

# St. Joseph Church

June 28, 2015

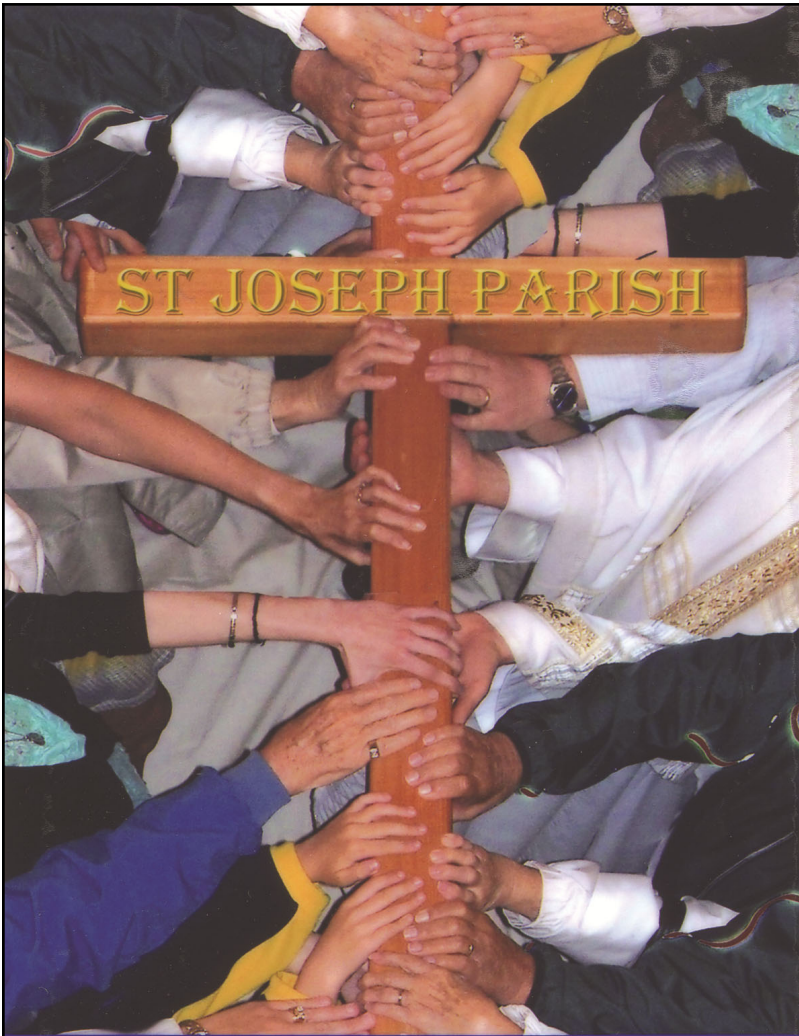
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

**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 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, June 30, Weekday**

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

**Wednesday, July 1, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, July 2, Weekday**

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, July 3, St. Thomas**

9:00 AM Ron Pierzechalski

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 4, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Irene Gakich

**Sunday, July 5, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Elizabeth & Silvio Zarlenga

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Please Note!**

Summer Hours of 8am to 3pm for the parish office will start Monday, June 29th. Also, the parish office will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

**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



Father Terry will have an Anointing for the Sick on the weekend of Saturday, July 11th & Sunday, July 12th after all the masses. Everyone is welcome, including those who are ill, have chronic ailments, anticipating surgery or feel they need help.

**GATHERING IN FAITH,  
DISCOVERY COMMUNITY**

**Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul**

Bishop Melczek invites you on a memorable pilgrimage: Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul. Visit Istanbul—See the largest Church in Medieval Christendom—Visit Troy—Walk the streets of Ephesus, home of St. John and the Blessed Virgin—Set sail for Patmos and the Isle of Rhodes—Visit Corinth and Athens—and much more...

October 14—October 25, 2015

Airfare from Chicago, meals, lodging, guides, and taxes for \$3,985. Tips and Travel Insurance (\$416) not included.

Interested? The pilgrimage is filling up. Call Debbie: 219-322-4505 ext. 225.

**Just The Beginning**

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

**Pastor’s Column**

Dear Parishioners:

A barometer is able to record the ups and downs of air pressure leading to appropriate weather forecasts. These barometer readings can widely vary from hour to hour or from day to day. Thankfully, God’s Love is not like air pressure for God’s Love is steady at all times. All we are invited to do through Baptism is to trust that we can live in God’s Love through Christ in our every breath. Any sufferings in our lives are transformed into further opportunities to simply live Christ no matter what the events in our lives. No longer do we approach life as a series of battles or fights, but rather, we live Christ which means to live Holy Communion in Christ in our every breath.

Being freed up from approaching God like a “pill” to take when we are having a “bad” day or night, allows us to live more steady lives in Christ in our every moment so that our happiness and peace level is not like the variability of barometric air pressure. We can live Christ in every moment and no matter what happens in daily life, we have happiness and peace. No “pill-popping” to cope with life and certainly no “pill-popping” of Jesus for Jesus simply is in our every breath.

When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, we are not to view Jesus as a “pill”, but rather, praise and thank God Our Father for confirming in the Holy Spirit that our oneness with Christ is constant and does not need to fluctuate like barometric air pressure. God’s Love-filled “forecast” for us is constant oneness as we live Christ at all times.

In God’s Steady Love,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
 June 20th & 21st

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$3967.25**  
**Charity: \$51.00**  
**Religious Education: \$2.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1944.75)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$304,215.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7515.36)**  
**Catholic Charities: \$971.20**  
**Food Pantry: \$65.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$210.00**

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

Today’s reading from St. Paul explains the “divine economy” of stewardship—”The relief of others ought not to impoverish you: there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need.”

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**Become an Associate of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart**

Do the spirit and lives of Saints Francis and Clare touch your heart in a special way? Are you seeking “something more” in your spiritual life that has a Franciscan ring to it? Consider becoming an Associate of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Walk closely with them and other Associates as they live the Gospel with joy and compassion in the spirit of Francis and Clare through prayer and works of neighborly love. Steep yourself in the Franciscan way of life. Applications will be accepted until July 30. Learn more at [www.fssh.net](http://www.fssh.net) or contact Sister Ella Binz, OSF at 815-469-4895 ext. “0” to request an application.

“Journal Writing for Spiritual Growth” workshop by Sister Joyce Diltz, PHJC will be offered at Bethany Retreat House Saturday, July 18, 9:30am—3:30pm. For details & registration see: [www.bethanyretreathouse.org](http://www.bethanyretreathouse.org) or call 219-398-5047. Registration deadline: July 10th.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, June 30**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, July 2**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, July 3**  
Parish Office closed

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on June 16th  
Was # 130  
The Winner Would Have Won \$770.00  
(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 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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**Our Lady of Grace**

Our Lady of Grace Church, 3025 Highway Avenue in Highland invites you to its 18th Annual Beer Garden Festival from Wednesday, July 1, through Sunday, July 5, from 6pm till midnight. Serving beer, wine coolers, soft drinks, water and food including a Polish Platter, hamburgers & sandwiches.

**Ministry Schedule**

**July 4th & 5th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma  
Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Gary or Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,  
Laura Hays  
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Sandy Riley  
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

**Founding Principles**

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.  
—Thomas Jefferson

**Ministry Schedule**

**July 4th & 5th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor  
8:00am—Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Gian Abangan, Jim Morris  
6:00pm—Brian Blue



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God,  
forever will I give you thanks.  
— *Psalm 30:13*

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