

# St. Joseph Church

June 12, 2016

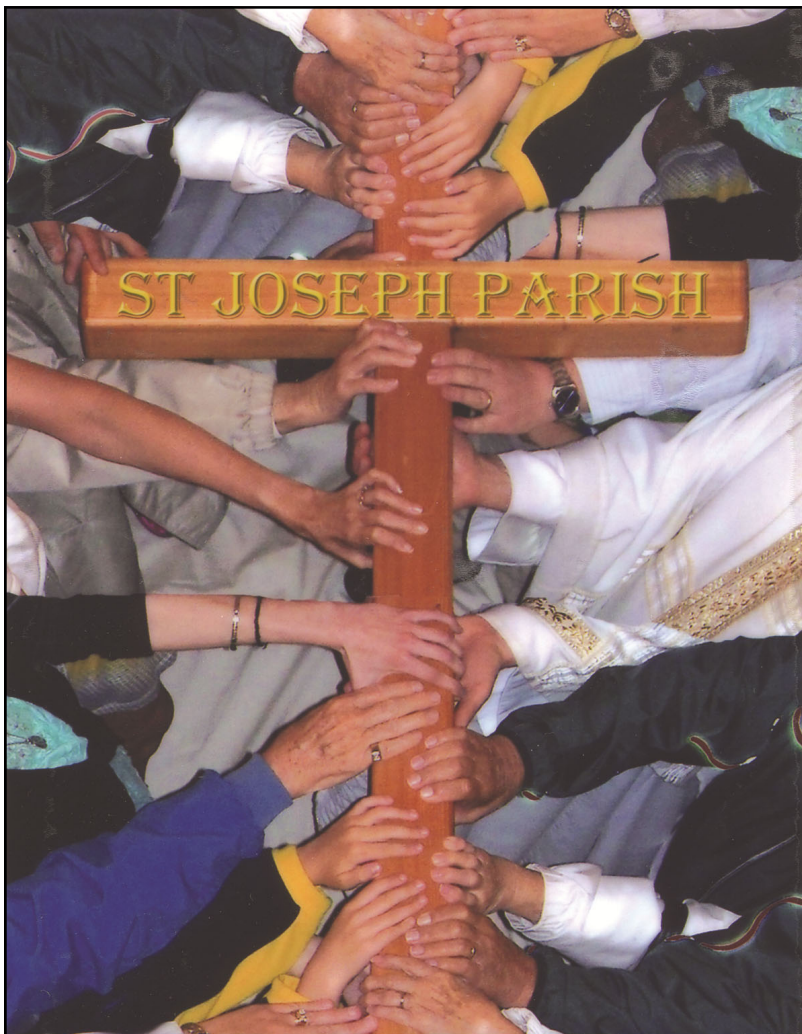
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

**Parish Office** .....865-2271

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

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 13, St. Anthony of Pauda**

9:00 AM Helen Alleo

**Tuesday, June 14, Weekday**

9:00 AM Paul Graegin

**Wednesday, June 15, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, June 16, Weekday**

9:00 AM Joseph & Myrtle Bober

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, June 17, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Smith Family

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 18, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

**Sunday, June 19, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



**SYNOD 2017**

“in imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it.”

(Pope Francis 2014)

**Croatian Parish Day**

On Sunday, June 26, St. Joseph the Worker Croatian Catholic Church, 330 E. 45th Ave., Gary is hosting its annual Croatian Parish Day beginning with Mass at 11am. The event will be held in the church hall. Food will include lamb, pig, cevaps, sarma and lots more. Handmade strudels, nut & poppyseed rolls, palecinke, and other desserts. Live entertainment. For more info, contact Marge at 219-688-6558.

**Sunday Readings Reflections of 6/19/2016**

**Reading 1 Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1**

The first reading is from the prophet Zechariah whose initial prophecy is dated around the year 520 B.C.. Today’s reading from Chapter 12 is part of the Book of Zechariah attributed to other authors and is sometimes called "Deutero-Zechariah."

Chapter 12 begins the oracle proclaiming the victory of God’s people. The blessings that will be poured out on Jerusalem come through the suffering of "him whom they have pierced." There will be mourning, but also purification from sin and uncleanness.

One cannot help but think of Jerusalem today and the mourning that takes place daily in the midst of divisions and wars. Where is the "spirit of grace"? It remains, of course, for God never abandons his people. The spirit of God’s grace lives in the hearts of those who have mourned for all those who have known suffering and even death in the Holy City. Grace abounds in those who work ceaselessly for peace against tremendous odds. Pray that God’s grace will be poured out on the people of Jerusalem and on all God’s people who know mourning.

**Reading 2 Galatians 3:26-29**

In this letter to the Galatians, Paul is writing to the people he converted from paganism to Christianity. He writes to correct some of the errors that have been presented to the Galatians by those Jews who believed that any converts must follow Jewish laws--circumcision and other obligations. Paul proclaims that faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism make all one in Christ, regardless of one’s former state.

Paul writes of the divisions and inequities which existed between people at that time: Jews and Greeks, slaves and free people, males and females. From the time of Saint Paul until this day, all who are baptized in Jesus Christ are clothed with him, belong to him, and are heirs of the promise of Eternal Life. We have only to recognize any divisions, inequities, injustices and correct them. Preserving the unity of the Body of Christ must be the concern of all who belong to him.

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**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

On our cell phone bills, we are able to check the call log we accumulate in a month's time. We are able to pin-point the day and the time we made or received calls. It is a journal of our cell phone life each month, a record of the many communications we have via our wireless devices.

Sometimes keeping a "call log" with God is helpful; it is called a Spiritual Journal. This means that we make a hard copy in a note book by writing with a pen our reflections on how God is faithful to us in our daily lives. At first we might say: "What? How do we do this?" Let's not panic here. All that is needed is a willingness to listen within our hearts/minds on a vigilant basis. Yes, the key here is to listen within our selves. Here is where incorporating some time away from our cell phones each day/night is essential to hearing God's call in our depths.

As to why this God-log journal? Because we humans are deeper than digital devices. Yes, the mystery of God in our depths is worth paying attention to every day/night since "balance of life" flows from God's faithful calls within us. God guides us to keep a balanced approach to our digital devices. Sure they are convenient, especially with cell phones, but the monthly "call log" for our cell phones can indicate we are out of balance with the extreme amount of time we spend on our phones. Our Spiritual Journals can set us free in God's-log for God calls us to balance in our lives such that we remain faithful to God and not make "digital" our false god.

In God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Jesus wants us to have peace in our lives and our marriage. Do we have faith that He will grant us this peace? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 28th & 29th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$3792.20**  
**Charity: \$0**  
**Religious Education: \$10.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$2007.80)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$273,840.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$4068.76)**  
**Ascension: \$15.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$30.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$230.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

June 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$6487.16**  
**Charity: \$61.00**  
**Religious Education: \$0**  
**Ascension: \$5.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$728.16**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$279,665.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$3340.60)**  
**Food Pantry: \$155.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$235.00**

**Catholic Charities**

**Annual Father's Day Collection  
 Sunday, June 19th**

The last two Sunday's we saw what Mother Teresa's Gospel and Our Lord's test for salvation have in common with next Sunday's special Father's Day collection. Please consider the resources which the Father has blessed you with when contributing to the services which Catholic Charities provides the poor on your behalf. Visit [www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org) to learn about their programs or donate online.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Wednesday, June 15**  
10:00am—12 noon—Food Pantry pickup  
6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

**Thursday, June 16**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
of 6/19/2016**

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**Gospel Luke 9:18-24**  
Today's Gospel from Luke is perhaps one of the most poignant accounts of Jesus. Before this exchange with his disciples, Jesus has already cured the possessed man, cured Simon Peter's mother-in-law, cured the leper, taught the multitude about God's love, healed the paralytic, healed the centurion's slave, raised the widow's son from death, pardoned the sinful woman, calmed the storm at sea, healed the Gerasene demoniac and Jairus' daughter and the woman with the hemorrhage. He had fed the 5,000 men plus women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish.

Now, he is in praying in solitude and the disciples are with him. He asks, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" What did Jesus feel as he asked? What answer did he expect, or hope for? And what did he think when the disciples answered: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the ancient prophets arisen?

Then, the Gospel says, he said, "But who do you say that I am?" Did Jesus hope--after all the miracles and teachings--they would finally understand? Today, we might reflect on that same question that Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" We have the witness of Peter who was the first to reply to Jesus, saying Jesus is "The Christ of God." But when he turns to you and me, how shall we respond?

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on May 31st  
Was # 214  
**The Winner Would Have Won \$2017.50**  
(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.

**CSA**

Many thanks to the following parishioners who pledged/paid to this year's CSA Appeal. We received \$1050.00 this week in pledges and payments. Our total is \$41,165.00. 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.  
James O'Neill, Ron & Emily Reichelt, and Sandra Riley.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 18th & 19th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson  
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabella Skurka,  
Frances Vasquez

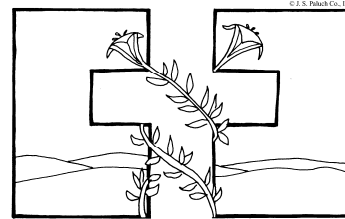
**Lectors**

4:30pm—Gary Blue  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am— Tim Huffman  
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 18th & 19th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Jim Morris, Dominic Rizzo,  
Russell Wells  
6:00pm Jack & Orla Fingar, Lillian Smith



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

-- Galatians 2:20

**HEAVEN-MADE**

I have been made for heaven and heaven for me.

--St. Joseph Cafasso

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