

St. Joseph Church

July 10, 2016

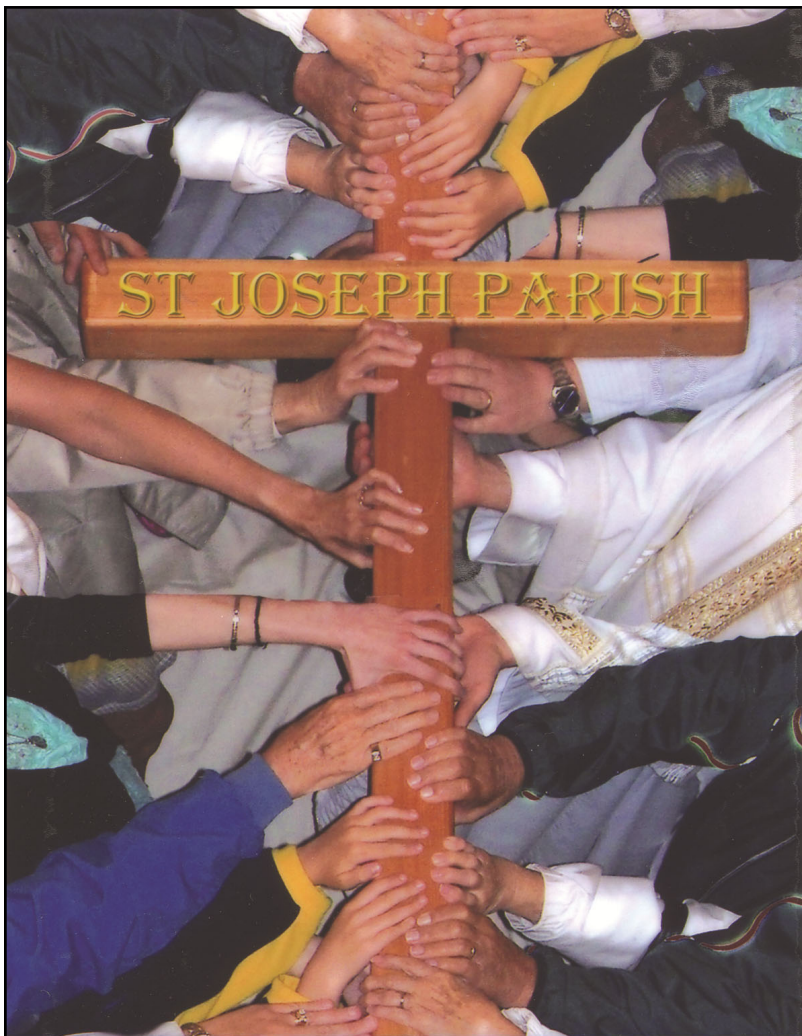
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**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 Ted in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

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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 11, St. Benedict
 9:00 AM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Tuesday, July 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Ken Mantel Family

Wednesday, July 13, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha
 9:00 AM Dan & Karen Largent
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 15, St. Bonaventure
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Cataldo & Santa DeAngelis

Sunday, July 17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Deanery Meeting on Synod, CSA & Parish Clustering

Everyone is welcome to attend informational sessions in the deaneries to explain the Synod, Catholic Services Appeal, and Parish Clustering. The purpose is to clarify the meaning and importance of these three areas. It would also be a forum which would allow those in attendance to ask question and to voice concerns.

Our deanery, **the Southlake Deanery**, will meet on Tuesday, July 12th at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville from 7 to 8:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Second collection this weekend is for our Food Pantry.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 7/17/2016**

Reading 1 Genesis 18:1-10a

Our reading from Genesis tells an appealing story about Abraham and Sarah. Three visitors appear unexpectedly before their tent. Abraham identifies them with the Lord. He and his wife, Sarah, rush around making preparations for a lavish meal to refresh their guests. Then their generous hospitality is even more generously rewarded. God, speaking through the guests, promises that the aged couple will have a son! For the Israelites, this story is a sign of how God's plan of salvation will be carried out through them. From the offspring of Abraham and Sarah, the Messiah will come.

Reading 2 Colossians 1:24-28

Saint Paul suffered many hardships in preaching the Good News. In today's reading we learn that the suffering of all Christians, like the suffering of Christ, helps the Church to grow. As Christians grow in their understanding of "the mystery of Christ," they will become "complete."

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

A guest shows up, probably unexpectedly, and the hostess, Martha, knocks herself out trying to do everything at once. The guest, Jesus, sits down and makes himself at home. The sister of the hostess, Mary, sits with Jesus, and listens thoughtfully. When Martha complains that she is doing all the work, Jesus tells her that she has forgotten the most important thing. She has neglected to listen to Jesus, whose words are more nourishing than any meal.

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

In a survey of over 100 women who had suffered from post-abortion trauma, 80% expressed strong feelings of "self-hatred". Learn to love yourself again through God's endless mercy. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortion healing. Retreat scheduled November 11-13, 2016. Contact Rosanne at 219-765-1396 or nwinrv@outlook.com. All inquires completely confidential.



SYNOD 2017

In the July 3rd issue of the Northwest Indiana Catholic, Bishop Donald J. Hying wrote about young Catholics. Please take the time to read the bishop's column and reflect upon this question: "How do we teach our young people how to read, study and pray the Scriptures, so that the narrative of salvation in the Bible makes sense to them as the interpretive key for their own lives?"

To view Bishop Hying's videos on synod topics, go to dcgary.org/synot.htm. If you do not receive the Northwest Indiana Catholic, you can access the bishop's column at nwcatholic.com.

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions--a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report
July 2nd & 3rd
Due to the 4th of July, the Stewardship of Treasure Report figures will be listed in next weeks bulletin.

Praying For Our Country & To Defeat ISIS
Special devotions: 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.

The Franciscan Hermitage
The Franciscan Friars of Lourdes Friary located in Cedar Lake, Indiana, are please to announce the opening of their hermitage to the public as a place of prayer and reflection. The facility is a self-contained unit with everything to make the visit comfortable for one person. It also has a screened-in porch for outdoor reflection and prayer. Open all year round, a guest can stay for one night up to several weeks.
Cost for the use of the hermitage depends on the generosity of a free will offering. For more information or reservations please contact Sharon Marmalejo, OFS or e-mail geeseopete@att.net.

Tootsie Roll Drive
Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Dyer will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses on Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th. 100% of the proceeds will go toward helping those with developmental disabilities. Please give generously.
Thank You.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 12

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 7:00-8:30pm—Informational Meeting on
 Synod 2017, CSA & Parish Clustering
 at Our Lady of Consolation,
 Merrillville

Thursday, July 14

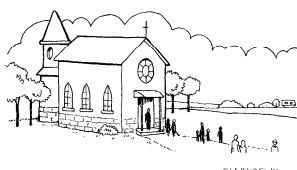
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on June 28th
 Was # 139**

The Winner Would Have Won \$2490.00
 (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.

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School

Located at 3027 Condit St., in Highland, is now accepting enrollment for the 2016/2017 school year. We offer a 3, 4, or 5 half-day (8:30am to 12:00pm) or full day (8:30am to 2:30pm) program for children turning 4 years old on or before August 1, 2016. Classes begin August 22nd. **Only 20 children per day are accepted.** Call 838-0395.

Ministry Schedule

July 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl

10:00am—Barb Graegin, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson

6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabella Skurka,
Frances Skurka

Lectors

4:30pm—Gary Blue

8:00am—Rita D’Arcy

10:00am—Sandra Riley

6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

Ministry Schedule

July 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis

8:00am— Christopher Kline

10:00am— Abigail Holmes, Mary Shutoski

6:00pm— Dominic Rizzo, Lanie Taylor



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MORNING GLORY

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more
than the metaphysics of books.

--Walt Whitman

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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church.

-- Colossians 1:15, 18

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