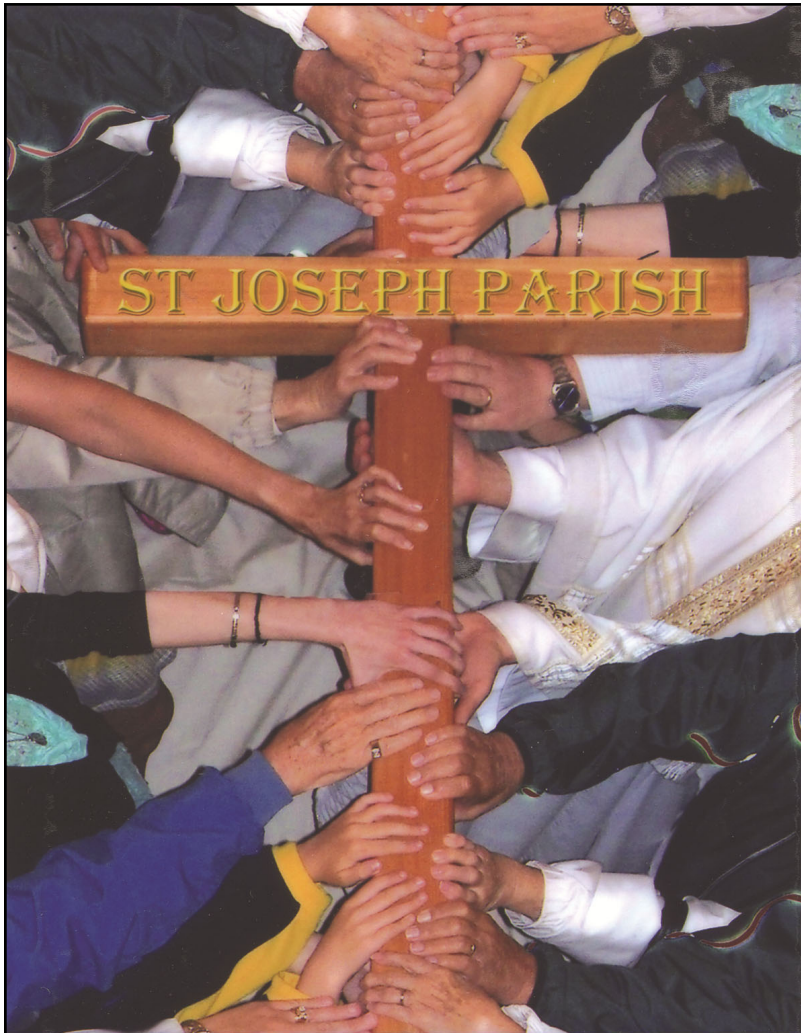


St. Joseph Church

March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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www.stjosephdyer.org
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

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Parish Fax865-2350

Emaildyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net

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

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Religious Education Office:865-2355

Religious Education Fax865-3740

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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, 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, March 23, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

Wednesday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord.
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, March 26, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Timothy Pawl Family
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, March 27, Lenten Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28, Vigil: Palm Sunday
 4:30 PM Gen Novak

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday
 8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Franco Molinaro Family
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



Easter Liturgy Schedule

Parish Penance Service
 Wednesday, March 25—7:00pm

Individual Reconciliation
 Monday, March 30—7:00pm
 Tuesday, March 31—11:00am
 Wednesday, April 1—7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Thursday, April 2—7:00pm

Good Friday, April 3
 1:30pm Good Friday Services
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4
 12 Noon—Blessing of the Food Baskets
 7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5
 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
No 6:00pm mass

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.

St. Joseph the Worker (Glen Park)

ASt. Joseph's Workers are hosting a Taste of St. Joseph's and Bishop Hying will be attending our event 11am to 1:30pm, March 22 after 10am Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, 330 E. 45th Ave. in Glen Park. Donation of \$10.



Please welcome the following families to our parish:

- Irene Magana
- Francisco & Aurora Meraz and Family
- Biagio & Jennifer Salerno and Family
- Anthony Smitka
- Frances Vasquez

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

One of the major areas of inequality in our world is on the level of economics. We don't have to look too far to see the division that exists between people because of their economic situation. The number of possessions we have or don't have can be a major rift between people.

With God's love for the world we are reminded by Jesus that God Our Father loves all people equally. Jesus is the savior of all people such that God's depth of love for us is not based on our economic standing. In fact, our love of our neighbors is to be equal too, for it is easy to love those who have a similar economic standing to ours in society, but it is more difficult to love the economic poor.

The more we become aware of God's equal love for all people, namely, Holy Communion with all people through our savior, Jesus, the easier it will be for us to more generously share our possessions/treasure with the needy. Many of us have been blessed with much from our all-providing God. As a result, we need to take daily stock of our attitude toward those who don't have as much. And in pondering the equal love of God for all, to more humbly admit that there is room for us to become more generous in our more equal love for all.

In God's Generosity,

Fr. Terry

Catholic Relief Services

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5424.00
Charity: \$7.00
Religious Education: \$17.00
Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$517.00)
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$220,705.00
Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$10,929.90)
Easter Flowers: \$516.00
Food Pantry: \$175.00
50/50 Raffle: \$265.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

2015 Catholic Charities

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception

Saturday, May 9, 2015—4:00pm—at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 year wedding anniversaries in 2015 and their families are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception. Bishop Donald J. Hying will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral beginning at 4pm. There is no charge for this event. Each couple will receive a wedding certificate signed by the Bishop. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 15th. Call 219-886-3549 x331.


THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 24
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 No RE classes (spring break)

Wednesday, March 25
 7:00pm—Parish Penance Service

Thursday, March 26
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, March 27
 7:00pm— Stations of the Cross



BAPTISMS

Benjamin George Sullivan, son of
 James & Erica
 Andrew John Cuevas, son of Luis & Jennifer

**BNI Class of 1965
 50th Reunion
 May 29-31, 2015**

Friday, May 29: at 7pm: Pizza @ State Line, 150 Oakridge Center, Schererville (cash bar)

Saturday, May 30 at 6pm: Dinner @ Andorra, 1112 US 41, Schererville (cash bar) Business casual attire.

Sunday, May 31 at 1pm: Picnic @ Dyer Plum Creek Center, Elmer Park 222 Schulte St.

Costs: The cost is \$65 per person for the entire weekend or \$15 Friday only, \$40 Saturday only, and \$10 Sunday only.

Contact Elaine Bielefeld at ebielefeldl@att.net, 219-696-1805 or Cindy at cindymkrol@yahoo.com, 219-864-8708.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 10th
 Was # 290

The Winner Would Have Won \$135.00
 (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.

**Diocese of Gary and World Meeting
 Of Families**

Join the Diocese of Gary on a Pilgrimage to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia, September 28-28, 2015. Please visit Catholic-Charities.org for more information or call 219-886-3549 ex 303.

Ministry Schedule
March 28th & 29th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Lorraine Golon,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,
Margaret Quinn
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Frances Vasquez,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Noel Cusick
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Sandy Riley, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Volunteer needed

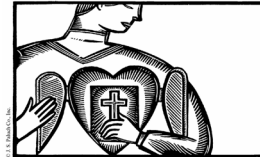
Risks

I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk
living in torment if I don’t trust enough. —Anonymous

Ministry Schedule
March 28th & 29th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher & Jake Kline
10:00am— Jim Morris
6:00pm— Mary Shutoski



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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

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