

St. Joseph Church

May 31, 2015

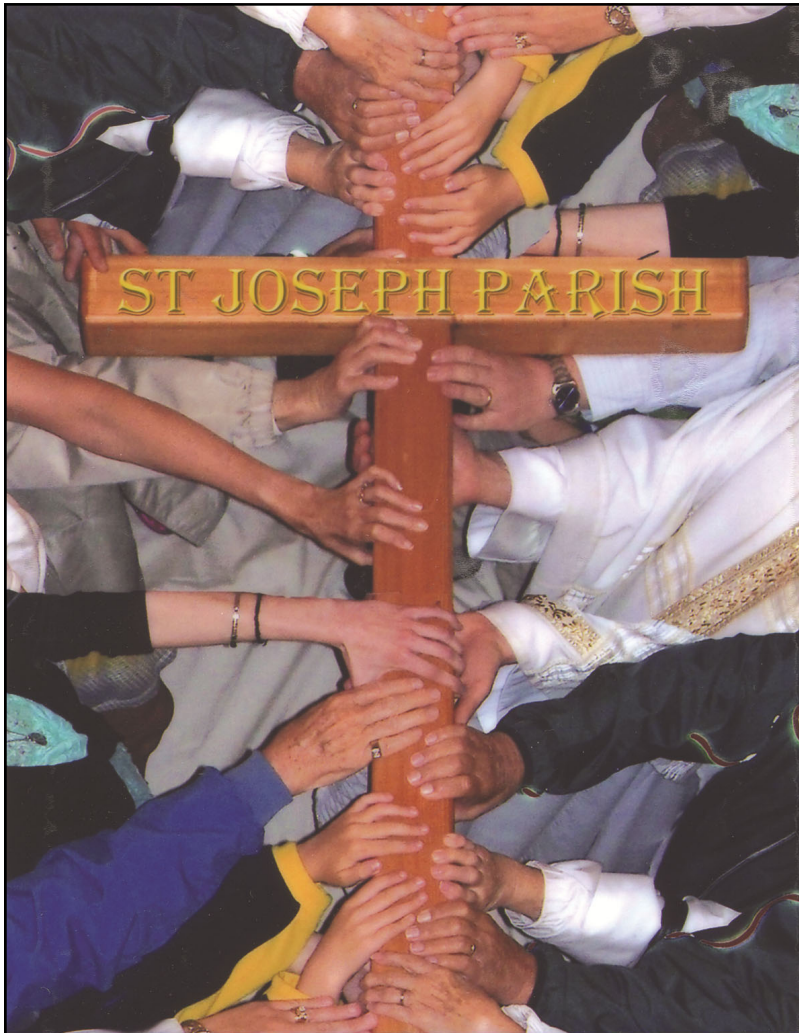
The Most Holy Trinity

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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

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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, June 1, St. Justin

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, June 2, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 4, Weekday

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 5, St. Boniface

9:00 AM Frank & Dolores Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, Vigil: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the Wayne Gallenberger Family

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Rod Keelan Family

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

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.

St. Michael Schererville

New Student Registration, NOW OPEN! Pre-school—8th grade. For info, call 219-322-4505 ext. 220. www.saintmichaelscher.org

Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul
 Bishop Melczek invites you on a memorable pilgrimage: *Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul*. Visit Istanbul—See the largest Church in Medieval Christendom—Visit Troy—Walk the streets of Ephesus, home of St. John and the Blessed Virgin—Set sail for Patmos and the Isle of Rhodes—Visit Corinth and Athens—and much more...

October 14—October 25, 2015

Airfare from Chicago, meals, lodging, guides, and taxes for \$3,985. Tips and Travel Insurance (\$416) not included.

Interested? The pilgrimage is filling up. Call Debbie: 219-322-4505 ext. 225.

Welcome Our New Members

Please welcome our new parishioners to the St. Joseph Parish Family:

John & Hortencia Ortgega
 David & Pamela Rafalski and Family
 Michael & Susan Stecyk and Family

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

St. John's Gospel points out that one way to describe sin is unbelief in Jesus. A lack of belief in our beloved savior imprisons us in our sins. The Holy Spirit stirs within us to let go of any unbelief we have about Jesus. What we need to admit is that we become slaves to our sin when we lack belief in Jesus' saving love.

Usually it takes a conversion experience to break us out of our sin enslavement. We need to get to the point of being sick of our sin "chains" and repent deeply and humbly of the root of our sin, namely, a lack of belief in Jesus. Weekly Eucharist with receiving Holy Communion can strengthen our belief in Jesus to the point of being more freed up as God's children. To be faithful members of the Body of Christ, which is confirmed through the Holy Spirit when we receive Holy Communion, is to be freed up from the prison of our sin.

Conversion is God's grace stirring within us to go ahead and believe in Jesus and observe that Christ's liberating love has ultimate power over sin and death. St. John's Gospel is wise in reminding us that the root of sin is unbelief in Jesus. God's grace of conversion in the Holy Spirit can do wonders for us being freed up in Christ as children of God.

In Christ's freedom,

Fr. Terry

Catholic Young Adults

Catholic young adults (20's & 30's) are invited to check out the Diocese of Gary Young Adult Catholic Outreach Ministries. Unplug from your busy week and reconnect with the Lord in Adoration on Friday, June 5th at St. Francis Xavier in Lake Station. Dinner to follow. Then on Friday, June 12th join us for miniature golf fun at Zao Island in Valparaiso, a fun fundraiser for Sojourner Truth House. Get all the details at dgyoungadult.com or [facebook.com/dcgaryam](https://www.facebook.com/dcgaryam).

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope

Amount Collected: \$3777.01

Charity: \$171.00

Ascension: \$20.00

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1996.99)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$280,355.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$3471.96)

Haiti: \$2.00

50/50 Raffle: \$230.00



11-Day Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Mike Yadron, pastor of St. Thomas More Church in Munster on an 11 day pilgrimage to Fatima-Lourdes-Spain, March 7 -17, 2106. \$3,598 based on double occupancy. \$100 Early Bird Discount for \$350 deposits received before June 15, 2015.

Included: Round-trip Airfare from Chicago (includes fuel surcharges and taxes), 9 nights accommodations in superior tourist class hotels, 9 Dinners, Breakfast Daily, Half day guided tour in Lisbon, Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Burgos, Lourdes, Bartres, Zaragoza, Madrid, Hotel taxes and service charges. All transfers abroad, portage of 1 suitcase pp in/out of hotels. Touring as indicated in the itinerary, Entrance fees as required per the itinerary. Tour escort throughout. Daily Mass where possible.

For more information, call St. Thomas More at 219-836-8610 or go online to www.stm-church.com/2016Pilgrimage.pdf.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 1

7:00-9:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 2

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 4

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Connie Peschel, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 19th

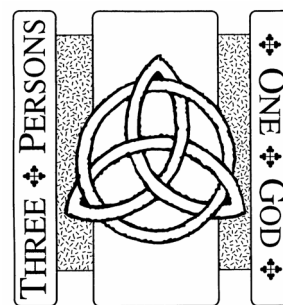
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The Winner Would Have Won \$332.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.



Ministry Schedule

June 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am— Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

True Riches

They are rich enough who are poor in Christ.
—St. Jerome

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*

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