

St. Joseph Church

January 29, 2017

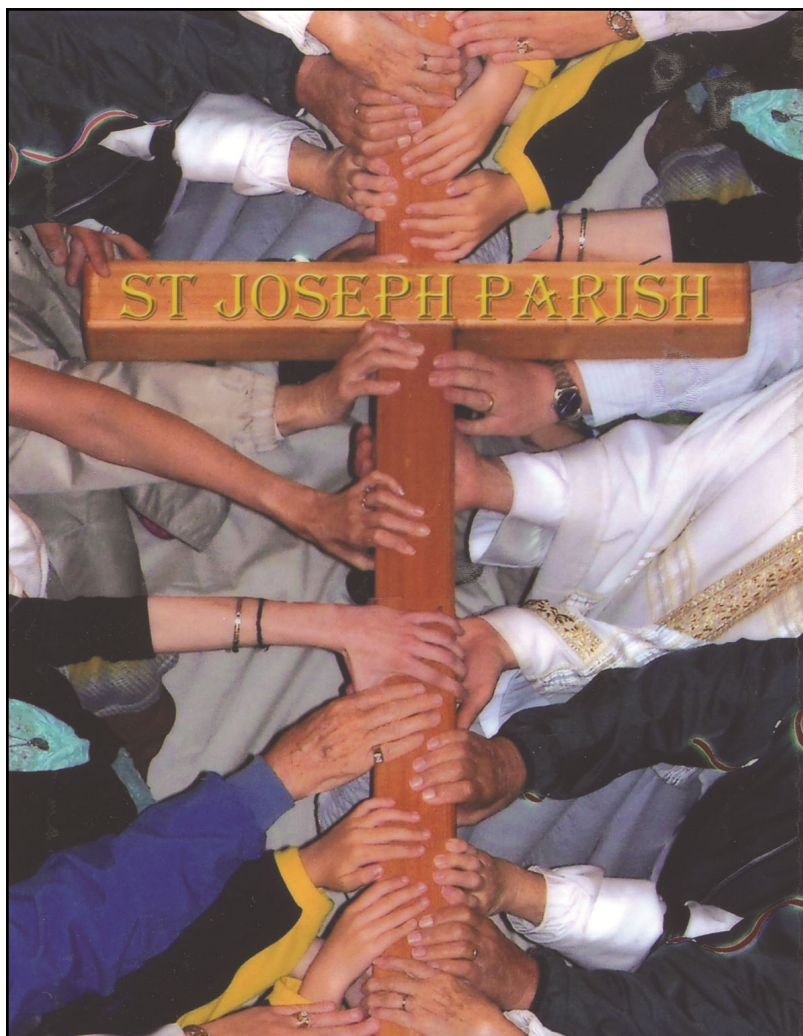
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



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 by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

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

Parish Telephones

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Religious Education Office: 865-2271

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Staff Directory

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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 Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, January 30, Weekday

9:00 AM Jane Nowacki

Tuesday, January 31, St. John Bosco

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, February 1, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM Raymond & Kaye Smith & Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 3, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mary Babusiak

Sunday, February 5, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Stephen Pietras Family

10:00 AM Frank Pirih

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

2016 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2016:

- (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.

SPRED

We continue to find families with a child, adolescent, young adult, or adult with developmental or intellectual challenges, autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or learning disabilities. SPRED is a unique program unlike any you have come to know. We need 8 adult volunteers and invite you to our next meeting on: Monday, February 6 at 6:30pm at: St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broadway in Griffith. Meeting at the multi-purpose room.

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/5/2017

First Reading -- If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm -- The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading -- My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel -- You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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Wanted:

Catechists/Substitute Catechists

You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (You'll be evangelizing). It's our job; Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".

Religious Education Classes meet on: Tuesday from 4:30-5:45pm. Call Yvonne Weaver for more information,

Office: 219-865-2355 or dre@stjosephdyer.org.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 21st & 22nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4877.00

Charity: \$240.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Aid to Latin America: \$23.00

Christmas: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: 235.00

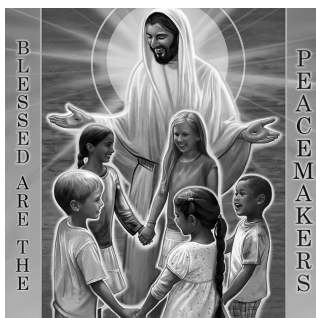


SYNOD 2017

Starting in February, we enter into the deanery phase of our diocesan synod process. Delegates will attend the deanery gathering for our parish on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Our representatives will be: Lillian Smith (Evangelization), Yvonne Weaver (Sacraments, Prayer & Worship), Mary Howe (Discipleship/Formation), Ed Dorman (Social Teaching), Renan Garcia (Marriage & Family), Karen Ziolkowski (Young Catholics), Kathy Cusick (Stewardship), and Gary Blue (Vocations & Leadership Formation). All have been assigned to speak for our parish in one of the eight areas of church life, as described in Bishop Hying's pastoral letter, and have received some pre-work to further their knowledge and understanding of their assigned area. Please ask the Holy Spirit to be with them all as we move forward to plan the future of our parish and diocese.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017 or June 9-11, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call 630-577-0778.



William Coble Director of Music & Liturgy

Thank you for all of the welcoming greetings! It is a privilege for me to join you as your Director of Music and Liturgy.

I am so lucky to be at the receiving end of your countless kind gestures. It is a thrill and honor to be able to pray with you, to serve you, and to be part of the St. Joseph community, your family.

What a terrific parish you have! I'll write more about that in the next few weeks. I also performed as a frequent trumpeter at the Holy Name Cathedral and St. Clement of Chicago as well as St. Barbara-Brookfield, not to mention special organ/piano appearances at St. Joseph-Summit, Ascension-Oak Park and Immaculate Conception-Talcott in Chicago.

As a liturgist, I love the mass. I love the church, its documents and doctrine. I also love to pray and to meditate on scripture. Our time worshipping together means the world to me. It is my habit to reflect after each mass, after each weekend, "How well did we pray?" Especially inspiring for me are the layers of meaning, of resonance, that are available to us through the Lord, his Word, and the various signs and symbols of our faith. The richness available to us through God and through our worship is overwhelming; indeed, it is nothing short of glorious. Yet, while some of it is hard—like being called to do more, to be better, and wrestling with confusing precepts—it always strikes me as sad that so many do not attend church. Perhaps each of us could set our minds toward picking one person with whom we would commit to discussing how he or she might give church another try, or to invite a first timer!

While I see myself as a man of God, I am humbled by my countless shortcomings. Truth be told, I need God's strength in my weak life. I need his forgiveness and guidance. I pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you feel the same way?

Ok! Now, let's sing! — William Coble

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, January 29**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Thursday, February 2

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting—
Gathering Room

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, February 5Hospitality Sunday in Gathering Room
after the 8am & 10am masses**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 17th

Was # 379

The Winner Would Have Won \$862.50

(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.



Ministry Schedule
February 4th & 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,
Laura Hays
6:00pm—Brad or Paula Zielke, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

Ministry Schedule
February 4th & 5th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jim Morris, Andrew Yuraitis
6:00pm—Mary Shutoski, Lanie Taylor



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"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

-- Matthew 5:3

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found
wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.
--Gilbert K. Chesterton

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