

# St. Joseph Church

July 12, 2015

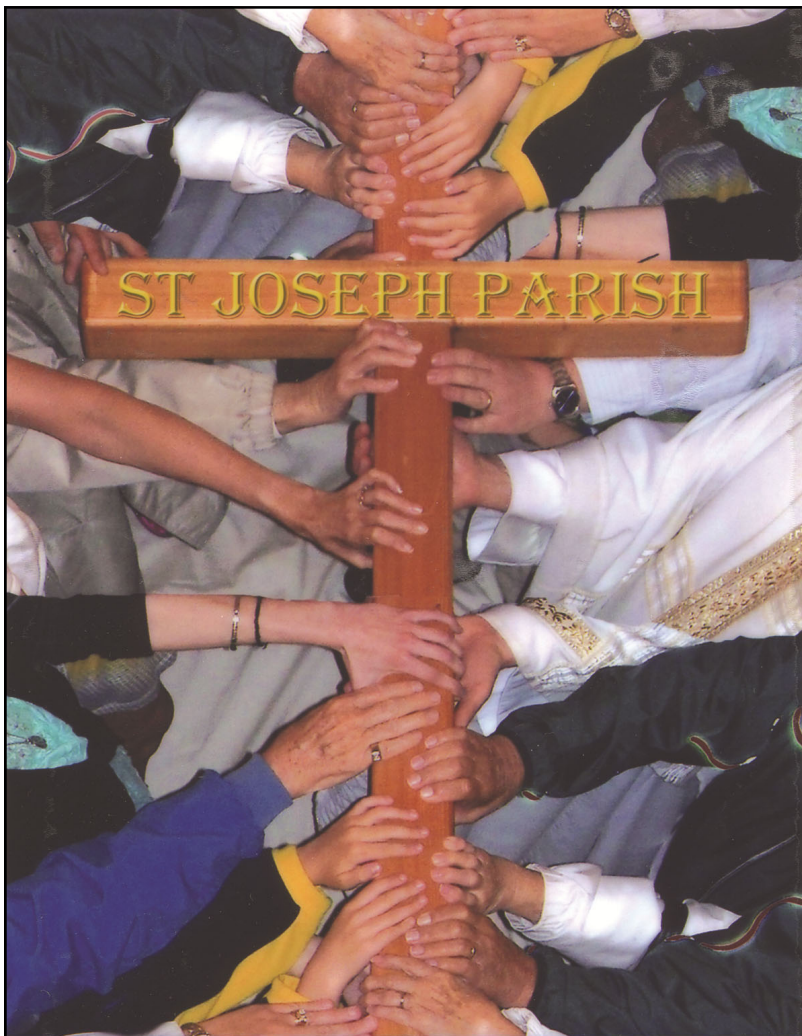
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Email .....[dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net)

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 13, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha**  
 9:00 AM Ron Pierczchalski

**Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, July 16, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM George Steffens  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, July 17, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 18, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday, July 19, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Robert Rybicki Family  
 10:00 AM The Living & Deceased Members of the Don Woszczyński Family  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Young Adult Ministry**

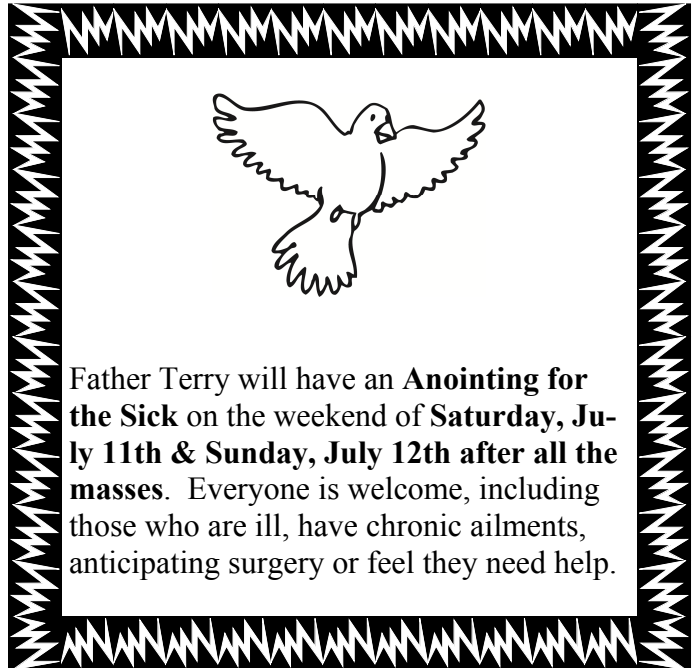
Are you someone in your 20's or 30's who would like to meet others in the region who share your same faith and values? Diocese of Gary Young Adult Catholic Outreach Ministries sponsors events each month that focus on Prayer, Fellowship, and Service! Find us online at [dgyoungadult.com](http://dgyoungadult.com) or [facebook.com/dogaryyam](https://www.facebook.com/dogaryyam)!



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**Bann II**

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.

**Share Foundation**

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation holds its 21st Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 2nd, noon to 6pm at Sharing Meadows. All day enjoy delicious food, drinks, games and Irish music. Thirty three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1500. Advance adult ticket: \$45, \$55 at the gate. Advance Senior (65+) tickets: \$40, \$50 at the gate. Children 13-years or younger with parents or grandparents: free. For tickets, call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585. Proceeds benefit other abled adults.

**ND Sports Night 2015**

The Notre Dame Club of Northwest Indiana will sponsor Sports Night 2015 on Tuesday, July 21 at Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Dr., Schererville. Doors open at 5:45pm; dinner is at 6:15pm. Guest speaker is Mike Elston, Univ. of Notre Dame football recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$13 children 4-11. You can order tickets online at [www.nwidomers.com](http://www.nwidomers.com) or call Harry at 708-704-2424 or Katie at 219-902-6598.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

We can sometimes get confused when reading the Old Testament because God calls the chosen people with Abraham as their Father in faith. Although the Jewish people are chosen by God to journey to the Promised Land of freedom, the New Testament reminds us that Jesus as Son of God made Man reveals that God Our Creator Father chooses all people in Christ the Savior of the world.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is opened to all people's hearts through His death and resurrection. This is most important that we remember that only God sees into the depths of our hearts. We may try to figure our hearts out, but our hearts are filled with mystery because God resides there. And since God resides in all people's hearts, we need to let up on our judgment of ourselves and others. In particular, we are wise to look at the contradictions that are in our hearts and humbly admit them to Jesus in all their mystery. This will calm us down about harsh judgment towards our neighbors. Yes, our neighbors all have contradictions in their hearts but we patiently need to commend them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and refrain from judgment.

Psalm 130 says it well: "Lord, if you were to mark our guilt, who could survive." "But with you is found forgiveness and for this we revere you". To revere God for God's forgiveness in Christ is to humbly admit that God's Saving Love in Christ is for all people. We are all chosen to be saved from sin and death in Christ, so let's back off from the judgments we throw around towards ourselves and others. Accountability without judgment is the daily spiritual discernment in Christ the Savior of the world.

In Christ's Saving Love for all,  
Fr. Terry

**CSA**

Many thanks to Frank & Diane Batinick and Daniel & Donna Doyle for their pledges/payments to this year's appeal. Our total for this year is \$50,379.00. If you would still like to be a part of the 2015 CSA Appeal, you still can mail your pledge/payment to the office. **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

June 27th & 28th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$4052.38**  
**Charity: \$213.00**  
**Religious Education: \$2.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1697.62)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$310,180.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$9212.98)**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

July 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5337.00**  
**Charity: \$16.00**  
**Religious Education: \$6.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$606.00)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$606.00)**  
**Food Pantry: \$100.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$220.00**

**Please Note:** Our fiscal report to the Diocese, July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015 is not filed until the end of August, beginning of September. The weekly budget amount reported for the new fiscal year will be the same until the figures are completed and the Diocese has accepted them.

**Unfinished Mission**

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.  
—Anonymous

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, July 13**

7:00-9:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, July 14**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Wednesday, July 15**

10am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup  
6-7pm—Food Pantry pickup

**Thursday, July 16**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on June 23rd

Was # 51 and was a winner

The winner was a monthly donor and detected after the drawing.

The winner won \$875.000

The number drawn on June 30th

Was #211 and would have won \$107.50

(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, 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 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.

**Cowardly**

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice. —Confucius

**Ministry Schedule**

**July 18th & 19th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Susan Kimmet, Joe Nowacki,  
Judy Nowacki

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

10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson

6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,  
Frances Vasquez

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Rita D’Arcy

10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman

6:00pm—Gary Blue

**Individual Attention**

God loves each one of us as if there were only one  
of us. —St. Augustine

**Ministry Schedule**

**July 18th & 19th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski

8:00am— Christopher Kline

10:00am— Need Servers

6:00pm— Need Servers



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

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