

St. Joseph Church

May 14, 2017

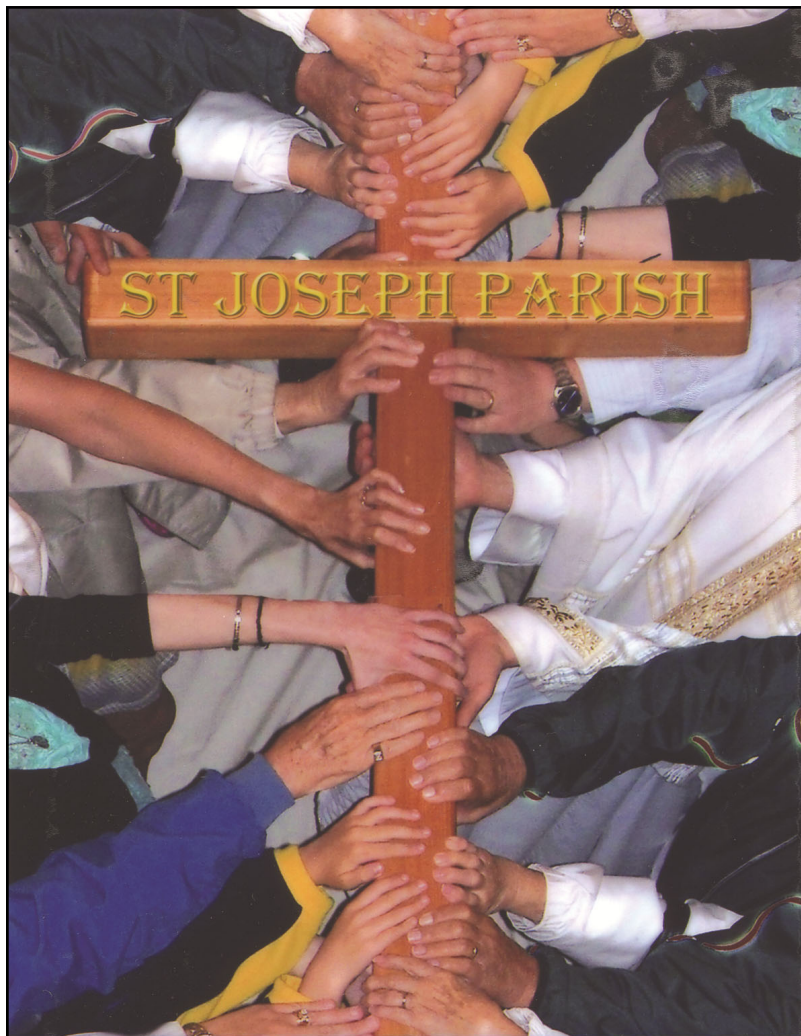
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**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 by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

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

Parish Telephones

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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 Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, May 15, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, May 16, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM George Parks

Wednesday, May 17, Easter Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 18, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Sister Mary Ita (Karen Zavada)
 25th Anniversary
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 19, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20, Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21, 6th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 10:00 AM Vern Anderson
 6:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Joseph 150th Parish Anniversary
Saturday, May 20, 2017

Schedule of Events

4:30pm – Celebration of Mass with Bishop Donald J. Hying

5:45pm – Tour of History Museum & Power Point Presentation in Gathering Room

6:00pm – Appetizers & Beverages in Gym

6:15pm - 10:00pm– Dinner and Entertainment by Frank Rossi in Gym

Dinner will include catering of meats, potatoes & vegetables from Rob's Catering
 (Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person – children under 5 are free)

Optional Pot Luck Dishes Requested:
Last Names from A thru I – Appetizers
 (finger foods, cheese & crackers, veggie tray, Chips & dip, etc.)

Last Names from J thru R – Salads (green salads, pasta salads, relish tray, fruit tray, etc.)

Last Names from S thru Z – Desserts

Catholic Services Update

Thank you to all who pledged to the CSA drive this year. We have been informed by the CSA Office that the CSA donor report will be given to the parish on a monthly basis. Therefore, the names of the donors will be listed on a monthly basis along with our amount pledged/paid not weekly as it has been in the past.

If you would like to find out if your donation was received before this time period, you may call the CSA office, 219-769-9292.

Thank you for your understanding.

Pot Luck Notice!

If you are bringing a Pot Luck Dish for our 150th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 20th, please bring them to the gym after 3pm.



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Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers of our parish, to the future Mothers, and to all our Mothers who have gone to Heaven.

Liturgy Notes

Holy Week was glorious! Our Triduum celebrations --- Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil --- saw the faithful praying in full force. The *external* participation at the liturgies was amazing. Great spirit was evident in the singing, spoken responses, postures, gestures, prayers, recitations, and good-will. The level of *internal* participation owes little to any empirical criteria. So, we happily leave it to our hearts to confirm that which we already know: These were true assemblies in Christ, true assemblies in the Spirit. Now we are enjoying the latter weeks of Easter. Some folks may tend to see Easter and Christmas as historical commemorations of past events. Some may feel that, "Well, he did that rising stuff back on Easter morning." Or, "what we are now celebrating is Mother's Day," or graduation or anything other than our 50-day season of Easter. Let us however accept the invitation to encounter the *living* God. Today's masses are *present* celebrations of the mystery of the living Christ.

Consider for example that the Old and New Testament readings are empowered by the Holy Spirit. They speak to us, *now*. They compel our living memory of the church. The readings disclose God's saving events, pulling us toward our anticipation of Christ. Readings are not 'dead letter;' they are not mere information about past civilizations. Rather, our catechism says these are *present* encounters, disclosing to us *our* story, our past, present and future. Past events, which saved us in history are made present in their power, *right now*. Because his body (the church) is like a sacrament --- a sign and instrument in which the Holy Spirit dispenses the mystery of salvation -- right now in the liturgy Christ is saving us.

The proclamation of The Word breaks into the present, revealing God's ultimate, final plan to us. It prepares us for the foretaste of 'the meal of the kingdom,' the heavenly liturgy. One might say that, through our liturgy we 'remember the future.' That is, we remember God's promise about his plan for us. If we recall the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we heard the apostle Peter speak of our deep blessings from God as being a precious inheritance, an ultimate salvation *to be revealed in the final time*. If we position Jesus's resurrection as a mere 'past' event, we may miss the point: It is rather the disclosure of God's *final* event, experienced in our past, its saving power made present to us *now*, and is ultimately God's future revelation to us. So, open your heart; experience the mystery. Mass is not 'information,' rather transformation. It is intended for us individually, and as a people, and for the utter transformation of the world. This mission is in, and with, and through this *mystery of Christ* which the church proclaims and celebrates - so that the faithful might live it and witness it to the world. Author George Szews (NCR) writes, "That which concerns me is *not* in my power to resolve. And that which restores me comes to me bound by the accidents of bread and wine. I shake hands during the sign of peace, and I reach forward to some heavenly banquet when these people, and those of my childhood,

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will sit around the same table and laugh about what worried us so."

Happy Easter! ~William Coble, Director of Music and Liturgy



Stewardship of Treasure Report
 May 6th & 7th
Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$6893.00
Ascension: \$10.00
Easter Flowers: \$20.00
Collection for Trinity Dome: \$699.35
50/50 Raffle: \$190.00

St. James—Sauk Village
 Is looking for adorers for our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.
 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm
 Saturday/Sunday 9am-5pm
 If you would be interested in please call Larry McGrath at 708-228-6817.
 St. James Catholic Church
 22400 S. Torrence Avenue
 Sauk Village, IL

Andrean Summer Camp Program

Experience, explore, engage and excel! Summer is the perfect time to focus on a subject of interest or challenge, participate in a camp, explore, play and have fun. Andrean High School understands the importance of continual engagement of the mind, body, and spirit. We encourage students to increase their potential in all aspects of their lives by offering several summer programs.

Summer programs are open to various grade levels and are a great way to get out, explore and play. Meet other future and current 59ers, learn about an interesting area such as art, dance or computer applications. Increase your athletic performance via the Track and Field Speed Camp, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball or Soccer Camps. Experience an International culture via French Foods and Film. Camps are open to 1st graders thru 12th grade. For more info, please visit andreanhs.org/summercamps Or call 219-887-5959.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 16

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, May 17

10:00am—12 noon—Food Pantry pickup

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, May 18

6:30pm— Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, May 20

4:30pm—Mass with Bishop Hying to celebrate St. Joseph Parish's 150th Anniversary

Following Mass: Tour history museum, see power point presentation of parish in Gathering Room & have dinner with entertainment in the gym

Annual Gary Diocesan May Crowning

Sunday, May 21st, 7:00pm at St. Thomas More Church in Munster, honoring the Queen of Heaven. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Donald J. Hying, Bishop of Gary. 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 information, please call 219-836-8779.

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 2nd
Was # 29

The Winner Would Have Won \$620.00
(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.

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Ministry Schedule

May 20th & 21st

Extraordinary Ministers

- 4:30pm—Sue Blue, Kathleen Cusick, Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza, Judy Nowacki
- 8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl
- 10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne, Tamara Fredrickson
- 6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka, Frances Vasquez

Lectors

- 4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger, Mike Klausman
- 8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
- 10:00am—Diana Giovane
- 6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

MOTHERHOOD

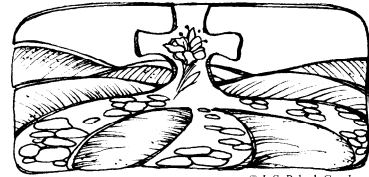
All mothers are working mothers.
--Anonymous

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

- 4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells, Andrew Yuraitis
- 8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Stankovich
- 10:00am— Orla Fingar, Mary Shutoski
- 6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."
-- John 14:6

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