

St. Joseph Church

February 9, 2014

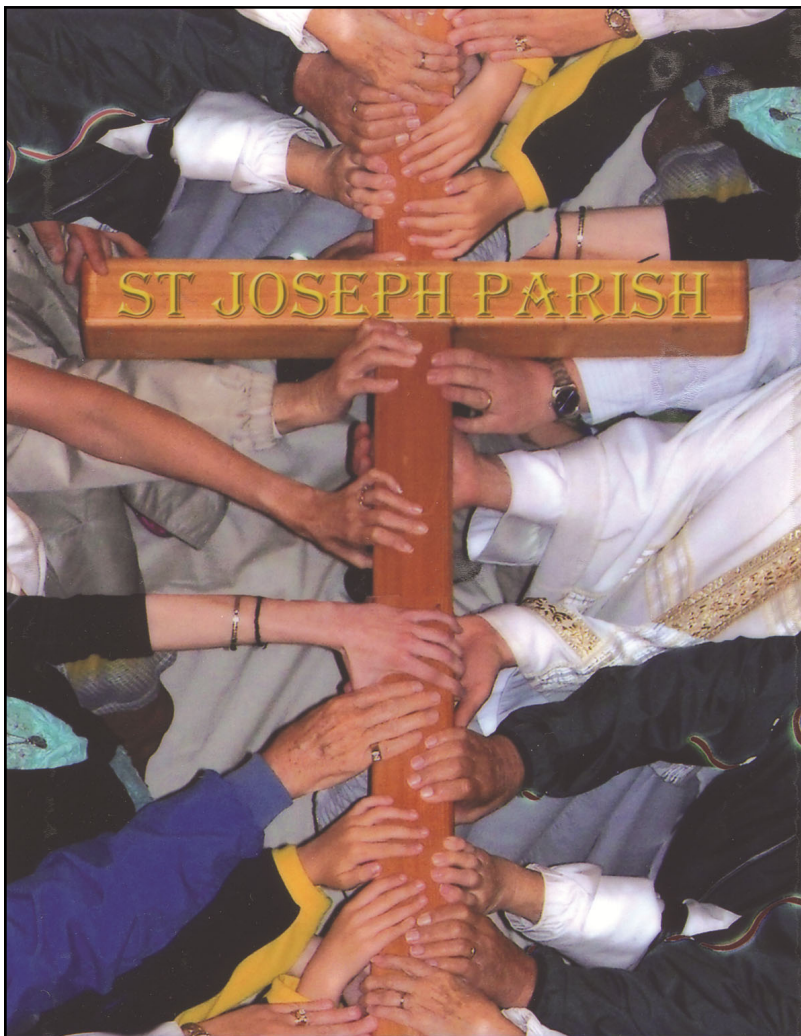
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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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 Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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 10. St. Scholastica

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, February 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Nick & Ernesta Zarlenga

Wednesday, February 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 13, Weekday

9:00 AM Raymond Heintz

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15, Vigil: 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, February 16, 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the Deceased Members of the Robert Rybicki Family

10:00 AM Josephine Banvich

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no morning mass on Monday, February 10th.

Diocese of Gary's Young Adults

Join other Catholics in their 20's and 30's on February 14th at 6:30pm for Speed Gaming at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville. Show up alone or with friends for a fun night playing a variety of games with a hodgepodge of new people. Suggested donation of \$7 will go to Catholic Charities. Register by sending your name, parish, and age to garyyacc@gmail.com. More information at GaryYACC.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

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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

Is God calling you to follow Jesus in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Come and see how Secular Franciscans live joyfully in the world and celebrate God's creation. Our Lady of Lourdes Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order, invites single or married men and women to learn about becoming a Secular Franciscan at a Call-Out Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014 at 6:30pm at the St. Mary Church Hall, 321 Joliet Street in Crown Point. For more info, call 219-972-9848.

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

This time of year “buyer’s remorse” can set in after the Christmas holiday. The ensuing bills can lead us to regret how much we spent on Christmas gifts. We need to keep perspective on the importance of gift-giving and thank God we were able to afford the gifts.

What is most important for us this time of year is that we do not develop “Jesus remorse” such that we regret Jesus being born into our humanity. God Our Creator Father freely chooses a “hands on” approach to saving us humans from sin and death. God’s “hands” are God’s Beloved Son, Jesus, who comes to “caress” the human community with saving love.

God has no regrets about loving us to death and into new life through Jesus. Hopefully, we will pay our bills peaceably and revel with abundant thanks to God for the priceless gift of Jesus born of Mary. God does not present us with a “bill” for God’s saving love. God freely gives us His Son in our humanity. Hopefully, we have no regrets about Jesus being one with us in our humanity and, thus, we are wise to love God with constant thanks.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 25th & 26th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4028.80

Children’s Collection: \$25.10

Charity: \$230.00

50/50 Raffle: \$230.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 28th

Was # 661

The Winner Would Have Won \$522.50

(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, HOME-BOUND 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.

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Rich in history with a tradition that goes back over 2,000 years, learning about the Catholic faith is the work of a lifetime. One way to stay current on the work of the Church and more fully explore the many fascinating and sacred beliefs of Catholics is through the **Northwest Indiana Catholic** newspaper, coming into your home 43 times a year. Enjoy photographs from around the world, as well as locally, that tell the many stories of our faith in action. Subscribe now—February 2 through March 9—for only **\$26** through your parish. Credit or debit card users can go online to nwicatholic.com to subscribe or renew your subscription.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 10

7:00pm-9:00pm—Minister of Care Training meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, February 11

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 13

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

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.



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.

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.

**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: aam-pak@comcast.net.

Ministry Schedule
February 15th & 16th

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, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—

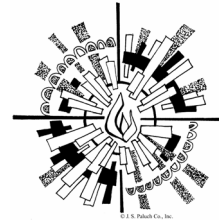
Reasons of the Heart

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows
nothing. —Blaise Pascal

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— *Psalm 112:4*

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