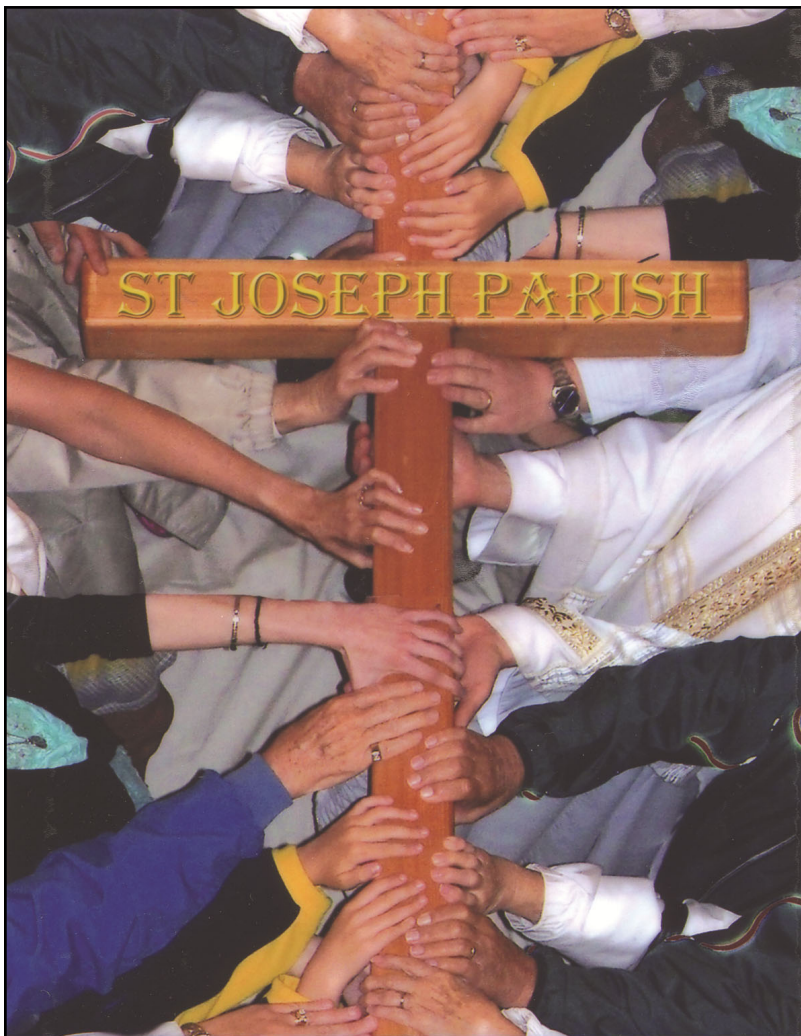


St. Joseph Church

May 19, 2013
Pentecost Sunday

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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

Parish Fax865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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Religious Education Fax865-3740

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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 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Tuesday, May 21, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of Yvonne Weaver Family

Wednesday, May 22, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Joe & Anne Katula & Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 PM Kenneth Hoffman

Sunday, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Raymond & Dorothy Kaczocha
6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

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.

Just A Friendly Reminder!

Please remember to put your \$5.00 in your raffle envelope. Without the \$5.00, you are ineligible to win. We want someone to win, so please make sure you put your money in. Good Luck!!!

Camp Lawrence 2013 Season

Camp Open House is Saturday, June 15, 2013, 10:00am—2:00pm

Week 1 June 16-June 22 Hatfield & McCoy

Week 2 June 23-June 29 Spirit

Week 3 July 7-July 13 Holiday/Christmas

Week 4 July 14-July 20 Carnival

Week 5 July 21-July 27 Blast from the Past

Camp pricing per week is \$255, if you send your \$100 deposit in by May 31, 2013, the price is reduced to \$225 per week. For additional information, call 219-736-8931.

Catholic Services Appeal

We collected \$10,120.00 in pledges and payments this past week which makes a total of \$42,130.00. Now everything we receive will come back 100% to our parish to help with the projects that Father Terry outlined in his letter. Thank you to: Donne Rae Billinghamer, Carly Blue, Steven & Candace Bodnar, M/M Daniel Frevert, Martin & Maria Gomez, Walt & Susan Harding, Laura Hays, Anita Kaiser, Ester Kho, Annamarie & Michael Konar, John & Maria Kuhar, Craig & Kathy Lebryk, Kevin & Sandy O'Drobinak, Rose Parks, Erica & Jim Sullivan, Joe Termini, M/M Benny Toledo, Ken & Elaine Trapp, Yvonne Weaver, and William & Sharon Weissbeck. There is still time to make a donation to this year's CSA Appeal.



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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

It is rather mysterious how God communicates with us, revealing God's Will to us. But somehow God does communicate with us in our every breath. And, perhaps, this is the starting point of savoring God's mysterious presence with us: to ponder each breath we are blessed to inhale and exhale. With Pentecost the Holy Spirit is brought to our awareness and the breath of the Holy Spirit is in concert with our every inhale and exhale.

As air is the life-source to our effective breathing, the Holy Spirit is the eternal life-source to our effective faith. Eternal life is already with us in the risen Christ and the deeper our faith in this blessed gift, the easier we can breathe the necessary air for our lungs.

God's communicative presence in the mystery of the Holy Spirit is breath-taking because it is amazing in bringing God's Will to us. But as mysterious as this is, our faith conveys to us that God is reliable to us in our every breath.

Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Terry

We go to God....TOGETHER!

Do you wonder if you are called to Religious Life? Come and experience the Benedictine way of life.

Discernment Retreat—June 4-9, 2013

Sisters of St. Benedict—Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Beech Grove, IN

For single, Catholic women ages 18—44

If you can't come for the whole time, just come for part of the time.

No cost for this retreat—just an opportunity to explore our way of life.

For more information contact: Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB—317-787-3287 ext. 3032

vocations@benedictine.com

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 4th & 5th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6379.78

Children's Collection: \$14.50

Charity: \$76.00

Religious Education: \$46.00

Food Pantry: \$80.00

Ascension: \$80.00

Haiti: \$1.00

50/50 Raffle: \$430.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 7th

Was # 291

The Winner Would Have Won \$6027.50

(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 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.

Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th at 10:30am. Mass will take place on the cemetery lawn next to the office located at 1547—167th Street, Hammond. For additional information, call 219-844-9475.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 21

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, May 22

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day Pickup

Thursday, May 23

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir Practice

Habitat for Humanity

On Thursday, June 13, the Diocese of Gary, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of NW Indiana, will begin building a Habitat house. It will be built on property donated by the Diocese, and located directly across from the Cathedral rectory on Tyler Street. It will be a four week build ending on Saturday, July 13. The volunteers will work on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, from 7:30am to 4:00pm. You can volunteer for a full day, a full week, or half of day. Flyers and registration forms are located in the vestibules. Follow the instructions on the form.

The build will be coordinated by members of the Diocesan Peace/Social Justice Commission, and students from the Lay Ministry Program. The goal is to have a team of workers from every parish participate in the build. Teams large and small will work as carpenters, painters and helpers. We need volunteers for these tasks as well as, people willing to prepare and serve lunch each day at noon and a snack in the afternoon. Volunteers must be 18 yrs. And older to work on the site.

Please read the registration and flyer carefully. If you have any questions e-mail Leo Barron, Chair of registrations or call 219-769-9292, ext. 280.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Opportunity

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary is looking for a full-time **Case Manager** to work in our **East Chicago Office**. This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work, previous experience in a human services agency, proficiency in Spanish and computer literacy skills. The Case Manager will be responsible for the coordination of the Food Pantry, providing direct services to clients, and supervising the work of Volunteers. Those interested, please email your resume to Human Resources at smcguire@catholic-charities.org. To learn more about our organization, visit our website at www.catholic-charities.org.

Ministry Schedule

May 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—T. Heffernan, B. Cavanaugh
6:00pm—Brian Blue

Work of the Spirit

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

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—J. Navarro
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—M. Schmidt
6:00pm—Need Servers



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[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— *1 Corinthians 12:13a*

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