

St. Joseph Church

July 9, 2017

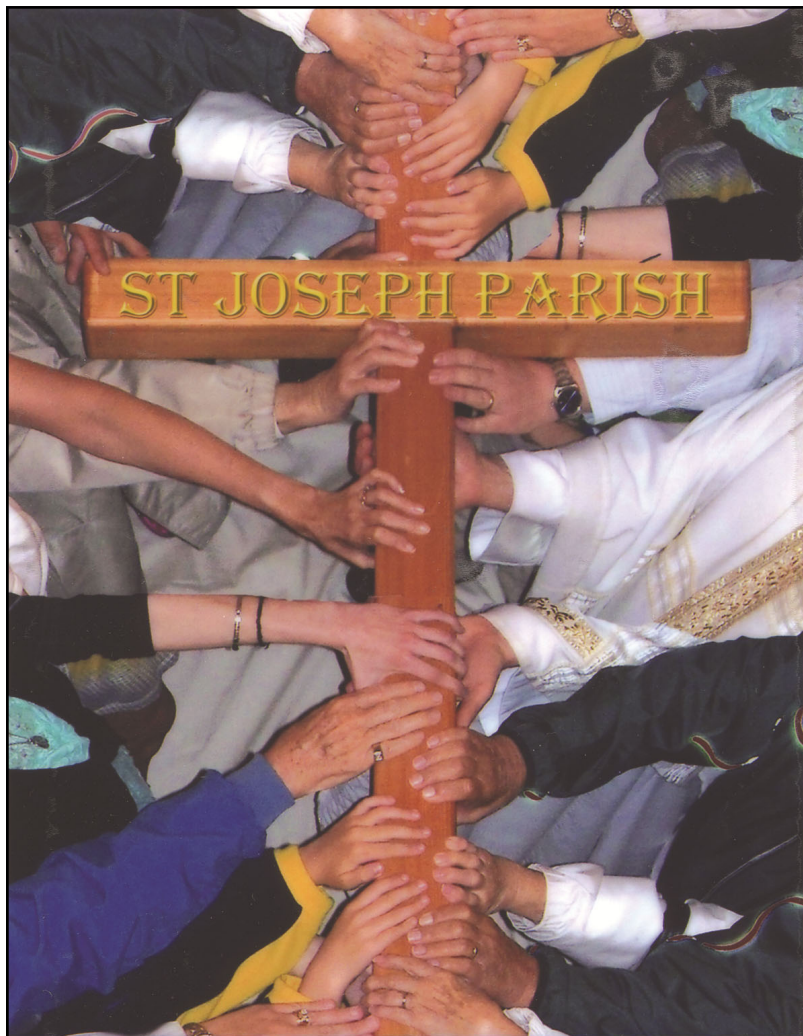
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, 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 by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

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 Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, July 10, Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Wednesday, July 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 13, Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Weekend Mass Intentions

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

4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Sunday, July 16, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser

6:00 PM Edward D. Grace

You Are Invited!

There will be a Congratulatory Reception for Father Ted on Sunday, July 23 after the 10am Mass in the Gathering Room.

Father Ted will be installed as the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish by Bishop Donald J. Hying.

Please come and wish Father Ted well and greet our Bishop. A light lunch will be served.

Sunday Readings Reflections

7/16/2017

First Reading -- My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm -- The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading -- We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel -- Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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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

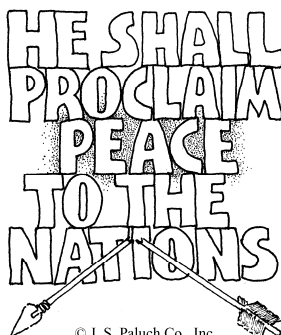
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

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: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



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A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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Deeds of Love

Think not a smile can warm a heart
and leave an afterglow?
A word of kindness fosters hope
where dreams no longer grow?
Think not a helping hand inspires
a soul to try anew,
Or words of love rekindle joy
where love no longer grew?
Think so! Think so! Be still and know
life's purpose—and God's plan:
To do for others, day by day,
to be the best we can.
For selfless deeds done from the heart
are blessed by God above,
and those who care and truly share
shall know eternal love.

Vi B. Chevalier



Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 1st & 2nd

Due to the 4th of July, the Stewardship of Treasure Report for July 1st & 2nd will be published in next week's bulletin. Our bulletin company required the bulletin by June 30th.

STMCareer Networking Group

Thursday, July 20, 2017

7:00-9:00pm

Job Networking Through Social Media:
Advantageous of LinkedIn

FREE—OPEN TO ALL

Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave.

When: The 3rd Thursday of every month

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

A Stewardship Prayer

Father,
Out of your goodness and mercy you have
blessed each of us with many gifts.
May your spirit give us the
grace to recognize
our gifts and the faith to use them
in service to
you and your Church.
May our practice of stewardship be a
sign of our trust in you—
trusting that you will continue to
provide for all our needs.
We ask that our time, talent and treasure
be used to further our mission here on earth.
And when our time on earth is through,
may we be
welcomed into your heavenly kingdom
and hear you say,
“well done my good and faithful servant,
come, share your master's joy!” Amen.
Our Father...Hail Mary...
Glory be...
Mary Model of Stewardship,
pray for us.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 10

6:00-7:30pm RE Organizational Meeting
in Gathering Room

Tuesday, July 11

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 13

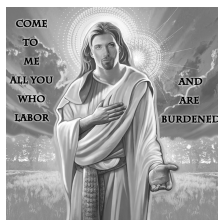
6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on June 27th

Was # 466

The Winner Would Have Won \$292.50
(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 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Benedict

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday: St. Bonaventure

Ministry Schedule

July 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Mike John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

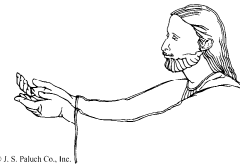
4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Rita D'Arcy
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Ministry Schedule

July 15th & 16th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
-- Matthew 11:28

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope--it may be all they have.

--Anonymous

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