

# St. Joseph Church

February 2, 2014

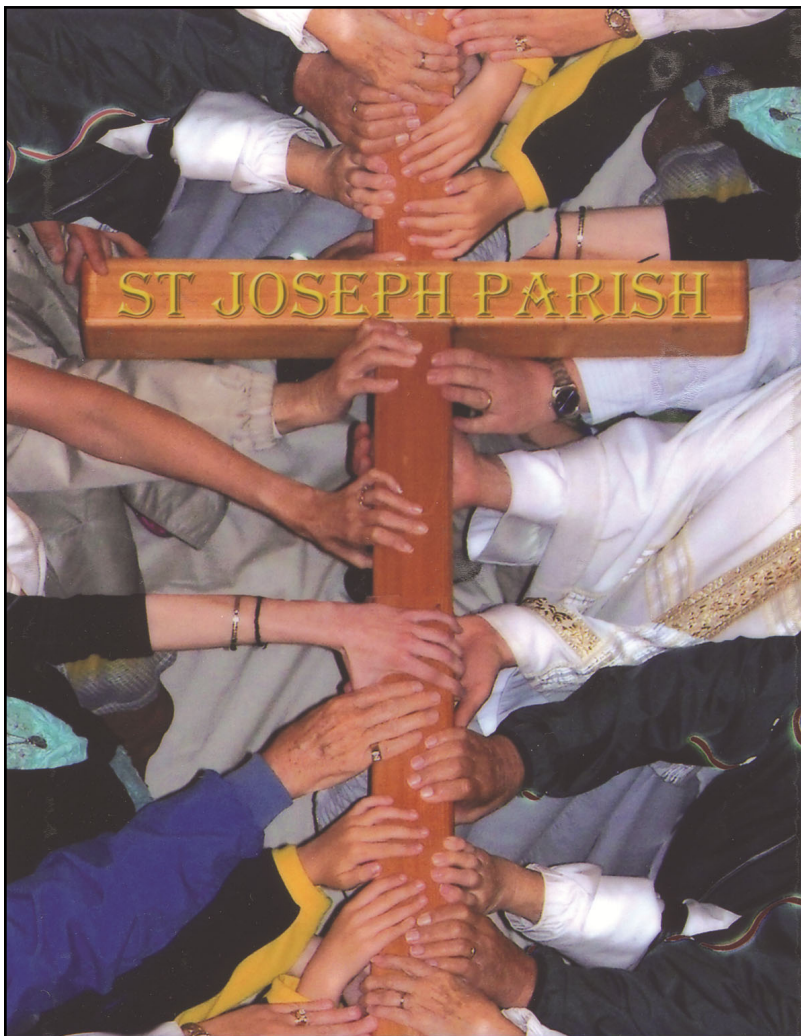
The Presentation of the Lord

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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, February 3, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Robert Fredrickson Family

**Tuesday, February 4, Weekday**

9:00 AM Connie Heintz

**Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions**

9:00 AM Roque Reyes

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, February 7, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Joan Wanicki Family

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 8, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

**Sunday, February 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:00 PM Poor Souls

**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.

**Optimism**

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

—Anonymous

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

Steve Kline—864-9326

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

**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

**St. Thomas More**

On Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00pm, St. Thomas More’s Religious Education Commission will present Fr. Ed Shea speaking on The Four Commandments of Contentment. He is a charismatic bilingual Franciscan of 26 years singing and rejoicing in the goodness of God’s presence in our world.

**Pastor’s Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever been oppressed by the Devil? It starts out with the “glamour” of sin where we think sin is not so “bad” after all; in fact, sin is “fun”. That’s How Devil oppression enslaves us such that we think sin is “no problem” and in fact we rather “enjoy” it. That’s how tricky the Evil one is, deceiving us into believing sin is “enticing”.

Enter Jesus who saves us from our sins, that is, Jesus forgive us with wisdom as a residual of Jesus’ mercy. In particular, Jesus in the Holy Spirit helps us to “see thru” the Devil’s “glamour” and “fun”. Wisdom in Christ frees us from Sin’s enslavement and leads us to live more holy which means more single-hearted in our Lord.

Being oppressed by the Devil is a major spiritual “headache” that can sour our entire lives. Being set free in Christ’s mercy/wisdom is the abundant life alternative that’s makes for a holy life now and forever.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 18th & 19th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4813.40**

**Children’s Collection: \$24.10**

**Charity: \$21.00**

**Religious Education: \$59.00**

**Food Pantry: \$110.00**

**Latin America: \$599.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$270.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on January 23rd**

**Was # 662**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$407.50**

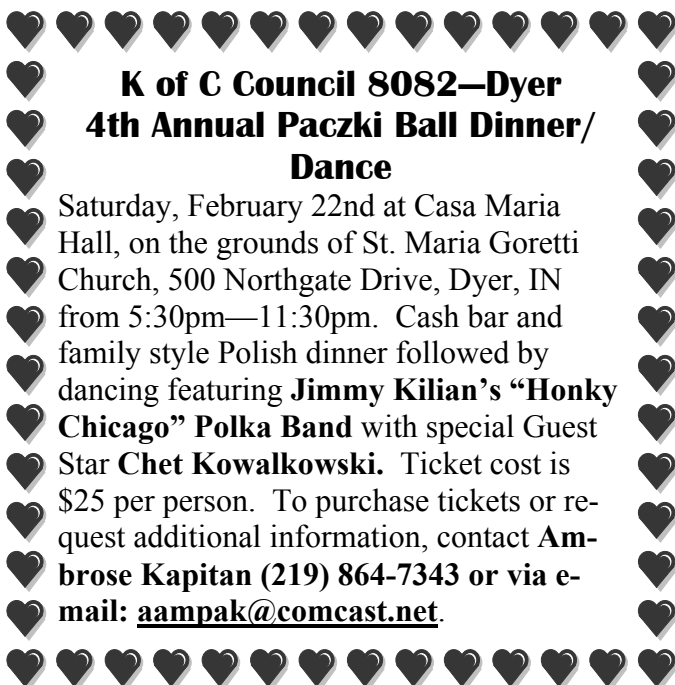
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.


**K of C Council 8082—Dyer**  
**4th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/**  
**Dance**  
 Saturday, February 22nd at Casa Maria Hall, on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer, IN from 5:30pm—11:30pm. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing 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 **Ambrose Kapitan (219) 864-7343** or via e-mail: **[aampak@comcast.net](mailto:aampak@comcast.net)**.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Monday, February 3

7:00pm—Finance Meeting in Gathering Room

#### Tuesday, February 4

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 6

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30 pm—Choir Practice

### MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for January. We earned \$144.51. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, February 19th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

**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.

### Northwest Indiana Catholic

Faith formation is the work of a lifetime! Enjoy the Good News of the Catholic Church with your subscription to the **Northwest Indiana Catholic** newspaper. For less than a visit to the fast food restaurant, you will receive into your home each week, current, positive and informative news about the faith to be enjoyed by the entire family. The subscription rate is **\$26** for 43 issues, including the annual diocesan telephone directory. New subscription and renewals are available by using the envelope provided in your parish packet or by dropping a check or money order into your parish collection basket (note it for: **(Northwest Indiana Catholic)** now through March. 9. Go to [nwicatholic.com](http://nwicatholic.com) to pay by credit or debit.

### Retrouvaille

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 Soilee, 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 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 or (800) 470-2230. Confidentiality is guaranteed. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins on February 14, 2014 in Chesterton, Indiana. Call for additional dates and locations.

### 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.

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 8th & 9th**

**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, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Mike Klausman & J. Hearne  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**No One’s Enemy**

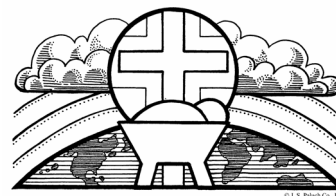
May I be no one’s enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides. —St. Eusebius of Vercilli

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 8th & 9th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Need Servers  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Megan Harding, Jessica Hearne  
6:00pm—Brian Blue



**The Presentation of the Lord**

**February 2, 2014**

He had to become like his brothers and sisters  
in every way.  
— *Hebrews 2:17a*

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