

St. Joseph Church

May 25, 2014

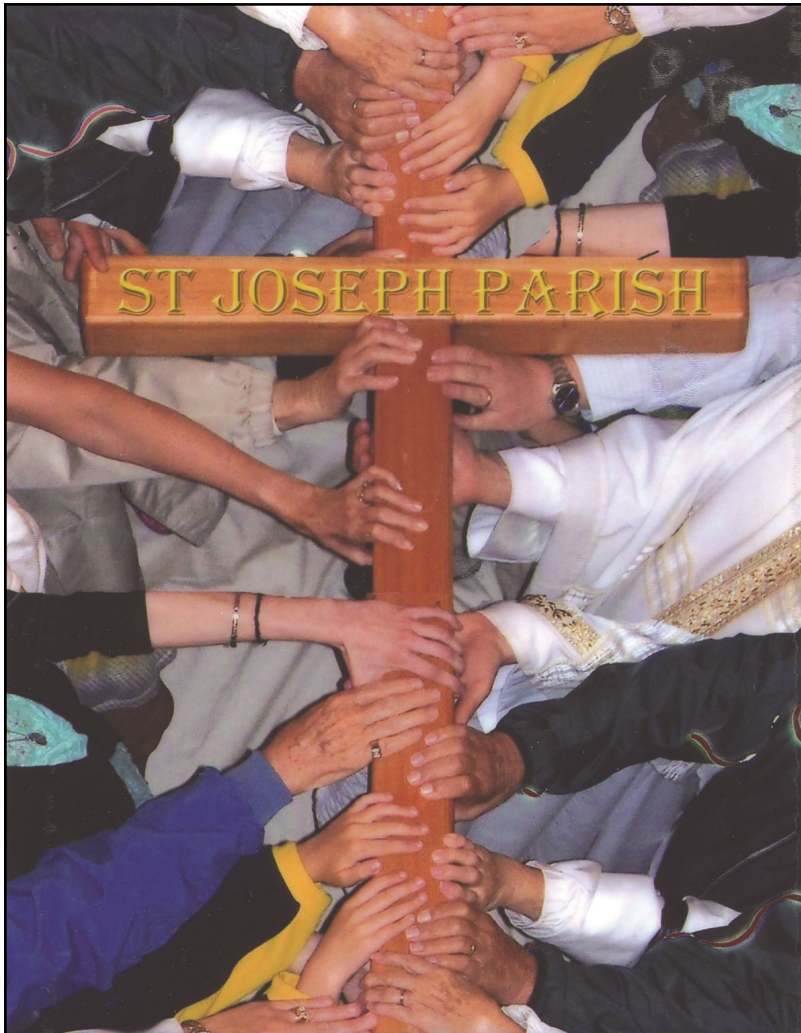
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

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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 26, St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Tuesday, May 27, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

Wednesday, May 28, Easter Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 29, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, May 30, Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord.

4:30 PM Patty Thompsen

Sunday, June 1, The Ascension of the Lord.

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ugo Manfre

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 26th.

Retirement Party

Retirement Party for Linda Moran
Sunday, June 1, 2014—1pm-4pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
8955 Columbia Avenue Munster, IN

After 30+ years in education, Linda is retiring! Come celebrate her next chapter at an open house for her former students, parents, co-workers, family and friends.

Share Foundation

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is in urgent need of Cooks & Counselors to work at our summer camp for developmentally disabled adults, which starts June 8, 2014. A Camp Cook could work just 1 day a week for 6 straight weeks. A Camp Counselor would work on a weekly overnight basis (Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon), for at least one week (and up to 6). 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 this region! Call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: camp@sharefoundation.org if interested.

**Come & See Vocation Retreat
Sisters of St. Benedict-
Beech Grove, IN**

June 3—8, 2014

For single, Catholic women ages 18—44 Are you interested in learning more about religious life? Come on retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and share in the life and prayer of the sisters. Enjoy the opportunity of talking with others who are discerning the call to religious life.

We know that many people can't come for the whole time. You are welcome to come for the whole week, the weekend or just for a day.

For more information or to register contact: Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB
317-787-3287, ext. 3032—
vocations@benedictine.com
www.benedictine.com

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Some say that married couples start to look like each other after several years of being together. Maybe that is the case, but what is more significant is that after several years of faithful commitment to Jesus, we, single or married, start to look like Jesus. Literally, our faces radiate Christ's presence in our eyes and in our facial peace.

Mysteriously, looking like Jesus is connected to solitude which is aloneness in Jesus. We find utter contentment in our aloneness with Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is very different from loneliness which is our missing being with people. Solitude/Aloneness in Christ is peaceable joy that sets us free to authentically love. The more comfortable we are with Solitude in Christ, the more we will look like Jesus, that is, we will radiate the freedom necessary to love without clinging or possessiveness.

Our Lord Jesus comes to set us free from our selves by filling us with Christ's Holy Communion presence. We need Solitude/Aloneness in order to decrease so that the Lord Jesus may increase within us. The conversion that unfolds is our looking like Jesus more consistently for, after all, we are Jesus' spouse: he is our groom and we are his bride through the gift of Baptism.

Loving you out of solitude,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 10th & 11th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4352.81

Children's Collection: \$11.10

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$101.00

Food Pantry: \$1675.35

50/50 Raffle: \$310.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 13th

Was # 743

The Winner Would Have Won \$2822.50

(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 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.

St. Gianna Molla

Respect Life Workshop

June 10, 2014 6pm-9pm

Our Lady of Consolation—Vamos Hall
8303 Taft, Merrillville

Exhibit Tables - Ideas to be Shared - Fellowship
Renewal - Refreshments

All organizations and individuals working towards
promotion of the sanctity of life are invited to attend...share & renew!

For more information or to reserve an exhibit table,
call Janet Sienicki 219-613-3409 or email

jsienicki@sbcglobal.net

www.stgiannamollagroup.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 26

Parish office closed

Tuesday, May 27

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, May 29

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir practice

Catholic Services Appeal

As of May 18th, St. Joseph Parish has collected \$21,293.00 in pledges and payments. Our goal set by the Diocese of Gary is \$31,093.00. Every pledge matters. We really need your help to meet this goal and surpass it to help with our future projects.

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated: M/M E. Dorman, Celeste Dusek, Terry Farkas, Mary Margaret Flanagan, Janet/John Hearne, M/M Michael Heenan, Deanne Holmes, Paul/Patty Jarzembowski, Nancy Johnson, Steve/Judy Kline, John Lisac, Susan Magee, Antonio Maggi, Beth McCarthy, Dorothy Ochs, Rose Parks, M/M Bernard Paulson, Allen/Joan Richmond, Sandra Riley, Barbara Sargent, and Eileen Sukta.

Catholic Charities

Experienced and licensed therapists are available to help you with anger management, depression, parent-child conflicts, couples therapy and other life problems. Contact Catholic Charities' Hammond office 844-4883 to schedule an appointment at an office near you. Evening hours are available.

Forgiving An Enemy

Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

—Johann Kaspar Lavater

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5 - 11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

Ministry Schedule

May 31st & June 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dawn DeBold, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Bridget Cavanaugh, Tom Heffernan
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Light of Belief

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light. —Blessed Pope John XXIII

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—Brian Blue



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— *John 14:16-17*

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