

St. Joseph Church

July 5, 2015

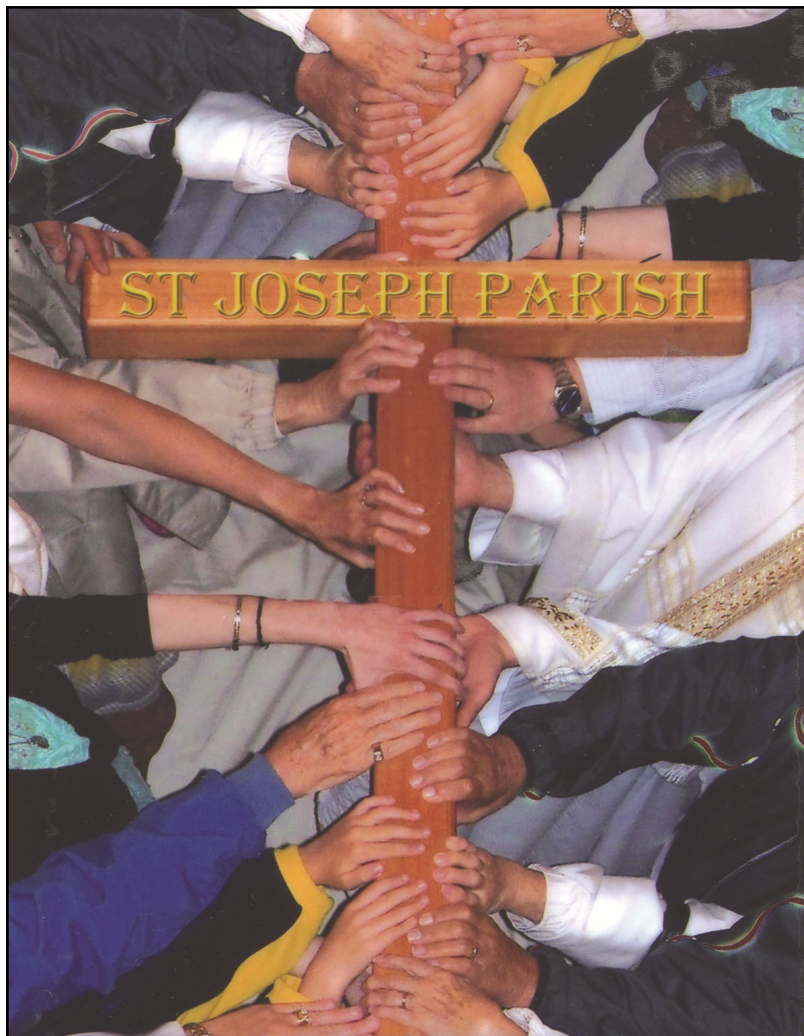
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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.

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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, 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, July 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph & Magdalena Emrick

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the William O'Neill's Family

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 10, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, July 12, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser

6:00 PM The People of the Parish



Please pray for the following parishioners who are ill or 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.



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Jeremy Knotts & Desiree Farkas



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.

98th Anniversary of Fatima—Monday, July 13th—7-8pm at Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd. in Munster beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession.

Prayer for Bad Times

Dear God:

Help me to be a good sport in this game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100 percent of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle.

And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square, no matter what others do. Help me to study the Book, so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I'm benched for sickness or old age help me to accept that as part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal. And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe in my heart that I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down.

—Richard Cardinal Cushing

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Once we clarify our faith in God, it points us to how God is always with us. If our faith runs this deep in God's constant presence, then we discover that the thought of loving our enemies becomes more feasible. God's constant presence proclaims to live God's presence at all times, not only when we feel like it. We may have noticed that feelings come and go which does not work well with God for God does not come and go. God is always one with us as revealed in Christ Our Savior. This is the key faith issue for us.

Our lives will never be the same once it settles deeply within us that the fullness of Love is always in our depths. And this is where loving our enemies will flow out of us because we will be taken over by God's fullness of love and God's Ways which includes loving our enemies that will trump our ways of not loving our enemies.

God's Love is not parceled out to us with installments. In our beloved Jesus, the full "package" of God's Love is given to us at the Incarnation, Christmas. The gift of faith instills within us that we cannot improve on how deeply God loves us. What can be overwhelming though is accepting that God's deep Love for us enables us to love our enemies.

Grateful for God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

Clothing Give Away

St. John Bosco Cafeteria, 171st Street off of Columbia Ave., in Hammond (door G), Saturday, July 25th from 9am to 12Noon. All are welcome.

Donations of household items & clothing that are clean and in good condition are being accepted at the Parish Office (1247—171st Place), Monday-Thursday, 8:00am to 2:00pm
For more information, please call 844-9027.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 27th & 28th

Due to the July 4th Holiday printing schedule, the treasure figures will appear next weekend.



Stewardship: A Way of Life

It shook all the neighbors up to hear Jesus read the scriptures and preach with authority at Sabbath services. How dare he? Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith but he quietly healed a few people and moved on. We learn important things here from Jesus' example. We cannot force belief on other people, or insist they accept what we know to be true. Not everyone is ready to hear. For those parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, there is a temptation to pressure them to come back. This may increase the distance and cause arguments. However, some people are just waiting to be asked to return or join the Church. Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting and hospitable with those who come to Church—with no strings attached.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 7
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 9
6:30pm—Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out “praiseworthy” customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is “praiseworthy.” In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is “giving her away” to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of “praiseworthy” practice we’ve been looking for!

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on June 23rd
Was # 51

The Winner Would Have Won \$875.00
(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.

Little Flowers Girls Club

2015/2016 Club registration and informational event on Friday, July 31st from 7-8pm at Carmelite Monastery (in the monastery basement located just east of the chapel) 1628 Ridge Road in Munster. Learn more about the exciting, pro-life Catholic girls’ club. littleflowersmunster@gmail.com

Our Lady of Grace Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church, 3025 Highway Ave., in Highland on July 8th & 9th from 9am-5pm. There will be “\$2 a Bag Day” on July 10th from 9am –noon. Please enter at the North entrance to the school cafeteria.

Ministry Schedule
July 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Tom Heffernan & Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Idleness

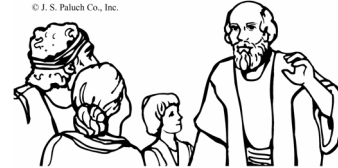
Idleness is the enemy of the soul.
—St. Benedict

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am— Need Servers
10:00am— Andrew & Kevin Huffman
6:00pm— Ian Gruver

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My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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