

St. Joseph Church

June 19, 2016

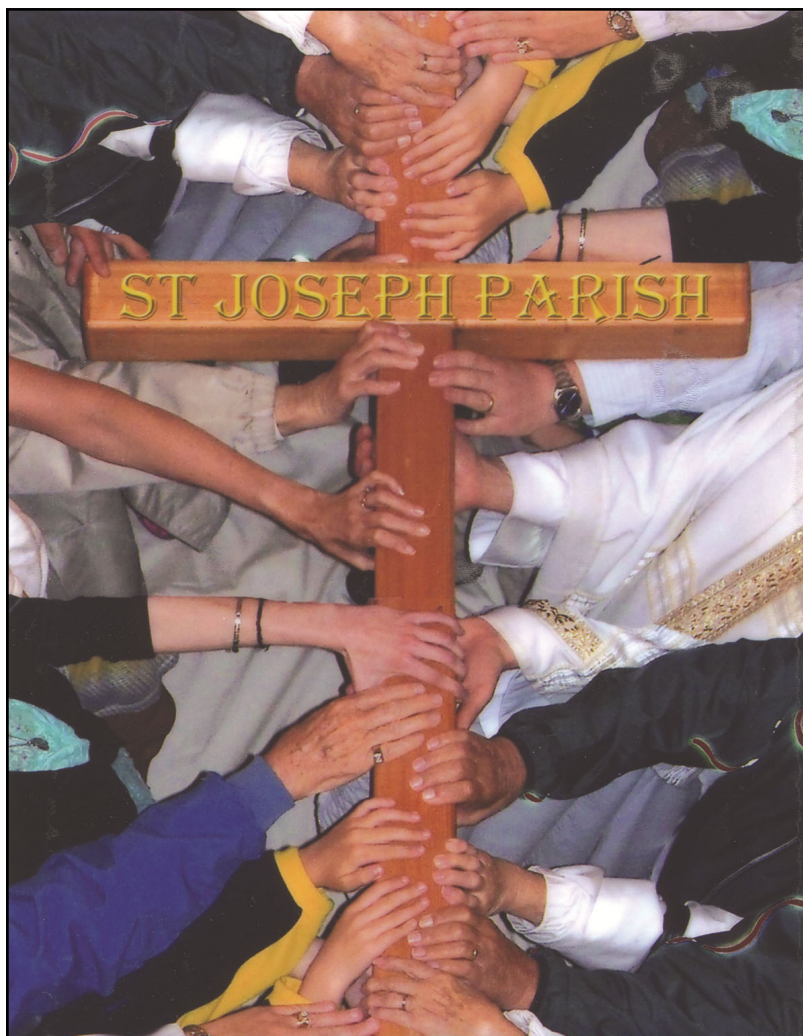
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Rosemary Bohney

Tuesday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family

Wednesday, June 22, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Richard Lakomek Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The Kmetz Family



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:

Nancy Hanck, Tom Heffernan, Dolores Kaczocha, Mike Klausman, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Edna Stankovich, Eileen Sukta, and Joan Zerebny.

Sunday Readings Reflections of 6/26/2016

Reading 1 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Today we hear the dramatic story of the prophet Elijah appointing his successor. At God's command, Elijah chooses Elisha to take his place. Elijah throws his cloak, the symbol of his prophet's vocation, over Elisha's shoulders. With no questions asked, Elisha immediately says farewell to his family and destroys his oxen and plow. He drops everything to follow God's call.

Reading 2 Galatians 5:1, 13-18

When Elisha gave up everything to do God's will, he must have felt truly free. In our second reading, Paul reminds the Galatians that Christians have been called to live in freedom. Those who have accepted Christ follow his example of love. Those who listen to the "flesh" whatever urges them to act against God's will are still slaves. They act against their own best interests when they listen to the voice of selfishness.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He is preparing himself to face suffering and death. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome him, showing his disciples how to behave toward their enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow him. Does he say, "Come with me and all will be well?" Not at all. Jesus tells them right up front that the cost of becoming his disciple is high. That cost may include giving up home, family, and means of income.

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St. Thomas More Fun Days

8501 Calumet Ave.—Munster

June 22—26

June 22 & 23—6:00pm—11:00pm

June 24—5:00pm—midnight

June 25—2:00pm—midnight

June 26—1:00—10:00pm

Live music, kids games, new dice game, beer tent, over 20 food vendors

Visit online: www.stmfundays.com

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!!**

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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Tree roots are an intricate network under the ground that bring water to the trees and supports the tree structures above the ground. What is fascinating about tree roots is how they can spread out many feet from the trees. Tree roots are not isolated under a particular tree but rather are all over the place under the ground.

God's Love is rooted within our hearts through Christ the Savior and like tree roots, God's Love is all over the place in our lives and in the lives of others. God's Love is an eternal life/love network of Oneness with us that "waters" us with mercy and supports us with risen life. Thus, we can live life continually branching out in new directions with faith in God's deep root system within us thanks to our Holy Communion with Jesus and one another.

As members of the One Body of Christ, we are networking together with others above ground in a root system that is intricately provided for by God's constant Love. A well-rooted faith in God brings us to be well-rooted with one another. The Structure of the Kingdom of God has its root foundation in God's Saving Love in Christ. To live our Holy Communion with Christ is to live our Holy Communion with each other. It is the network of the Communion of Saints that we are all called to already in our earthly journey.

Tree roots are profound in how they grow in many directions. God's Love is eternally profound because God's roots of Oneness with us in Christ are constantly growing in many directions within us, encouraging us to be more expansive in our love for one another.

In God's Communing Love.

Fr. Terry

St. Joseph Religious Education 2016-2017 Registration Bulletin

- All registrations must be done in person
- Summer registration—email yseweaver@yahoo.com
- Regular Registration August 6 & 7 after all masses
- Registration after August 15—\$25.00 late fee will be assessed
- Classes begin on: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the school

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00
 Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$4283.34
 Charity: \$0
 Religious Education: \$122.00
 Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1419.66)
 Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$285,490.00
 Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$4760.26)
 Food Pantry: \$1799.06
 50/50 Raffle: \$230.00

Focolare Movement, "Mariapolis" Retreat

Speaking to the Focolare in April 2016, Pope Francis said, "They go where there isn't hope, and they do things to make a forest of the desert. Life is like that. There are many deserts in the cities, deserts in people's lives who don't have a future, because there's always prejudices, fears. These people live and die in the desert of the cities. You perform a miracle with your work of change the desert into a forest. Go forward that way."

The Mariapolis: a summer retreat sponsored by the Focolare, for individuals and families!

- Looking for a unique experience this summer in a family atmosphere?
- One where you come away rested and enriched?
- In community with people and a common desire for spiritual growth?
- With programs for children, teens and adults plus nursery facilities?

The Mariapolis may be for you! Centered on putting the Gospel into practice and witnessing how unity lived as Jesus wants (Father may they all be one, John 17:21) can transform the world.

Join us for this 4 day gathering from July 14-18 at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. To find out more about the Focolare go to www.focolare.org or to register go to register.focolare.us (choose the option Midwest).

A highlight of this year's program: Bishop Donald Hying will celebrate Mass on Sunday, July 17 at 4:00pm.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, June 21**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 23

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**SYNOD 2017**

In the June 19th issue of the Northwest Indiana Catholic, Bishop Donald J. Hying writes about marriage and family. Please take the time to read the bishop's column and reflect upon this question: "How do we support married couples and families, not only in the understanding and practice of their faith, but also in order to grow in love, generosity, respect and stability?"

To view Bishop Hying's video on Marriage and Family, go to dcgary.org/synod.htm.

If you do not receive the Northwest Indiana Catholic, you can access the bishop's column at nwcatholic.com.

Deanery Meeting on Synod, CSA & Parish Clustering

Everyone is welcome to attend informational sessions in the deaneries to explain the Synod, Catholic Services Appeal, and Parish Clustering. The purpose is to clarify the meaning and importance of these three areas. It would also be a forum which would allow those in attendance to ask question and to voice concerns.

Our deanery, **the Southlake Deanery**, will meet on Tuesday, July 12th at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville from 7 to 8:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on June 7th****Was # 389****The Winner Would Have Won \$2135.00**

(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 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.

Fortnight for Freedom

All are invited to join Bishop Hying as he celebrates a special 6pm Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom on Tuesday, June 21st at St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville. Refreshments served afterwards.

A nightly Fortnight for Freedom prayer service will be held at the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John beginning June 22nd and concluding on July 4th. It will start at 6:00pm. Please join us as "witnesses to freedom," this year's theme. Info, 219-712-4533.

Ministry Schedule

June 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

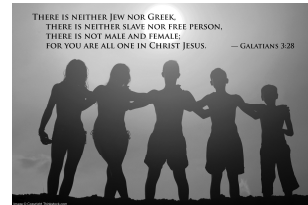
4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

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June 25th & 26th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Ian Gruver, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am—Christopher Kline
10:00am—Abigail Holmes, Jim Morris
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
-- Galatians 3:28

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

--Anonymous

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