

St. Joseph Church

April 6, 2014

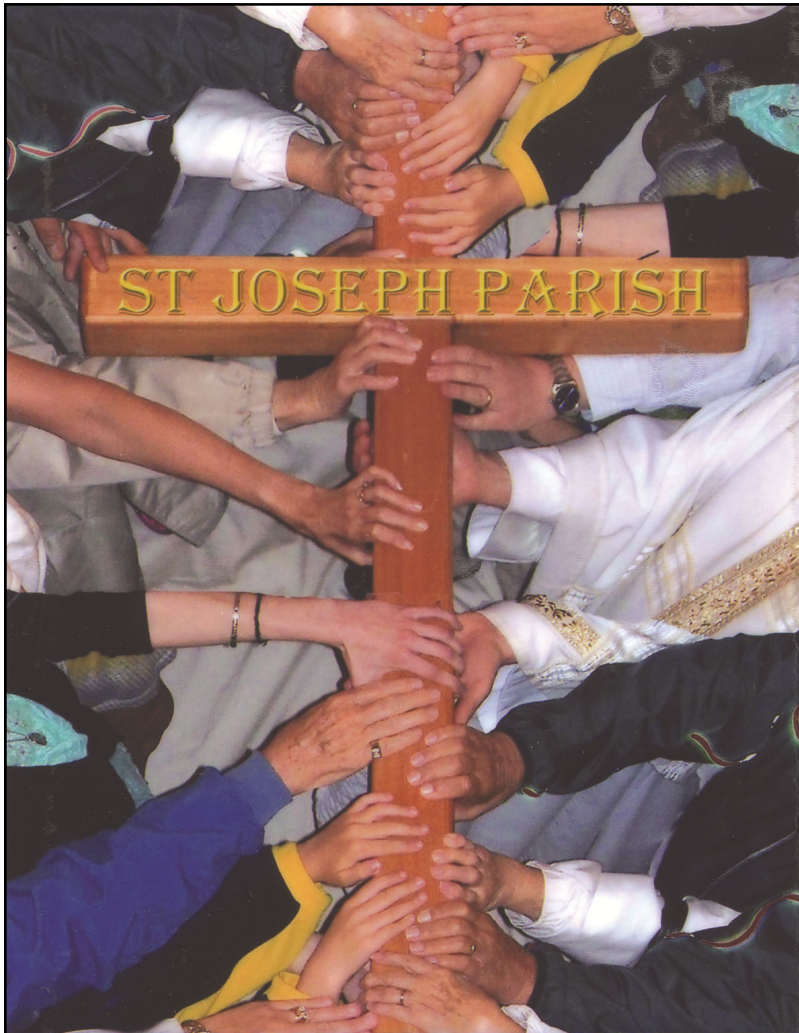
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

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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-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, April 7, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Helen Hebert

Tuesday, April 8, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 9, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 10, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, April 11, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family

10:00 AM Jane, Angelina & Anthony Sang

6:00 PM Poor Souls

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for March. We earned \$120.48. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, April 23rd**. The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. **This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271. **Remember, Graduation Parties!**

Lenten Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00pm. There will be several priests to hear your confession.



Easter Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help 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 Saturday, April 19th 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.

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no morning masses from Tuesday, April 8th through Friday, April 11th.

St. Joseph RE Confirmation

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Confirmation reflected on the first Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing Confirmation reflected on the ways Confirmation strengthens us with the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit keep our eyes focused on God. They guide us in remaining faithful to our baptismal promises. How do we as a parish use all the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us?

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever looked up your family tree? Tracing back multiple generations to determine our ancestors can be fascinating. Although there may be some gaps, we need to go back to the time of Abraham our father in faith. Our faith in God has its roots in the Old Testament which includes Abraham. It is comforting to think that our faith in God has connections with humanity going back over 3000 years. The point is that our family tree has God as its origin and no matter how elaborate our family history, God is faithful to us always in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Even if our family is disjointed with failed marriages and wayward children, God is where the "is" includes God's constant presence with us. Whether it be hundreds or thousands of ancestors, our family of original origins is God's. God made us, no matter what generation we are in human history. Family life is eternally precious because it is gift from God and the Beloved Jesus confirms in the Holy Spirit of risen life that all generations of peoples are redeemed in Christ's death and resurrection.

Any family tree research has God as its' starting point, mid-point, end-point and every point in-between. In fact, God reveals in the Son of God made human for every generation, that God gives us an eternal point too that makes family trees fresh into eternity.

With Generational Love in Christ,
Fr. Terry

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 12th & 13th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Drawing (on) Dreams

A workshop with Cheryl Kaper at Bethany Retreat House on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Fee: \$50. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants. Call 219-398-5047 or email bethanyrh@sbcglobal.net.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 22nd & 23rd

- Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4541.50
- Children's Collection: \$33.10
- Charity: \$213.00
- Food Pantry: \$125.00
- Catholic Relief Services: \$25.00
- Easter. Flowers: \$73.00
- 50/50 Raffle: \$285.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on March 25th
Was # 609

The Winner Would Have Won \$1682.50
(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, 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 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

Tuesday, April 8
 No 9am Mass
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 7:00pm—Confirmation rehearsal at St. Michaels

Wednesday, April 9
 No 9am Mass
 7:00pm—Parish Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 10
 No 9am Mass
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:30 pm—Choir Practice

Friday, April 11
 No 9am Mass
 5:30pm—Confirmation at St. Michael’s
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12
 10:00am—Install Palm Sunday decorations

Evening of Prayer

Friday, April 11, 2014—7-9pm

St. Mary Church—525 N. Broad—Griffith

Been touched by an abortion? Start the steps to healing and peace. Join us for an Evening of Prayer.

This peaceful and anonymous evening is designed to give you an array of opportunities for reflection, prayer, and reconciliation regarding the pain and sorrow that accompanies abortion. Persons of any faith background are welcome.

Who can attend?

Women, men, married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children. Persons who have been involved in the abortion industry. Those who have been touched by abortion through family and friends. Those who wish to add their silent prayerful support to those who are hurting.

Sponsored by Rachel’s Network, Catholic Charities and the Office of Pro-Life Activities.

For more info, contact Rosanne Kouris, 219-765-1396 or nwinrv@outlook.com.

Easter Schedule

Confessions
St. Joseph Parish
Lenten Penance Service
 Wednesday, April 9—7:00pm
Individual Confessions
 Saturday, April 12—3:30pm
 Monday, April 14—7:00pm
 Tuesday, April 15—11:00am
 Wednesday, April 16—7:00pm
Holy Thursday, April 17
 7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday, April 18
 1:30pm Good Friday Services
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 19
 12 Noon—Blessing of the Baskets
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
 (No 4:30pm Mass)
Sunday, April 20
 8:00am & 10:00am Easter Masses
No 6:00pm Mass

World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrimage

Youth and young adults (16-30’s) are invited on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day, July 2016. Included: WYD festivities, including liturgy with the Holy Father. Additionally, the group will journey on a memorable pilgrimage that will include visits to Rome, Assisi, Aushchwitz, Wadowice, as well as religious formation & liturgy. Estimated p.p. cost is \$4150, includes transportation, hotel, tours, and most meals. First deposit of \$150 is due to the diocese by May 1 to secure participation. Under 18 must be under the guidance of a chaperone. For a full itinerary, contact Kevin Driscoll (219-769-9292 x229) or visit garyovya.org.

Ministry Schedule
April 12th & 13th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel(choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Mike Klausman & John Hearne
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Life

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.
—Pope Leo XIII

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor
8:00am—C. Kline, J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro
6:00pm—Need Servers



Fifth Sunday of Lent
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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalm 130:1*

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