

# St. Joseph Church

May 4, 2014

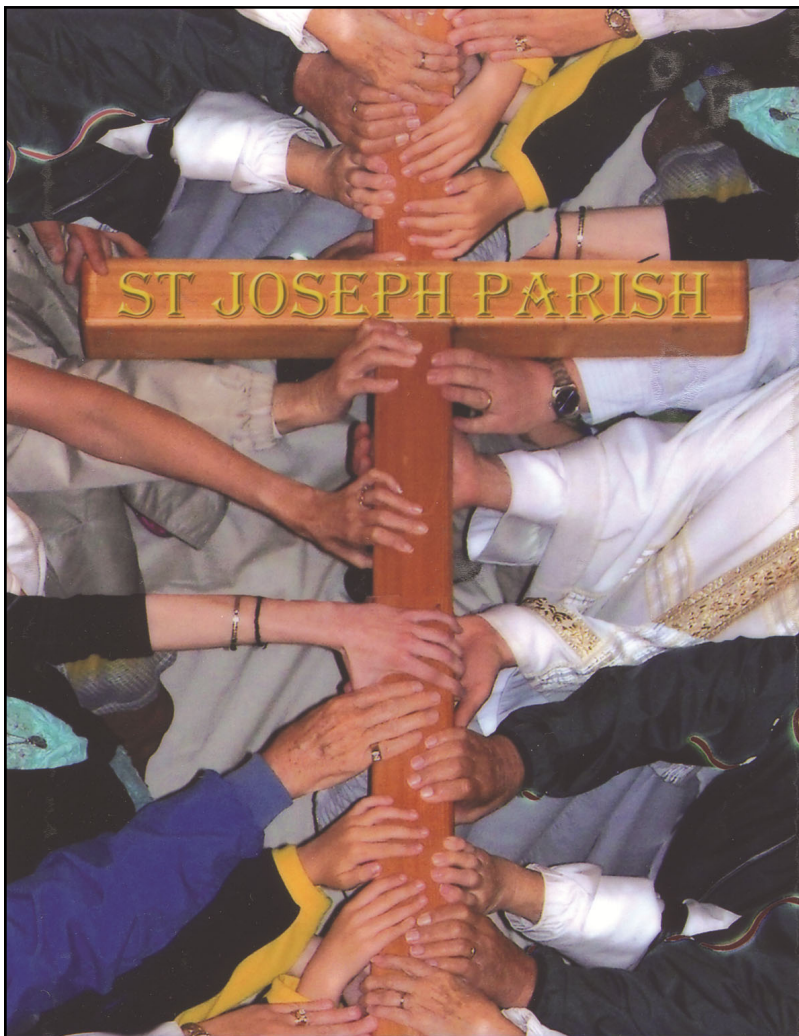
Third Sunday of Easter

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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, May 5, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Kathy Townsend

**Tuesday, May 6, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Wednesday, May 7, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 8, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 9, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 10, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

**Sunday, May 11, 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocho

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**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.

**Ladies Night Out!**

Come join us for a day of pampering and shopping.

Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Free Admission

Bishop Noll Institute

1519 Hoffman Street—Hammond, IN

For information, you can contact, Cathy Pizana,

708-243-0398.

**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for March. We earned approximately \$112.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, May 21st.** 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 pickup times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**(Remember, Graduation Parties!)**



**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 10th & 11th, for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.



**Catholic Services Appeal**

This weekend the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal begins in our parish and all parishes throughout the Diocese of Gary. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese to share our blessings and show our concern for one another.

Your gift is important. Please assist the works of spiritual growth, social outreach, Christian formation and the many other services provided by the diocese. Be as generous as God has been to you. Every gift, regardless the size, is important to the success of the CSA in 2014.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Some people pride themselves on being able to multi-task. They proclaim that they can give their full attention to two tasks at the same time. Although cognitive studies state that it is not possible to give our full attention to two tasks simultaneously, there are those who vehemently defend: "Yes they can!"

We get some further clarification from Jesus when he reminds us to be single-hearted when it comes to our commitment to God. Multi-tasking contradicts the Psalm's reminder to let the "Lord build the house", to free us up from vain energy expenditure. When trying to take on multi-tasks we end up using a lot of vain energy suggesting the illusion that we can rise above our human limitations given to us by God. "Let the Lord build our house" suggest trusting that God provides for us moment by moment. The frenzy of "multi-tasking" is replaced with inner peace and God-centeredness.

It is a blessed relief to face and accept our limitations in Christ and, thus, be more peace-filled about letting go of the illusionary multi-tasking approach to life. Giving our full attention to Jesus (Holy Communion) reminds us to be single-hearted in the Lord. And we will notice early on that the task of being whole-heartedly faithful to God will produce abundant fruit for us.

In Christ's Oneness of Love,  
Fr. Terry

**St. Mary, Griffith**

St. St. Mary Rosary Society invites you to their annual Spring Tea, "Colors of Spring" on Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 1-4pm at St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N. Lafayette St., Griffith. Serving tea, light lunch and desserts! Bring your teacup! Luncheon tickets are \$20 each, no tickets at the door. Contact Sharon Surdy, 924-0790 for tickets.

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St. Mary's Men's Club annual charity golf outing at Scherwood Golf on Sunday, May 18 at noon. Golf fees, cart, light lunch and a dinner with prizes after golfing are all included for \$85. Contact Tom Gora 924-3929 or Ron Bartnicki 924-6077

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

April 19th & 20th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4741.10**

**Children's Collection: \$45.00**

**Rice Bowl: \$22.96**

**Religious Education: \$2.00**

**Easter: \$4758.00**

**Food Pantry: \$65.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$297.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on April 22nd**

**Was # 496**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$2337.50**

(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, HOME-**

**BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR.**

**ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PRE-**

**VIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFI-**

**CIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST**

**SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICAT-**

**ING 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**

**Monday, May 5**  
7:00pm—Finance Meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, May 6**  
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 8**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:30pm—Choir practice

**Mass of Thanksgiving**

You and your family are most welcome to join **Bishop Dale Melczek** in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of 50 years of Priestly ministry and for 22 years of Episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Gary.

**Mass will be celebrated on June 25, 2014 at 4:00pm** at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 7th & Tyler in Gary, Indiana.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be followed by a reception to meet and greet Bishop Melczek. Your presence at the Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception is your gift to the Bishop. Please, no other gift than yourself.

**RSVP at 1-888-631-4490 or at [www.bishops50th.com](http://www.bishops50th.com)** and let us know how many will be attending. There is no reserved seating, however, the anniversary committee planning the event would like to be prepared for your presence.

Bishop Melczek is grateful for his 50 years of Priestly service and his Episcopal ministry to our Diocese over the past 22 years. He looks forward to celebrating with you and the many others he has pastored over the years.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

“Mystagogy,” reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide remind us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.

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**MAY CROWNING**

**Annual Gary Diocesan May Crowning, Sunday, May 4th, 7:00pm at St. Thomas More Church, Munster** honoring the Queen of Heaven. Guest Speaker: Rev. Brnoislaw Socha, OCD. Candlelight procession. We wish to invite all First Communicants to participate. Please come in your communion attire at 6:30pm. Sponsored by the Gary Diocese-Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. For info, please call Rose Marie at 219-836-8779.

**Forgiving An Enemy**

Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

—Johann Kaspar Lavater

**Ministry Schedule**  
**May 10th & 11th**

**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—  
6:00pm—

**Entrance**

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in? —Oscar Wilde

**Ministry Schedule**  
**May 10th & 11th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Lillian Smith  
8:00am— Joe Stankovich  
10:00am— Jessica Hearne, Jim Morris  
6:00pm— Need Servers

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 4, 2014**

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.  
— Acts 2:28

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