

St. Joseph Church

July 6, 2014

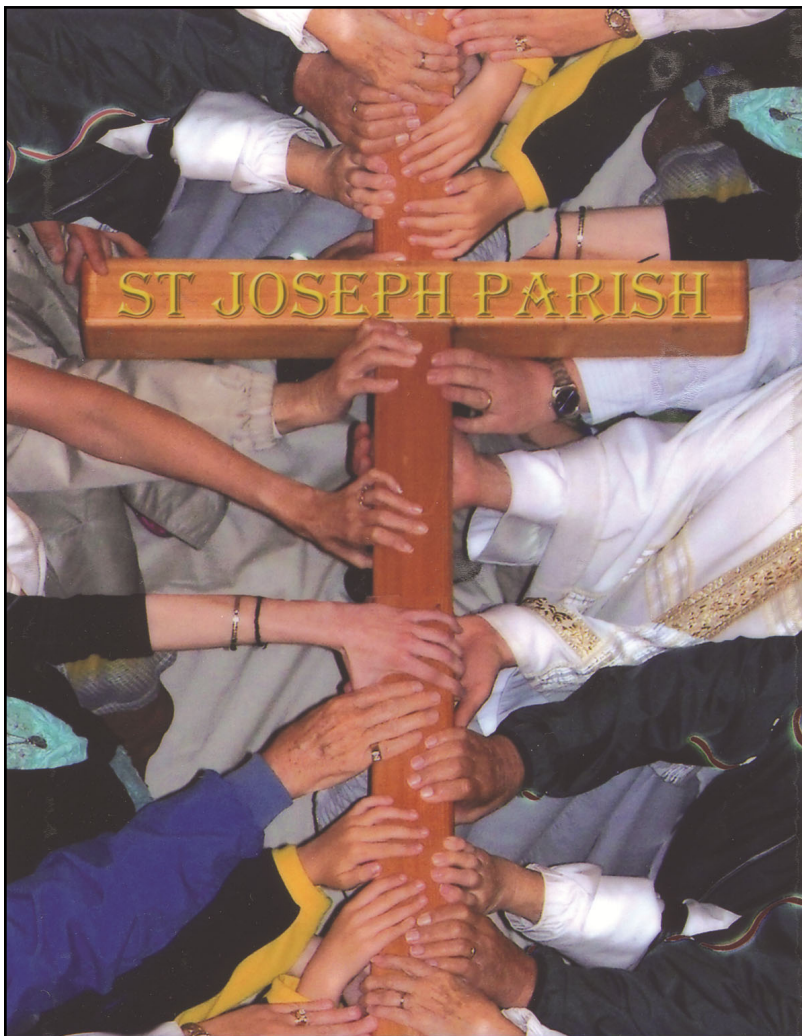
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, July 9, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 11, St. Benedict

9:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, July 13, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:00 PM Poor Souls

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974

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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.

VIRTUS Training

Tuesday, July 29—6:30-8:30pm Gathering Room
VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote “right doing” within religious organizations. The Protecting God’s Children Program is the VIRTUS program for protecting children from child abuse. This seminar is mandated by the Diocese for those adults in the faith community who interact with minors.

For more information & registration, please call: 219-865-2355.

Yvonne Weaver

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace “Rummage Sale” on Thursday, July 17, from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Friday, July 18 from 9:00am to noon. Friday is “2 Dollar a Bag Day”. The sale will be at Our Lady of Grace School Cafeteria, 3025 Highway Ave. in Highland. Please enter through the North Cafeteria entrance. Questions, please call 924-7688.

Theology on Tap For Young Adults

Young adult Catholics, 20’s & 30’s, make plans to attend Theology On Tap! Gather in a relaxing environment with fellow young adults to discuss topics relevant to you and your faith. Queen of All Saints in Michigan City hosts its first TOT starting this June on four Wednesdays (June 11, 18, 25, and July 2), starting at 6:30pm at Water’s Edge Restaurant along the lake-front in Michigan City. Our Lady of Grace in Highland will host TOT this summer on four Sundays (July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3) starting at 6:30pm at the OLG school cafeteria. St. Mary in Crown Point invites you to join them on four Wednesdays (July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6), 7pm at Crown Brewing in downtown Crown Point. For updated speaker and topic lineups, directions, and more information, visit garyontap.com

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioner:

There are people who count their caloric intake daily. They want to know how much food they are consuming each day because they are concerned about overeating. This is a commendable endeavor since people do tend to overeat in our country.

There is something to fasting every day of the year! What, you say!?! A year round Lent/Fast? Well, kind of. To fast from overeating every day is a healthy fast for our bodies and our spiritual lives. To avoid overeating, we need to eat slower and more reflectively and listen to our stomach area as we chew/swallow food. And when we just start to feel full, that is the time to stop eating any further. It might feel like we have room in our stomachs for more food, but if we proceed eating more, overeating results.

Spiritually, when we reach that first full feeling in our tummies, this is the time to call on Jesus in prayer to help us stop eating now. Any stomach longing for overeating food is replaced by Jesus' Holy Communion presence in our tummies. A mustard seed of faith in Christ Jesus can do wonders for us keeping a more balanced food intake every day of our lives. Then we can stop counting calories as we more faithfully "count" on Jesus.

In Christ's Balance,

Fr. Terry

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 21st & 22nd

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$3997.50

Children's Collection: \$9.10

Charity: \$324.00

Catholic Charities: \$40.00

50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 24th

Was # 743

The Winner Won \$555.00

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 8
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 10
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Living Stewardship

Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to “pull” alone. At times when we are strong, we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.

Praying for Families & End to Abortion

Sunday—July 13th - 7:00pm-8:00pm
97th Anniversary of Fatima

Special devotions will be held at the **Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster** beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession. Sponsored by Gary Diocese—Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. Info: 836-8779.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put a little fireworks into your marriage! Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming dates are August 8-11, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, all at Burr Ridge IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://www.wmmejoliet.org>.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never “rebaptizing” Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates’ baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

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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.

Ministry Schedule

July 12th & 13th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Ron Reichelt, (choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

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

Finding Peace

If you want peace, work for justice.
—Pope Paul VI

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski
8:00am— Christopher, Jake, Kelly Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris
6:00pm— Ian Gruver



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“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

— *Matthew 11:28*

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