

# St. Joseph Church

June 1, 2014

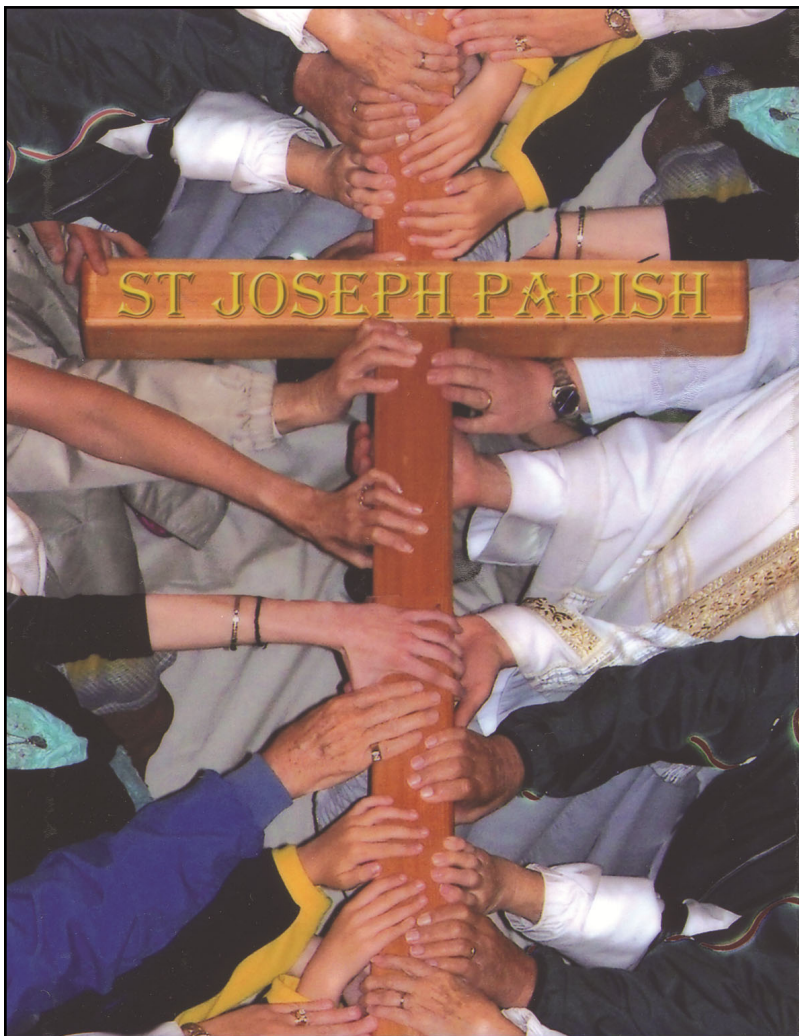
**The Ascension of the Lord**

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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

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:**.....865-2355

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

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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-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, June 2, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha

**Tuesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
 9:00 AM Lawrence & Dolores Govert

**Wednesday, June 4, Easter Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, June 5, St. Boniface**  
 9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Walter Evans

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 7, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**  
 4:30 PM Fr. Sylvester Hoffman

**Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Rosemary Ford  
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



Please welcome the following families to our St. Joseph Parish Family:

- Dawn DeBold
- Brian & Deanne Holmes
- Judi Ross
- Patricia Sivak
- John & Eva Smolinski
- Ken & Lanie Taylor
- Veronica Vargas

**St Thomas More Fun Days**

8501 Calumet Ave.—Munster, IN  
 5 Days & Nights of Premier Festival! Food, Fun, Rides, Music, Games, Megapass, & Raffle. Starts Wednesday, June 18—Sunday, June 22.  
 Visit online, [www.stmfundays.com](http://www.stmfundays.com).



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Lillie Jessica Sills, daughter of Tod & Ann  
 Giovanni Damir Linares, daughter of  
 Juan & Jessica  
 Francis Louis Racoma Rodriguez, son of  
 Jose & Catherine  
 Emersin Alexandera Maurizi, daughter of  
 Justin & Ashlee  
 Kennedy Theresa Cook, daughter of  
 Brian & Christine  
 Samuel James Heinecke, son of  
 James & Mara  
 Aria Candace Wachowski, daughter of  
 Michael & Jennifer

**Catholic Services Appeal**

We collected \$8,195.00 which totals to \$29,488.00. Our goal set by the Diocese of Gary is \$31,093.00. We are still \$1605.00 short of our goal and would like to surpass this amount. You can still make a pledge or donation to this year's CSA drive.

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated: Joyce Adams, David Anastasi, John/Cynthia Barnett, James/Nancy Bathurst, Peter Bryczek, Allan/Lorna Burgos, Kathleen/Noel Cusick, Rita D'Arcy, Renan Garcia, The Gruver Family, Marie Jagiella, Sharon/Ray Kramer, Mike/Jan Kulik, Frances Lisac, Carol Opyt, M/M Kenneth Rybicki, Eria/James Sullivan, John/Laurie Valesano, Dorothy Vicari, M/M John Werner and Joan Zerebny..

**June**

And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days.  
 —James Russell Lowell

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Idolatry might conjure up historical thoughts about calves and gods and goddesses. As this is part of human history, we cannot deny this form of idolatry existed and perhaps, still exists in certain parts of the world. But in modern society, idolatry is around although in different forms.

The spiritual “rule of thumb” that I go by is that no person, place or thing is more important than God. God is the giver of all gifts human and divine which means all people, places and things are gift from God. No person, place or thing has created another person, place or thing separate from God. All persons, places and things belong to God. Therefore, we are to worship God in praise and thanks to God for all the Good of the world which includes us!

As precious as people, places and things are, we are not to worship them. This admission helps free us up from expectations we put on life and calm us with silent awe at how loving God is to the world.

To let God be God is our salvation as revealed in Christ the Savior. And to let people, places and things be gift from God will help us to keep a faithful worship perspective about the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

With Silent Awe,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 17th & 18th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4732.90**

**Children's Collection: \$31.10**

**Religious Education: \$30.00**

**Food Pantry: \$232.00**

**Haiti Collection: \$852.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$340.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on May 20th**

**Was # 196**

**The Winner Won \$2992.50**

(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.

**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.



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, June 2**

7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, June 3**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, June 4**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:30pm—Choir practice

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

As Jesus prayed to his Father he said, “I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.” Do we glorify God on earth by living out our marriage vows faithfully? Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends June 20-22, 2014 or August 8-11, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014, all at Burr Ridge, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://www.wmjeoliet.org>.

**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for May. We earned \$92.69. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, June 11th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. **This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pickup times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.  
**(Remember, Father’s Day!)**

**Mary Our Mother**

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?  
—Saint Therese of Lisieux

**Religious Education**

Summer Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Classes is underway. Registration Forms can be found on the table in the Main Church Entrance; you may also register on-line at our website or call the office. Regular Registration will be held after all the Masses on: August 2nd & 3rd. Registrations are considered late after August 15th and will be assessed \$25.00. Classes begin September 16th. Thank you for understanding the need for us to know the count so we can be sure we have all the necessary supplies for the students. I would like to meet new people in person. Contact me by email or call the office.

Check out the website for: calendar, updates, information.....

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God’s peace,

Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

**Father’s Day Collection**

Catholic Charities uses donations to support our families in need. The Father’s Day Collection helps deliver services to children, mentally ill, handicapped, the unemployed and the homeless. They provide: counseling, funds for housing, utility support, food, and companionship to homebound seniors. The Father’s Day Collection is important to over 16,000 individuals that Catholic Charities was able to help last year. Please be generous! Visit [www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org) to learn about their programs and donate online.

**Mass in the Polish Language**

Every Saturday at 6pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 406 E. Washington Street in Knox, Indiana.  
This is a unique Mass option for those vacationing at Bass Lake, Tippecanoe State Park and other campgrounds in the Starke/Pulaski county area.

**Ministry Schedule**

**June 7th & 8th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)  
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am— Sheila & Tim Huffman  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**Heaven**

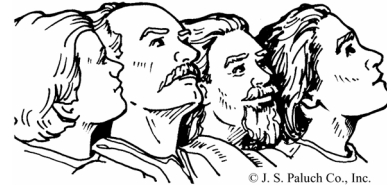
The world is only peopled to people heaven.  
—St. Francis de Sales

**Ministry Schedule**

**June 7th & 8th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



**The Ascension of the Lord**

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He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

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