

St. Joseph Church

February 1, 2015

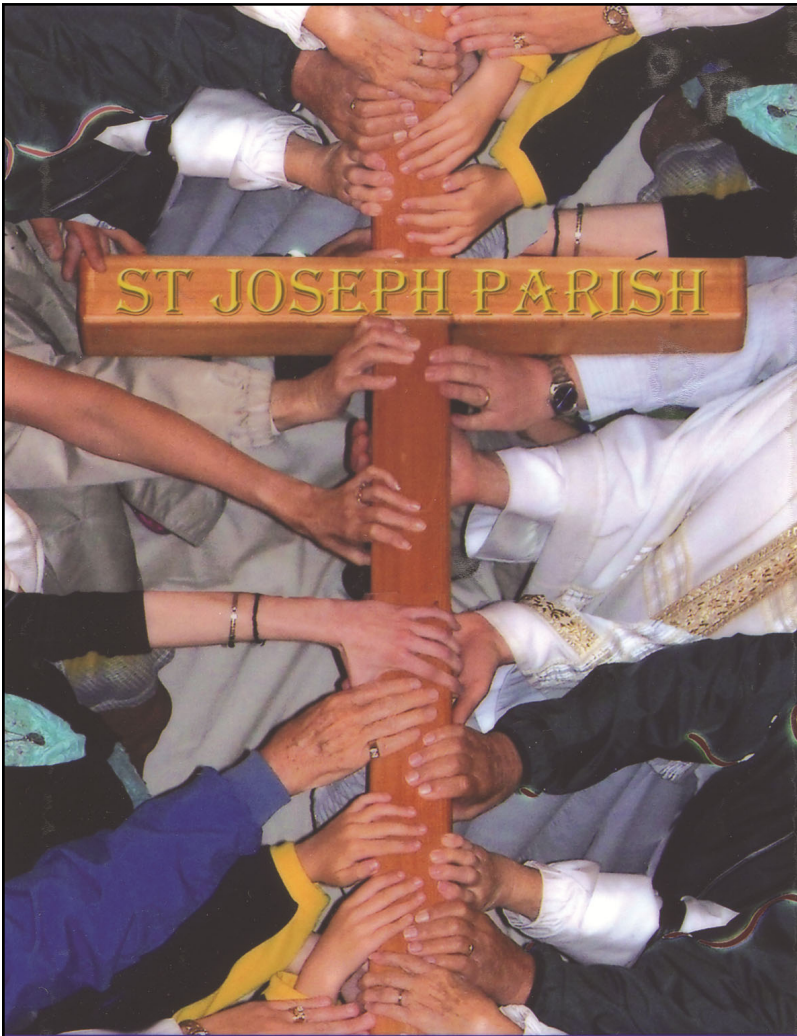
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Salvatore Giovane Family

Tuesday, February 3, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 4, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 5, St. Agatha

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Michael Kulik Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Zarlenga & Kaczocho Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ray & Kay Smith & Family

Sunday, February 8, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Marie Heffernan

6:00 PM Poor Souls

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.



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 Kaczocho, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Bernard Paulson, Connie Peschel, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

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

“Oh What a Night”

St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point will host a Carnivale featuring a Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament, Las Vegas Night, Buffet Extravaganza, 21 Basket Raffles, Large Cash Raffle, Paczki Parade, Open Bar and much more! The event will take place on Saturday, February 14th with the Tournament starting at 2pm and the Vegas Night starting at 5pm. A different buffet featuring a variety of foods will be served every 2 hours. For details, call 219-663-2201 or email jackiemgentry@yahoo.com.

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

Simeon is an old man in the Gospel who recognizes Jesus as the savior of the world. In fact, he composes a canticle about his being ready to die now that he has encountered Jesus the savior. Once he experiences Holy Communion with Jesus, Simeon is at peace with life and with death. He experienced a conversion moment in Christ that has an eternal impact on him.

Hopefully we have already encountered Christ Jesus the Savior enough in our lives such that we are at peace with life and death. This has a lot to do with our silence in Jesus’ presence. Our willingness to be silent in Jesus’ presence without trying to manipulate Jesus’ presence. Simply let Jesus be in our silence and gaze upon Jesus’ risen life presence already with us. Yes, this is faith and it is gift from God so let’s be open to this eternal awareness.

Simeon is open to the gift of Jesus in his life and it changes his life forever. Similarly, our being open to Holy Communion with Jesus is the daily faith journey of silence that can change our lives forever. Life and death will be filled with the peace of the risen Christ for us and that is an eternal impact on us already here on earth.

In Christ’s Risen Peace,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount

Collected: \$4680.00

Charity: \$320.00

Religious Education: \$50.00

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit:

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$178,950.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$6161.98)

Food Pantry: \$130.00

50/50 Raffle: \$215.00

Retrouvaille

A Life Line for Married Couples

Few of the more than 10,000 couples who enroll in marital-skills programs each year ever imagined they’d find themselves in these circumstances.

Yet their frustrations are completely predictable, experts say, “The research shows that the couples who stay madly in love disagree to the same degree as couples who divorce,” says Diane Sollee, director of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education (CMFCE), an umbrella group based in Washington, DC. “They argue over the same topics—money, time, sex, kids. The difference is, they know how to handle it.”

On a Retrouvaille weekend, spend time learning strategies for airing grievances and sustaining intimacy while free from everyday distractions. Follow-up Post Sessions held on 7 consecutive Sundays will build upon the communication skills of the weekend and include additional relationship building and conflict management techniques. All facets of the program are led by couples who have rebuilt their own relationship.

Do not lose hope! For more information, call 708-802-1830. Confidentiality is guaranteed. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins on February 13, 2015 in Chesterton, Indiana. Additional dates and weekend locations or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

All Night Vigil to Save a Thousand Souls, end to abortion & peace. First Friday/First Saturday, February 6 & 7, beginning with the 7:00pm Mass on Friday and ending with the 6:00am Mass on Saturday, at the Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd. in Munster. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, candlelight procession. Refreshment. Sponsored by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. For info call Rose Marie at 836-8779.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 2

7:00pm—Finance meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, February 3

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, February 5

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

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for January. We earned approximately \$90.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our next **Market Day will be on Wednesday, February 18th.**

The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. The holidays are approaching. There are many easy food items to help you with your dinner menus.

This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Please also note that **Market Day has merged with GFS (Gordon Food Service).** You are able to go to a GFS store and purchase some of Market Day items and mention St. Joseph Church in Dyer Indiana and we will received 5% back. You are also able to purchase any item from GFS, mention St. Joseph, and we will receive 1%.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 20th
 Was # 86

The Winner Would Have Won \$239.50
 (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.



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Ministry Schedule
February 7th & 8th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Perla Garcia, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Tom Heffernan, Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

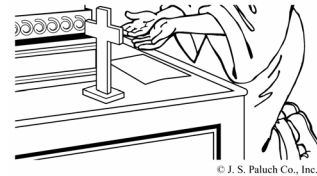
Worries

The greatest of worries can’t pay the smallest of debts. —Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor
8:00am—Christopher & Jake Kline
10:00am—Jed Burgos
6:00pm—Ian Gruver



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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

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