

# St. Joseph Church

June 21, 2015

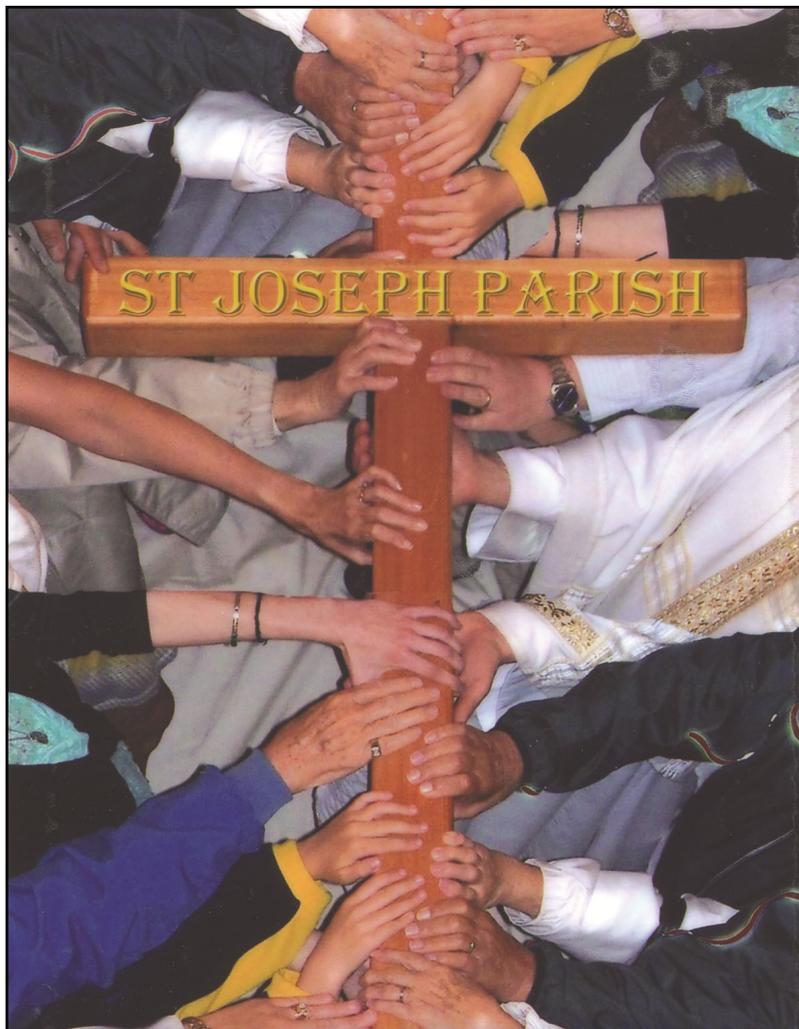
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

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

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....[yseweaver@yahoo.com](mailto:yseweaver@yahoo.com)

**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 22, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM George Steffens  
**Tuesday, June 23, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Rose & Glenn Ford  
**Wednesday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, June 25, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM In Memory of Maria Galvez  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, June 26, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 27, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Irene Gakich  
**Sunday, June 28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Michael Kulik Family  
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays, Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

**Rummage Sale**

St. John Bosco Cafeteria, 171st Street off of Columbia Ave. in Hammond (door G), Saturday, June 27 from 8am to 1pm. Proceeds will help our teens get to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November 2015.

**150 Years of Gathering in Faith  
 Discovering Community**

The St. Joseph 150th Anniversary Celebration Team met on Monday, June 8th to start the planning of the 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2017.

We will be meeting quarterly.

**Keep May 21, 2017 open.** There will be a 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying and Father Terry. After Mass there will be a Pot Luck Luncheon and Entertainment.

We will be looking for St. Joseph Parish memorabilia to display (in our museum) in the Gathering Room.

Team members will be contacting you in the future for your help in making this a memorable occasion for our parish's 150th Anniversary.

We will keep you informed through the bulletin and the website for updates...

**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 for Catholic Charities will 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](http://www.catholic-charities.org) to learn about their programs and donate online.

**Become a Providence Associate**

Are you looking for something more in your spiritual life? It's not too late to become a Providence Associate in the coming year. The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, invite you to consider walking more closely with them in living a mission of love, mercy and justice in the world. Applications are being accepted until June 30. Learn more at [www.ProvidenceAssociates.org](http://www.ProvidenceAssociates.org) or contact Providence Associate Debbie Dillow at 317-250-3294.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Going back to Adam and Eve, the Original Sin can also be described as the Original Forgetting about God. Within the Old Testament including Cain and Abel, we have many stories of violence leading to death. And in the New Testament we have the worst violence/death of all, namely, Jesus' death on the Cross. However, the Good News is that Jesus is the cornerstone for helping us not to forget that Jesus breaks the violence/death cycle in humans and replaces it with a confirmation in the Holy Spirit that every human being is created in God's image and likeness and, thus, are deserving of respect and dignity.

Jesus is Emmanuel, that is, "God is with us". The faith fact is that God is always with all people and because God lives in each person and since God is abundant life for us in Christ, we need to remember that violence/death is not the way of Christ the Savior. Jesus is the cornerstone of abundant life founded in peace.

The Scriptures are a sordid history of what happens to people who forget about God. Hopefully, we are more consistently remembering that God's presence resides in the depths of every person and breaks the pre-Jesus tendency to hurt or kill our neighbors. In Jesus all is new including our approach to our many neighbors for Jesus is the origins of all charity.

In Christ's Constant Newness,

Fr. Terry

**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

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

June 13th & 14th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope**

**Amount Collected: \$4814.00**

**Charity: \$0**

**Religious Education: \$137.00**

**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1014.00)**

**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$298,250.00**

**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$5570.61)**

**Food Pantry: \$1959.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$225.00**

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

Have you ever repented of something but find the memory still haunts you? Match the memory to the opportunity. You left the Church? Join the hospitality committee. You committed adultery? Join a ministry serving engaged couples. You indulged in bad business practices? Join a parish job seekers group and help people find work.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

When there are storms in our life, do we have faith and trust Jesus to protect us? Let Jesus calm the storms in your life—take time away for the two of you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 7-9, 2015 or October 9-11, 2015 or December 11-13, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, June 22**

7:00-9:00pm Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, June 23**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, June 25**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a “watershed” year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn’t forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world.  
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**Slovak Day Celebration**

Come and celebrate the 42nd Annual Slovak Day on Sunday, July 19, 2015. Starting with a Catholic mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Merrillville, IN. This year we are excited to welcome The Sarisan Dancers from Sterling Heights, Michigan to showcase some of the traditional Slovak dances! Cash Raffle tickets are available. The shrine is located at 5755 Pennsylvania St (Broadway) Merrillville. For more info, [www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration](http://www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration) or call 219-795-1518.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on June 9th

Was # 126

The Winner Would Have Won \$657.50  
(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.



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**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!!**

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 27th & 28th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Fran Lisac  
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—Bridget Cavanaugh &  
Mike Klausman  
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

**Ministry Schedule**  
**June 27th & 28th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Ian Gruver  
8:00am—Need Servers  
10:00am—Jim Morris, Andrew Yuraitis  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

**CLOSER**

God is closer to me than my own breath.  
—Anonymous

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