

# St. Joseph Church

March 24, 2013

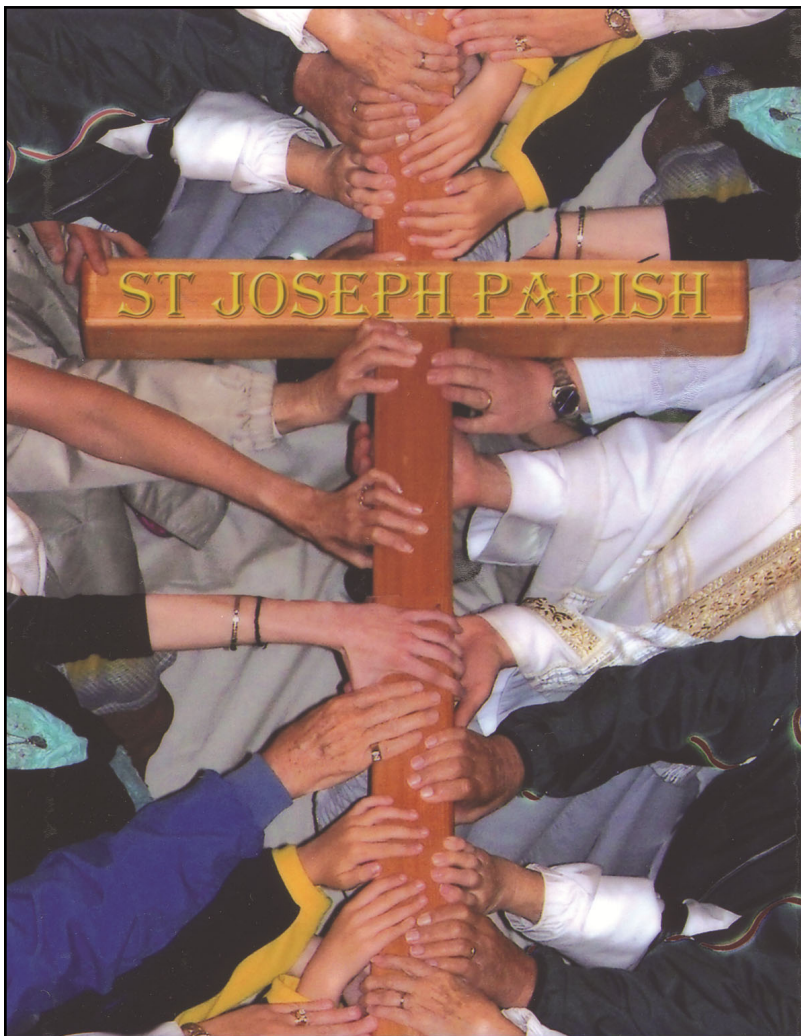
Palm Sunday

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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

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, March 25, Monday of Holy Week**

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

**Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week**

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

**Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

7:00 PM All Ministers of Care

**Friday, March 29, Good Friday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

1:30 PM Good Friday Services

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 30, Vigil: Easter**

7:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31, Easter**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

No 6:00 PM Mass

**Please Note**

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th.

**LAWN MOWING**

Spring is coming! We need men and women who are willing to help with mowing the lawn and weed-wacking around the church and school. We have the equipment and gas. We need the "manpower" and "womanpower". There are sign-up sheets in all the vestibules. The more people who volunteer, the less you will have to mow. You may also call the parish office, 865-2271.



**Easter Decorating**



The Environment & Art Committee needs your help with installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God's gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on March 30th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too — and no experience is necessary!

We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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**Confession Schedule**

**Monday, March 25—11:00am**

**Tuesday, March 26—7:00pm**

**Wednesday, March 27—7:00pm**

### Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Welcome Pope Francis I Thank you for being open to the call of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the Conclave process. Now a new chapter in the Pope's pilgrimage of faith and the world-wide Church's pilgrimage of faith begins.

Pope Francis I is an example of simplicity of life and utmost care for the poor. These are Gospel Values that I pray Pope Francis I inspires the world to more consciously embrace.

Let us pray for Pope Francis I that he consistently radiates the light of Christ to the world. We ask God to give our new Pope enduring health and the courage to address the challenges in the Church this year of 2013. And may our parish be inspired to grow in simplicity of life and continued outreach to the poor.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 9th & 10th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4918.05

Children's Collection: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$92.00

Food Pantry: \$2014.10

Catholic Relief Services: \$805.50

50/50 Raffle: \$372.00

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 12th

Was # 455

The Winner Would Have Won \$4376.50

(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.**

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.

### Easter Liturgy Schedule

#### Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, March 29

1:30 PM—Good Friday Services

7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 30

12:00 Noon—Blessing of the Baskets

7:30 PM—Easter Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

No 6:00 PM Mass



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, March 25**

11:00am—Confessions

**Tuesday, March 26**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

7:00pm—Confessions

**No Religious Education classes**

**Wednesday, March 27**

6:00pm—Remove Lent Decorations

7:00pm—Confessions

**Thursday, March 28**

**No 9am Mass**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday, March 29**

**No 9am Mass**

**Parish Office closed**

1:30pm—Good Friday Services

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 30**

9:00am—Decorating church for Easter

12 Noon—Blessing of Baskets

7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 31**

8:00am—Easter Sunday Mass

10:00am—Easter Sunday Mass

**No 6pm Mass**

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

What are you willing to risk for the love of the Lord: your comforts, your life style, your reputation, your achievements? What does it mean to carry your cross in daily life?

**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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop’s ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

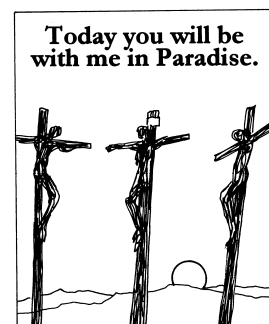
Remember when Noah’s dove returned with the sign of the world’s rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God’s deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God’s saving, healing, loving plan.

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**St. Joseph Religious Education**

**Gathering**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?



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**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 30th & 31st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

7:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Gary Blue

8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,  
Margaret Quinn, Connie Peschel(choir)

**NO 6:00PM MASS**

**Lectors**

7:30pm—

8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—D. Giovane & M. Klausman

**NO 6:00PM MASS**

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**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 30th & 31st**

**Altar Servers**

7:30pm—J. Navarro

8:00am—M. Ziolkowski

10:00am—J. Navarro & M. Schmidt

**No 6:00PM MASS**



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**March 24, 2013**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

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