

St. Joseph Church

June 9, 2013

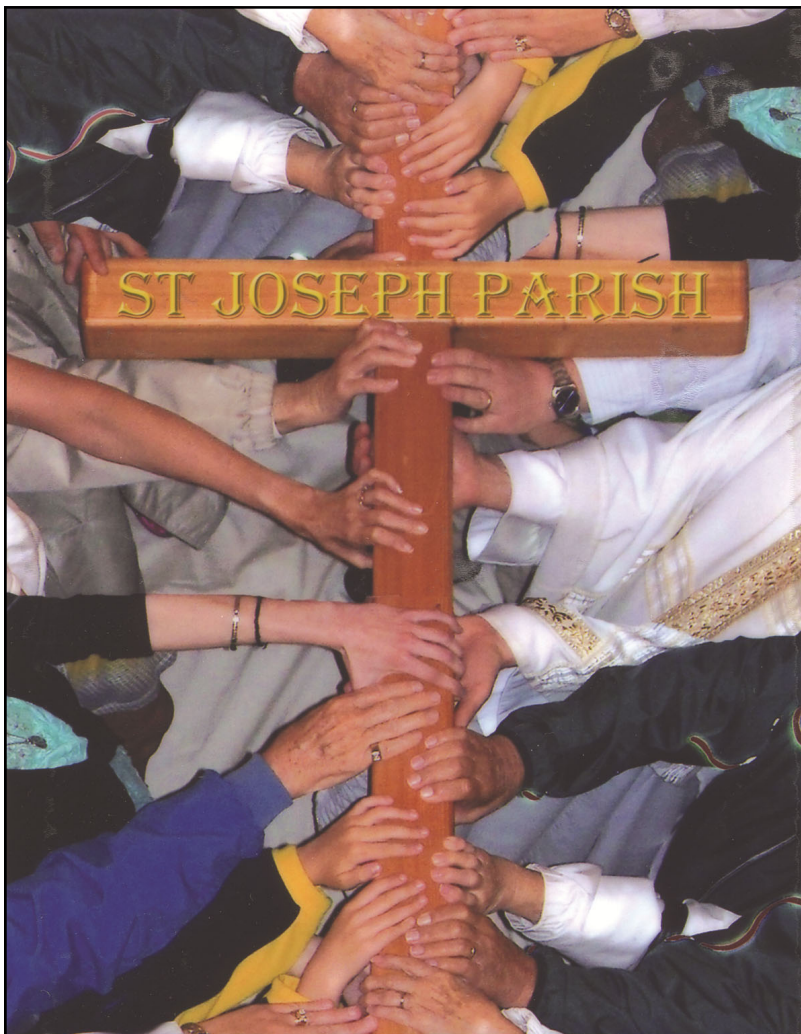
Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Jane, Angelina, & Anthony Ilgin Sang

Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas

9:00 AM Govert/Parks Families

Wednesday, June 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

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

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, June 16, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Gino Strusi

6:00 PM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

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.

Catholic Services Appeal

We collected \$3850.00 in pledges and payments this past week which totals to \$48,280.00.

There is still time to donate to this year's CSA Appeal. We need approximately \$7,000.00 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.

Thank you to: Vicki Rebesco, Joan Wanicki, and Frank & Karen Ziolkowski.

Share Foundation

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is in urgent need for Nurses at our summer camp for developmentally disabled (we call them other-abled) adults. A nurse is needed for 2 of the weeks: June 30-July 5th, and July 7th-14th. Come for one or two weeks! Weekends off. Private room and meals provided. A stipend or service hours can be given. Orientation given. Please consider this opportunity as a meaningful way to use your skills and engage with the other-abled adults of this region! Call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: camp@sharefoundation.org if interested.

Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the wonder of all that you have given to us.

*You give us eyes to see your presence,
ears to listen to your voice,
mouths to speak your name,
hands to help those in need.*

*Help us to use the gifts you give us
in service to others.*

*Help us to be good stewards of the earth
and its resources.*

*We ask you this through Jesus, who shows us
the ways to live and love.*

Amen.

SPARC

SPARC will have the Picnic Luncheon on June 25th. Doors will be open at 11:00am.

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

I thank you for continuing to join me in our Parish Prayer at each of our weekend Masses. We continue to say this prayer together because our Parish Pastoral Plan is still evolving. At this point, our Parish Pastoral Plan is focusing on Stewardship development at our parish. In particular, we have several new members serving on the St. Joseph Stewardship Committee. Their faith formation in the ways of generously sharing their prayer, time/ talent, and treasure, is prefaced by their reading/ studying the Bishop’s Document on Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response. This is a slow process but it is a patient process encouraging heart-felt conversion in the ways of Stewardship for the Committee members.

Please keep our parish Stewardship committee in your prayers that God’s Will be done as our parish becomes more stewardship aware.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 25th & 26th

- Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4033.27**
- Children’s Collection: \$9.00**
- Charity: \$276.00**
- Religious Education: \$10.00**
- Food Pantry: \$340.00**
- Easter: \$50.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$370.00**

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on May 28th
Was # 306**

The Winner Would Have Won \$6627.50
(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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

HELP WANTED

Habitat Build 2013—Building Houses—Building Hope The Habitat Build is a great way to help others! Volunteers are needed to help with the build and to assist with the lunches. You can register by contacting Leo Barron—lvbarron@yahoo.com. Information is also available by calling 219-769-9292, ext. 280.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 11
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 6:00pm—50/50 Raffle Committee meeting
 in the Gathering Room

Wednesday, June 12
 4:45-5:15pm—Market Day Pickup
 5:30pm—Pickup food for Food Pantry
 from Aldi
 5:45pm—Unload food at St. Joseph

Thursday, June 13
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Young Adult Catholics

Young adult Catholics (20's & 30's, married & single), the *Young Adults for Catholic Charities* ministry is hosting a Trivia Night at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville on June 14th from 7-10pm. Both teams and individuals are invited to attend and we will be collecting a suggested donation of \$7 per person for Catholic Charities. We are also asking for donations for prizes to make this event even more special. Please contact garyyacc@gmail.com to donate. YACC exists to support the many ministries of Catholic Charities, through Stewardship, Fellowship, and Discipleship. Visit garyyacc.com for more info.

Would You Like To Meet More People?

We need help once a month on a Wednesday evening to help distribute Market Day. Right now we have two teams that help every other month. We could use a couple extra teams to help these two sets of dedicated parishioners. The times are from 4pm to 6pm on a Wednesday. You meet other parishioners who come to pick up their food. It may be a person who sits next to you on a Sunday. Try it, you might really like it. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, if you are able. Thank You.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green.

The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.
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**Father's Day Collection
Catholic Charities**

Next week is Father's Day. The special collection envelope designated for Catholic Charities will help fund: families in need, counseling, adoption services, build ramps for the handicapped, offer vision screening to pre-school children, support the food pantry, and offer housing and utility assistance. Last year, 16,000 individuals received help. In this time of increased need, please be a part of the continuation of services from the social service agency of the Catholic Church—the Catholic Charities.

Ministry Schedule
June 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,
William Wikar
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson,
Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk
10:00am—John Hearne & Rita D’Arcy
6:00pm—Brian Blue

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where
would we all be? —Anonymous

Ministry Schedule
June 15th & 16th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— A. David, J. David
8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am— M. Schmidt
6:00pm— P. Kwasigroch



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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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