

St. Joseph Church

May 5, 2013

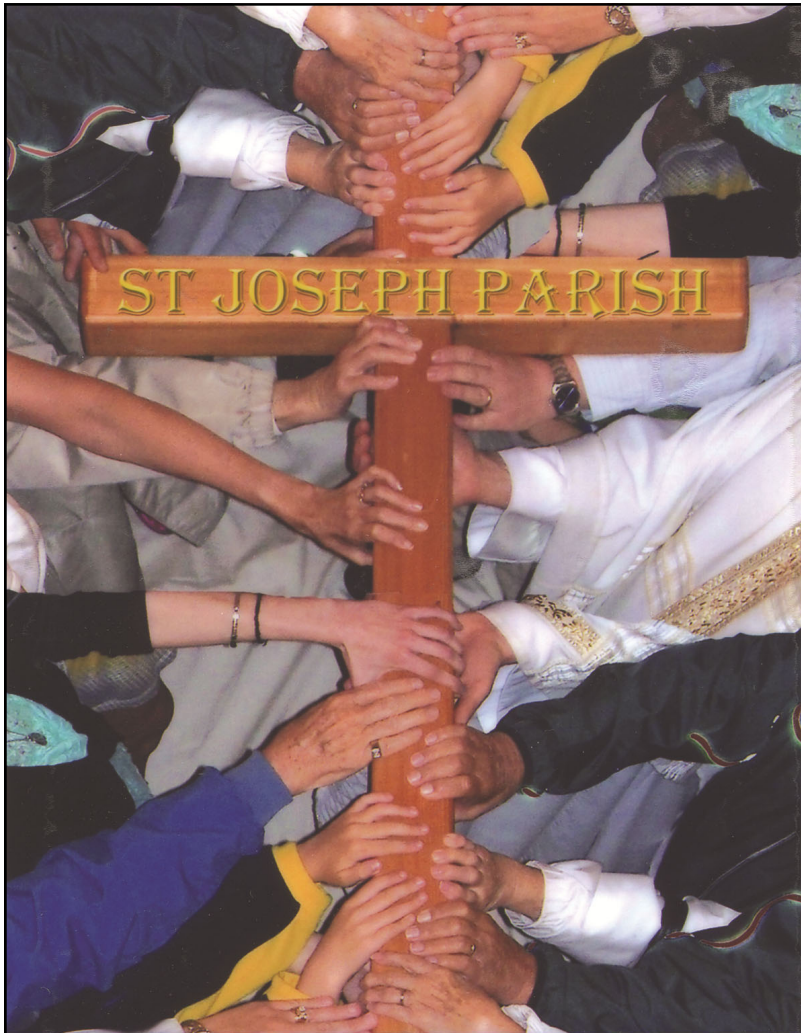
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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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 6, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Jim Heffernan

Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 9, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Linda Hoffman
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11, Vigil: Ascension of the Lord
 4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, May 12, Ascension of the Lord
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the White
 more & McNally Families
 6:00 PM The Tony Maicher Family

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.

Marian Catholic High School

Marian's Generation green is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Drive on Saturday, May 11th from 9am to 2pm in the Ashland Ave. parking lot. There is no cost to recycle your unwanted or broken electronics! They will be accepting computers, monitors, printers, laptops, TV's stereo equipment, microwaves, large household appliance.



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 \$8150.00 this past week in payments and pledges which makes a total of \$23,021.00. Remember, our goal is \$28,355.00 and anything we collect past this amount will come back 100% to our parish.

Thanks to the following families: David Anastasi, Jim & Nancy Bathurst, Rita D'Arcy, The Doyle Family, Tom Formoso, Michael Gallenberger, M/M Wayne Gallenberger, Rose Ilgin, M/M Wm. Michael Klausman, Steve & Judy Kline, Evelyn Koepl, George & Mary Beth Kucka, M/M Mike Kulik, Frances Lisac, M/M Anthony Maicher, Tom & Therese McCotter, Lillian Smith, John & Laurie Valesano, Dorothy Vicari, and Sue & Mike Ward.



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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

As I write this, the weather is on the cusp of warming up substantially. Some people declare that they cannot be happy until it warms up. This is a sad attitude because it makes our happiness dependent on a thermometer reading.

The saving message of the risen Christ is that we can be happy no matter what the temperature. God's Love is not dependent on the warmth or lack of warmth of the air we breathe. The breath of the Holy Spirit is constantly with us reassuring us that we can "weather" thru a cold Spring Season with blissful happiness in the risen Christ. Now this is faith! To savor the every moment of life because "all is well" in God's eternally faithful love freely given to us in Christ. The freedom of the children of God which we share in thru baptism is a constant no matter what the outside temperature.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Terry

**ST. JOSEPH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Gift of the Spirit

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation reflected on the ways Confirmation strengthens us with the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit keep our eyes focused on God. They guide us in remaining faithful to our baptismal promises. How do we as a parish use all the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us?

Mother Blest

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.
—St. Ambrose

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 20th & 21st

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4654.00
Children's Collection: \$13.00
Religious Education: \$35.00
Food Pantry: \$500.00
50/50 Raffle: \$422.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on April 23rd
Was # 188**

The Winner Would Have Won \$5595.00
(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.

The St. Mary Men's Club from St. Mary Church in Griffith are sponsoring their annual Golf Outing on Sunday, May 19th at Sherwood Golf, 600 E. Joliet St. in Schererville beginning at noon. The cost for a foursome is \$85 which includes snacks on the golf course and a delicious dinner afterwards in the clubhouse. All proceeds are donated to local charities. For more information, please call Tom Gora 924-3929.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 7

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, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 12

10:00am—1st 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 of Columbus to order your vouchers **before Tuesday, May 7th.** **Thank you for your support!**

SPARC

There will be two SPARC meetings in May: May 7th and May 21st. They will be held at Casa Maria at St. Maria Goretti in Dyer.

Diocese of Gary Youth Council Panel Discussion & Presentation

Putting out into deep water:

Catechesis & High School-aged Teens

Who’s invited? Youth ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education & Faith Formation, Pastoral Council Leaders, priests, catechists—anyone who wished we could do more to catechize post-Confirmation teens.

Thursday, May 9—7-8:30pm

Presentation in the WEST: Our Lady of Grace, Highland

Presentation in the EAST: St. Patrick, Chesterton
Statistics confirm that we must do a better job teaching the tenets of the Catholic faith. But post-Confirmation high school teens don’t want to be in a classroom, and many aren’t crazy about **any** church program, let alone one with strong catechetical content. *So what do we do?*

Join us for a night in which we explore the issues. You’ll hear from teens who **are** fired-up about their Catholic faith, are **engaged** in their faith, and **do** seek depth in Catholic formation.

Free to attend NO RSVP or obligation required. No meal included. Attendees will be invited to ask questions from the panel. Questions, contact Kevin Dricoll, 219-769-9292.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for April. We earned approximately \$149.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, May 22nd.** 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.

Ministry Schedule

May 11th & 12th

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—John P. Hearne & Rita D’Arcy
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Work of the Spirit

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.
—Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—M. Ziolkowski
10:00am—I. Giovane
6:00pm—B. Blue



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— *Psalm 67:6*

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