

St. Joseph Church

June 30, 2013

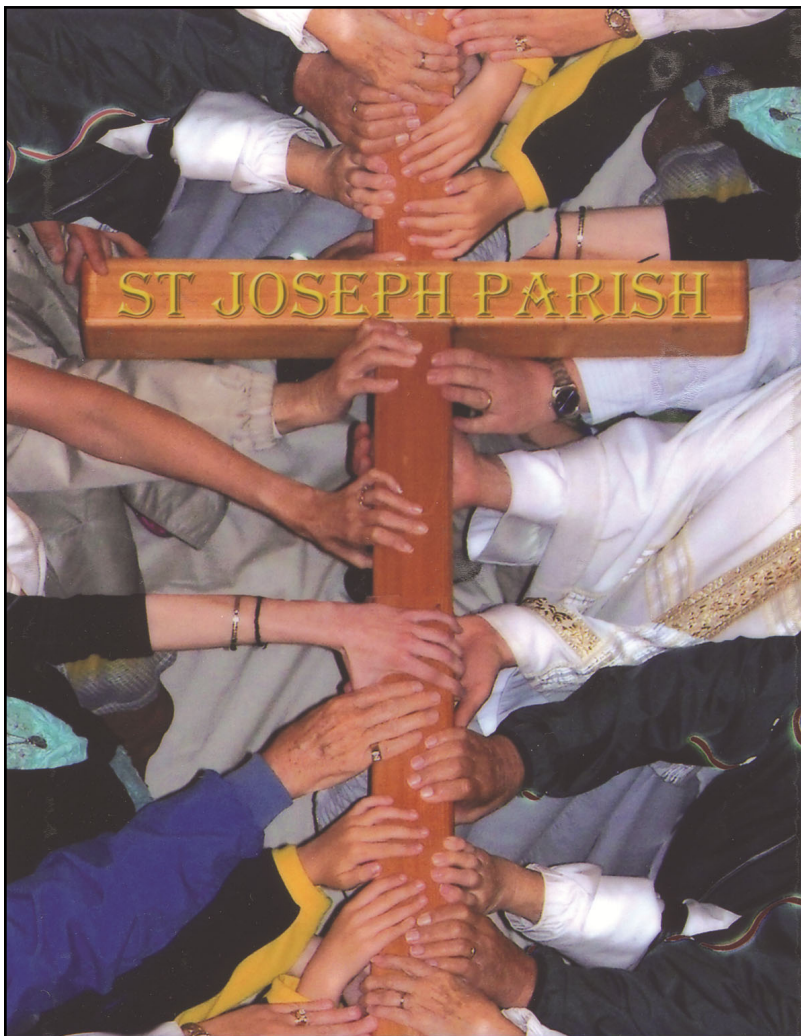
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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, July 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, July 2, Weekday
 9:00 AM Ernest Staroscsak

Wednesday, July 3, St. Thomas
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 4, Weekday
 9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Friday, July 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM Fr. Silvio Pegato

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Leo & Magdalena Hoffman

Sunday, July 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deceased Members of Frank Kaczocha Family
 10:00 AM Ricky Ilgin & Family
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE!

The parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th.

The parish office will start summer hours on Monday, July 1st—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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974
 Noel Cusick—865-6255
 Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911
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 Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.



MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for June. We earned approximately \$105.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, July 17th.** 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.



Marian Catholic HS Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to the following students who earned Honor Roll status: Joshua David, Meghan Schmidt & Patrick Schmidt.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Remembering that through Baptism, we are children of God and, thus, heirs to eternal life, we may want to start living more child-like. Let's see, how are we doing admitting our total dependence on God who made us and whom we belong to, period? Backing off from the childish notion that life revolves around our selves and humbly embracing our call to child-likeness can do wonders for our true freedom. Being ensnared in a "me" world works contrary to our call as disciples of Christ who reminds us that as children of God, we are to be "God-centered" and not "me-centered".

Our pilgrimage, that is, our journey of faith picks up "steam" the more child-like we become. Holy Communion with Jesus points us to a more humble approach to life. And as Jesus declares: "those who humble themselves shall be exalted". Our exaltation in Christ is heart-felt freedom as God's children, which is the joy of knowing by faith that our total dependence on God is the way of eternal life already on this earth. We can trust our Trinity God is to take refuge in him so much so that we live God's presence as God's faithful children.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry



Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 15th & 16th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5123.75

Children's Collection: \$8.75

Charity: \$26.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$530.00

Diocesan Charities: \$1164.35

50/50 Raffle: \$440.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 18th

Was # 670

The Winner Would Have Won \$7272.50

(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.** 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.

Living Stewardship

St. Paul reminds us that the greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. That's a challenge when we find it difficult to get along with family and friends. But as Christ's disciples, everyone in our parish is a brother or sister in Christ. Everyone. No exceptions.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 2
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 4
Parish Office closed
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, July 5
Parish Office closed

Bethany Retreat House

Bethany Retreat House offers a one-day summer retreat July 13, “The Transformative Power of Dreams” with Sister Mary Ellen Ryley, SCMM. Visit www.bethanyretreathouse.org or call 219-398-5047 for information brochure and registration form.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For Public Needs,” nos. 882-889, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Our Lady of Grace

3025 Highway Avenue, Highland, invites you to its 16th Annual Beer Garden Festival from Wednesday, July 3, through Sunday, July 7, from 6pm till midnight. For more info, call 219-838-7838.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life’s hills and valleys.

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Croatian Parish Day

St. Joseph the Worker Croatian Church, 330 East 45th Ave., Gary, IN, will be holding its annual **Croatian Parish Day on Sunday, July 14th**. 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.

Additionally, palacinke, strudels, and more will be available for purchase. Phil Stipancic & Orchestra will entertain from Noon until 4:30pm.

If more information is needed, please call (219) 980-1846.

Ministry Schedule

July 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, George Fogarty,
Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—John Hearne & Rita D’Arcy
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Virtue

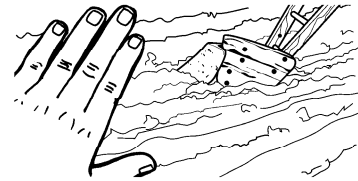
It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people. —Richard Henry Lee

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—J. Navarro
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—B. Blue



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“No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind is fit for
the kingdom of God.”

— *Luke 9:62*

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