

# St. Joseph Church

January 27, 2013

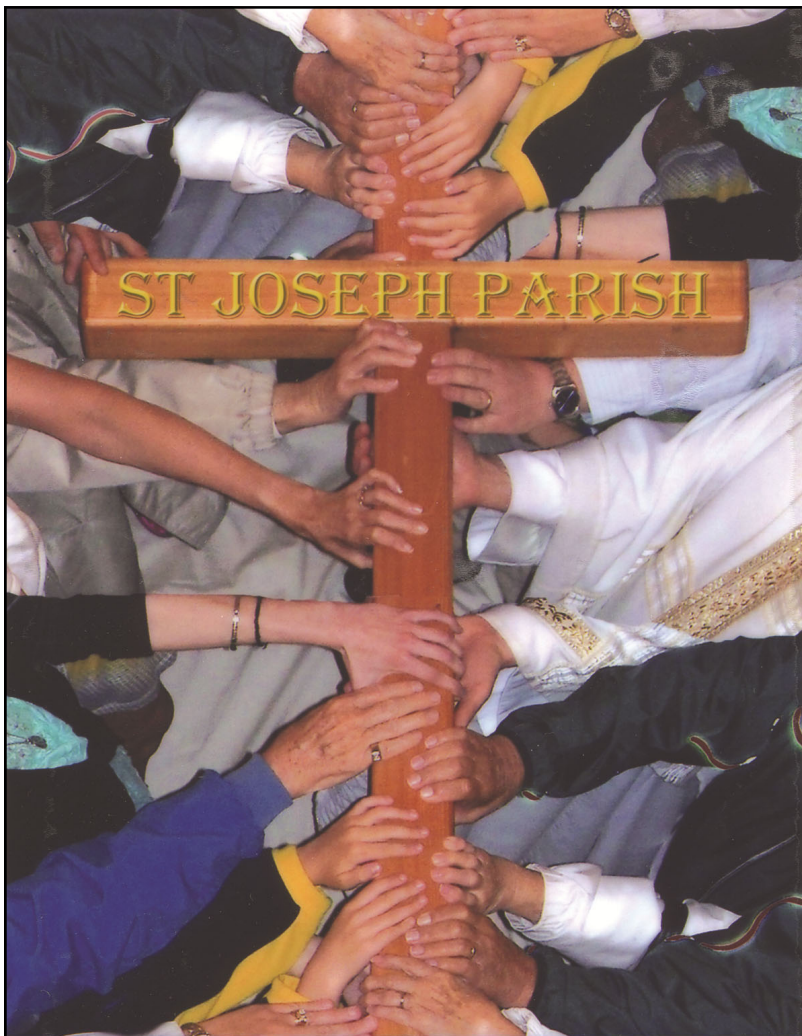
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**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 28, St. Thomas Aquinas**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, January 29, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Yvonne Weaver Family

**Wednesday, January 30, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 31, St. John Bosco**

9:00 AM Michael Mehosky

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, February 1, Weekday**

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 2, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Dominic John Valesano

**Sunday, February 3, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

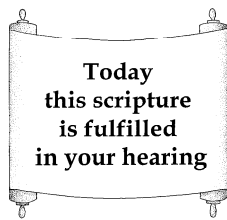
8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Robert Rybicki Family

10:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Andrean High School**

Andrean High School is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families on Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 5:30-7:30pm. Come meet the Andrean family! Administration, faculty and staff will be available for questions, and tours of the building will be given by our students. Please enter through entrance L in the back of the school. Any questions, please contact Admissions Director, Dawn Wojkovich @887-5281 ext. 228 or [dwojkovich@anreanhs.com](mailto:dwojkovich@anreanhs.com).



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Allan Burgos—864-8974

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John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

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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.

**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

**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.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

With Christmas Season over it is helpful to remember that God with us in our every breath persists. In particular, recalling from Scripture that God takes the initiative to love us first, hopefully relieves us of the distorted spirituality of thinking we can earn God's Love. God's Love is profound gift and to thank God in our every breath is the Holy Communion way of life.

God's stable love with us sets us free to love our neighbors without distinction. We can approach each neighbor in the freshness of the present moment and observe God's faithful presence in each neighbor. Now that's faith! To observe God's presence in one another is the enriching journey of Holy Oneness with God and neighbor.

Savoring and thanking God for God's Love with us in our every breath is our precious, stable foundation for loving our many neighbors. Let's trust God's faithful presence in all people and more consistently observe it in one another.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 12th & 13th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4879.25**

**Children's Collection: \$12.00**

**Religious Education: \$199.00**

**Food Pantry: \$1988.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$375.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on January 15th**

**Was # 132**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$2815.50**

(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.**

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.

**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](mailto:gov8990@aol.com) (219) 671-0287 or Rich at (219) 864-0111.



**Please welcome our newest parishioners to St. Joseph Parish through Baptism:**

Reece William Dmytriv, son of Christopher & Beth

Clark Gabriel Baldwin, son of Douglas & Michelle

**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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**“Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and it will be opened to you.” (Mt. 7:7)**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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**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.

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 2nd & 3rd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Sandy O’Drobinak

8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—George Fogarty, Barb Jurczuk,  
Stan Jurczuk, Connie Peschel( choir)

6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger

8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick

10:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Tom Heffernan

6:00pm—Renan Garcia

**Impressionable**

A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark. —Ancient Chinese

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 2nd & 3rd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— S. O’Drobinak

8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline

10:00am— J. Burgos, ZJ Grino

6:00pm— B. Blue



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 27, 2013**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

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