

St. Joseph Church

February 16, 2014

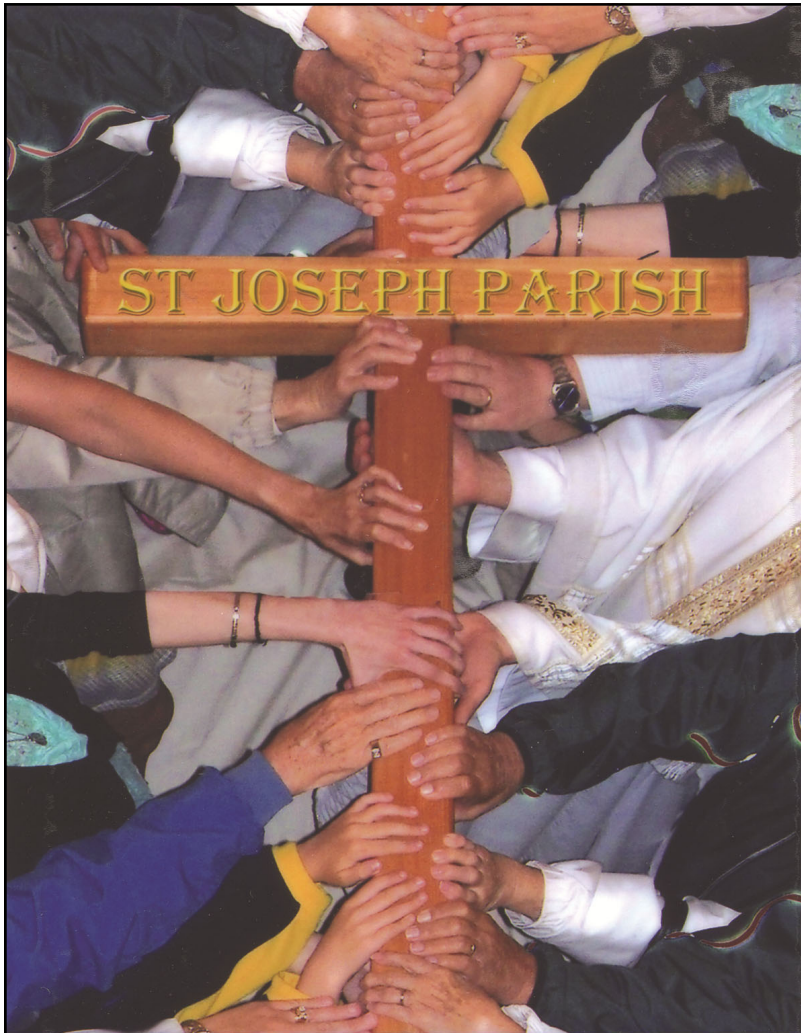
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

Religious Education Office:.....865-2355

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

Email.....yseweaver@yahoo.com

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 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Jean Cooley

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday

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

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 21, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22, Vigil: 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall

Sunday, February 23, 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family
10:00 AM Magdalena Schleng
6:00 PM The People of the Parish

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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Allan Burgos—864-8974
- Noel Cusick—865-6255
- Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911
- John Hearne—864-8929
- Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456
- Steve Kline—864-9326
- 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

Northwest Indiana Catholic

February is National Catholic Press Month and the perfect time to consider the value of receiving a Catholic publication, the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper into your home for an annual rate of only \$26. Subscribe now through your parish by dropping a check or money order into the collection basket (note it for: Northwest Indiana Catholic) now through March 9. Credit or debit card users can go online to www.nwicatholic.com.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

We may have had the radio on in recent days listening to music and, perhaps, we found ourselves singing along with a song. What is interesting is that as we sing along, we may not be in sync with the words to the song. We may be adding our own words to the song because we didn't understand the lyrics in the first place.

God's "hymn" of salvation has many different lyrical variations from one Church song to the next. However, the consistent theme in every salvation song is that Christ Jesus is our constant "tune". We can make up our own Jesus "tunes" as long as we remember to keep "humming" Christ's mercy and risen life as the major "refrain" of our every Jesus song.

We do not need to know God's "hymns" word-for-word as long as we remember God's music is saving music in Christ.

Let us sing away on the radio and at the Church for music/song is a healing elixir on many levels including the level of salvation in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**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: aampak@comcast.net.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 1st & 2nd

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6003.83
Children's Collection: \$6.10
Charity: \$46.00
Religious Education: \$6.00
Northwest Indiana Catholic: \$728.00
50/50 Raffle: \$250.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on February 4th
Was # 402**

The Winner Would Have Won \$647.50
(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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 17
7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, February 18
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

Wednesday, February 19
10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup
4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup
6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, February 13
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30 pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks’ time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah’s stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores.

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Religious Education

1st Reconciliation Reflections

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?

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?

St. Thomas More Parents’ Association

Presents

ROARING ‘20’S CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 6:00pm to 11:30pm (games 6:00pm to 11:00pm) in the School Gym, 8435 Calumet Avenue in Munster. (219) 836-9151 ext. 350.
Purchase tickets at www.stm-school.gym
Tickets are \$15—includes all food and beverages. Must be 21 to attend. Proceeds benefit St. Thomas More School. Cash only accepted for chip purchase.

Bishop Noll

Did the snow keep you from Noll? Take the entrance exam on Monday, February 17th. Arrive by 8:15am. Fee: \$25.00
Call for information, 219-932-9058.

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Ministry Schedule
February 22nd & 23rd

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, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Tom Heffernan & Bridget Cavanaugh
6:00pm—Karen Ziolkowski

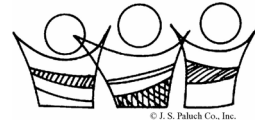
Bad Company

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company. —Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro
6:00pm—Need Servers



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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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