

St. Joseph Church

February 12, 2016

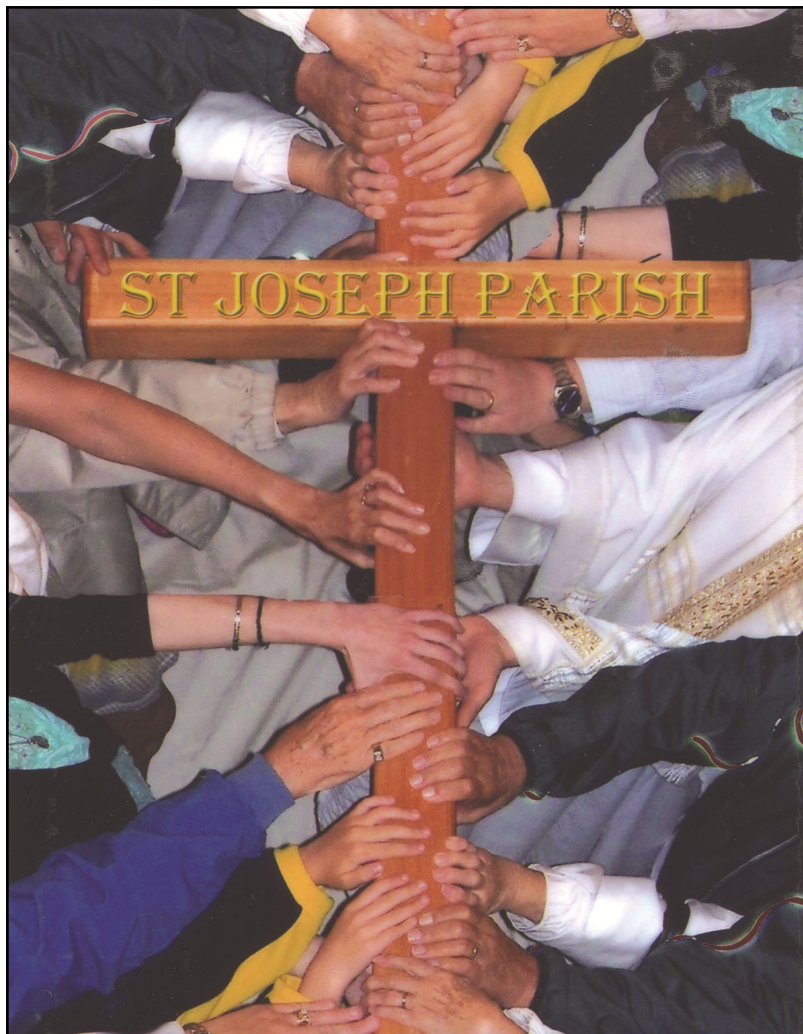
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**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 by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

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 Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, February 13, Weekday
 9:00 AM Rybicki Family

Tuesday, February 14, Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 16, Weekday
 9:00 AM Deceased members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 17, Weekday
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Brooks/Prystalski Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18, Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Lester Komarowski

Sunday, February 19, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM For Ministers of Care who visited Joseph Bona
 10:00 AM Michael Trombetta
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

150th Parish Anniversary Book

Don't forget to place your order for 1 or more 150th Parish Anniversary Books. They only cost \$20 per book. The order forms are in the main vestibule or you can find them on our website.

We need to know how many books we will need to print.

Religious Education

We Follow Jesus

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

**Sunday Readings Reflections
2/19/2017**

First Reading -- Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm -- The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading -- You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel -- Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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Stations of the Cross

This year, St. Joseph Parish is coordinating Stations of the Cross with St. Maria Goretti on Fridays during Lent. They will be at 7pm but will alternate Fridays beginning here at St. Joseph Parish. Stations of the Cross dates are as follows:

- Friday, March 3—7pm**
St. Joseph Parish
- Friday, March 10—7pm**
St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, March 17—7pm**
St. Joseph Parish
- Friday, March 24—7pm**
St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, March 31—7pm**
St. Joseph Parish
- Friday, April 7—7pm**
St. Maria Goretti
- Friday, April 14—7pm**
St. Joseph Parish

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross at both parishes.

Catholic Charities

Is seeking a part time receptionist/office assistant (21 hours per week) for our Michigan City office. If interested, please send your resume to HR at jpivarnik@catholic-charities.org.

Liturgy Notes

Do you sometimes carry with you, for weeks a certain gospel passage or homily? Lately, one such gift strikes me quite frequently. It is from January 15, the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. (By the way, the term *ordinary time* means ‘counted time,’ not ho-hum,.) On that day, we heard more about the story of Jesus’ baptism (John 1:29-34) including the line, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” Fr. Ted spoke of many inspiring things including the notion of how the lamb’s blood was protection during the Passover, as well as how our *own* lives are transformed through baptism.

In every mass right after the *Lamb of God* and just before communion we hear, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.” These words acknowledge that the transubstantiation is completed and that Jesus has physically entered our bread. You recall, Jesus has complete control over his body, e.g. his resurrection, his walking on water, and the road to Emmaus; he has the power of entering or changing any materiality. In addition to Isaiah 49 (from that mass), I did some snooping and discovered more riches from Isaiah. Chapter 53 expands this notion of the *Lamb*, willingly led to slaughter, to also include the redemptive power through his self-offering, “make himself an offering for sin.” Additionally, Revelation 19 takes this fuller resonance even further by pointing to the Eucharist as a wedding feast with Jesus the groom and we the church as his bride; it is an intimate adjoining together. Grab your Bible. Check it out. Incredible!

Lastly, I offer a personal sharing. I enjoy feeling throughout the 10 seconds when those words are spoken at each mass, that I am standing right there, next to John the Baptist...in the water, turning with John to see Jesus approaching from the riverbank, hearing John speak. For me, sometimes the water is waist high, other times only to my knees; some days it is swirling, other days still. Some days, John has already baptized 100 people, other days just a few. Sometimes the sun is shining bright, other times one can see bright beams of light shining intermittently through the clouds. What never changes however is that these words announce that Jesus is here, that God is revealing himself and that we are indeed blessed. I know that part of my experience is in my applying my imagination. But, is that so bad? Is that not among our many gifts? St. Ignatius speaks about an entire spirituality based upon our active employment of our imagination. I would presume that it is all about the fuller resonance. Gifts indeed!

William Coble, Director of Music and Liturgy

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7320.00

Charity: \$1.00

Religious Education: \$6.00

Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$78.00

Food Pantry: \$125.00

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

St. Matthias

St. Matthias in Crown Point will be hosting a Carnivale Weekend Event Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th. Our Friday Event—”A Night at the Races” will be from 6-10pm and feature: Filmed Horse Races, Blackjack, Special Raffle, Open Bar, Hot Dogs, Nachos, and a Potato Bar. Saturday’s Event “Vegas Night Experience” will be from 5-11pm and feature: Bishop Hying spinning the Big Wheel, Vegas Night Games, Blackjack, Poker, Bingo, Special Raffles, Live Auction, Individual event are \$10 per night—Advance purchase (\$15 at the door) or a weekend ticket (both nights) is \$20—Advance Purchase (\$25 at the door). You may call St. Matthias at 219-663-2201 or email: jackiemgentry@yahoo.com. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education Programs at the parish.

Northwest Indiana Catholic

When was the last time you learned something new about our Catholic Church? One way to stay current on the good works being done by our local and universal Church, as well as explore the many fascinating and sacred beliefs of Catholicism, is through the **Northwest Indiana Catholic** newspaper, coming into your home 43 times each year. Enjoy photographs from around the world that tell the many stories of our faith in action, along with the unique perspective of Catholic writers and columnists, including our own Bishop Donald J. Hying. Subscribe now using the envelope in our collection packet by **Sunday, March 12, 2017**. The rate is only \$26 per year! Credit or debit card users go online to nwcatholic.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 14
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Wednesday, February 15
 10:00am—12 noon—Food Pantry pickup
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, February 16
 6:30pm— Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is Feria VI in Parasceve, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on January 31st
 Was # 111
The Winner Would Have Won \$1085.00
 (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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.” Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb. 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017 or June 9-11, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Call 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Ministry Schedule
February 18th & 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Gary Blue
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

THE CURE

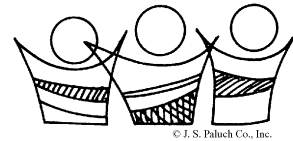
The only known cure for fear is faith.

--Lena K. Sadler

Ministry Schedule
February 18th & 19th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jack & Orla Fingar
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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