

St. Joseph Church

June 22, 2014

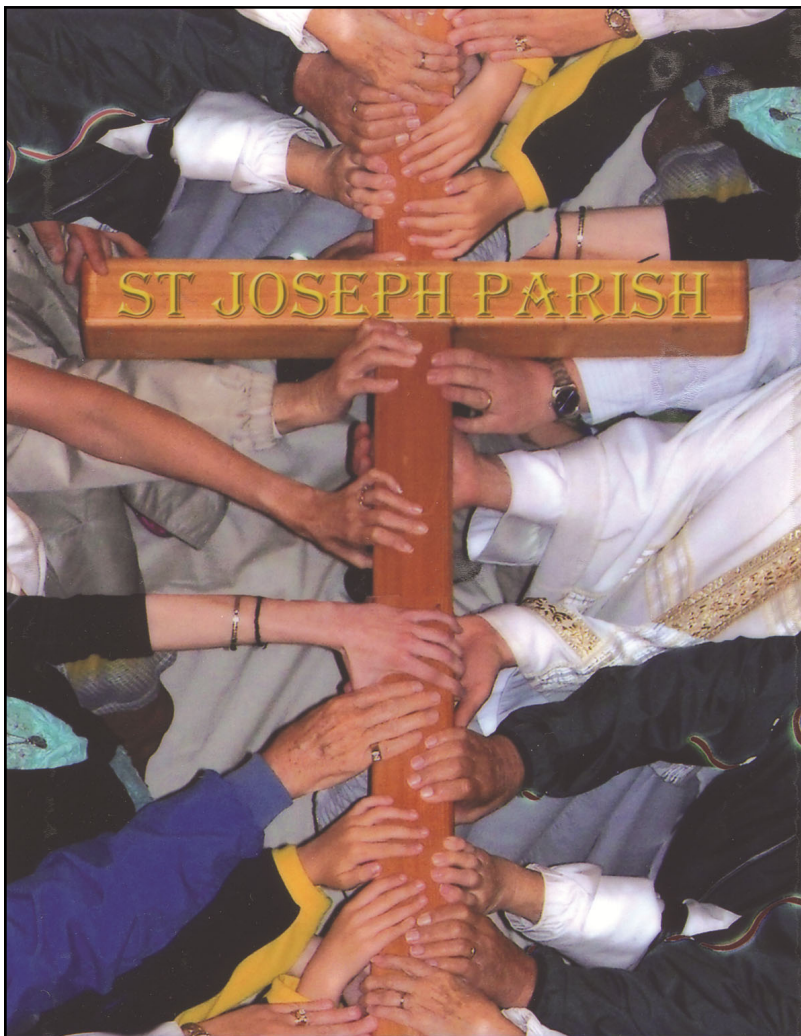
**The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ**

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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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

Email.....yseweaver@yahoo.com

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 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Esther M. Salinas

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

9:00 AM Luke DeBold

Wednesday, June 25, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Nick & Ernesta Zarlenga

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 27, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28, Vigil: Sts. Peter & Paul

4:30 PM Patty Thompsen

Sunday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Esther M. Salinas

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



Father Terry will have an Anointing of the Sick after all the masses, next weekend, June 28th & 29th.

Catholic Services Appeal

As of this weekend, St. Joseph Parish has collected \$48,738.00 in pledges and payments. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! If you have not made your pledge or donation for this year and would like to be a part of this year's appeal, please feel free to send yours in. Thank you to the following parishioners who made their donations: Anita Kaiser, Diana & Peter Kesheimer, John & Maria Kuhar and Frank & Karen Ziolkowski.

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.....

Website: www.stjosephdyer.org

Email: yseweaver@yahoo.com

Office: 219-865-2355

God's peace,

Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

Notre Dame Club

The Notre Dame Club of Northwest Indiana will host Sports Night 2014 on Thursday, June 26 at Villa Cesare in Schererville. Doors open at 5:45pm, with dinner at 6:15. Guest speaker is Fighting Irish defensive line coach Mike Elston. The evening features a full-buffet dinner (with cash bar) and raffles. Cost is \$30 for adults and \$13 for children ages 4-11. All raffle proceeds benefit summer service scholarships for Notre Dame students. Order tickets online at nwidomers.com or call 708-704-2424 or 902-6598.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit? After all, it is the mysterious voice of God within us. As to what the voice of the Holy Spirit sounds like, I don't know. However, on the level of faith in God, the Holy Spirit resonates within us when we are centered in Jesus. That's where we get a "feel" for the voice of the Holy Spirit. It defies words but it is all-consuming, requiring our full attention. A divided heart does not do well with the Holy Spirit.

Oneness with God is "where it's at" in "hearing" God's voice. But it is a "hearing" with faith-filled silence where we are diligent in living whole-heartedly in the present moment, not marred by the past or future. Having a voracious appetite for living fully in the NOW is mysteriously connected with God's revelation in the Holy Spirit. To get a "feel" for living more fully present to the NOW is to get a "feel" for God's love-filled wisdom that enlivens us by setting us free from being stuck in the past or future.

We need to rely on the Holy Spirit in our every moment because it is God incarnate in our humanity. Giving this mysterious "voice" our full attention requires a purity of heart that cannot be compromised. But the "feel" of wisdom in the Holy Spirit that unfolds for us is worth the letting go of the past and the future.

In the NOW of the Holy Spirit,
Fr. Terry

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 7th & 8th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6034.56

Children's Collection: \$25.20

Religious Education: \$133.00

Food Pantry: \$1749.42

Ascension: \$127.00

50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 10th

Was # 684

The Winner Would Have Won \$280.00

(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, 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 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 23
7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 24
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, June 25
4:00pm—50th Anniversary Mass of Bishop
Dale Melczek at Holy Angels Cathedral

Thursday, June 26
6:30pm—Family Rosary

SummerFest

St. Andrew the Apostle 41st Annual SummerFest will take place as follows:

DISCIPLE DASH 5K Run Walk
June 28th @ 10am
Fee: \$25/individual or \$50/family

June 28th 6-10pm
Live 80's-90's Music by **Stern Approval**
3rd Annual Bean Bag Tournament
\$20 team fee (Call ahead to sign up)

June 29th 2-9pm
Live Polka music by **The Music Company**
Games and activities for kids including
Jumper/Obstacle Course/Face Painting
Bingo for adults
Raffle for Cash, Gift Baskets,
Chicago BEARS tickets & a 70" Flat Screen TV
A variety of food & drink available both days
768 Lincoln Avenue
Calumet City, IL
708-862-4165

17th Annual Beer Garden Festival

Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland invites you to their festival on Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6 from 6pm till midnight. Serving beer, wine coolers, soft drinks and water—plus a DELICIOUS POLISH menu: pierogi, stuffed cabbage, potato pancakes, etc. from Big Frank's Sausage & food court. Hamburgers will also be available. For more info, call 219-838-7838 or 219-838-9094.

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.

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Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Caribbean Cruise November 29th—December 6th, 2014 on Holland America Statendam out of Miami, Florida. Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles; St. Thomas, USVI; Nassau, Bahamas; Miami, Florida. Prices begin at \$1490 for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$250 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited for this sailing. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCrusiesandTours.com.

Shoeless

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.

—Ancient Persian saying

Ministry Schedule
June 28th & 29th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,
Margaret Quinn, Connie Peschel(choir)
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Renan Garcia,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Brooke Rangel
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Tom Heffernan, Bridget Cavanaugh
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

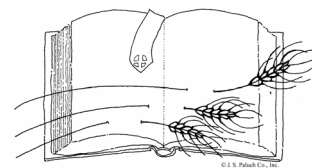
Praying

One prays best who does not know that one is praying. —St. Anthony of Padua

Ministry Schedule
June 28th & 29th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro
6:00pm—Need Servers



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Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

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