

St. Joseph Church

April 21, 2013

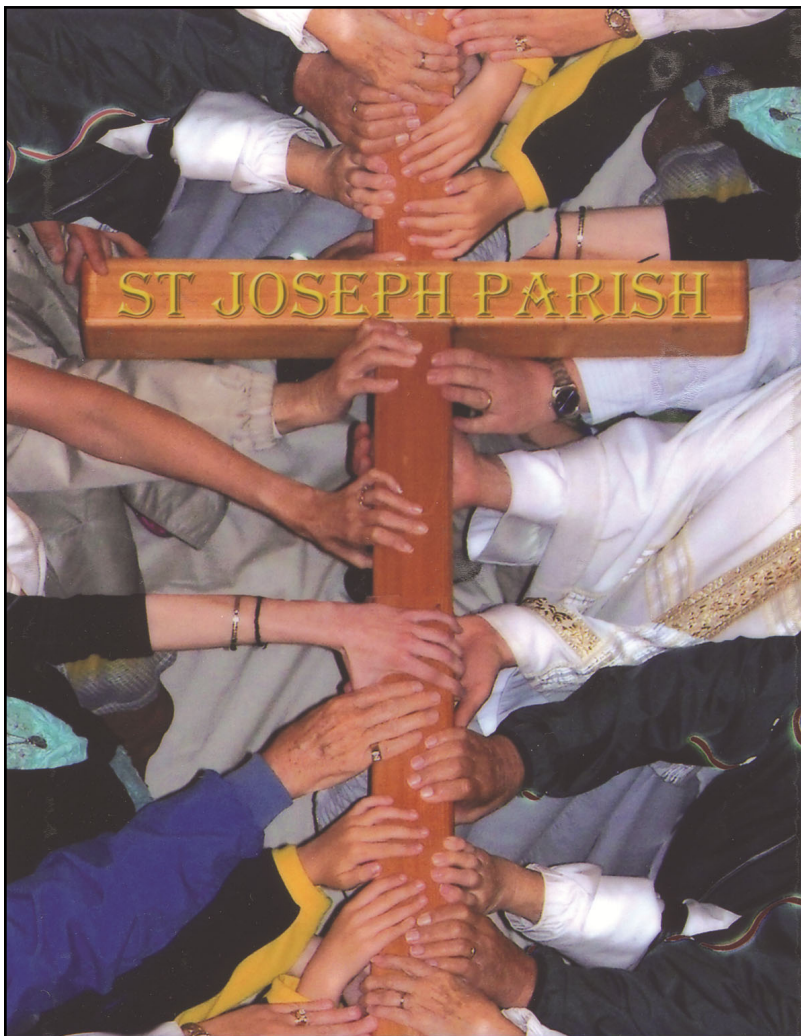
Fourth Sunday of Easter

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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 22, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
 Dominic Valesano Family

Tuesday, April 23, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank
 Kaczocha Family

Wednesday, April 24, Easter Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 25, St. Mark
 9:00 AM Rosemary Ford
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, April 26, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Mary & Judith Yothment

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

Sunday, April 28, 5th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM For the Comfort & Eternal Peace for
 the Children & their Families of Sandy
 Hook School

10:00 AM Josephine Banvich
 6:00 PM 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.

Expediency Is No Justification

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.
 —Theodore Roosevelt

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 or stop by after Mass today to purchase your vouchers. Thank you for your support!**

Catholic Services Appeal

We collected \$9716.00 this past week. Our parish goal is \$28,355.00. Remember, anything collected past this amount will come back 100% to St. Joseph.

Thank you to the following families:
 Fr. Terry Steffens, Joyce Adams, William & Rosemary Bohney, Wayne Cole, Jen-Mei & Ben Dorris, Ed & Sue Gajewski, Joe & Chris Gillette, Lorraine Golon, Barbara Graegin, John Hearne, James Hines, Mrie Jagiella, Kidd Family, Jennifer Krismanick, John Lisac, M/M Kenneth Mantel, Beth McCarthy, John & Marcella Mrjenovich, Dorothy Ochs, Carol Opyt, Constance Peschel, M/M John Quinn, Gail Rangel, Ron & Emily Reichelt, M/M Robert Rybicki, Barb Sargent, M/M John Sherly, Lucille Thiery and Richard Younghale.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners,

Although physical death is inevitable, the daily death to the past is optional. We can spend a lot of daily energy clinging to the past because we are familiar with the past: it has happened already. Jesus reminds us that “we cannot put our hands on the plow and keep looking back”. To follow Jesus we need both hands on the “plow” and move forward in the present moment.

If we are clinging to the past, we cannot live **now** in the present moment. At first glance this seems to be obvious, but our knee-jerk desire to return to the familiar of the past is a powerful “tonic”. Risen life in Christ is experienced in the present moment, not in the past. Do we believe this? Hopefully we do because the joy of Easter is real **now**. Although physical death is inevitable, the daily death to the past is a choice for living salvation **now**.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 6th & 7th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6112.00

Children's Collection: \$11.00

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$50.00

Easter: \$437.00

50/50 Raffle: \$405.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on April 9th

Was # 73

The Winner Would Have Won \$5176.50

(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.**

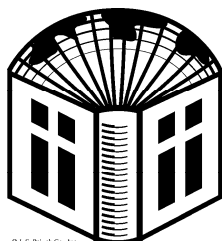
You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for 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.

St. Joseph Religious Education

Celebrating

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?



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Words of Life

As advances in medicine and other factors lead to increased longevity, it is important to recognize the presence of growing numbers of older can learn from the experience and wisdom of the generation that preceded it. Indeed the provision of care for the repayment of a debt of gratitude.

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.

Las Vegas Benefit Night

Casino Royale held at St. James Hall, 45th and Kennedy, Highland on May 4th from 6:10pm to 12am. Featuring all your favorite casino table games plus live poker. \$10 donation includes all foods & beverages. Sponsored by K of C Fr. McGiveny Council #8082. Must be 21 or older to attend. More info, call 924-4220 between 8:30am—4:30pm daily.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following **Andrean High School students** who earned Honor Roll status:

Andrean Honor Society

Ryan Ricciardi

A Honor Roll

Gabrielle Alcott

Daniel Gomez

Christa Tarala

James Tarala

B Honor Roll

Aileen Garcia

Nicholas Harris

Jason Schichner

Jaclyn Schneider

Matthew Ziolkowski

“POLONICA” bus trip

Wednesday, May 15th, 2013. The luxury coach will depart at 8am from Nativity of Our Savior in Portage and at 8:30am from All Saints in Hammond. Return times are approximately at 5:15pm to Hammond and at 5:45pm to Portage. Tours of the Marytown/St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine in Libertyville, IL, Mundelein Seminary campus, and more. Call 219-464-1369. \$60/person includes lunch.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 22

7-9PM—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, April 23

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 24

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day Pickup

Thursday, April 25

6-7:30pm—1st Eucharistic Potluck-Gath. Room

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir Practice

Ministry Schedule

April 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza

8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline

10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Connie Peschel (choir)

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Tom Heffernan & Bridget Cavanaugh

6:00pm—Brian Blue

Best Inventions

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill. —Thomas Edison

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Need Servers

8:00am— Need Servers

10:00am— M. Schmidt

6:00pm— J. Navarro



Fourth Sunday of Easter

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*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”*

— Acts 13:47b

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