

# St. Joseph Church

April 28, 2013

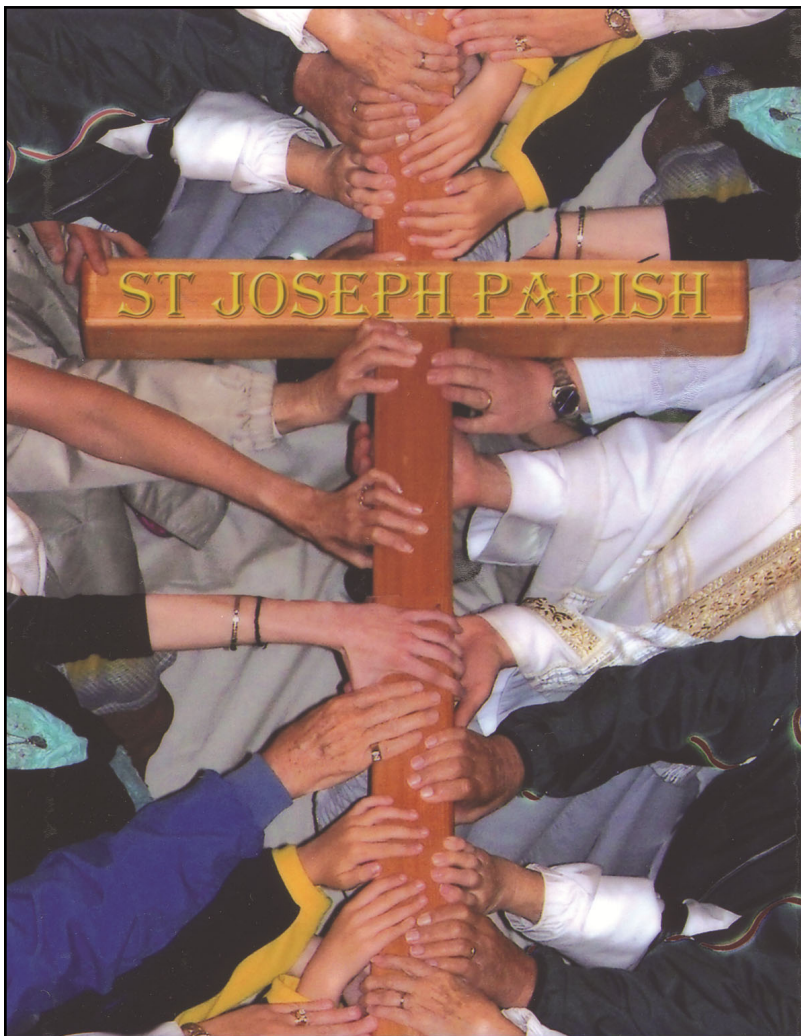
Fifth Sunday of Easter

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)

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 29, St. Catherine of Siena**

9:00 AM Luke DeBold

**Tuesday, April 30, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga

**Wednesday, May 1, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius**

9:00 AM Silvio & Elizabeth Zarlenga

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James**

9:00 AM Hubert Pawlak

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 4, Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

**Sunday, May 5, 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Gino Strusi

6:00 PM Rosemary Ford

**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.

**May Crowning**

Sunday, May 5th, 7:00pm at St. Thomas More Church, 8501 Calumet Ave. in Munster. Msgr. Weis Knights of Columbus Council #10596, Candlelight procession. We wish to invite all First Communicants to participate. Please come in your First Communion attire at 6:30pm. For info, please call Rose Marie at 219-836-8779.



**Relay for Life of Tri Town**

Come and join in the Magical fun! Be the King and Queen of Relay.

**May 18th and 19th, 2013**

**12pm-8am**

**Kahler Middle School**

**600 Joliet Rd.**

**Dyer, IN 46311**

**Come for fun, food, games.**

For more information call:

Tim & Patti Pawl

219-793-3015.

**Catholic Services Appeal**

We collected \$5155.00 this past week in payments and pledges which makes a total of \$14,371.00. 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: Norbert Brown, Henry Buczek, Allan & Lorna Burgos, Bonnie & Gavin Gruver & Family, Jackie Hupenthal, Dolores Kaczocha, Marianne & Anthony Lesniewski, Susan & Daniel Linstrot, Raymond Michuda, Mary O'Leary, Bernard & Betty Rose Paulson, Ron & Isabella Skurka, Eileen Sukta, & John & Mary Werner.

**DVD—Mary the Mother of God**

Come discover Mary's unique role in the history of salvation as presented by: Father Robert Baron. We will present this DVD "Mary the Mother of God" after the Rosary (7:00pm) in the Gathering Room and again on Sunday, May the 19th after the 10:00am Mass in the Gathering Room. The feature's running time is 49 minutes. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Resurrection and Eucharist go together. In St. Luke's Gospel, the risen Jesus encounters two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Later that day they have dinner together and the two disciples recognize the risen Jesus in the breaking of bread. This is a story about how hospitality leads to recognizing the risen Jesus. Eucharist is a hospitality gathering of the faith community leading to breaking the bread from heaven and sharing it as members of the one Body of Christ.

Hospitality is a cornerstone to the Eucharist for the risen Christ welcomes us to eternal life already here on earth. A welcoming approach to God and neighbor is evidence of our faith in the risen Christ at Eucharist. To say that resurrection and Eucharist go together is to acknowledge that resurrection and hospitality go together. Eternal life on earth has something to do with being welcoming people, approaching life as the heavenly banquet growing on earth that has room not only for the risen Jesus but also the entire human community.

Loving you in Christ's Risen Peace,

Fr. Terry

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 13th & 14th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4800.60

Children's Collection: \$20.30

Religious Education: \$143.00

Food Pantry: \$1397.70

50/50 Raffle: \$415.00

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on April 16th

Was # 423

The Winner Would Have Won \$5384.00

(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

#### Living

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist or Confirmation and Eucharist 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?

### Catholic Services Appeal

#### WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Through the Catholic Services Appeal, Catholics of the Diocese of Gary pool their financial resources and together help the men, women, children, priests and religious brothers and sisters of the diocese. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully reflect on the gifts you have received from God and in gratitude make a generous gift to this year's CSA.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, April 30**

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

**Thursday, May 2**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
 7:00pm—Fr. Robert Baron DVD “Mary the Mother of God” in the Gathering Room  
 7:30pm—Choir Practice

**Sunday, May 5**

10:00am—First Eucharist celebrated at Mass

**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 a member of the Knights to order your vouchers. Thank you for your support!**

**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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn’t always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul’s day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today’s first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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**Marriage Enrichment  
 With Mrs. Kimberly Hahn  
 Saturday, May 18, 2013—9am—2pm  
 10701 Olcott Avenue—St. John**

Mrs. Kimberly Hahn is an author, popular speaker, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six. She will be discussing God’s design for marriage as part of the Marriage-Building speaker series.

Register online now at <http://www.stjohnparish.org>. Early registration is \$5 per person and closes April 30th. On May 1st, registration increases to \$10 per person.

Co-sponsored by The Shrine of Christ’s Passion and Couple to Couple League of Northwest Indiana. All are invited.

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 4th & 5th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, George Fogarty,  
Stan Jurczuk, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Mike Klausman & Diane Giovane  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

**Impenetrable**

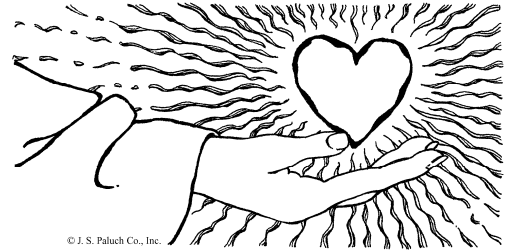
The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.  
—Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 4th & 5th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— J. Navarro  
8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline  
10:00am— J. Burgos, ZJ Grino  
6:00pm— Need Servers



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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2013**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

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