

St. Joseph Church

July 7, 2013

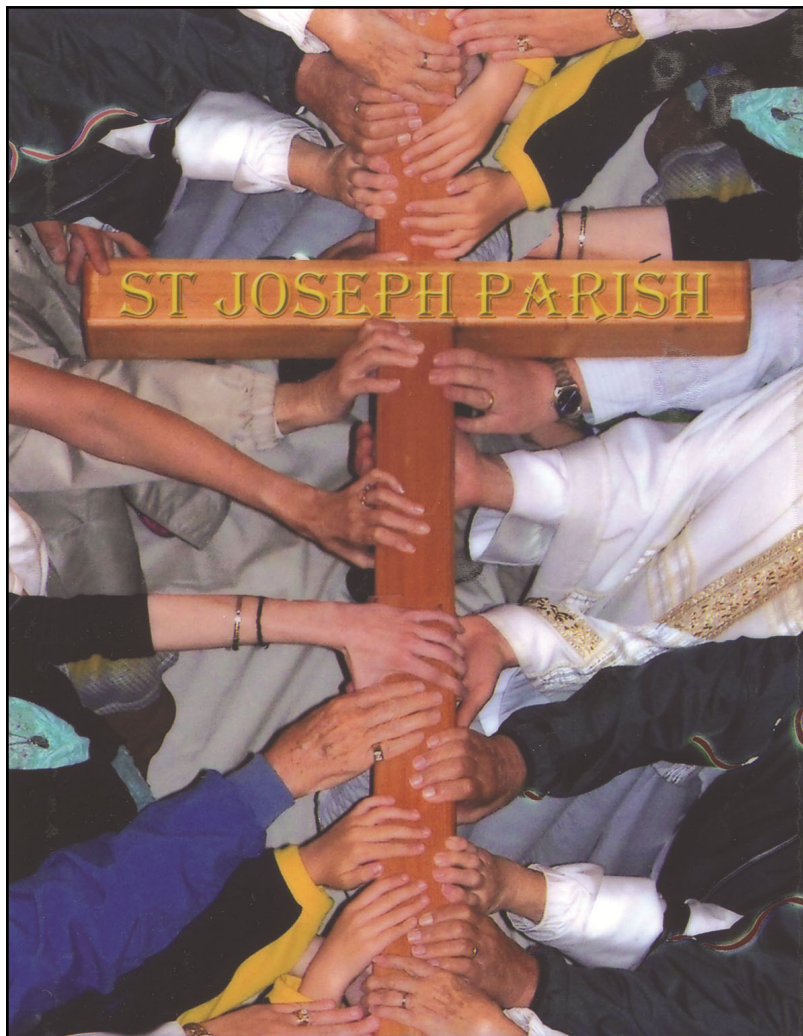
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 8, Weekday

9:00 AM For the Comfort & Eternal Peace of the Children & their Families of Sandy Hook School

Tuesday, July 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, July 10, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the Staroscsak & Monyok Families

Sunday, July 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Tony Maicher Family
10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser
6:00 PM The People of the Parish



Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 13th & 14th for our Food Pantry.

You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

STM Employment Networking Group

Thursday, July 25, 2013

7:00-9:00pm at St. Thomas More Weis Center:
8635 Calumet Ave., Munster

Janice Golub-Reynolds, Manager of Experiential Learning at Purdue University Calumet will present

The Art of Searching Opportunities

Free—For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, change of careers.

Have your Cover Letter, Resume or Thank You critiqued. Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

ND Sports Night 2013

The Notre Dame Club of Northwest Indiana will hold its annual Sports Night on Wednesday, July 24 at Villa Cesare in Schererville. Doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner at 6:15. Guest speaker is Harry Hiestand, Notre Dame's offensive line coach and running game coordinator, Cost is \$30 for adults and \$12 for children ages 4-11; includes full buffet dinner with cash bar. The program includes a raffle for two ND-Michigan State tickets, along with other prizes. Proceeds benefit local scholarships for Summer Service students at Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns. For reservations call 708-704-2424 or 219-902-6598.

Living Stewardship

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide the food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?"

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.

Would You Like To Meet More People?

We need help once a month on a Wednesday evening to help distribute Market Day. Right now we have two teams that help every other month. We could use a couple extra teams to help these two sets of dedicated parishioners. The times are from 4pm to 6pm on a Wednesday. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, if you are able. Thank You.

Pastor's Column

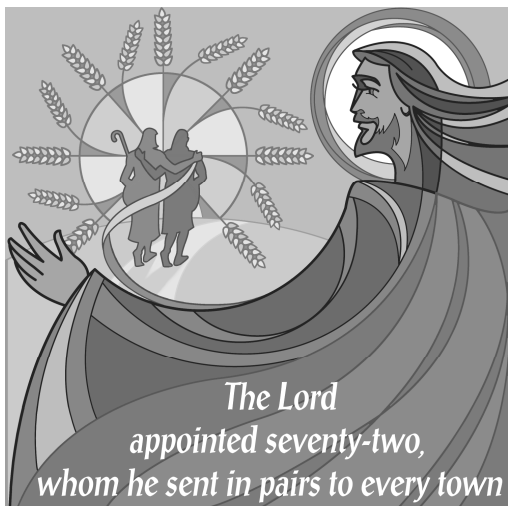
Dear Parishioners:

Living on Route 30, I hear many a siren go by en-route to the hospital. At times I wonder what happened to lead to the ambulance call. Maybe it was a car crash, a fall, a lawn mower mishap, a heart attack. In many instances, "911" sets the ambulance wheel into motion as victims or witnesses make the emergency call. But as the ambulance/siren pass by, I remember that there are more than E.M.T.'s and victims in that ambulance,; Jesus is with them too. Yes, the all-healing one, Jesus, embraces all the sirens of our fragile humanity including the death sirens and brings new life into the traumatic situation.

There may be times when we might want to call an ambulance on a daily basis because life challenges can get overwhelming more often that at a formal crash or fall. However, rather than run up "911" calls, we are wise to call upon Jesus in His constant presence. Jesus hears us in our daily, "siren" and guides us in the Holy Spirit to more peaceably face life's challenges, for in Jesus the "yoke is easy and the burden light". "The Lord is our refuge and strength". "Trust in the Lord wholeheartedly and at all times".

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry



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Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 22nd & 23rd

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4620.22

Children's Collection: \$8.00

Charity: \$285.00

Food Pantry: \$30.00

50/50 Raffle: \$425.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 25th

Was # 539

The Winner Would Have Won \$7485.00

(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.** 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.

40th Slovak Day Celebration

Sunday, July 21st

Salvatorian Shrine—5755 Pennsylvania Street
Merrillville

10:30am—Mass, Main Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Semancik Con-Celebrants: Gary Diocese & Visiting Slovak Priest

11:30am—Ethnic Foods available for purchase,
CASH Bar

5:00pm Music & Dancing

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 9

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

5:30pm—Aldi pickup for Food Pantry

5:45pm—Unload food from Aldi at
St. Joseph

Thursday, July 11

6:30pm—Family Rosary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Word of Life

As advances in medicine and other factors lead to increased longevity, it is important to recognize the presence of growing numbers of older people as blessing for society. Every generation can learn from the experience and wisdom of the generation that preceded it. Indeed the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude.

Visitors



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WELCOME!

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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Theology on Tap

Young adult Catholics, 20's & 30's, married & single, make plans to tap into *Theology On Tap!* Gather in a relaxing environment with fellow young adults to discuss topics relevant to you. Straight talk and real answers on your faith—and its implications on your life—led by dynamic and engaging speakers. Topics include: relationships, spirituality, Sacraments, technology, the Mass, Vatican II, and more. Our Lady of Grace in Highland invites you to join them on four Sundays (July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4) starting at 6:30 at the OLG school cafeteria. You're also invited to come early for 5:30 Mass. St. Mary in Crown Point will host its TOT this summer on four Wednesdays (July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7), starting 7pm at Crown Brewing, 211 S. East St., Crown Point. Visit garyontap.com.

Ministry Schedule

July 13th & 14th

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—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

God’s Shadow

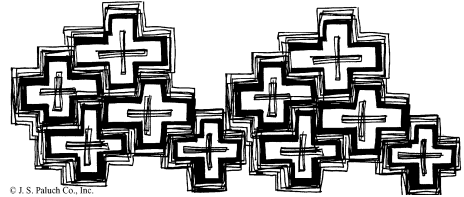
Love is God’s shadow in our universe.
--Anonymous

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am—J. Hearne
6:00pm—Need Servers



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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Galatians 6:14*

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