

St. Joseph Church

May 29, 2016

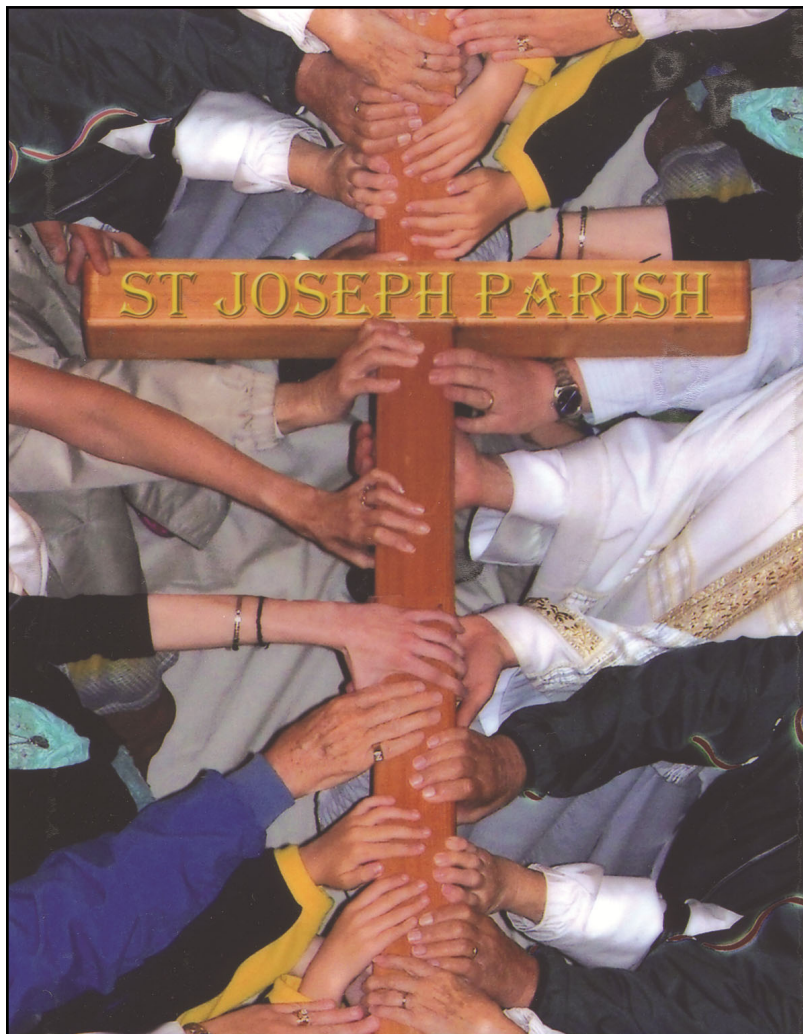
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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 30, Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

Tuesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Wednesday, June 1, St. Justin

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 2, Weekday

9:00 AM Govert & Parks Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 3, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Rosemary Bohney

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, June 4, Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Lester Komarowski

Sunday, June 5, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The D'Gama Family

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th.

Mark Your Calendars!

Bishop Donald Hying will be celebrating Mass at St. Joseph on Sunday, June 12th at the 8am Mass. We also will have hospitality after the mass.

We also will be having a "farewell" gathering after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 11th, and after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on Sunday, June 12th. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Readings Reflections of 6/5/2016**Reading 1 1 Kings 17:17-24**

The prophet Elijah is journeying again. How often the Lord calls prophets to leave where they are and to go to another place, another people. Likewise, prophets are often dependent on the hospitality of those they go to for a place to stay and for food. Now Elijah is in Sidon and welcomed by a widow. Interesting that when her son becomes ill, she immediately blames the prophet for causing the illness! But Elijah calls on the Lord and the Lord heals the widow's son. Now she is ready to believe that Elijah is a man of God who speaks the word of the Lord.

Reading 2 Galatians 1:11-19

Paul seems to have a challenge similar to Elijah's. His letter begins with an effort to explain that his preaching is not from human sources. Did people doubt him as the widow doubted Elijah? But Paul's proof does not lie in a miraculous healing, rather he points to his own conversion: from being a persecutor of Christians to being a prophet to the Gentiles. When we see a profound change for the good in another, it is understandable that we are curious as to what motivated the change. Paul tells us clearly that his change is due to God's action in his life. God graced Paul, revealed his Son to him and gave him a mission. Paul, like Elijah, journeys to proclaim God's word.

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

It is easy to see the continuity of themes among the readings and the Gospel. Jesus, like Elijah and Paul, is also journeying. And, like Elijah, Jesus encounters a widow whose only son has died. This son is already in a coffin and is being carried out for burial. We can only imagine the depth of the widow's grief. She is not begging Jesus to do something—it is not clear that she even notices him, she is focused only on her loss. It is Jesus who notices her. "He was moved with pity for her." Did he somehow see in her his own mother? Did he realize that Mary's only Son would die too? Was it his love for his own mother that made him see other women and their pain more clearly? He stops the funeral procession and touches the coffin and tells the dead man to rise. And he does! Now the people around him recognize Jesus as a great prophet. There is nothing like a miracle to lead the crowd to glorify God. It is a happy ending to this Gospel story, but of course, it will not last. The crowd is fickle and perhaps some who witnessed this miracle were among those who called for Jesus' death.

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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Embracing a new assignment as a priest is a lengthy process that has been unfolding for me since last October. Bishop Hying has honored my request for a new assignment which begins July 1st. Part of this transition process includes Bishop Hying wanting to come to St. Joseph's to celebrate Mass at 8:00 am on Sunday, June 12th. The Bishop wants to come to St. Joe's to publically thank me for my 11 years of priestly ministry at St. Joe's. What a kind gesture by Bishop Hying!

So, on the heels of Bishop Hying's request, St. Joe's will have a farewell reception for me in the Gathering Room of the Church on Saturday, June 11th after the 4:30 pm Mass and then also after the 8:00 am (Bishop's Mass) and the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 12th. I invite you to come and celebrate God's faithfulness to St. Joseph Parish during my 11 years here. The 3 receptions are for me to personally thank you for being loyal and faithful parishioners during my time at St. Joseph's.

Part of transition to a new assignment as a priest is to say "Good-Bye" to those at the current assignment. Please join me either June 11th or 12th so that I can praise and thank God for you and your loving support of St. Joseph's.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

St. Joseph Religious Education 2016-2017 Registration Bulletin

- All registrations must be done in person
- Summer registration—email yseweaver@yahoo.com
- Regular Registration August 6 & 7 after all masses
- Registration after August 15—\$25.00 late fee will be assessed
- Classes begin on: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the school

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 21st & 22nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount

Collected: \$3889.00

Charity: \$195.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: \$1731.00

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$268,015.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$2060.96)

Haiti Collection: \$27.00

Food Pantry: \$0

50/50 Raffle: \$210.00



SYNOD 2017

What do we mean when we talk about discipleship?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1816) defines a disciple this way: "The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it." In response to God's free and unmerited gift of grace poured out upon us in our Baptism, we are called by the Lord Jesus to become his disciples. Being a disciple of Christ requires that we die to ourselves, embrace the cross and radiate Christ's love at every moment of our lives.

To view Bishop Donald J. Hying's video on discipleship and formation, go to <http://www.dcgary.org/synod.htm>.

Scout Religious Emblems

There are four Religious Emblems that Catholic Scouts can earn, The Light of Christ for Cubs aged 6 & 7, the Parvuli Dei for Cubs aged 8-10, the Ad Altare Dei designed for Scouts aged 13 & 14, and the Pope Pius XII for Scouts who are 15 years old or older. All those who earn an emblem will be recognized by the Bishop at a diocesan wide Mass for the Scouts. For more information or to sign up for one of the workshops which begin in June, please contact Sue at 219-838-5755 or smjkresich@att.net.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 30

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, May 31

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as presbyteros. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as episkopos, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

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Memorial Day

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 17th

Was # 309

The Winner Would Have Won \$1797.50

(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, 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.

Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Joseph Ryder Council 4047

Pork Chop Dinner Fund Raiser on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Regular Meal: 2 Boneless Pork Chops, Corn, Baked Apples, Cole Slaw—\$10

Petite Meal—1 Boneless Pork Chop, Corn, Baked Apples, Cole Slaw—\$8

Ameling Hall St. Andrews Church, 801 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville—Call 219-980-4644.

Ministry Schedule

June 4th & 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Barb Graegin, Laura Hays
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

CALM WATERS

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.
--Swedish proverb

Ministry Schedule

June 4th & 5th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Christopher Kline
10:00am—Jack & Orla Fingar, Jim Morris
6:00pm—Dominic Rizzo, Lillian Smith



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

[A]s often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.
-- 1 Corinthians 11:26

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