

St. Joseph Church

May 22, 2016

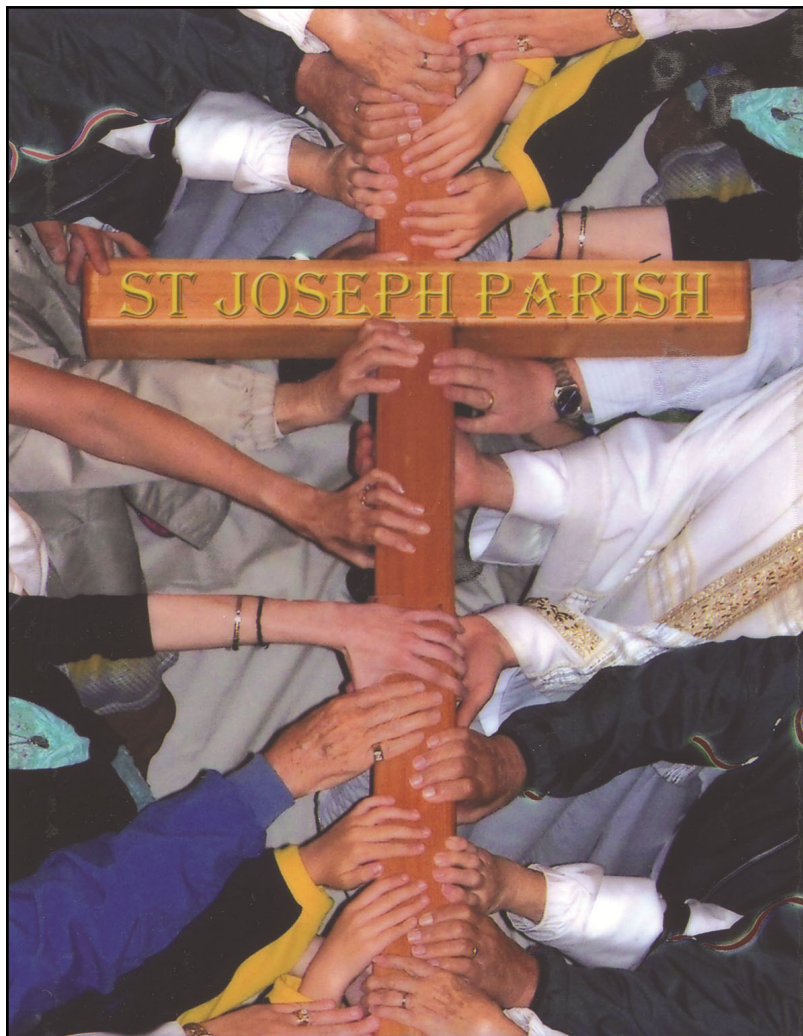
The Most Holy Trinity

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**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

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

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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, 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 Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Ed Hebda 219-865-6922

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, May 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Brooks/Prystalski Family

Tuesday, May 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Bernard Paulson

Wednesday, May 25, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM The Sacha Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 27, Weekday

9:00 AM George Steffens

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28, Vigil: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

Sunday, May 29, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

CSA

Many thanks to the following parishioners who pledged/paid to this year's CSA Appeal. We received \$2120.00 this week in pledges and payments. Our total is \$36,515.00. Remember, our quota is \$27,083.00. Anything we receive past this amount will come back 100% to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a pledge/payment this year.

Peter Bryczek, Rita D'Arcy, M/M Michael Heenan, Tim & Sheila Huffman, and Gail Rangel.

To view a CSA video with Bishop Hying & Debbie Tatum, please go to <http://www.dcgary.org/csa.htm>.

Prayers for the Sick

If someone is in the hospital or ill and they need prayers, please let us know so that we can publish their names for our parish members to keep them in their prayers. Please call the office, 865-2271, to let us know.

Sunday Readings Reflections of 5/29/2016

Reading 1 Genesis 14:18-20

The scene in our Old Testament reading is the city of Salem, which would later become Jerusalem. The king of that city, Melchizedek, was also a priest. He came out to give Abram, whom God later called Abraham, a blessing, and to share bread and wine with him. Melchizedek's blessing celebrated how God had protected Abram, the father of the Israelites, in a battle. Centuries later Christians saw a likeness between Jesus Christ and Melchizedek. They understood the sharing of bread and wine in this reading as a sign of the Eucharist.

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Today, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we listen to Paul's account of the Last Supper. Jesus takes the bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and says, "This is my body."

He repeats the same actions with a cup of wine, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." In the same way, the celebrant repeats the words and actions of Jesus in the eucharistic prayer at each Mass. When we gather together for Mass, we share the Body and Blood of Christ, just as Jesus invited us to do at the Last Supper.

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

Have you noticed how all the readings today speak of feeding people? Our gospel story shows us Jesus and the Twelve surrounded by a huge, hungry crowd. When the Twelve protest that they cannot feed everyone, Jesus has them divide the crowd into smaller groups. Then he **takes** what they have—five loaves, two fishes—**gives thanks** (blesses the food), **breaks** it, and invites the disciples to pass it around and **share** it. There is more than enough for everyone! We can, of course, see this story as a sign of the Eucharist, in which Jesus continues to feed the multitude of his followers. But we can also see it as a challenge to do what we can to feed the millions of hungry people in our world today.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 24
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, May 26
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek episkopos, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek presbyter, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek diakonos, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30th 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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on May 10th
Was # 406
The Winner Would Have Won \$1682.50
(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 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 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.

Anointing of the Sick



Father Terry will have an **Anointing of the Sick** after all the Masses this weekend, May 21st and 22nd. Everyone is welcome, including those who are ill, have chronic ailments, anticipating surgery or feel they need help.

Ministry Schedule

May 28th & 29th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy or Joe Nowacki, Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman, Margaret Quinn
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Frances Vasquez, Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Volunteer needed
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Volunteer needed

Ministry Schedule

May 28th & 29th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Andrew Yuraitis, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Abigail Holmes, Mary Shutoski
6:00pm—Need Servers



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[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

-- Romans 5:5b

PATIENCE

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

--Jean de la Fontaine

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