

St. Joseph Church

June 29, 2014

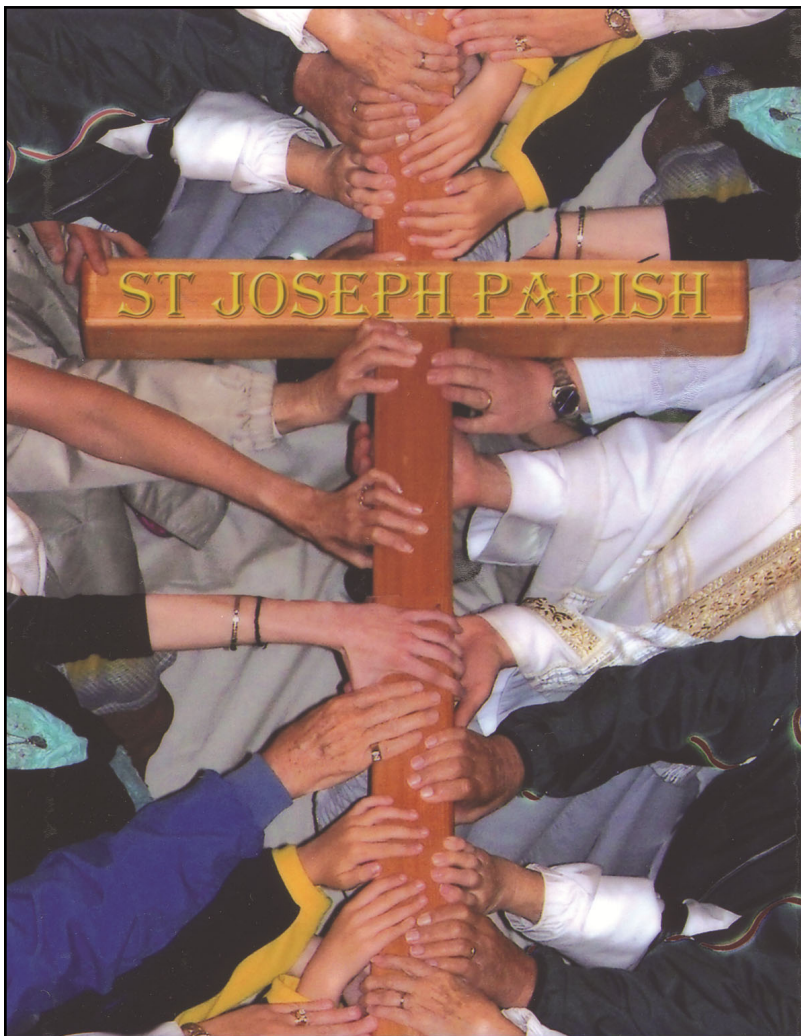
Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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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 Office865-2271

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

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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 30, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday

9:00 AM Edward Govert Family

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 4, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, July 6, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bill Bohney

10:00 AM Ricky Ilgin & Family

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Annual Slovak Day

Come and Celebrate the 41st Annual Slovak Day on Sunday, July 20, 2014. Starting with a Catholic mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Merrillville, Indiana and 10:30am. Mass will be followed by ethnic food, drink, a cash raffle and dancing. This year we are excited to welcome back The Veselica Folk Ensemble to showcase some of the traditional Slovak dances! Cash raffle tickets are available. Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine is located at 5755 Pennsylvania Street (Broadway) Merrillville.

For more information visit:

www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration

Or contact Betty Yurechko at 219-795-1518

Please Note!

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 3rd & 4th!

The Parish Office will start summer hours starting Monday, June 30th, 8:00am to 3:00pm.

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.

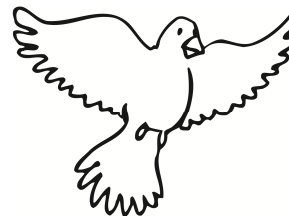
Thank You.

The St. Benedict Oblates group at St. Thomas More Parish

in Munster will be hosting a special event near the feast of St. Benedict on Saturday, July 12th from 10:00am until 12:00pm in the parish Solar Room with a presentation by Fr. Ed Shea, OFM. St. Benedict was known for his Rule and teachings on a balanced life. In these days when we try to do more with less time, please come to this free program.

Croatian Parish Day

St. Joseph the Worker Croatian Church, 330 East 45th Ave. in Gary on Sunday, June 29th. The celebration will be held in the church hall at 12:00 noon after Mass. BBQ lamb and pig, Sarma (stuffed cabbage) Raznjici (shish-ka-bob), Muckalica (pork stir fry), and Cevapcici dinners will be sold. Palainke, strudels, and more will be available also.



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

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

How are you doing with living out your vocation? Your call from God is to be.....now at this point we are to specify our career/job. But wait, some of you may not like your career/job. Maybe you took the job because it paid well. Well, whatever your work story, we all have a vocation to be Christ's light to the world. Our Baptism is our vocation call in Christ to "shine" Jesus' goodness on the darkness of sin.

Sin is dark within us and it leaves us empty because of our separating from God. This is why sin is depressing because emptiness is a lowly way to live. The light of Jesus shines on our sin to show us the emptiness more distinctly. Hopefully we quickly repent of our sin and carry on more in the ways of goodness which fulfill our second vocation given to us in Baptism.

If we have a career/job that is dissatisfying, perhaps, it is time for a change or it is time to "cover" our dissatisfaction with our call by God to bring Christ's light of goodness to a tough work situation.

Living out our desired work vocation in life is a blessed ideal, but sometimes things don't unfold so smoothly. Remembering that we have a second vocation with each other, namely, to bring the light of Christ's goodness to our life situation, can result in a more fulfilling life for us even at work. This is because of the goodness of Christ coming out of us which dispels the darkness/emptiness of sin that we may otherwise gravitate towards in a difficult work scenario.

In Christ's Light of Goodness,
Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 14th & 15th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4219.15

Children's Collection: \$17.10

Ascension: \$35.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$265.00

Catholic Charities: \$1046.62

50/50 Raffle: \$290.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 17th

Was # 175

The Winner Would Have Won \$425.00

(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.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for June. We earned \$98.59. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, July 16th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. **This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 1

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

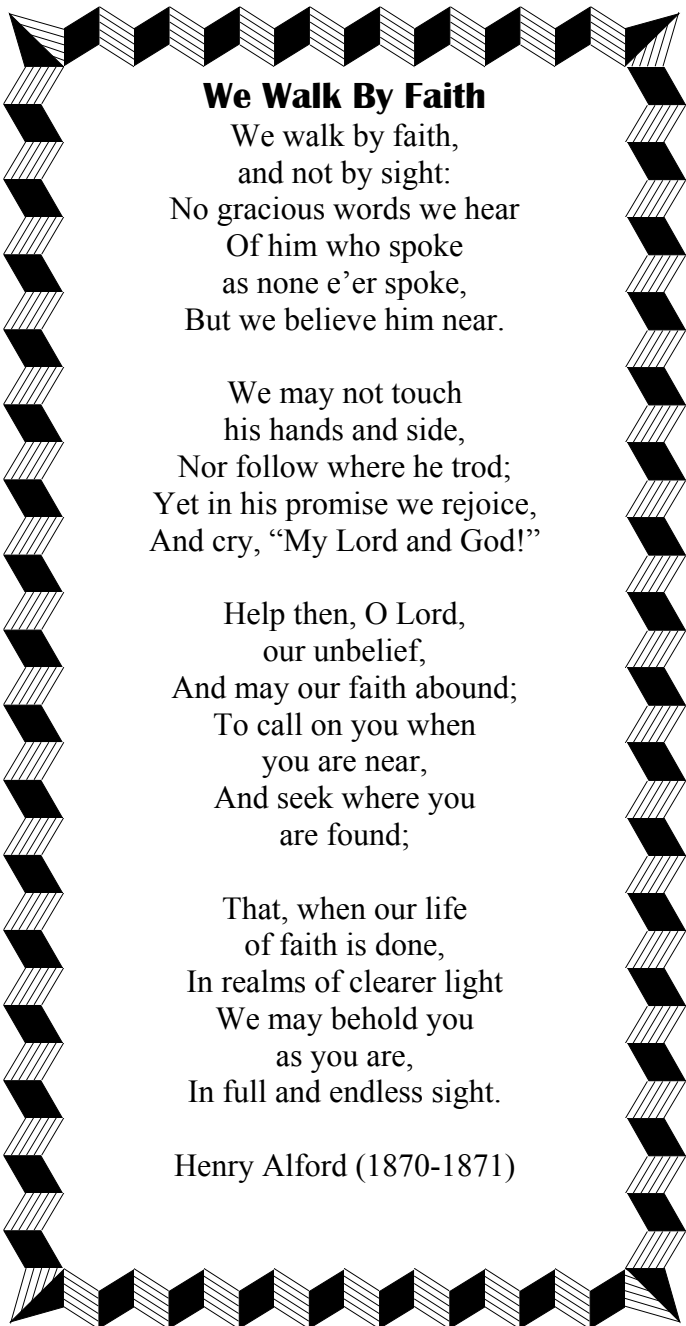
Thursday, July 3

Parish Office closed

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, July 4

Parish Office closed



We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith,
and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke
as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch
his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord,
our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when
you are near,
And seek where you
are found;

That, when our life
of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you
as you are,
In full and endless sight.

Henry Alford (1870-1871)

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Fortnight for Freedom

From Saturday, June 21st and continuing daily at 7pm up to and including July 4th, the Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3840 will host a prayer service where they will also unpack portions of the Vatican II Document "Declaration on Religious Liberty (*Dignitatis Humanae*)."

Join us at the **Marian Wayside Shrine, US 41 north of US 231, St. John**. Adjacent to the Shrine of Christ's Passion Gift Shop. Bring your lawn chairs and rosaries. For more info call: 2190712-4533.

Ministry Schedule

July 5th & 6th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Kathy Lebryck
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dawn DeBold, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sheila & Tim Huffman
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

What We Love

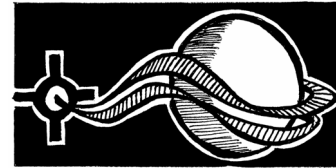
We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we
love. —St. Francis de Sales

Ministry Schedule

July 5th & 6th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Andrew Huffman, Kevin Huffman
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their message.

— *Psalm 19:5*

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