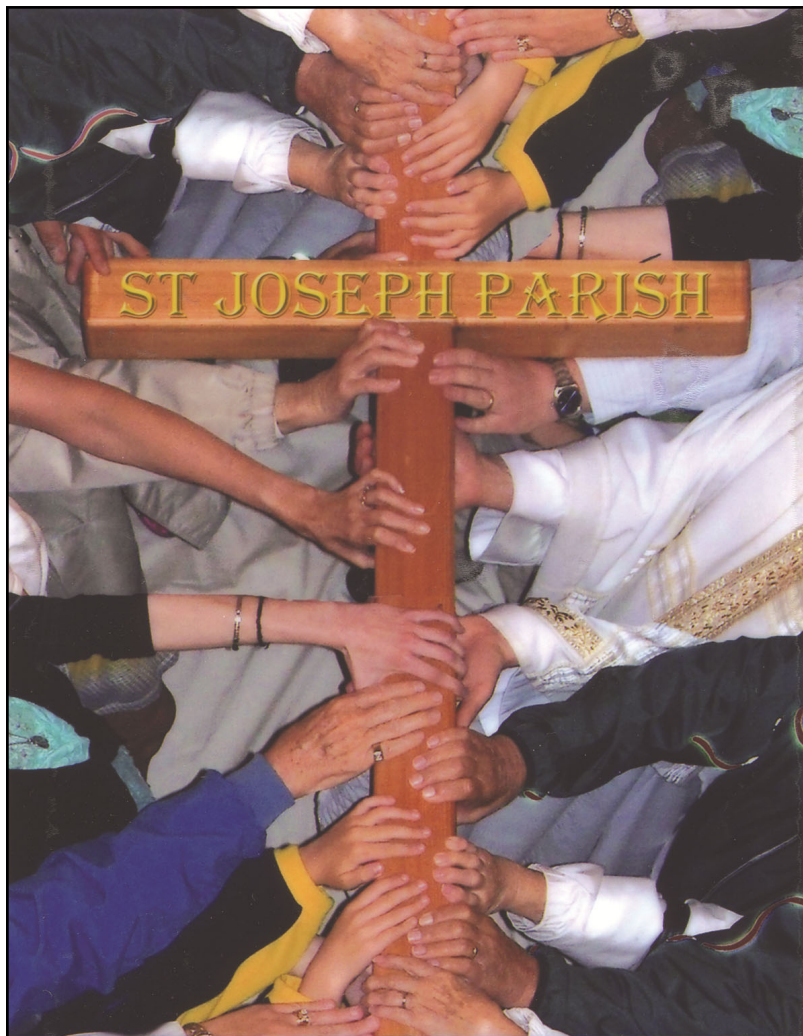


# St. Joseph Church

May 24, 2015  
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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Email .....dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net

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, 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 25, Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

**Tuesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Wednesday, May 27, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, May 28, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the  
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, May 29, Weekday**

9:00 AM In Memory of Irmagard Schluckbier

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 30, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

4:30 PM Pam & Charlie Thiel

**Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the  
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

**A Cheerful Giver**

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

**Catholic Services Appeal**

As of May 17th we have collected \$42,329.00 in pledges and payments. You are still welcome to participate in this year's appeal. We truly appreciate your generous stewardship to our diocese and parish.

Thank you to the following donors: Florence Andrzejewski, John & Cynthia Barnett, Donna Rae Billinger, Celeste Dusek, Dennis & Gina Geiss, Martin & Maria Gomez, M/M Michael Heenan, M/M Tom Heffernan, Phyllis Howard, Anthony & Marianne Lesniewski, Susan Magee, Beth McCarthy, James O'Neill, Rose Parks, Henry Polochak, Gail Rangel, Allen & Joan Richmond, Sandra Riley, George & Barb Ristich, Isabelle & Ron Skurka, and the Stecyk Family.

**A Service of Light Mass**

Will be on Saturday, May 30, at 10:00am at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 5920 Waite Street in Merrillville. If you or someone you know has lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or other form of death, please join us for a Memorial Mass with Elizabeth Ministry for all those whose precious lives ended too soon. You may also bring a photo or item to be displayed near the altar. During the Mass, the children's names will be read. Should you wish to have a child remembered and cannot make the Mass or have any questions, call Jill at 219-730-9199 or Sue at 219-838-5755.

**GATHERING IN FAITH,  
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**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Since the Vatican II Council, the Catholic Church has become more ecumenical, that is, more open to the mystery of God revealing God's Love to people of many religions. As the Universal Church, we Catholics need open hearts to grow in understanding of various religions. In Christ the Savior of the World, there are many mysterious ways that God reveals Christ's saving love to the world.

A common "thread" through Christ for all people is to set all people free from being troubled or afraid. Jesus makes all things well through his death and resurrection to liberate all people from the troubles of sin and the fear of death. What a Peace-filling relief to be able to let go of troubles and fears! This is the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus for all people.

Getting used to Jesus being the savior of the world helps to humble us in our Catholicism. The mystery of God's Love for all people is summarized in one of the Eucharist Prayers when "we pray for those who have died whose faith is known to God alone". Thank you Vatican II Council for reminding us about the world-wide immensity of God's Love in Christ the Savior of the World.

Rejoicing in God's Love

Fr. Terry

**Annual Gary Diocesan May Crowning**

Sunday, May 31st, 7:00pm at St. Thomas More Church, Munster, honoring the queen of Heaven. Guest Speaker: Rev. Walter Ciesla, Blue Army Spiritual Director, 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 info, please call Rose Marie at 219-836-8779.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 16th & 17th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$3797.50**  
**Ascension: \$279.00**  
**Religious Education: \$13.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1875.50)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$274,390.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$1474.97)**  
**Food Pantry: \$210.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$205.00**

**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities offers Counseling for individuals, couples, families & children by professional therapists.

For more information, please call: 219-844-4883.

**Share With the Handicapped**

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is in URGENT need of Cooks & Nurses to work at our summer camp for developmentally disabled adults, which starts June 7, 2015. A Camp Cook could work as little as 1 day a week for 6 straight weeks. Our resident Villagers assist with the clean-up. A Camp Nurse would work on a weekly overnight basis, is given a private room that fits two people, and all meals are provided. Free time is available daily. A stipend or service hours can be given. Orientation given. Please consider this opportunity as a meaningful way to use your skills and engage with the other-abled adults of our region! Call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: [camp@sharefoundation.org](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org) if interested

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 25**

Parish Office closed

**Tuesday, May 26**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, May 28**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM  
OUR TRADITION**

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church’s history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom’s family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse’s arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John’s Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on May 12th

Was # 261

The Winner Would Have Won \$230.00

(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.

**Churchwide Rummage & Bake Sale**

June 4th 9am-6pm & June 5th 9am-1pm at St. John the Evangelist School Gym. Please drop off your gently used items (collectibles, electronics, furniture, toys, appliances, clothing DVD’s, blu-rays, sporting equipment, books, games) at the gym on Saturday, May 30th, 8am-4pm, Sunday, May 31, 1pm-5pm, and Monday-Wednesday, June 1-3, 1pm-6pm. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help feed and clothe those in need. Info, 219-677-2967.

**Ministry Schedule**

**May 30th & 31st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy 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—Noel Cusick

8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—Sandy Riley

6:00pm—Volunteer needed

**Ministry Schedule**

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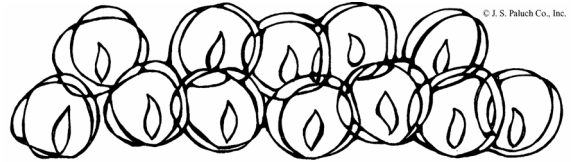
**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Lillian Smith

8:00am—Christopher & Jake Kline

10:00am—Andrew & Kevin Huffman

6:00pm—Mary Shutoski



**Pentecost Sunday**

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There are different kinds of spiritual gifts  
but the same Spirit.

— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

**Christianity**

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in  
the world. —Anonymous

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