

St. Joseph Church

May 10, 2015

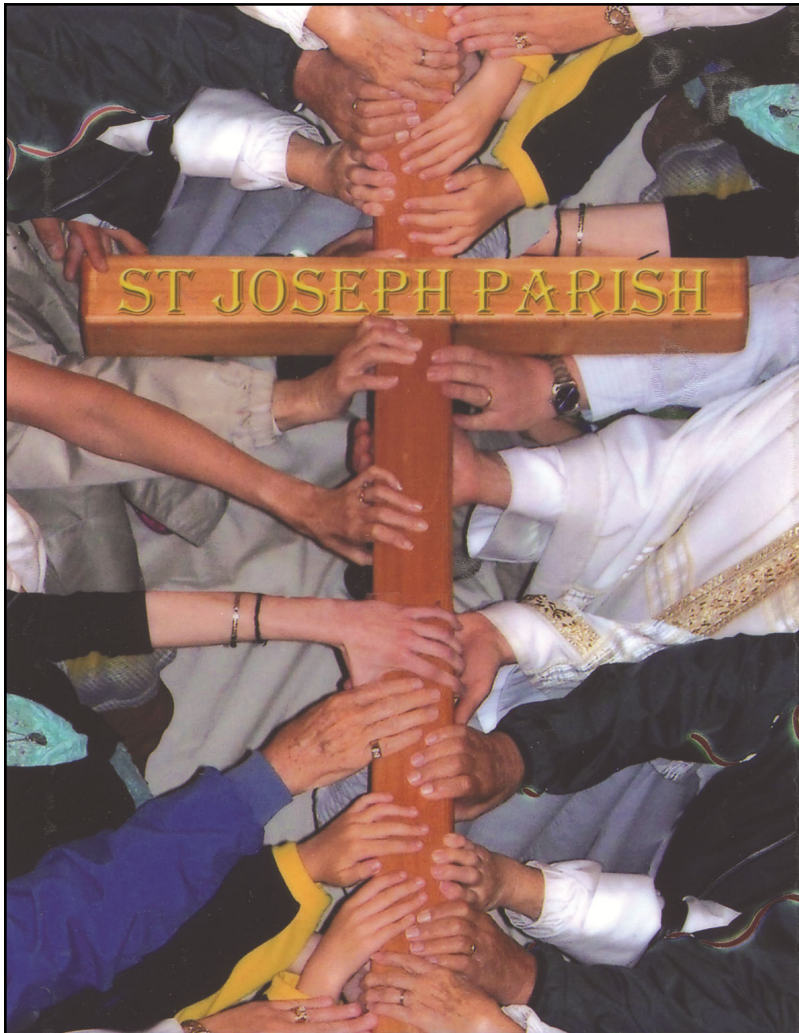
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

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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, Tues, Thurs, 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: Ed Hebda 219-865-6922

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.



Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

Wednesday, May 13, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 14, St. Matthias

9:00 AM Poor Souls
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 15, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord.

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

10:00 AM Ervin & Rose Geiss

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will be no morning mass on Monday, May 11th.

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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 5/3/15, we have collected \$15,804.00 in pledges and payments. Our assigned goal is \$26,093.00. Remember, everything collected past \$26,093.00 comes back 100% to our parish. If we do not collect \$26,093.00, we must take the balance from our savings to make up the difference.

Please consider a donation this year.

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to this year's appeal: James & Nancy Bathurst, Rosemary Bohney, Wayne Cole, Rita D'Arcy, Gruver Family, Jacqueline Huppenthal, Anita Kaiser, Mike & Jan Kulik, Frances Lisac, Irene Magana, Therese & Tom McCotter, Mike & Kathy Miller, Frances Nowak, Robert & Pauline Rybicki, Eileen Sukta, and Frances Vasquez.

Mass with Bishop Donald Hying

On Friday, May 15th at the 9am Mass, Bishop Donald Hying will be concelebrating Mass with Father Terry Steffens. After mass, the Bishop will be here for approximately 1-1/2 hours and will meet with the staff and with parishioners who will be attending this mass.

We welcome your presence at this mass

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

There are many people who have a difficult time breathing. They may be on oxygen to help them breath but they know that it would not take much to end their ability to breathe. When Jesus dies on the cross, at the moment of death, the gospel writer says that Jesus "breathed his last breath".

The Good News is that Jesus has risen life breathed into him by the power of God and, as a result, he breathes eternal life into the world. Through baptism we are filled with the breath of the Risen spirit of Christ and, thus, our physical breathing is calmed from the risen perspective. Although regular breathing is important for life, breathing the Holy Spirit is important for eternal life.

Christ's risen spirit within us constantly reminds us that we do not live for ourselves, but rather, we live for Christ. Both in life and death we belong to the Lord God. Although each of us will eventually breathe our last physical breath, thanks to the risen Christ within us via the Holy Spirit, we breathe eternal life already here on earth and into the mysterious faith journey of life after death.

In Christ's Eternal Love,

Fr. Terry

OPERATION

Seminarians to World Youth Day

Our Vocations Director, Father David Kime, has asked the K of C to assist in raising funds to send our seminarians to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, in July 2016. To do this the K of C is sponsoring a dinner, June 19th, at St. James the Less Parish in Highland. Tickets are \$50.00. For more information, or to order tickets, please contact Jeff at 219-614-6511 or Robert at 219-923-8779.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 2nd & 3rd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$6982.00
Charity: \$38.00
Religious Education: \$0.0
Easter: \$70.00
Ascension: \$5.00
Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$1130.00
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$262,460.00
Fiscal Year Surplus: \$811.23
Food Pantry: \$105.00
50/50 Raffle: \$240.00
Collection for Nepal: \$1067.23



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Bernard Paulson, Connie Peschel, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 12-14, 2015 or August 7-9, 2015 or October 16-18, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 11

No 9:00am Mass
7:00pm—Stewardship meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, May 12

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
6:00pm—RE Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 14

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, May 15

9:00am—Mass with
Bishop Donald Hying

Share With the Handicapped

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is in URGENT need of Cooks & Nurses to work at our summer camp for developmentally disabled adults, which starts June 7, 2015. A Camp Cook could work as little as 1 day a week for 6 straight weeks. Our resident Volunteers assist with the clean-up. A Camp Nurse would work on a weekly overnight basis, is given a private room that fits two people, and all meals are provided. Free time is available daily. A stipend or service hours can be given. Orientation given. Please consider this opportunity as a meaningful way to use your skills and engage with the other-abled adults of our region! Call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: camp@sharefoundation.org if interested.

St. Stephen Men's Club

St. Stephen Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 16th from 4-7pm in Jacob Hall. Join us for AYCE Spaghetti, salad, breadsticks & coffee. \$8 Adults, \$4 children, 12yrs and younger.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on April 28th
Was # 92

The Winner Won \$997.50

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, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING 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 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.

Camp Lawrence

Camp Lawrence, on beautiful Moss Lake in Valparaiso, IN, is now accepting applications for residential summer camp. Camp runs from June 14th through July 25th. For more information or an application: www.nwicyo.org, or call the Camp Lawrence business office at 219-736-8931.

Ministry Schedule

May 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl

10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson

6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabella Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Rita D’Arcy

10:00am— RE Students

6:00pm—Gary Blue

Little Things

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

Ministry Schedule

May 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lanie Taylor

8:00am—Need Servers

10:00am— Jed Burgos

6:00pm— Need Servers



Sixth Sunday of Easter

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It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

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