

St. Joseph Church

June 14, 2015

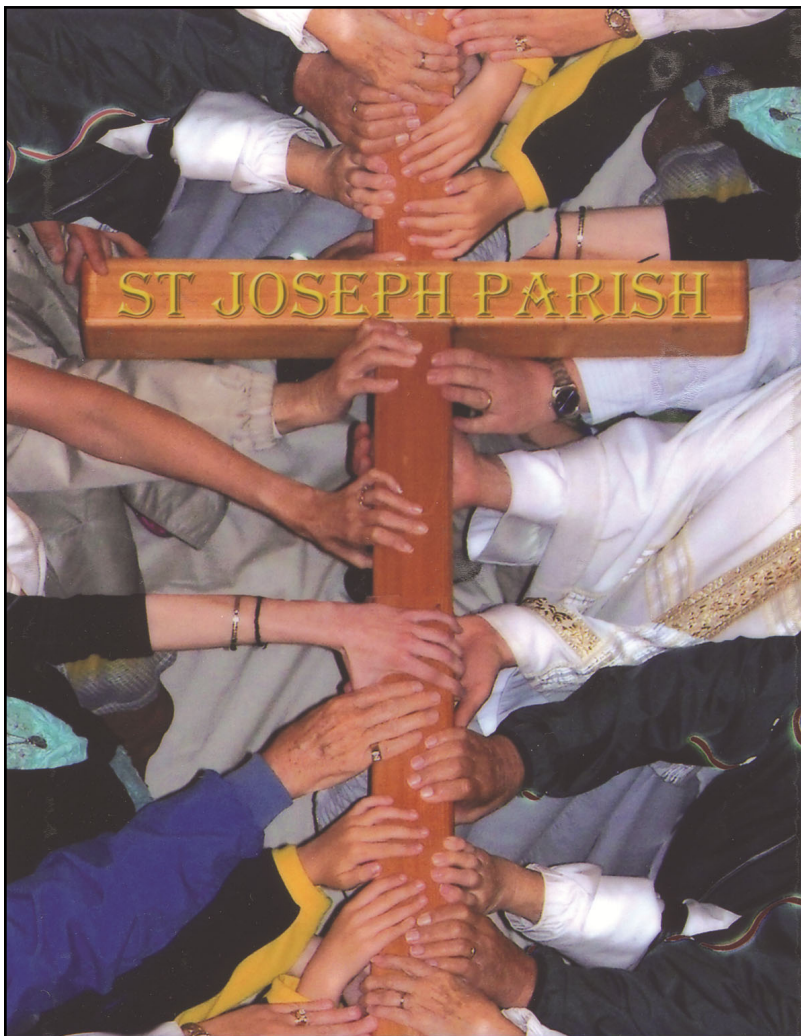
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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

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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, 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 15, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, June 17, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 18, Weekday

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

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, June 21, 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

There will be no 9:00am Mass on Monday, June 15th.

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

Catholic Charities

Next weekend, June 20th & 21st there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities.

High School & Young Adult Retreat Opportunities

High School Come and See

Thursday, June 25 at 2:00pm—Saturday, June 27, at 2:00pm

High School Retreat

Saturday, October 17, at 9:30am—Sunday, October 18, at 1:00pm

Young Adult Summer Discernment Retreat

Friday, July 17, at 7:30pm—Sunday, July 19, at 1:00pm

Young Adult Fall Discernment Retreat

Friday, November 6 at 7:30pm—Sunday, November 8, at 1:00pm

Any young woman wishing to visit is encouraged to contact Sr. Lois, our Vocation director to schedule a visit: srloisdelee@gmail.com

Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration

1515 W. Dragoon Trail, Mishawaka 574-259-5427

Father's Day Collection

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, 10,000 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—Catholic Charities. Visit www.catholic-charities.org to learn about their programs and donate online.

St. Michael, Schererville New Student Registration

NOW OPEN!!

Pre-School—8th Grade

For more information, please contact

219-322-4505, ext. 220

www.saintmichaelscher.org

6 West Wilhelm Street

Schererville, IN

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

The Hope is that we wholeheartedly desire to be closer to God in our every moment. No matter where we go, we cherish God's oneness with us in Christ. An outgrowth of this closeness, this oneness with God is to humbly admit that God is filled with mercy for us. This is the center of God's Love revealed in Christ the Savior: God is merciful! It is God's mercy that initiates the reconciliation process with us and our neighbors.

Because God loves us first, we are gifted with the ability to love God and neighbor which includes being open to God's mercy. God's openness to us in Christ stirs in us the Holy Spirit within us to trust God more no matter what the sin stories in our lives. We do not need to be afraid of God because God is mercy incarnate in Christ the Savior.

Holy Communion with Jesus means Holy Communion with God's mercy. Let us more humbly accept God's reconciling love by admitting that our ability to face our sin with repentant hearts is itself a gift from God. God initiates mercy in Christ and fulfills His Mercy Mission by God's constant oneness within us in Christ. This blessed reassuring oneness continually gifts us with the ability to face our sin in peace, trusting that God is faithfully merciful to us in Christ.

In God's Mercy,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope

Amount Collected: \$5950.22

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$0

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$14.78)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$292,285.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: \$(4556.61)

Food Pantry: \$5.00

50/50 Raffle: \$200.00

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our dedicated Choir Director, Cantors, and the Parish Choir Members for their Stewardship of time and talent in our Music Ministry during this past year. They have practiced many hours to enhance our music liturgy. We are grateful for their dedication.

Accompanist

Janet Whitfield

Parish Choir

Frank Batinick	Ken Mantel
Celeste Dusek	Irene Narcisi
Phyllis Howard	Emily Reichelt
Rose Ilgin	Ron Reichelt
Lee Klausman	Arlene stuchlak
Pauline Kozlowski	Dan Sullivan
George Kucka	Lad Tajer
Tom Lewandowski	Marianne Trembacki

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School, located at 3027 Condit St. in Highland, is now accepting registration for the 2015/2016 school year. Tuition rates start as low as \$460.00 per month. Children must be fully potty trained, and 3 years old by August 1, 2015 to register. Our first day of school will be August 19, 2015. For more information about our program, please call the parish office, at 219-838-0395.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 16
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, June 17
10am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup
6-7pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, June 18
6:30pm—Family Rosary

ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day’s Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today’s Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit “of its own accord” (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God’s, but the parable teaches that the seed’s growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today’s is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God’s trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on June 2nd
Was # 7

The Winner Would Have Won \$557.50
(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, HOME-BOUND 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 pre-printed 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.

St. Thomas More Fun Days

Wednesday, June 24th—Sunday, June 28th.
Rides (Saturday special: June 27 2-6pm only \$10), Games of Chance (bingo, pull tabs, wheel, 50/50, and tip boards), Raffle (\$15,00 in cash prizes—\$10,000 Grand Prize), Megapass, Children’s Games, Food and Entertainment.

Ministry Schedule

June 20th & 21st

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—Joe David

8:00am—Rita D’Arcy

10:00am— Sandy Riley

6:00pm—Gary Blue

Honesty

The most important person to be honest with is my-
self. —Anonymous

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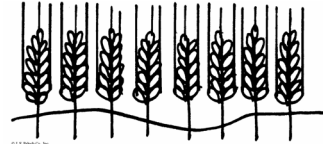
Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski

8:00am—Christopher Kline

10:00am—Jed Burgos

6:00pm—Need Servers



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They that are planted
in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—*Psalm 92:14*

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