

St. Joseph Church

February 3, 2013

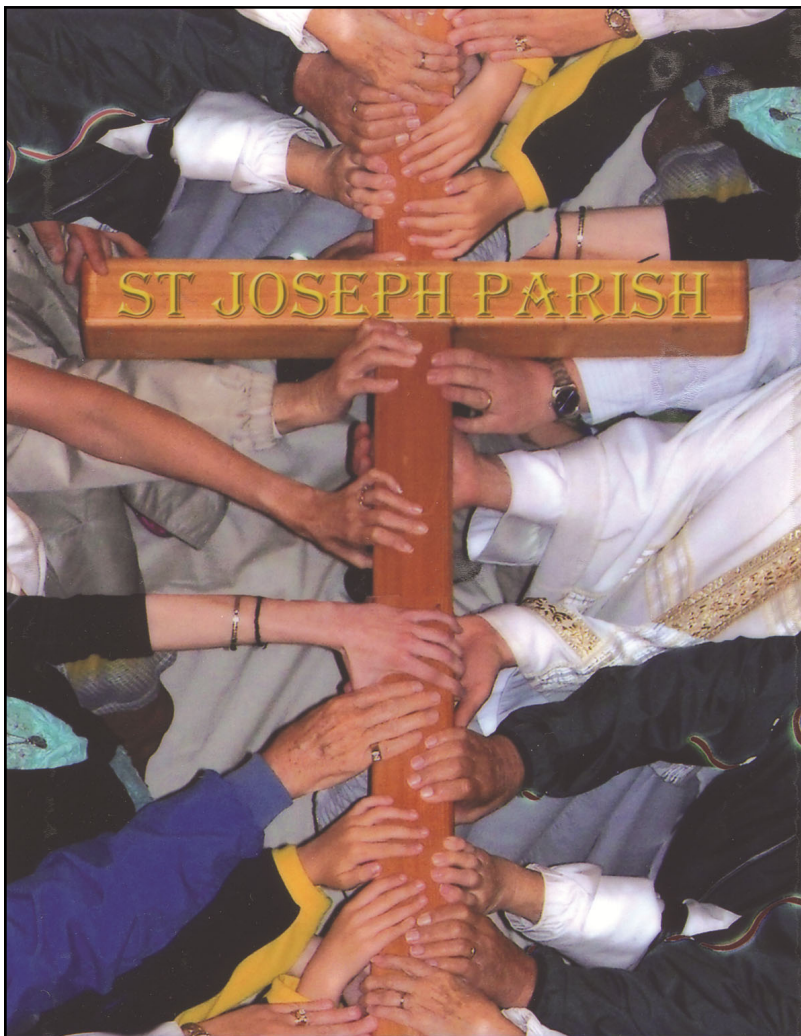
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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

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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, February 4, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the John Solar Family

Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Dominic Valesano Family

Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 7, Weekday

9:00 AM M/M Clayton Heintz
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 9, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, February 10, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Audrey Morgan
6:00 PM Frank Kaczocha

Helping Hands Food Pantry
There will be a second collection next weekend, February 9th & 10th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Help Is Needed!
Stations of the Cross will start Friday, February 15th at 7:00pm. Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent. We need Servers to help every Friday including Good Friday. If you are willing to serve, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Shrine of Christ's Passion
Volunteering at The Shrine of Christ's Passion gives you many different opportunities to help change someone's life. Many of us who volunteer find that own life has changed! Spreading the message of Jesus Christ brings great joy. We do this every day at the Shrine; and it can be done, as St. Francis said without words, simply by the way we treat our guests. Consider joining our fabulous team of volunteers. Please call 365-6010 to sign up today!

New Gift Shoppe Volunteer Training:
February 5th at 7:00pm

New Tour Guide Training:
February 6th at 7:00pm

MARKET DAY
Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for January. We earned approximately \$100.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our next Market Day will be on **Wednesday, February 20th**. 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.

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:

Are you into the Super Bowl? Do you have a snack-ridden party to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday? A football game has evolved into a cultural national event that causes advertisers to spend millions of dollars for a few seconds of air-time during the Super event.

Every Sunday is a Super Sunday for us when we celebrate Eucharist (Mass) as a faith community. We “snack” on God’s Word that leads us to the victory of Christ over sin and death via His Body broken and Blood poured out. We do not need to pay millions of dollars because God’s Love is freely given to us in Christ His Son.

The hope is that we are into the Super Sunday Mass every week of the year. Super Bowls and their parties quickly fade away, but God’s Love is constant thanks to His Savior Son. Hopefully, we are open to continue evolving into more conscious disciples of Jesus which can have a profound impact on our culture not for only one day but for an entire life-time.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 19th & 20th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4678.18

Children’s Collection: \$7.00

Charity: \$20.00

Christmas: \$100.00

NW Catholic: \$416.00

Aid to Latin America: \$483.00

50/50 Raffle: \$400.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on January 22nd
Was # 211**

The Winner Would Have Won \$3015.50
(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.

St. Joseph Religious Education

We Belong to God

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on Baptism, Which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God’s love for his people was the image of God as the shepherd of his people. How are we as a parish helping children to grow in a deep love for God?

Broken Bridges

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

**Knights of Columbus
Marquette Council 3631**

The Knights of Columbus in Griffith will have its annual AYCE Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner on February 12, 2013 at their council ha.. It is located at 1400 S. Broad Street in Griffith. Open to the public, general admission is a good will donation of your choosing and all proceeds raised will benefit the Share Foundation, a not-for-profit organization serving the needs of mentally challenged or other-abled adults. Come out and help support this great organization and enjoy homemade pasta made by the Knights!

The Knights of Columbus, Marquette Council 3631 will host its first St. Valentine’s Dance on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Open to the public, admission is \$10 per person, \$7 if you bring a dessert. Coffee and refreshments will be provided along with light snacks. A cash bar will also be available. We will also have a 50/50 raffle. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Chris Florek of 219 Productions. Call David Negrete 219-776-3625 for information. dcnegrete1981@gmail.com

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone’s in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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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.

Planning

- If you are planning for a year, sow rice.
- If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.
- If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

The Service League of Share Foundation With the Handicapped is planning a **Spring Luncheon** with broasted chicken, door prizes, a silent auction & entertainment on the first day of spring, **March 20th, in the Halls of St. George, Schererville from 10:30am—2:00pm.** Sharing Meadows is a residence and camp for developmentally disabled adults in Rolling Prairie. **\$35/person.** For more information: call Share Foundation (219-778-2585) or Chairperson Emogene Grant (219-663-5271).

Ministry Schedule
February 9th & 10th

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 Reichlet (choir)
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

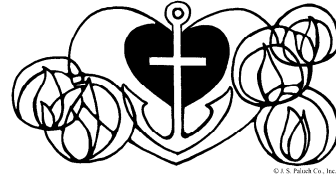
4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Need Servers
8:00am— M. Ziolkowski
10:00am— I. Giovane
6:00pm— B. Blue



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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

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