

# St. Joseph Church

February 15, 2015

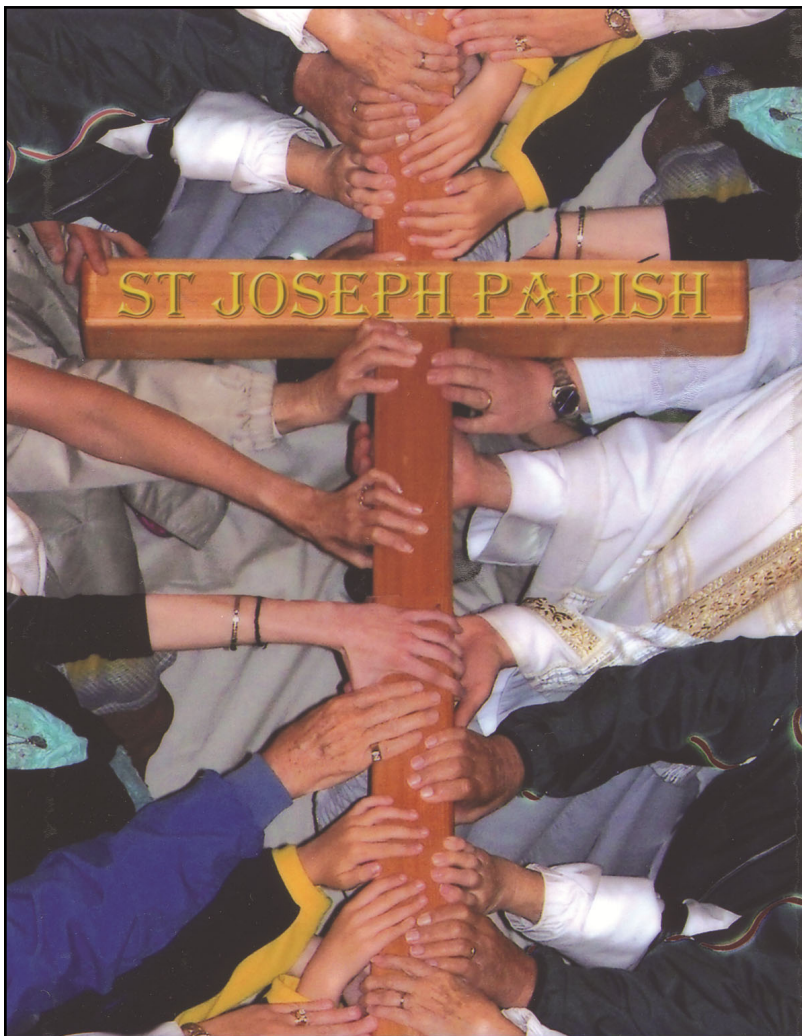
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 16, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, February 17, Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday**

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

7:00 PM Poor Souls

**Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash**

**Wednesday**

9:00 AM Clayton Heintz

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 AM Norma Webster

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 21, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent**

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the Henry Polochak Family

**Sunday, February 22, 1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM Poor Souls

**LENT BEGINS**

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday). This is not a holyday of obligation but there are two masses with ash distribution to start the Lenten season. Masses will be at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

There will be no 9:00am Mass on Monday, February 16th.



**Searching for a Reflective Lent?  
Come to an Emmaus Program!**

**Topic I:**

Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation & Anointing  
**Four Week Session** – 4 weeks: Feb. 17, 19, 24 & 26  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Chesterton  
Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Instructor

**Topic II:**

Spirituality of Prayer – The Healing Power of Prayer  
**Four Week Session:** Feb. 24, 26 & March 5 & 12  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – at Andrean High School  
Fr. Jerry Schweitzer, Instructor

**Topic III:**

Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation & Anointing  
**Four Week Session** – 4 weeks: March 3, 5, 10, and 12  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. John Bosco, Hammond  
Fr. Martin Dobrzynski, Instructor

For additional information, brochures are available in the vestibule, or contact the Office for Lay Ministry, at 769-9292, Ext. 280.

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending: Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is the fee of \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to the Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry – 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, 46410. For information call 769-9292, Ext.280. Attention: Anne Verbeke, LEM Office

Registrations will be also accepted by e-mailing: [averbeke@dcgary.org](mailto:averbeke@dcgary.org)

The fee is \$20 for each four week session. Certificates will be given for those who attend a four week session.

**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.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

The beloved John the Apostle is portrayed in the Gospel as reclining in Jesus' bosom. This loving expression is indicative of how John is one with Jesus in their openness to God the Father's Will. Jesus offers his total self on the Cross in fulfillment of God the Father's Will. The Beloved John keeps faithful vigil at the base of the Cross while Jesus commends his spirit to the Father.

For us as well, if we are to recline in Jesus' bosom which is Holy Communion, then we too need to be emptied of our selves and keep vigil at the base of the Cross of Christ as we commend our spirits over to the Creator Father's Will. The foundation to our faith journey in Christ is to be open to Our Father's Will which encourages us to recline in God's bosom of Love in Christ crucified and risen.

Being emptied of self is a sacrifice for us that communes with Jesus self-sacrifice at every Eucharist. Our love for Jesus is deepened when we humble ourselves to God Our Father's Will. When we eat Jesus' Body and drink his Blood we need plenty of room in our hearts for this saving gift. But when we are emptied of self we join beloved John the Apostle in reclining in Jesus' bosom which is heaven on earth.

In Christ's Oneness,

Fr. Terry

**STMCareer Networking Group**

Thursday, February 19, 2015  
7:00-9:00pm

**Entrepreneurship  
Starting A Business**

**Dushan Nikolovski**

Director, Center for Entrepreneurship Success  
Purdue University Calumet

Where: STM Weis Center—8635 Calumet Ave.  
in Munster

When: The 3rd Thursday of every month

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Email: [STMCareerGroup@gmail.com](mailto:STMCareerGroup@gmail.com)

**FREE—OPEN TO ALL**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

February 7th & 8th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope**

**Amount Collected: \$6235.19**

**Charity: \$10.00**

**Religious Education: \$190.00**

**Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$470.19**

**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount**

**Needed: \$190,880.00**

**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7145.79)**

**Food Pantry: \$1466.46**

**50/50 Raffle: \$260.00**

In 1994, The diocese of Gary began a four year theology based program to prepare men and women as Ecclesial Ministers. Since then over 200 men and women have graduated, and are serving in our diocese as Pastoral Associates, DRE's and Deacons. Ecclesial Ministers are defined as lay men and women who have been prepared professionally for specific roles of service and leadership in our parishes and our diocese. The four year program includes 24 hours of theology, spiritual formation and pastoral development.

In September of this year, 2015, a new class will begin on Wednesday evenings. Two information meetings have been scheduled for those wanting to learn more about the program. The first information night will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00pm at the Pastoral Center. The second opportunity to learn about the program, will be on Tuesday evening, March 10th, at 7:00pm at the Pastoral Center. The Diocesan Pastoral Center is located at 9292 Broadway in Merrillville. Please park in the back of the Pastoral Center and enter the building through the back door. If you have any questions or are in need of more information, please contact Anne Verbeke at 219-769-9292, ext. 280 or by e-mail at [averbeke@dcgary.org](mailto:averbeke@dcgary.org).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, February 16**

7:00-9:00pm—Stewardship meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

5:30-7:30pm—GOF in gym

**Wednesday, February 18**

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass w/ash distribution

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass w/ash distribution

**Thursday, February 19**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, February 20**

7:00pm— Stations of the Cross



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:  
 Joyce Adams, Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Bernard Paulson, Connie Peschel, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on February 3rd  
 Was # 235

The Winner Would Have Won \$412.00  
 (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.

**Fish Fry**

All You Can Eat. Fried or Baked Fish, Pierogis (Potato/cheese or Sauerkraut & Bake Sale. Every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. 4:00pm—7:00pm  
 Adults: \$10—Children (12 & under) \$6  
 St. Andrew’s Ameling Hall, 801 West 73rd Avenue in Merrillville. No Doggie Bags Please!!

**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 21st & 22nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,  
Lee Kobza  
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,  
Steve Kline  
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,  
Barb Graegin  
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Irene Magana

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan  
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki  
10:00am—Tim Huffman, Bridget Cavanaugh  
6:00pm—Claudia Wing

**Holy Union**

The union of man and wife is from God.  
—St. Augustine

**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 21st & 22nd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Ian Gruver  
8:00am—Christopher & Jake Kline  
10:00am—Jim Morris  
6:00pm—Need Servers



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 15, 2015**

Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— *1 Corinthians 10:31*

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