

St. Joseph Church

June 2, 2013

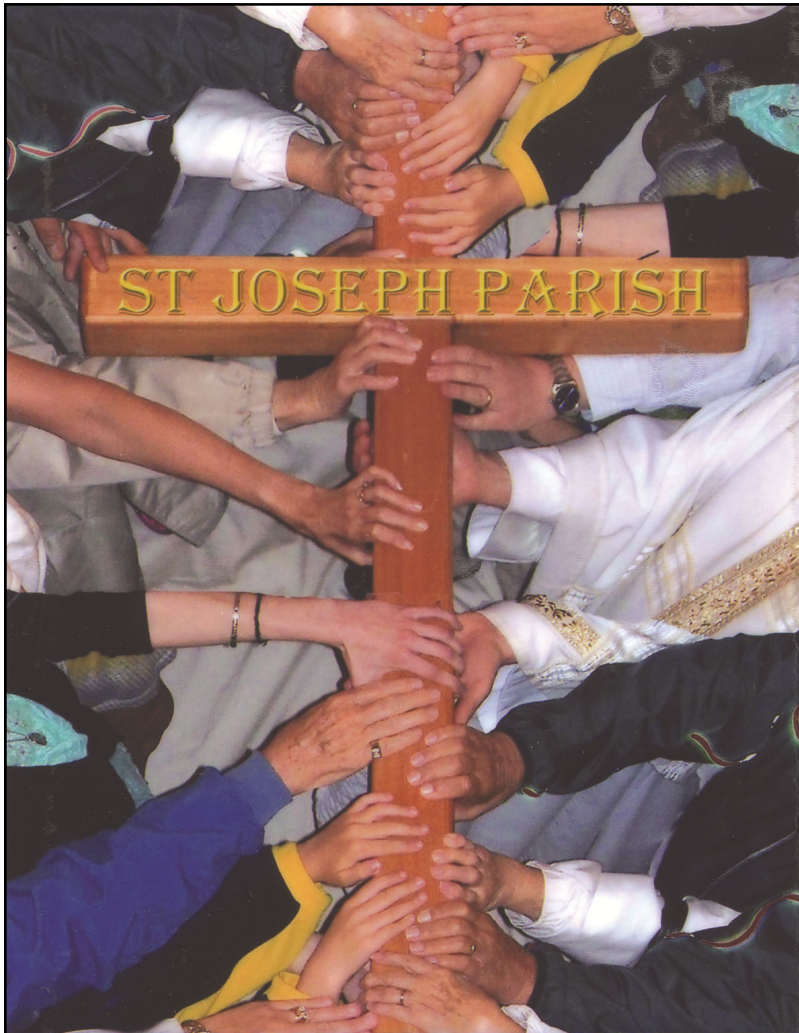
**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

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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

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 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Franco Molinaro Family

Tuesday, June 4, Weekday

9:00 AM For the Comfort & Eternal Peace for the children & their families of Sandy Hook School

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Tony Maicher Family
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8, Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha
6:00 PM Rosemary Ford

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, June 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

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.
Thank You.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Allan Burgos—864-8974
- Noel Cusick—865-6255
- Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911
- John Hearne—864-8929
- Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456
- Steve Kline—864-9326
- Lillian Smith—864-8285
- Barb Yamich—322-7219
- Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.

Catholic Services Appeal

We collected \$1200.00 in pledges and payments this past week which totals to \$44,430.00. There is still time to donate to this year’s CSA Appeal. We need approximately \$11,000.00 to complete the projects that Father Terry listed in his letter to you. If you have not made your contribution yet, please prayerfully consider doing so this year.

Many thanks to the following: M/M Rod Keelan, Susan Magee, and M/M Alfred Szymkowski.

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace Church “Spring Rummage Sale” on Tuesday, June 11, from 9am to 6pm and Wednesday, June 12 from 9am to noon. Wednesday is “Dollar a Bag Day”. Sale at Our Lady of Grace School Cafeteria, 3025 Highway Ave in Highland. Please enter through the North Cafeteria entrance. Questions, call 838-8664.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Consistency in life is helpful in the day-to-day tasks that need to get done such as eating, cleaning, traveling to work, and sleeping. Oh let's see, did we include consistent prayer time? These are precious moments for us to savor God's consistent presence with us and how one of our prayers ought to include asking God to help us more consistently remember God's presence in our every moment.

To pray always is to be aware of God at all times. We will find ourselves relaxing more about life, freed up from the frenzy of "Oh God, what's next?" Instead we can say "Oh, God, I am aware of you no matter what life brings." Now that is faith! To be faith-filled followers of Christ is to live each day consistently following thru on things that need to get done such as eating, cleaning, travelling to work and sleeping. But praying enough each day and night to be aware of God's consistent presence can make very consistent moment of life a joy in Christ's eternally consistent love.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 18th & 19th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4612.55

Children's Collection: \$27.00

Ascension: \$10.00

Haiti Collection: \$658.00

50/50 Raffle: \$415.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 21st

Was # 552

The Winner Would Have Won \$6442.50

(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.**

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.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for May. We earned approximately \$99.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, 12th**. 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 pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

The Women's Guild of Calumet College of St. Joseph will hold their annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, June 8th at Theo's in Highland. Social hour will begin at noon and the luncheon at 1:00 and will include a raffle, door prizes and a bake sale. Tickets are \$30. Contact Linda Gajewski at 219-473-4217 or lgajewski@ccsj.edu.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 3
7:00-9:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 4
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 6
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30pm—Choir Practice

God Is In Control

Nothing in life happens by chance
It's all part of a plan—
And no matter what we go through,
God holds us in His hand,
Before your panic can begin,
Remember to look above—
God waits to hear your heartfelt prayer
And give to you His love.
What we can understand;
Reach out to Him in greatest need,
He'll gladly take your hand.
Whatever happens in this life,
Know that God is in control—
And He is ever waiting to
Comfort you, and console.
Recall how past trials in your life
Have helped your spirit grow -
It was then you called out to God.
And His love you came to know.
And as His love builds in your heart
With every burden you bear,
There'll be too much for you to hold...
With Others you will share.

Debus A. DeWald

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a super-vising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

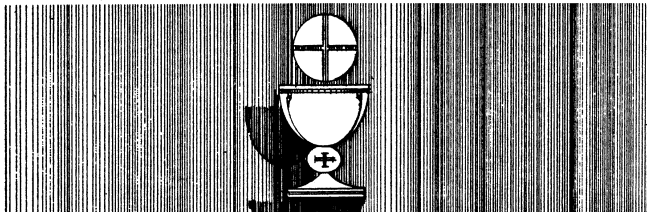
Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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**Father's Day Collection
Catholic Charities**

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, rent assistance, utility support, and companionship to homebound seniors. The Father's Day Collection is important to over 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!

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Ministry Schedule

June 8th & 9th

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—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

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

Looking Good

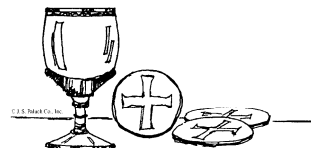
The best mirror is a friend’s eyes.
—Gaelic proverb

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— J. Navarro
8:00am— Need Servers
10:00am— J. Hearne
6:00pm— Need Servers



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[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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