

# St. Joseph Church

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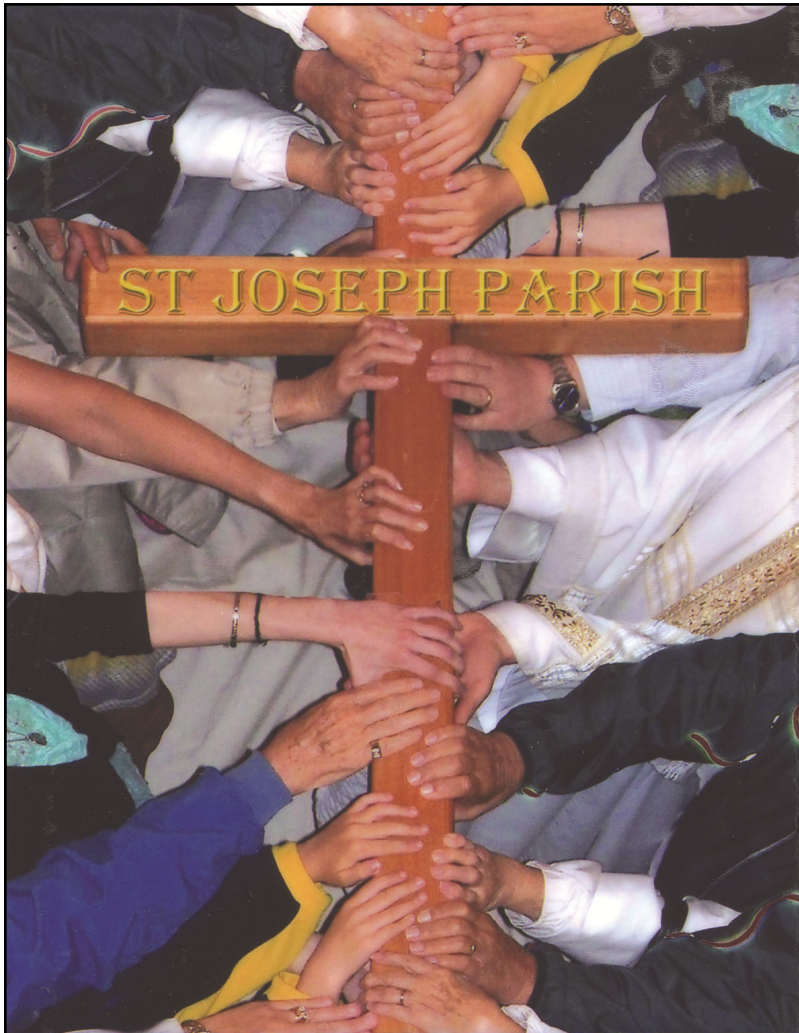
**The Ascension of the Lord**

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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 13, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias**

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

**Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Frank Kaczocha Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Jake & Mary Kochis

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 18, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**

4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli

**Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM Michael Koepf

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM For the Comfort & Eternal Peace for the Children & their Families of the Sandy Hook Families

**PLEASE NOTE!!**

There will be no morning mass on Monday, May 13th.

**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.

**Spring Cleaning?**

Don't know what to do with your unwanted items? Bring them to HEARTS IN MOTION Resale Shoppe at 1834—45th Street in Munster. 219-924-3668. Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am—6:00pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am—7:00pm and Saturday 9:00am—5:00pm.

Donations are Tax Deductible.

Proceeds from our Resale Shoppe go towards our efforts to support local community organizations and women's shelters along with helping children and those in need in Central and South America.

**Catholic Services Appeal**

We collected \$8989.00 in pledges and payments this past week which makes a total of \$32,010.00. Now everything we receive will come back 100% to our parish to help with the projects that Father Terry outlined in his letter. Thanks to: Anonymous, John/Cynthia Barnett, Gary/Susan Blue, Peter Bryczek, M/M Edward Dorman, Celeste Dusek, Dorothy Ferguson, Mary Margaret Flanagan, M/M Renan Garcia, Dennis/Gina Geiss, Thomas Hilbrich, Catherine Hoffman, Tim/Sheila Huffman, Paul/Patty Jarzembowski, Stan/Barb Jurczuk, Gerald Keilman, Sharon/Raymond Kramer, David/Jean Nejman, James O'Neill, Joseph/Barbara Reiter, Sandra Riley, Romano, Joseph/June Rozin, Ken/Karen Rybicki, Joan Trombetta, Cecil Uy, Roger Wells, and Joan Zerebny.

73rd International Rosary March will be held on **Sunday, May 19th, 2:00pm at St. Mary's Church, 525 N. Broad Street in Griffith.** Intention: **An Ardent Appeal Asking God "Through the Holy Rosary to Save America and an End to Abortion"**. The Rosary will be prayed in Church for those unable to march. 219-836-8779.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Father Terry will have an Anointing of the Sick after all the masses on the weekend of May 18th & 19th. Everyone is welcome including all who are ill now, have chronic ailments or feel they need help.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Spring cleaning is an opportunity for us to clean up the outside of our living space but also to sort thru our accumulated papers that get put into drawers over the months. It is liberating to throw stuff away, be it twigs and debris in the yard or piles of papers that build-up over several months. Spring cleaning is in the context of Easter Season and is a reminder that the risen Christ is encouraging us to let go of things that can build up in our hearts over the months. In particular, unpeaceful thoughts can stir us within to where we lose patience with life which includes not being thankful to God consistently. Throwing out the “crud” of unpeaceful thoughts can be a resurrection for our hearts such that we are filled consistently with thankfulness to God for how blessed we are in daily life. In fact, faith in the risen Christ inevitably leads to consistent thanks to God, Our Father, through the Savior Son Jesus in the light of the Holy Spirit.

Spring cleaning is more involved than cleaning the yard or the drawers. With the Easter Season, risen life cleaning in Christ encourages the emptying of our hearts of ingratitude so that our Easter joy rings out with consistent thanksgiving to God.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

April 27th & 28th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4123.60**

**Children's Collection: \$11.00**

**Charity: \$269.00**

**Religious Education: \$5.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$435.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on April 30th**

**Was # 158**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$5812.50**

(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.**

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.

**Father Robert Baron 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” on Sunday, May 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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 13**

7:00pm—Stewardship meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, May 14**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

6:00pm—Religious Education—Mass of Thanksgiving in Church (Sessions A & B)

**Wednesday, May 15**

10:00am-12Noon—Food Pantry

6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry

**Thursday, May 16**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir Practice

**Saturday, May 18**

9:00am—Pentecost decorating of church

4:30pm—Anointing of sick after 4:30pm mass

**Sunday, May 19**

8:00 & 10:00am—Anointing of sick after 8:00am & 10:00am masses

11:15am—Father Robert Baron DVD - “Mary the Mother of God” in Gathering Room

**Applications being accepted For Providence Associates**

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods are currently accepting applications from persons interested in becoming Providence Associates for the 2013-2014 year.

Providence Associates are women and men (at least 18 years of age) of diverse faith traditions who seek a formal relationship with the Sisters of Providence. Participation as an associate is an individual’s response to the call depending on one’s particular gifts, interest and ability. The associate makes a commitment for one year.

Applications for the next fiscal year will be accepted through June 30. If you would like to know more about Providence Associates, contact Debbie Dillow, assistant director of Providence Associates, at either 317-994-6821 or [ddillow@spsmw.org](mailto:ddillow@spsmw.org) or visit [www.ProvidenceAssociates.org](http://www.ProvidenceAssociates.org). An application also can be obtained from Vicki Layton, at [vlayton@spsmw.org](mailto:vlayton@spsmw.org) or 812-535-2862.

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**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.

**Living Stewardship**

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood.

**Congratulations!!**

Congratulations to the following **Marian Catholic High School** students who earned 3rd quarter **Honor Roll Status**: Taylor Blue, Joshua David, Meghan Schmidt and Patrick Schmidt

**St. Matthias—Crown Point**

**Spring Garage, Antique & Bake Sale**

Thursday, May 23rd—8:30am to 6:00pm & Friday, May 24th—8:30am—1:00pm.

Please keep us in mind for donations if you have been cleaning out your basement, house or garage. We have a Simple and Quick drive through for donations and volunteers are available to help you unload! Also please call the Parish Office at 219-663-2201 for Large Item Pick Up information. Drop off period for donations is Thursday, May 16 through Monday, May 20—9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 18th & 19th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,  
William Wikar  
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—Barb Jurczuk  
10:00am—T. Huffman, S. Huffman  
6:00pm—Brian Blue

**Motherhood**

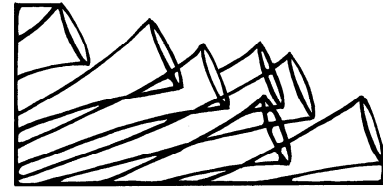
Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. —Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 18th & 19th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—A. David, J. David  
8:00am—Need Servers  
10:00am—J. Hearne  
6:00pm—P. Kwasigroch



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**The Ascension of the Lord**

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

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