

St. Joseph Church

May 21, 2017

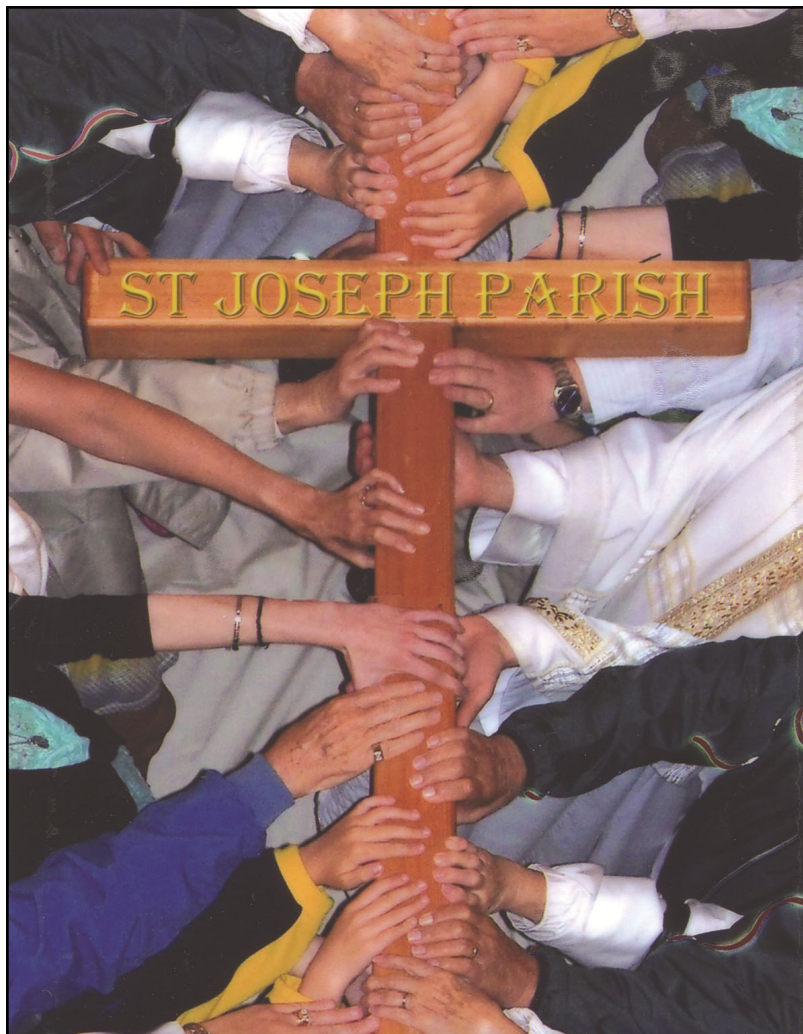
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 22, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

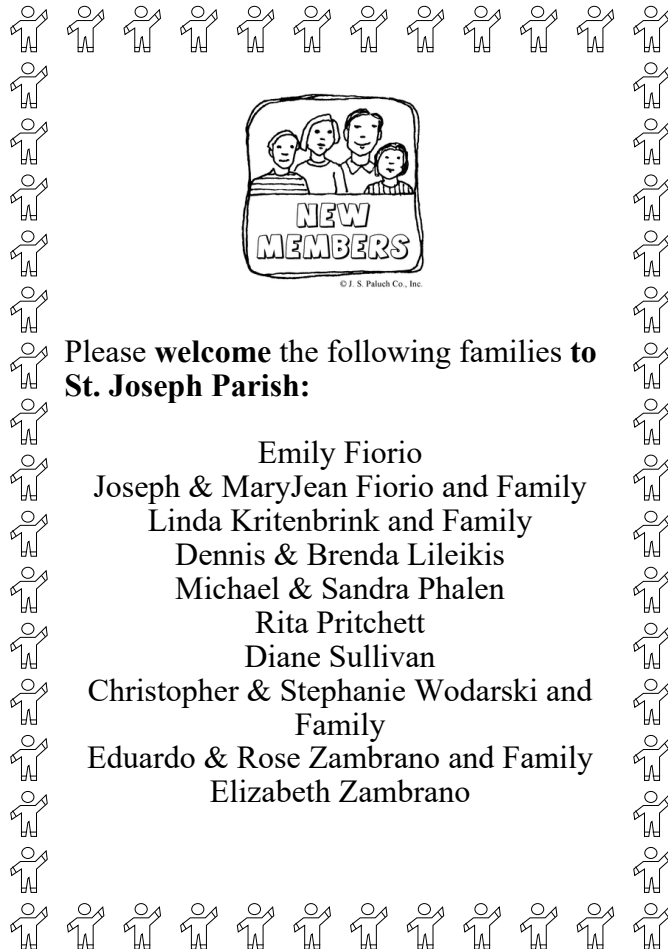
Thursday, May 25, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 26, St. Philip Neri
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27, Vigil: Ascension of the Lord
 4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, May 28, Ascension of the Lord
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Will Ritchie
 6:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners



Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

- Emily Fiorio
- Joseph & MaryJean Fiorio and Family
- Linda Kritenbrink and Family
- Dennis & Brenda Lileikis
- Michael & Sandra Phalen
- Rita Pritchett
- Diane Sullivan
- Christopher & Stephanie Wodarski and Family
- Eduardo & Rose Zambrano and Family
- Elizabeth Zambrano

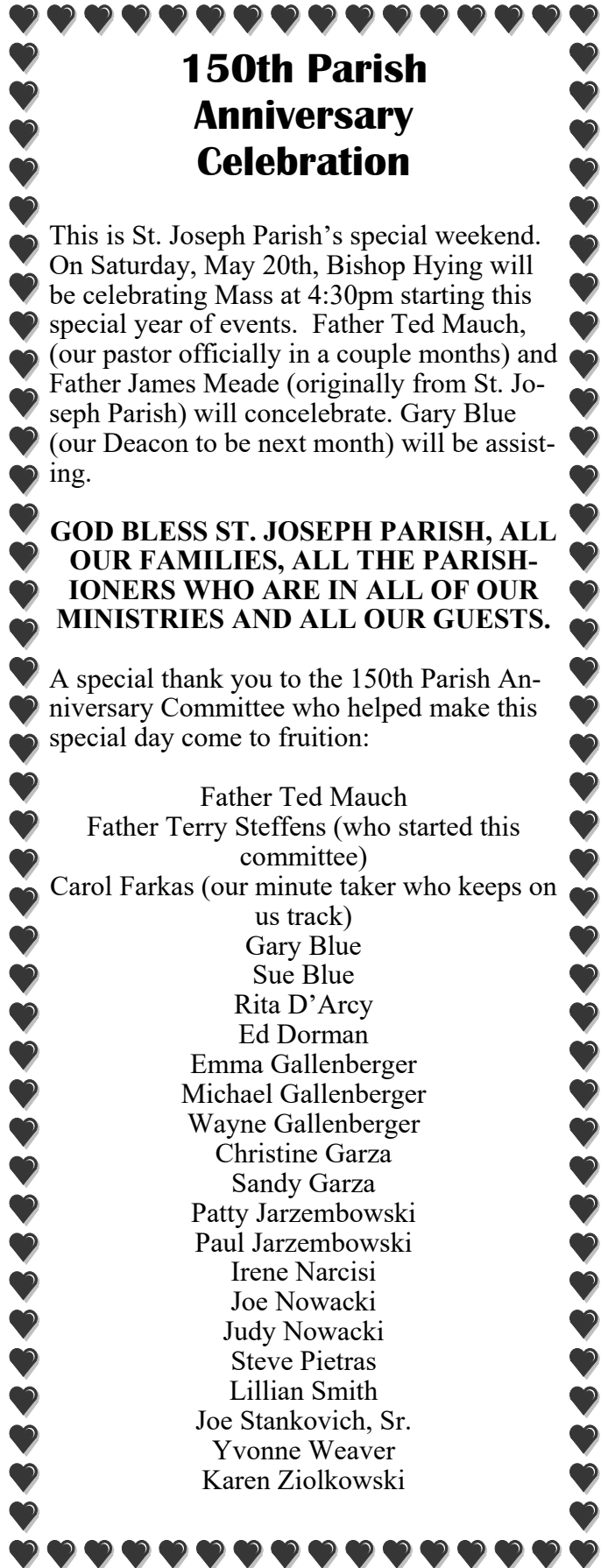
150th Parish Anniversary Celebration

This is St. Joseph Parish's special weekend. On Saturday, May 20th, Bishop Hying will be celebrating Mass at 4:30pm starting this special year of events. Father Ted Mauch, (our pastor officially in a couple months) and Father James Meade (originally from St. Joseph Parish) will concelebrate. Gary Blue (our Deacon to be next month) will be assisting.

GOD BLESS ST. JOSEPH PARISH, ALL OUR FAMILIES, ALL THE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN ALL OF OUR MINISTRIES AND ALL OUR GUESTS.

A special thank you to the 150th Parish Anniversary Committee who helped make this special day come to fruition:

- Father Ted Mauch
- Father Terry Steffens (who started this committee)
- Carol Farkas (our minute taker who keeps on us track)
- Gary Blue
- Sue Blue
- Rita D'Arcy
- Ed Dorman
- Emma Gallenberger
- Michael Gallenberger
- Wayne Gallenberger
- Christine Garza
- Sandy Garza
- Patty Jarzembowski
- Paul Jarzembowski
- Irene Narcisi
- Joe Nowacki
- Judy Nowacki
- Steve Pietras
- Lillian Smith
- Joe Stankovich, Sr.
- Yvonne Weaver
- Karen Ziolkowski



Sunday Readings Reflections 5/28/2017

First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6616.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$134.00

Food Pantry: \$2622.00

50/50 Raffle: \$205.00

How Do We Pray with Sacred Scripture?

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation. This spiritual reading is traditionally called *lectio divina* or divine reading. *Lectio divina* is a prayer over the Scriptures.

1. The first element of this type of prayer is reading (*lectio*): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in.
2. The second element is mediation (*meditation*). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to “see” the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this mediation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.
3. The next element is prayer (*oratio*) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
4. Contemplation (contemplation) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God’s action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text.

Camino de Santiago

Catholic Young Adults in the Diocese of Gary (married, single, post-HS, 20’s and 30’s), join Bishop Don Hying and young adults from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on a journey you will never forget. Take a 71-mile walk along the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. Along the way, meet other young pilgrims making the Spiritual trek, pray with your brothers and sisters, and join a community of pilgrims that for centuries has made the same journey toward Christ. Cost: \$2308. For more info, visit garycamino.com.

You’re Invited! Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery’s Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29th at 10:30am. Mass will take place on the cemetery lawn next to the office located at 1547-167th Street in Hammond. We are proud to announce that Most Reverend Donald J. Hying will be the main celebrant this year. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Hying will bless the new Holy Family Columbarium. For additional information, call 219-844-9475.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 23
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, May 25
6:30pm— Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Share Foundation with the Handicapped

Camp Sharing meadows is recruiting for Counselors, Cooks, and Nurses for our Summer Camps. Camp Sharing Meadows is a weeklong camp for developmentally challenged (other-abled) adults who participate in communal camp activities with their counselors and each other, all while growing in their relationship with God. If interested, please contact Bill Harmon at 219-778-2585 or at camp@sharefoundation.org.

Dates: June 11-16, 18-23, 25-30, July 2-7, 9-14 (catholic week), 16-21.

“In truth I tell you, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” Matthew 25:45.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on May 9th
Was # 4
The Winner Would Have Won \$715.00
(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, 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.

Gift of Spirit
Life to the body
The spirit is giving.
Blessed with its presence
Each moment of living.

Elaine M. Nowak

Ministry Schedule

May 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

EXTREMES

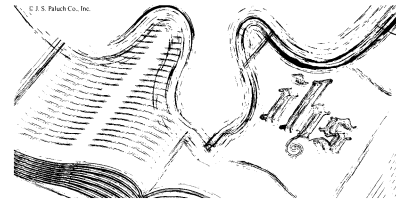
If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness,
patience, humility, and charity.
--St. Philip Neri

Ministry Schedule

May 27th & 28th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Ian Gruver, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
-- John 14:16-17

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