

# St. Joseph Church

April 14, 2013

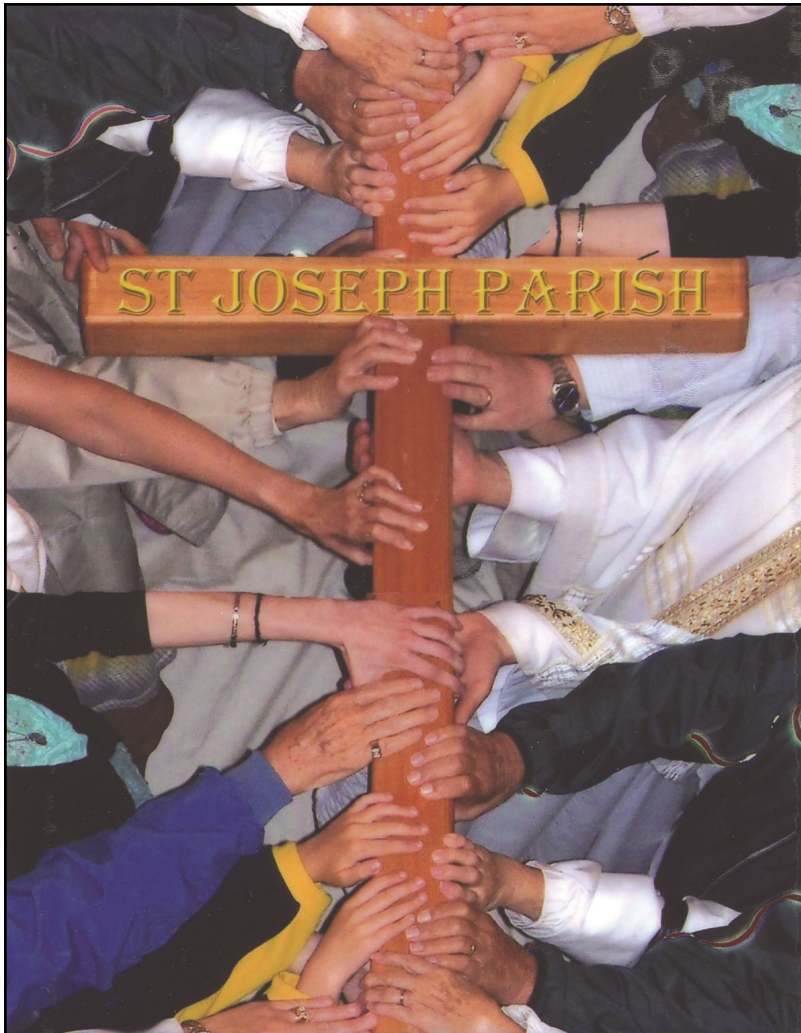
Third Sunday of Easter

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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 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, April 15, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, April 16, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM American Home Health Services

**Wednesday, April 17, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, April 18, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Ann Matey  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, April 19, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Alfred Ruiz

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 20, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30 PM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

**Sunday, April 21, 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Esther Salinas Family  
 10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha  
 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.

**HAPPY**

**SPRING!**



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**“S.P.A.R.C.**

**25th Anniversary Luncheon”**

The Club will meet at Casa Maria Hall on Saturday, April 20, 2013 to celebrate. Doors open at 1:30pm. We will attend the 4:00pm mass as a group.

Current 2013 paid members will be guests of the club. Non-members are welcome at \$10.00 per reservation.

Reservations are a **MUST**, and can be made by calling—Marie Jagiella at 219-322-2888.

**NO** reservations after April 16th.

**Catholic Services Appeal**

This weekend the 2013 Catholic Services Appeal begins in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Gary. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese to share out blessings and show our concern for one another.

This year’s theme, “Sharing Our Gifts” reminds us that it is part of our baptismal call to respond to the needs of others and to be as generous as we can in gratitude for all that God has given us.

**Please support the 2013 CSA**

**Mozzarella Bites**

If you purchased Mozzarella Bites old by Market Day #4010, please do not prepare and consume the product. There is a recall due to a potential contamination. There are no confirmed reports of illness associated with consumption of this product. The mozzarella bites were introduced this past December. If you have already consumed the product you need not be concerned. If cooking the products as per instructions, it will destroy any E.Coli bacteria.

### Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Risen life in Christ is healing life for to rise from the dead is the healing of all healings! Through Baptism, we share together in the risen Christ as members of His One Body. Thus, we carry within us the healing of all healings: risen life! No longer does death have control over us; we are freed up as God's children to celebrate how God's Love endures forever.

Walking around in daily life with the risen life of Christ within us is the greatest gift of our faith. No greater healing is there than to bask in eternal life already in us!

Jesus' risen love is always with us in the Holy Spirit. This is the most profound of all healing experiences because it impacts our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. And the Good News of this risen healing is that we can share its' healing power with our neighbors.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Terry

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 30th & 31st

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5454.91**

**Children's Collection: \$37.00**

**Charity: \$37.00**

**Religious Education: \$6.00**

**Easter: \$5368.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$390.00**

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on April 2nd**

**Was # 124**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$4971.50**

**(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 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.

### 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.

### St. Joseph Religious Education

#### Remembering

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist through the power of the Holy Spirit we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?

**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.

**Zandstra's Flower & Plant Sale—\$13 for \$13**

Just in time for your garden needs and Mother's Day gifts, Dyer Knights of Columbus Council 8082 is proud to announce the annual Zandstra flower and plant sale to benefit the St. Joseph Religious Education program and Knights of Columbus charities. **How the program works:** Vouchers are sold for \$13. Purchaser then redeem the vouchers at Zandstras Greenhouse (on Kennedy Avenue just north of Main Street in Highland), receiving \$13 in merchandise for each voucher redeemed. **\$13 for \$13!!!** Zandstras will then rebate \$3 per voucher to the Knights of Columbus. \$2 from each voucher redeemed goes to the St. Joseph Religious Education program and \$1 from each voucher redeemed go to Knights of Columbus charities. **Please see a Religious Education student to order your vouchers or you can get them after all Masses on April 20th & 21st. Thank you for your support!**

**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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, April 16**

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 17**

10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry

6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry

**Thursday, April 18**

6:00pm—Confirmation rehearsal at St. Michaels

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, April 19**

5:30pm—Confirmation at St. Michaels

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 20th & 21st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,  
William Wikar  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson,  
Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,  
Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk  
10:00am—Young People’s Mass  
6:00pm—Brian Blue

**Talent**

Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it. —Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 20th & 21st**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— A. David, J. David  
8:00am— M. Ziolkowski  
10:00am— Young People’s Mass  
6:00pm— P. Kwasigroch



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2013**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power and riches, wisdom and  
strength,  
honor and glory and blessing.”  
— *Revelation 5:12*

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