

St. Joseph Church

June 15, 2014

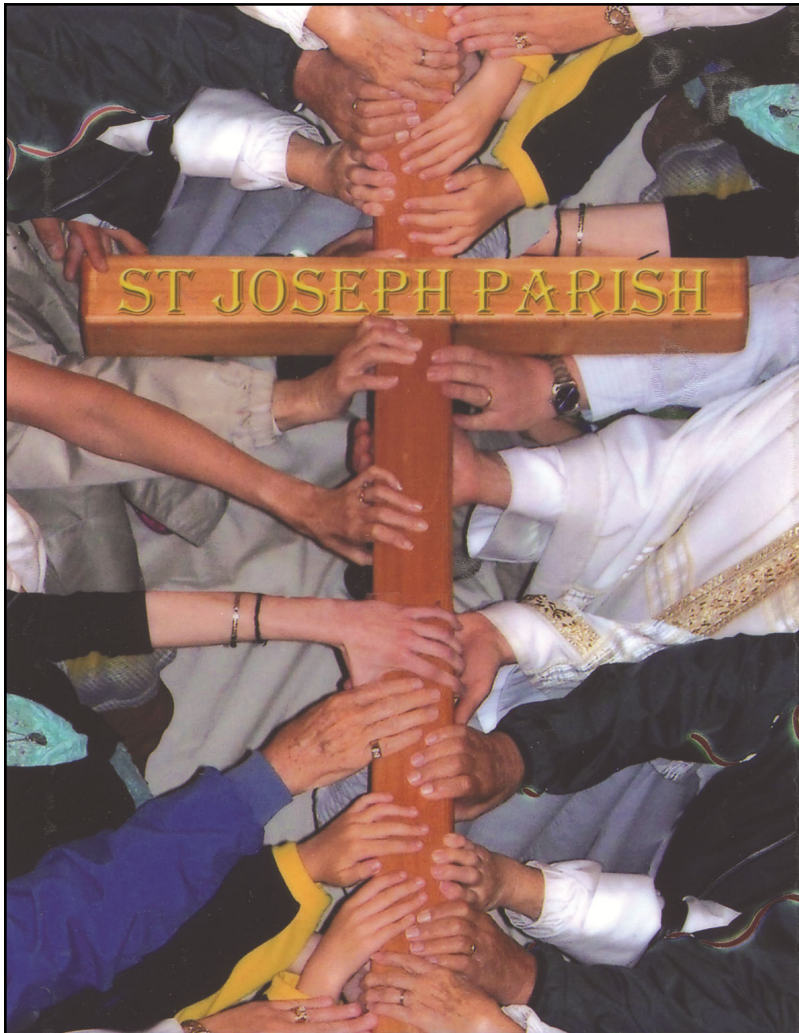
The Most Holy Trinity

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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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DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

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 16, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 19, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family

Friday, June 20, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, Vigil: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 PM Joseph Banvich

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Michael Koepf

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Please Note!!

There will be no morning masses from Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th.

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.

Happy Father's Day!

Religious Education

Summer Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Classes is underway. Registration Forms can be found on the table in the Main Church Entrance; you may also register on-line at our website or call the office. Regular Registration will be held after all the Masses on: August 2nd & 3rd. Registrations are considered late after August 15th and will be assessed \$25.00. Classes begin September 16th. Thank you for understanding the need for us to know the count so we can be sure we have all the necessary supplies for the students. I would like to meet new people in person. Contact me by email or call the office. Check out the website for: calendar, updates, information.....

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Office: 219-865-2355

God's peace,

Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

Knitting Group?

In an effort to revive our textile ministry, we have a person who would like to start a knit/crochet volunteer group. This groups will knit or crochet easy children's sweaters, baby blankets, and newborn baby caps to be distributed in the United States and all over the world through the World Vision organization. This ministry will be part of World Vision's "Knit for Kids" program, a network of 20,000+ volunteers who provide warmth and comfort to a child living in poverty.

At this point, we are assessing the level of interest to start this ministry. If you are interested and have basic knit/crochet skills, please call the Parish Office, 865-2271 with your name, telephone number, and time of day best suited to your schedule for gathering together to knit/crochet in fellowship (morning, afternoon, evenings, Monday-Friday).

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

Some days are easier to be faithful to God than others. If a selfless challenge stands before us that we would prefer not to face, the temptation to avoid it can surface and selfishness can take us over. To be selfless on a regular basis requires inner silence because selfishness can get pretty loud within us. Choosing to be silent allows God to surprise us with a hundred-fold abundance! Selfishness is restricting on God’s abundance because we think a greater abundance than God’s abundance is selfishness. The illusion of selfishness is that it portrays itself as being abundance without God when, in reality, it is desolation.

Jesus reveals that God is self-less and as members of Jesus’ Body we are called to be self-less too. This requires an inner silence and observe how God guides us to be self-less. This is another way of describing what it means to die to self.

Inner silence is the blessed way for living more faithfully in God’s abundance. It is amazing how less selfishness and more selflessness can change the whole of our lives. Shall we call this our greatest challenge?

In God’s Abundant Love,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 31st & June 1st

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4922.75

Children’s Collection: \$19.00

Charity: \$45.00

Ascension: \$410.00

Food Pantry: \$205.00

50/50 Raffle: \$300.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 3rd

Was # 46

The Winner Would Have Won \$150.00

(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.

Father’s Day Collection

On this Happy Father’s Day please consider a gift to Catholic Charities to support families less fortunate than your family. The special collection envelope for Catholic Charities will direct your contribution to help children, parents and families. Please remember, your support will help the continuation of quality services for those less fortunate. Visit www.catholic-charities.org to learn about their programs and donate online.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 17
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, June 18
 10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup
 6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, June 19
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

No morning masses from Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20.

LIFE IN THE TRINITY

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are—always and everywhere—members of the Body, and every thing we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.

Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News.
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Temptation

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today’s celebration of the mystery of God’s relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience “rebirth” in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God’s response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity’s reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit’s being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord’s table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.
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Catholic Services Appeal

This past week we collected \$4,950.00 in pledges and payments. This now totals to \$44,538.00. Even though we made our goal, we are still trying to put money aside for our church interior. You still can make a pledge for this year’s appeal.

Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to this year’s CSA Appeal:
 Tom Formoso, James M. Hines, P. Howard, Rod & Debbie Keelan, Eileen & Lawrence Klonowski, Richard & Irene Narcisi, Vicki Rebesco, Anna Rudy, and Isabella & Ron Skurka.

Ministry Schedule
June 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—

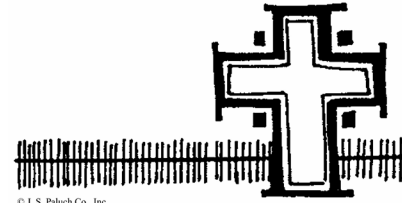
Fatherhood

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry. —William Shakespeare

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Jed Burgos, Jessica Hearne
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
— *John 3:16a*

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