

St. Joseph Church

June 5, 2016

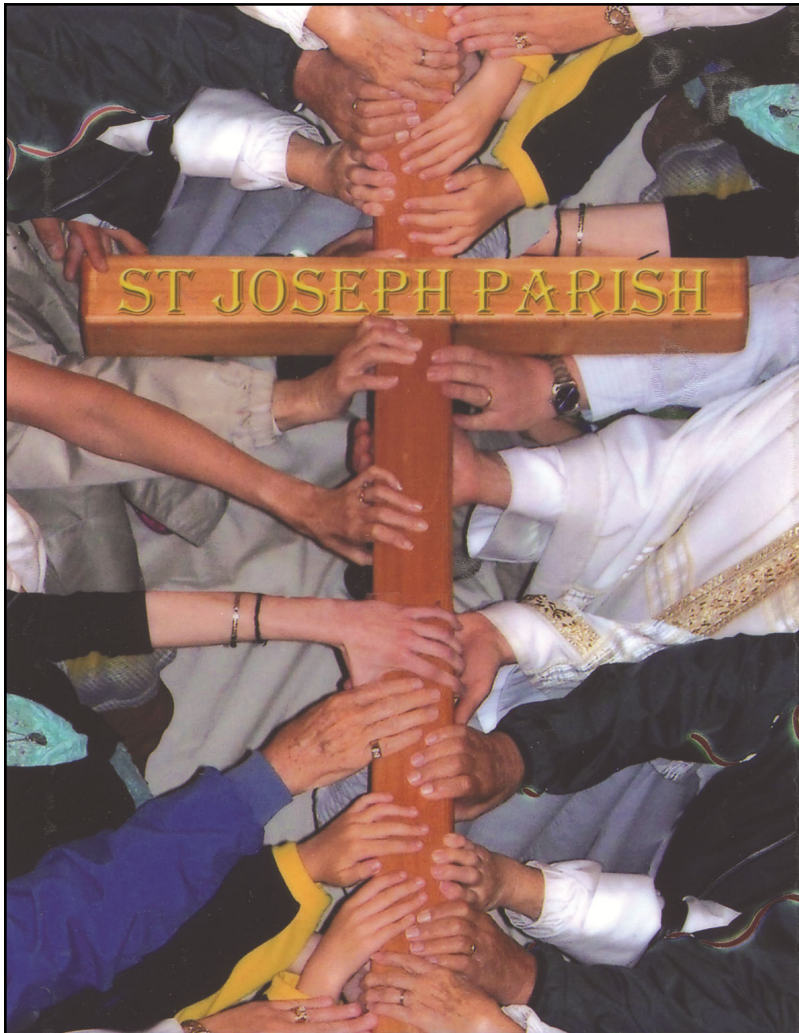
Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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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 6, Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Lillian Smith Family

Tuesday, June 7, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ted Korabel

Wednesday, June 8, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 9, Weekday
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Brooks/Prystalski Family
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 10, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Caterina & Angelo Micheli

Sunday, June 12, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Joseph Banvich
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, June 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry.

You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Sunday Readings Reflections of 6/12/2016

Reading 1 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

In the first reading, Nathan tells King David a story that helps David to see the terrible sin he has committed. Because he wanted another man's wife for himself, David deliberately placed the soldier in the front line of battle where he would be killed. God had given David so many blessings and David now realizes he has sinned against God. David is filled with sorrow but Nathan assures him of God's forgiveness. Like David, any one of us can lose our perspective and let our desires rule us. We are not entitled to take what belongs to somebody else. Pray for God's help against this temptation.

Reading 2 Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Today's reading helps us to see the importance of faith. St. Paul says that having faith in Jesus is what makes us favorable in God's eyes. Paul tells us that his faith is so strong that it's as if he no longer lives, but Christ lives in him. People should be able to see God's love radiating in us. Those who are so intent on keeping the law that they don't reflect God's love are missing the point. Keeping the law is important, but the law alone will not help us to be saved.

Gospel Luke 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

The gospel reading tells the beautiful story of Jesus' response to the sinful woman. In her love for Jesus, she disregards the usual way guests are treated at a banquet. She bathes Jesus' feet first with her tears, then with precious ointment, and wipes them with her hair. Simon, the host of the banquet, shows Jesus none of the usual courtesies when he arrives. Moreover he condemns Jesus for associating with the woman who was a known sinner. In telling Simon a story about forgiving debts, Jesus praises the woman. She is forgiven much because of her great love. Jesus points out Simon's need for forgiveness—because of his lack of hospitality, his lack of respect for each of them, and his self-righteousness. The story is a powerful example of the relationship between forgiveness and love.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Every once-in-a-while we hear a News Story about the victim of a crime forgiving the perpetrator. What makes it News-worthy is how rare forgiveness stories are or that forgiveness stories are under-reported. I'm going to say that forgiveness stories are under-reported because they are not as sensational as some political or criminal News stories.

I suspect that many of us are forgiving because of Jesus in our lives which makes Holy Communion-faith-sense. And even for those who aren't Christian, I suspect that the Holy Spirit is working in them within their hearts to let mercy reign supreme in their lives. The Good News story of Jesus is for the world community of people because Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. And as the Lord's forgiveness reconciles us, we are to forgive one another as we are forgiven by our all-Loving God.

When people say that "love makes the world go round" it would clarify to say instead that "forgiveness makes the world go round". The greatest expression of God's Love in Christ through the Holy Spirit working within us is forgiveness. Another word to define forgiveness is acceptance from the standpoint that we accept one another with mercy. There is nothing more life-giving than a mercy/forgiveness Story. It may not make the radio News but it is the Good News of Salvation constantly in Holy Communion with us in Christ the Savior of the World.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy,

Fr. Terry

CSA

Many thanks to the following parishioners who pledged/paid to this year's CSA Appeal. We received \$3600.00 this week in pledges and payments. Our total is \$40,115.00.

Remember, our quota is \$27,083.00. Anything we receive past this amount will come back 100% to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a pledge/payment this year.

John & Cynthia Barnett, M/M Frank Batinick, Gary & Sue Blue, Allan & Lorna Burgos, Celeste Dusek, Denise Frevert, and John & Margaret Quinn.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 28th & 29th

Due to Memorial Day, the Stewardship of Treasure Report will be delayed by 1 week.

GOD'S PRESENCE

Realize above all that you are in God's presence . . . empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.

--St. Romuald



SYNOD 2017

In the June 5th issue of the Northwest Indiana Catholic, Bishop Donald J. Hying addresses Catholic Social Teaching. Please take the time to read the bishop's column and reflect upon this question: "What emerging needs in our communities demand our attention and best efforts?"

To view Bishop Hying's video on Catholic Social Teaching, go to dcgary.org/synod.htm. If you do not receive the Northwest Indiana Catholic, you can access the bishop's column at nwcatholic.com.

**Catholic Charities Father's Day Collection
Sunday, June 19th**

Our Lord gave us the ultimate test for our salvation in Mathew 25:40 when he told us a heavenly dwelling was awaiting those who fed the hungry, clothed the naked and provided shelter for the homeless.

The poor among us are the "face of Christ." Catholic Charities serves them on your behalf when you share your resources with a generous and loving donation. Remember, "*whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sister, you do it for me!*"

Visit www.catholic-charities.org to learn about their programs or donate online.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 7

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 9

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, June 11

Farewell Gathering for Father Terry after
4:30pm Mass in Gathering Room

Sunday, June 12

8:00am—Bishop Hying celebrating Mass
Hospitality for Bishop Hying
and Farewell

Gathering for Father Terry after mass in
Gathering Room

Farewell Gathering for Father Terry after
10:00am Mass in Gathering Room

The Franciscan Hermitage

The Franciscan Friars of Lourdes Friary located in Cedar Lake, Indiana, are please to announce the opening of their hermitage to the public as a place of prayer and reflection. The facility is a self-contained unit with everything to make the visit comfortable for one person. It also has a screened-in porch for outdoor reflection and prayer. Open all year round, a guest can stay for one night up to several weeks.

Cost for the use of the hermitage depends on the generosity of a free will offering. For more information or reservations please contact Sharon Marmalejo, OFS or e-mail geeseo-pete@att.net.

Calumet College

Join Calumet College of St. Joseph for a free informational seminar, “Estate Planning: The A, B, Cs” on Thursday, June 16th from 6-7pm at Café Borgia. The presenter is Cal Bellamy. Seating is limited and dinner will be served. No solicitation will be made. RSVP to development@ccsj.edu or call 219-473-4318 by June 10th.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 24th
Was # 150

The Winner Would Have Won \$ 1902.50
(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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus loves us so much. Let His love fill your marriage to new life. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Ministry Schedule
June 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

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

SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.
--Georges Bernanos

Ministry Schedule
June 11th & 12th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Howe, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Gian Abangan, Jim Morris
6:00pm—Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.
-- Psalm 30:12, 13

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