

# St. Joseph Church

May 11, 2014

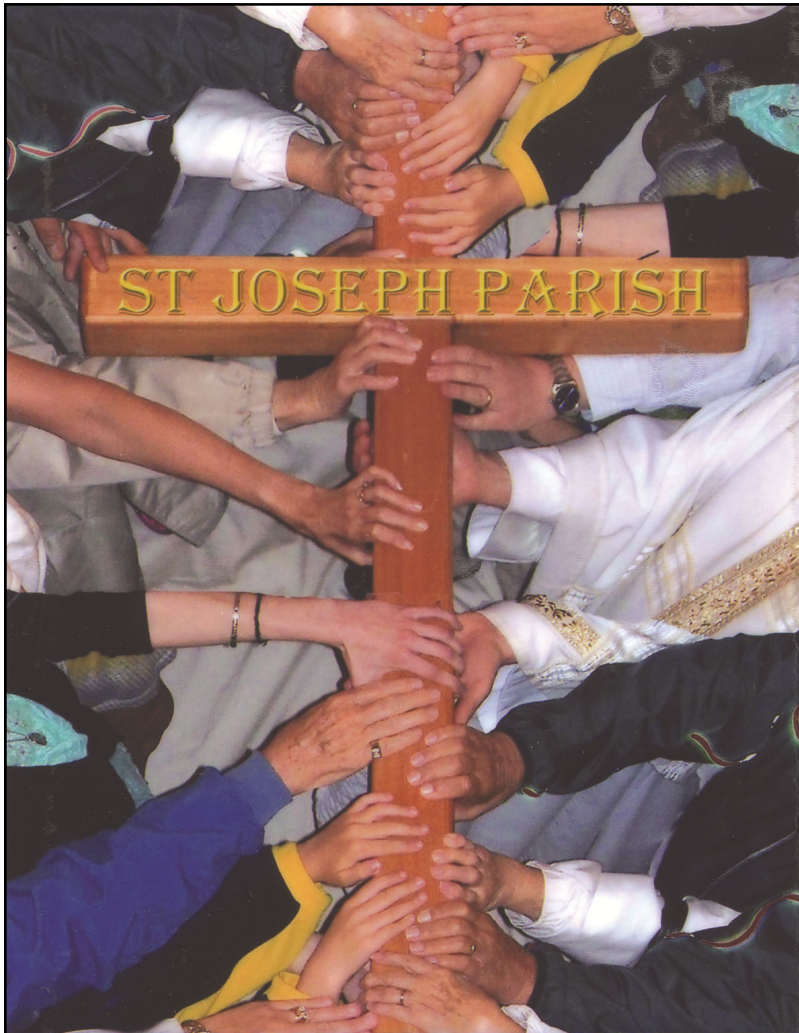
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 12, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, May 13, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Margaret, Judith & William Yothman

**Wednesday, May 14, St. Matthias**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 15, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Nick & Ernesta Zarlenga

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 16, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 17, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Kathy Tielrick

**Sunday, May 18, 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Josephine Banvich

6:00 PM Frank Kaczocha

**Please Note!**

There will be no 9am masses on Monday, May 12th & Wednesday, May 14th.

**Catholic Services Appeal**

We have collected \$5945.00 in payments and pledges toward our goal of \$31,093.00. Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to this year's appeal: Fr. Terry Steffens, Lorraine Golon, Lynda/John Hemmerling, M/M Mike Klausman, Mary O'Leary, Constance Peschel, M/M John Quinn, Ron/Emily Reichelt, Erica/James Sullivan, Joseph Termini, and Sue/Mike Ward.

Please consider helping St. Joseph Parish this year with a pledge and/or payment.

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 17th & 18th for Haiti.

**STM Career Networking Group**

**Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Assessment**

- Most widely trusted career assessment tool
- Discover a career path that suits your qualities and strengths

**Space is limited to 25 persons**

**Forward any questions to**

**[STMCareerGroup@gmail.com](mailto:STMCareerGroup@gmail.com)**

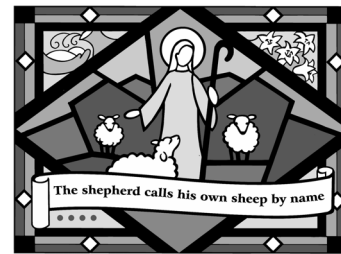
**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2014

**Time:** 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**Place:** Lake County Library, Merrillville

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Checks made payable to:** HelenMarie Harmon



**Bethany Retreat House**

Do you wish you could stop the world for just a day and take a break from the demands and schedules of your busy life? Consider doing just that on a 9:00-5:00 personal silent retreat at Bethany Retreat House. You will have uninterrupted time and space in which to pray, journal, read, rest, use Bethany's spirituality library, and have an optional spiritual direction session. Daytime retreats are scheduled for Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Call Sr. Joyce Diltz, PHJC at 219-398-5047 for more information and to schedule your daytime retreat.

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**Catholic Charities**

Meet with a Catholic Charities counselor to set family goals and address parent-child conflicts or problems at school. Experienced and licensed therapists are available to help you. Day and evening hours are available. Call our Hammond office 844-4883 to schedule an appointment for any of our locations. Counseling is also available in the Catholic Charities Portage location.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

The greatest mystery of our faith is Jesus' resurrection. We cannot rationally explain it but it is central to our Christian faith journey. The newness of life that Christ Jesus brings us surpasses everything else in life. Our baptism began to "soak" us with risen life in Christ and it continues to impact our every moment. Life is no longer heavy for us because the risen Christ encourages us to "lighten up" when it come to approaching every aspect of life. Pick our biggest challenges at work, with family, with people, with health and "all is well" because the risen life of Christ is constantly in us in the power of the Holy Spirit. No need to be afraid to face anything in life including sin and death. This is the mystery of our faith at its deepest but what a relief to live in the risen Christ.

There is nothing more central to a happy and peaceful life than confidence in the risen life of Jesus; it makes us new creations again and again. The dynamic energy of risen life is love and it is constantly flowing within us in the Holy Spirit. Easter Season is seven weeks long to "soak" deeply into our faith "pores". Let us rejoice daily in this eternal life-changing gift!

Loving you in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

April 26th & 27th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5304.60**

**Children's Collection: \$21.10**

**Charity: \$304.00**

**Food Pantry: \$95.00**

**Easter: \$299.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$315.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on April 29th**

**Was # 424**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$2495.00**

(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 EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND 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 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.

**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for April. 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 pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**(Remember, Graduation Parties!)**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 12**

No 9:00am Mass

7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, May 13**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

6:00pm—Mass of Thanksgiving for RE students

**Thursday, May 15**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir practice

**Share Foundation**

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is in urgent need of Cooks & Counselors to work at our summer camp for developmentally disabled adults, which starts June 8, 2014. A Camp Cook could work just 1 day a week for 6 straight weeks. A Camp Counselor would work on a weekly over-night basis (Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon), for at least one week (and up to 6). 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 this region! Call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: [camp@sharefoundation.org](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org) if interested.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly “needs to get confirmed.” While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental “seal” on one’s baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has “been there” and knows the way.

Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on “seals of approval” ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the “seal” of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one’s Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it’s time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call!

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**Saint Casimir Spring Festival**

**Friday, May 16th**, 6pm-Midnight “FLASHBACK FRIDAY” featuring live music with Dick Diamond and the Dusters

**Saturday, May 17th**, Noon-Midnight ‘FAMILY DAY/LATIN NIGHT’. Family Day, 12pm-4pm will feature children’s game room, indoor bounce houses and a video game truck. Latin Night, 6pm-midnight featuring live Latin music with several local bands including La Imagen del Norte.

**Sunday, May 18th**, 12pm-8pm, “POLISH DAY” featuring live polka music with Take 5. In addition to LIVE music daily, Spring Fest will also feature silent auctions, raffles, tip boards, children activities, authentic food and a beer garden.

St. Casimir is located at 4329 Cameron Avenue in Hammond.



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**Ministry Schedule**

**May 17th & 18th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan, Tamara  
Fredrickson, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,  
Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am—Sandra Riley, Diane Giovane  
6:00pm—

**Hugs**

A mom’s hug lasts long after she lets go.  
—Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 17th & 18th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Jesse Navarro  
8:00am— Need Servers  
10:00am— Andrew & Kevin Huffman  
6:00pm— Mary Shutoski, Lanie Taylor



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2014**

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the  
cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for  
righteousness.  
— *1 Peter 2:24a*

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