

St. Joseph Church

April 7, 2013

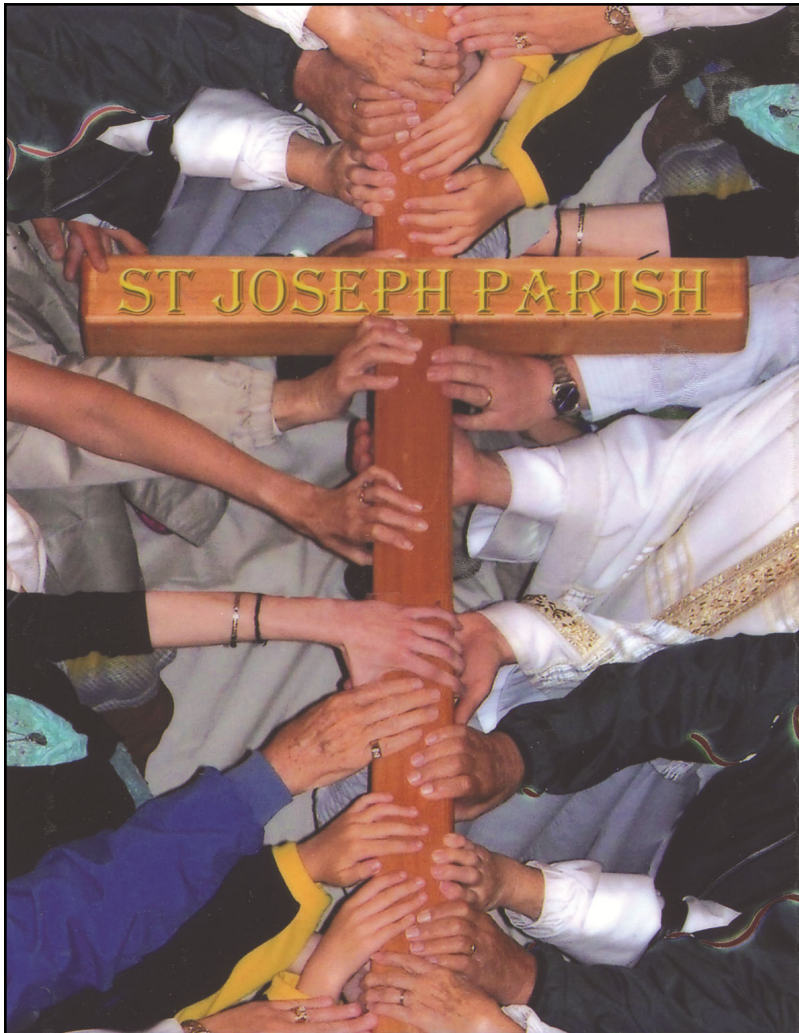
Second Sunday of Easter

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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

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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-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 8, The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM Donald Smith

Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Michael W. Lehoskey

Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 11, St. Stanislaus

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM James & Edith Higgins

Sunday, April 14, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of Franco
Molinaro Family

10:00 AM Gayle Tاجر

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Catholic Services Appeal

Commitment weekend for the annual Catholic Services Appeal is next weekend. Please prayerfully consider what you, as an individual or family, can pledge to support the works of the Diocese of Gary and the universal Church. The CSA is an excellent opportunity for the people of the Diocese of Gary to share their faith and to affirm their unity as the People of God by responding to one another's needs.

Your contribution is important. Please assist the works of spiritual growth, social outreach and many other services provided by the Diocese of Gary. Be as generous as God has been to you.

Ladies Night Out!

Come join us for a day of pampering and shopping. Features include a cut-a-thon, cupcakes, raffles, and much more! Saturday, April 13th from 10:00am to 3:00pm—Free Admission at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond.

St. Joseph Religious Education

Thanksgiving

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At the Eucharist (a word meaning "to give thanks") we thank God for all his gifts and blessings. How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful heart?

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Today's Gospel is the story of "doubting" Thomas. Like Thomas we often are tempted to put our faith in what we can see, touch, feel, taste, smell or hear. But in the same Gospel Jesus says, "Blessed are they who have not seen, and have believed." As believers, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously with others.

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.

2013 Catholic Charities

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 year wedding anniversaries in 2013 and their families are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary beginning at 4:00pm. These special couples and their families are invited to a reception following the Mass. There is no charge for this event. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Reservation forms are at all the entrances. Or call 219-886-3549 x331.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

The Easter Season continues for seven weeks to emphasize that this is it; the center of our faith is the risen Christ! Eternal life is already in our midst thanks to the risen Jesus! Shall we sing out "Alleluia"! "All is well" in the risen savior!

We might want to say to Jesus, "Wait, hold on!" Life on this earth is a mess and "all is well?" The Good News of Christ risen from the dead is that we can face life's messes with eternal hope for Jesus has already conquered sin and death.

In other words, sin is still around and so is death, but they are not the final word; Jesus is the final Word. We can face sin in Christ's mercy and face death in Christ's risen life. The gift of faith poured upon us in baptism, confirmation and deepened at weekly Eucharist is the cornerstone of Easter Joy!

Seven weeks is not nearly enough time to celebrate the risen Christ but it is a reminder via our Church Calendar that our "Alleluias" and our "All is Wells" are founded in the final Word of salvation: Jesus.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 23rd & 24th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5864.15

Children's Collection: \$34.00

Charity: \$322.00

Religious Education: \$5.00

Easter: \$300.00

Easter Flowers: \$42.00

50/50 Raffle: \$420.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on March 26th
Was # 761**

The Winner Would Have Won \$4776.50
(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.

MARKET DAY

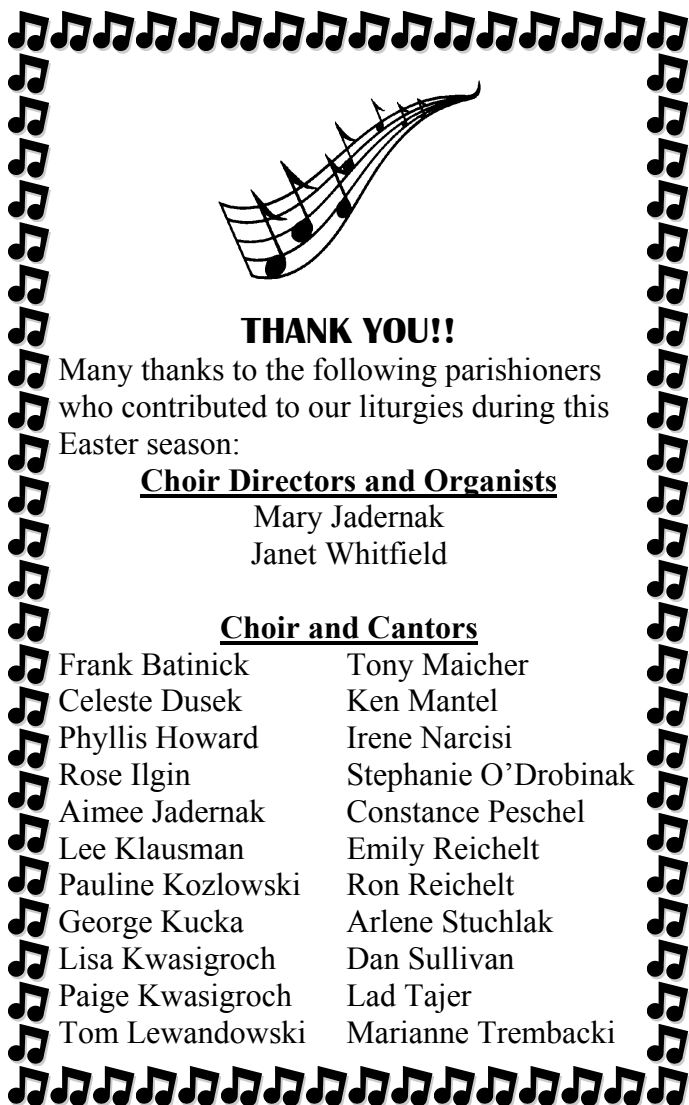
Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for March. We earned approximately \$143.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, April 24th**. The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances 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.

Just A Friendly Reminder!

Please remember to put your \$5.00 in your raffle envelope. Without the \$5.00, you are ineligible to win. We want someone to win, so please make sure you put your money in. Good Luck!!!



THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the following parishioners who contributed to our liturgies during this Easter season:

Choir Directors and Organists

Mary Jadernak
Janet Whitfield

Choir and Cantors

Frank Batinick	Tony Maicher
Celeste Dusek	Ken Mantel
Phyllis Howard	Irene Narcisi
Rose Ilgin	Stephanie O’Drobinak
Aimee Jadernak	Constance Peschel
Lee Klausman	Emily Reichelt
Pauline Kozlowski	Ron Reichelt
George Kucka	Arlene Stuchlak
Lisa Kwasigroch	Dan Sullivan
Paige Kwasigroch	Lad Tajer
Tom Lewandowski	Marianne Trembacki

The Emmaus Program—Spring 2013

The Emmaus Program is a four week adult formation program for parishioners, teachers, and catechists. The spring program will be offered in May at Our Lady of Consolation Parish, 8303 Taft, Merrillville.

Topic:

Dei Verbum: Interpreting Scripture After Vatican II

The three session program will identify the main points of the above Vatican II document and it’s impact on the interpretation of Biblical text.

DATE & TIME

Monday, May 6th—6:30-9:00pm
Monday, May 13th—6:30-9:00pm
Wednesday, May 15th—6:30-9:00pm

FEE: \$20 for the three classes. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Gary. Forms are found at all the entrances.

Return form to: Emmaus Program, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410. For information call: 219-769-9292, ext. 280.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 8

7:00pm—Finance meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, April 9

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, April 10

5:30pm—Pickup food at Aldi’s for Food Pantry
5:45pm—Unload food at St. Joseph

Thursday, April 12

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30pm—Choir Practice

Garage & Bake Sale

St. James Women’s Guild Garage & Bake Sale will be held in St. James Hall, 45th and Kennedy Ave in Highland on Friday, April 12 from 8:00am to 7:00pm & Saturday, April 13 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Saturday \$2 a bag for clothes. Items like furniture, toys, electrical, nick-knacks, pictures, bedding, kitchenware, and books may be dropped off on Wednesday, April 10 from 8:00am to 8:00pm & Thursday, April 11 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Anything that can be repurposed is welcome. We don’t have storage space; so please drop it off ONLY on drop-off dates above. For more information, contact Mary at 864-7438 or Helen at 924-5783.

Ministry Schedule
April 13th & 14th

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—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

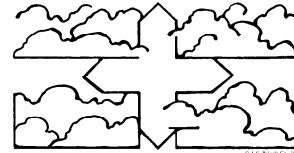
Don’t Say Too Much

One is almost bound to fall into error if one tries to say a great deal. —Erasmus

Ministry Schedule
April 13th & 14th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Need Servers
8:00am— Need Servers
10:00am— J. Hearne
6:00pm— B. Blue



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(Divine Mercy Sunday)
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Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*

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