

# St. Joseph Church

June 7, 2015

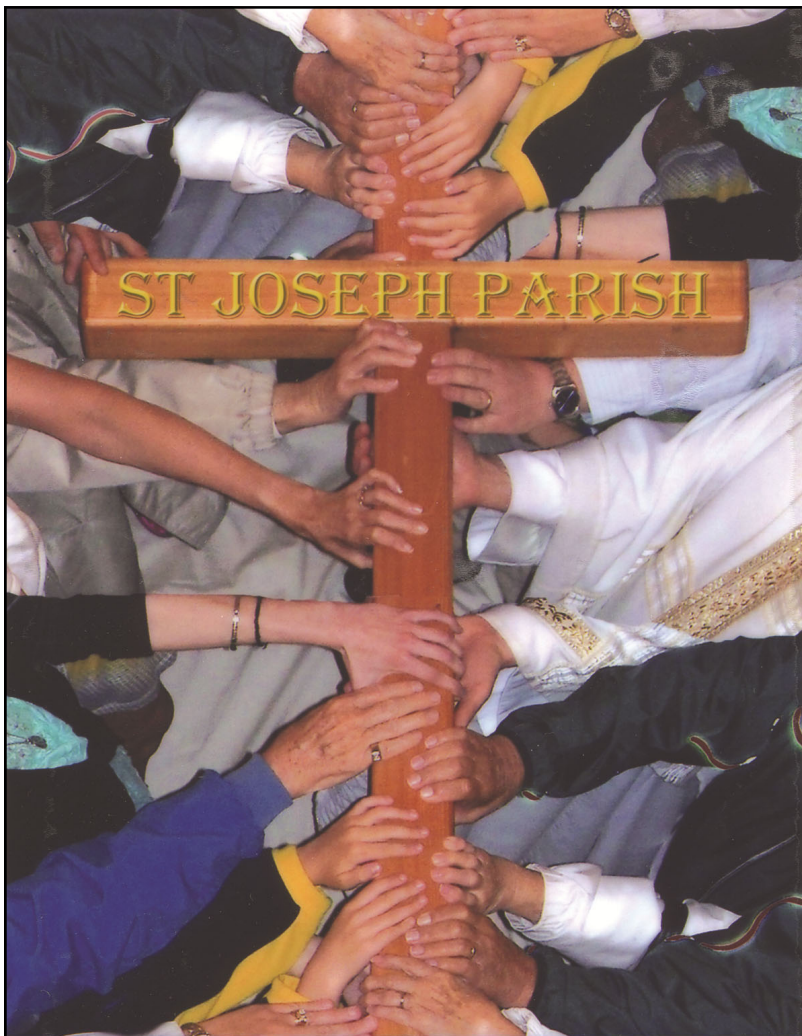
**The Most Holy and Blood of Christ**

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Email .....[dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net)

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....[yseweaver@yahoo.com](mailto:yseweaver@yahoo.com)

**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 8, Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, June 9, Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Wednesday, June 10, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, June 11, St. Barnabas**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, June 12, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the  
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 13, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Leonard & Amelia Riese &  
Leonard, Jr.

**Sunday, June 14, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Norma Beiriger

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Religious Education (RE)**

We have an in house RE Mailbox.

**Where:** main entrance of the church on the table leading to the Gathering Room

**Why:** hard copy communication purposes

**Note:** 2015-2016 RE Calendars/2015/2016 RE Registration Forms available on the website & near RE Mailbox

Thank you, Yvonne Weaver, DRE

**Mass in the Polish Language**

Every Saturday at 6pm (Central Standard Time)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

406 E. Washington St.—Knox, IN 46534

Phone: 574-772-4134

This is a unique Mass option for those visiting the Bass Lake and Tippecanoe State Park areas. A priest from the Salvatorian Fathers in Merrillville usually celebrates these Masses



**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.**



**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 10,000 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.



**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, June 13th & 14th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.



**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

The thought of letting God take hold of our lives can be a little unnerving. We pray because we want God in our lives how much of the time and how deeply present do want God in our lives? We are tempted to try to put limits on our unlimited God. It does not work because God is utter mystery and is eternally beyond our control.

Jesus the son of God made human comes to calm us down about God Our Father's depth of loving presence within us at all times. Rather than fight this or try to limit God's loving presence, we ought to humble down and simply be thankful that we humans have God within us, period! We need to stop complaining that God is so faithful to us and be more peaceably accepting that our lives are not our lives, but rather, we live God's constant presence in Christ. This does not have to unnerve us for this is the Good News, God is one with us at all times in Christ through the Holy Spirit. Our prayer radically changes in the direction of simply being silent in God's Oneness within us. No additions, no subtractions, for letting God take hold of our lives such that we humbly admit we are living Christ's presence in our every moment is the way of faith, the way of salvation.

Grateful for God's Unlimitedness,

Fr. Terry

**Fortnight for Freedom Mass**

A choir is being assembled to sing at the fortnight for Freedom Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying on Monday, June 22nd. This special Mass will take place at St. John the Evangelist Church in St. John, and begin at 6pm. As part of this year's Fortnight for Freedom theme of "Freedom to Bear Witness," an eclectic group of vocalists and instrumentalists from throughout the Diocese of Gary are being sought for this liturgical celebration. Those interested in being a part of this choir and expressing their "Freedom to Bear Witness" should call 219-712-4533 or email [fortnight4freedom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fortnight4freedom@sbcglobal.net) no later than June 12th.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 30th & 31st

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope**

**Amount Collected: \$4864.13**

**Charity: \$21.00**

**Ascension: \$10.00**

**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1069.87)**

**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$286,320.00**

**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$4541.83)**

**Food Pantry: \$300.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$220.00**



**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, portorage 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](http://www.stm-church.com/2016Pilgrimage.pdf).



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, June 9**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, June 11**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Sunday, June 14**

9:15am-9:45am—Ministry of Care Meeting in Gathering Room

**CSA**

As of June 1st, we have collected \$49,829.00 in pledges and payments. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** If you still would like to donate to this year's CSA, we still are able to process these pledges and payments.

Thank you to the following parishioners who donated to this year's appeal: Joyce Adams, Rose Ilgin, Jean & David Nejman, Joe & Judy Nowacki, John & Margaret Quinn, and Frank & Karen Ziolkowski.

**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.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on May 26th Was # 228

The Winner Would Have Won \$447.50 (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.

**98th Anniversary of Fatima**

Saturday, June 13th, 7:00-8:00pm—praying for our country. Special devotions will be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession. Info: 836-8779.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 13th & 14th**

**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  
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am— Tom Heffernan & Diana Giovane  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**Starting**

It’s the start that stops most people.  
—Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 13th & 14th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Gian Abangan, Jim Morris  
6:00pm—Ian Gruver



**The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**  
**June 7, 2015**

The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon  
the name of the LORD.  
— *Psalm 116:13*

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