected!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
February 7-9, 2014

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! For information and to register, contact nwiinrv@outlook.com or call Rosanne at 219-765-1396. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Ministry Schedule
February 1st & 2nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandra Riley & Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Kindness

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a
distant place. —Chinese Proverb

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—C. Kline, J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am—Megan Harding, Jessica Hearne
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.
— *Psalm 27:14*

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