

# St. Joseph Church

February 8, 2015

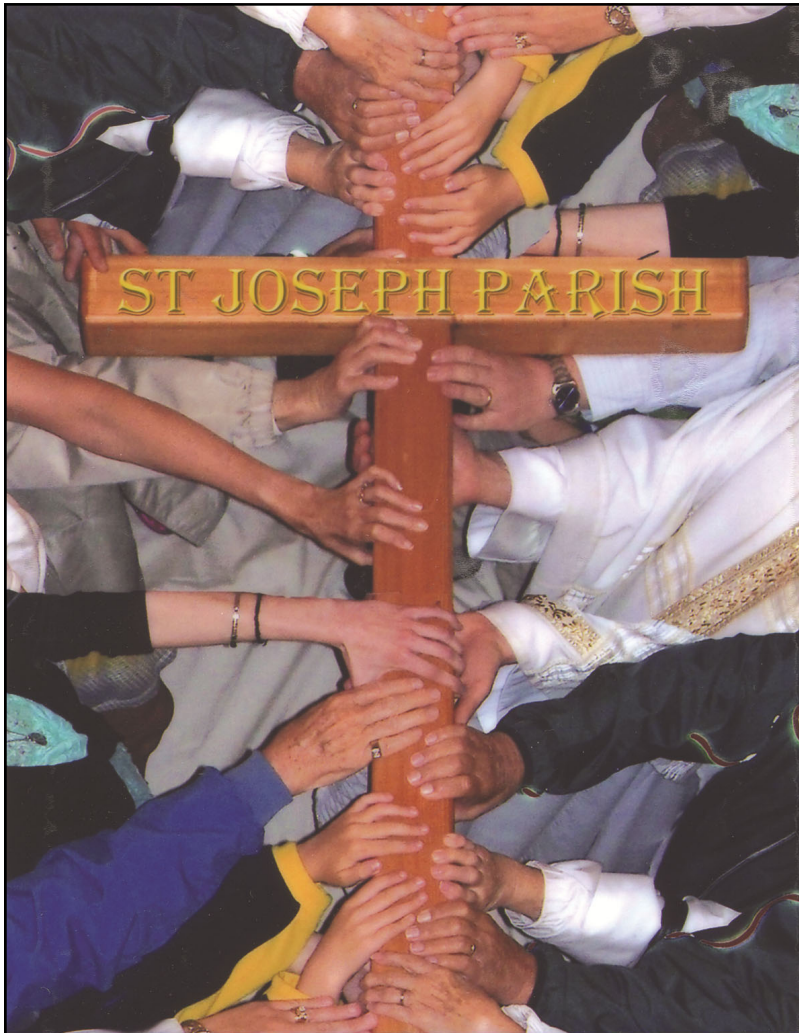
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Email .....[dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net)

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](mailto:yseweaver@yahoo.com)

**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 9, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Mateo Guanzon Family

**Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica**

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

**Wednesday, February 11, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, February 12, Weekday**

9:00 AM Dolores Kaczocha  
6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, February 13, Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph Bacich

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 14, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday, February 15, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Poor Souls  
10:00 AM Rosemary Ford  
6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**50/50 Raffle**

When filling out the 50/50 Raffle envelopes, please mark your correct Envelope number on the front of the envelope.

**Remember, your number this year has changed since we re-alphabetized and re-numbered our parish envelopes. Your old numbers are not correct.**

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.



**Share with the Handicapped**

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is looking for individuals to work at weekend Camps for developmentally disabled adults. We need fun-loving people over the age of 16 who want to share their time and talents with our special Campers to help us staff these Camps. Our weekend Spring Mini-Camps are held once-a-month from February through May. Please call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: [camp@sharefoundation.org](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org) if interested.

**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%.**

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Going back to Abraham our father in faith, many a generation of people have evolved since then bringing the gift of faith to many a person over the centuries. A consistent virtue that flows out of faith in Christ is the importance of moderation. It does not take too much observation to see how politics has become extreme without much room for moderate compromise. We also see it in people who approach life as black and white with little room for grey areas in life. They become self-righteous about people extremely so, negating any possibility for dialogue.

Jesus comes with the authority of Our Creator Father's Will to set us free from extremism and to more humbly live our faith in Christ. As a result, we will move toward moderation in the ambiguity, the mystery of the human person. It does not mean we don't take a stand with issues and with people. However, we do so in Christ's merciful and compassionate atmosphere that is called moderation. We humbly admit that faith in Christ calms us down to more peaceably approach the generations of people since Abraham. As much as God loves us extremely in Christ, we are to live our extreme love of God with a more moderate approach to daily life.

In Christ's Compassion,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 31st & February 1st

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$4411.00**  
**Charity: \$50.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1454.00)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$184,915.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7615.98)**  
**Christmas: \$100.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$130.00**

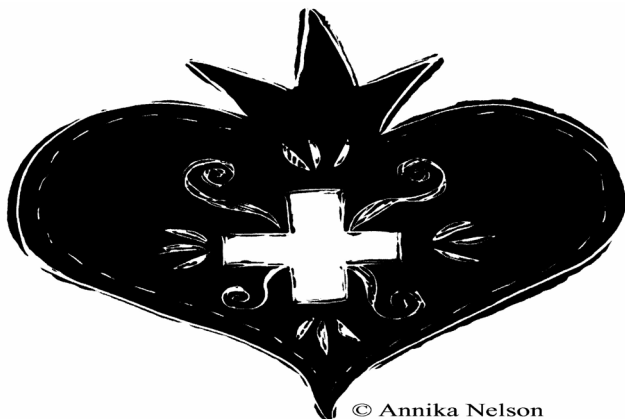
**Back By Popular Demand**

St. Edward Church is proud to announce the return of *Harbor Lights*. This a cappella singing group will return on Saturday, February 21, 2015 for a night of fun entertainment. They will take us back to the 50's & 60's music era and you will be surprised by the fact there is no instrumental accompaniment. The meal, which will include an Italian Beef sandwich, sides, drinks and dessert, will be served at 6:30pm with their dynamic show starting at 7:30pm in our school gym located at 216 S. Nichols Street in Lowell. Door prizes and their history of music will be mixed into the evening. Tickets are on sale now by calling 219-696-7307 or coming to our office. The dinner and show are included for the ticket price of \$20.00 per person. Buy them early as last year was a sell out!!

**Valentine's Day Parties**

Saturday, February 14—St. James Parish Hall in Highland. \$60/couple includes Dinner Buffet, Dessert & Favors. Doors open at 5:30pm—Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets sold in advance only, call 742-7013 or 776-8773

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 Saturday, February 14 at St. Mary-Hildebrandt Hall in Griffith. 5-11pm. Hors'd oeuvres, Beer & Wine with dinner & music. \$40per person or \$75/couple. Call 712-2629 or 838-7733 for tickets.



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, February 10**

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 12**

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

**Sunday, February 15**

9:15-9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting in Gathering Room

**Northwest Indiana Catholic**

Make a real time connection with your faith by bringing a Catholic publication into your home each week. Now is the time to renew or begin a new subscription to the Northwest Indiana Catholic, our diocesan newspaper.

A one year subscription (43 issues), including our annual diocesan directory, is only \$26. Each week you'll read Catholic news from around the country, as well as the Vatican and elsewhere in the world. Learn how, diocesan parishes are working to spread the Good News in our local communities. This year, enjoy learning more about Bishop Donald J. Hying through his own weekly column. Grow in the Catholic faith with articles and photos that will educate, inspire and encourage reflection and conversation for all ages.

All for less each week than loose pocket change! Isn't it worth staying current with our Church? Subscribe by **March 8, 2015** using the envelope provided in your collections packet or use the letter with your check that was mailed to you.

**Sisters of Providence**

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana will host "Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms," Feb. 27-March 1. The retreat will begin at 7pm on Friday, February 27 and conclude at 1:30pm on March 1. It will take place at the motherhouse of the Sisters. For further info, call 812-249-3189 or email [mmontgom@spsmw.org](mailto:mmontgom@spsmw.org).

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on January 27th  
 Was # 136

The Winner Would Have Won \$347.00  
 (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.

**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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 14th & 15th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson  
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabella Skurka,  
Frances Vasquez

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am—Religious Education students  
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

**ON LOVE**

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.  
—Benjamin Franklin

**Ministry Schedule**  
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**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Jed Burgos  
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

— *Psalm 147:4*

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