

# St. Joseph Church

July 14, 2013

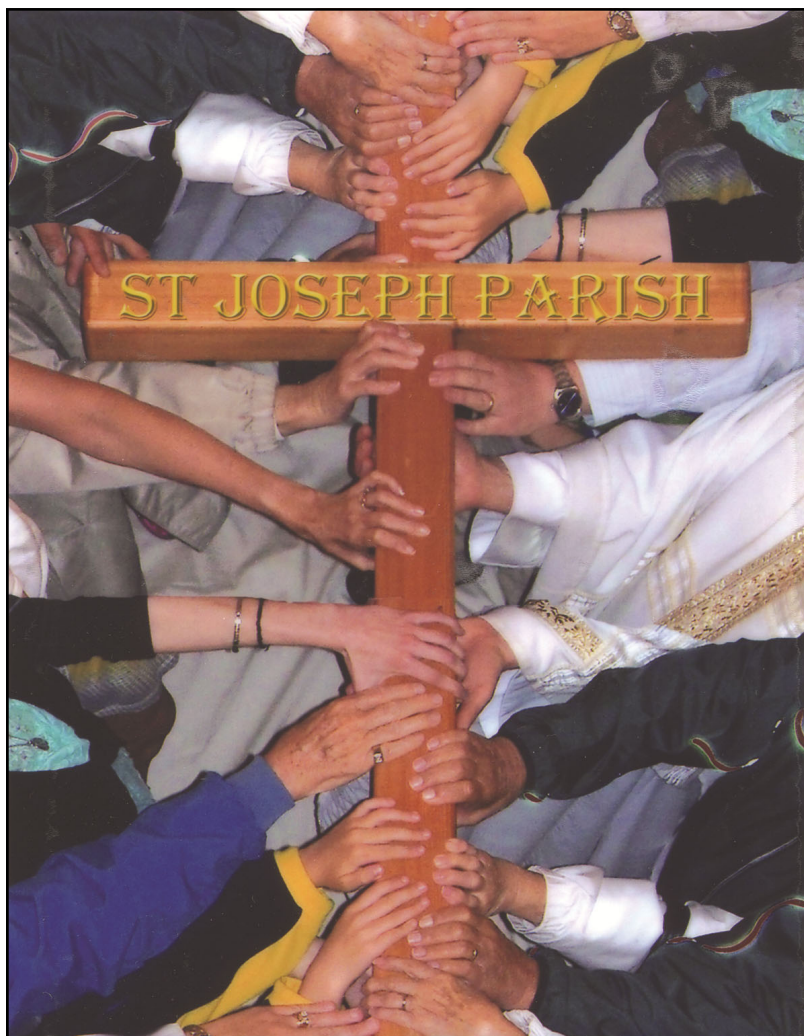
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 15, St. Bonaventure**

9:00 AM For the Comfort & Eternal Peace of the children & their families of Sandy Hook School

**Tuesday, July 16, Weekday**

9:00 AM Carmen Domingo

**Wednesday, July 17, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, July 18, Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls  
6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, July 19, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 20, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Deacon Dana & Clara Gallenberger

**Sunday, July 21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families  
10:00 AM Magdalena Schleng  
6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**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.

**SPARC**

SPARC will have two meeting this month, Tuesday, July 16th & Tuesday, July 30th. The meetings are at Casa Maria Hall at St. Maria Goretti.

**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, 21, 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](http://garyontap.com).

**Saint Joseph Religious Education (RE)**

Registration Forms & 2013/2014 Calendars can be found at the church entrance.

Forms may be placed into the church collection basket or mailed.

Regular Registration will be: August 10, 11 after all the Masses.

- RE begins on: September 10 with Generations of Faith (GOF) at 5:30
- GOF is a faith-learning experience that involves the whole family (children, parents, grandparents,...) that prepares all ages for participation in Faith Formation and helps reflect and apply meaning into our lives as Catholics. All are welcome!

Any Questions—Call 219-865-2355.

God Bless You,

Yvonne Weaver, DRE

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Will have their quarterly meeting on July 17, 2013 at St. Thomas More Church in Munster starting at 10:00am to about 1:00pm. All the women of Gary Diocese are invited. A small donation would be appreciated for lunch. Contact Rosemary at 663-1097 for more information.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

One of the liberating aspects of summer is that we don't have to wear a jacket. Being able to navigate outside with short sleeves means less clothing-weight to carry around. Unfortunately, we may be wearing another form of "jacket" even on the hottest days of summer. It's the "jacket" of guilt.

Yes, there is that tendency for us to hold on to regretful choices from our past and "fuel" them with guilt—that is, "oh how terrible we were in the past!" OK, let's repent, that is, be sorry for what we have done to Jesus but let us not "wear" guilt around like a "jacket".

Unresolved guilt can weigh heavy upon us to the point of immobilizing our hearts. We end up weary from the heaviness of guilt and our capacity for loving becomes paralyzed. Our energy for discipleship diminishes and our daily lives reach an impasse. Let us trust Jesus more deeply as we let go of our guilt and "lighten up" in Christ's mercy.

Jackets are sometimes necessary but during the summer we are less likely to need a jacket. More importantly, in Christ's mercy we can shed the guilt "jacket" year-round and be daily energized to love God and neighbor more deeply.

Loving you in Christ,  
Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

June 29th & 30th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4884.87**

**Children's Collection: \$9.00**

**Charity: \$27.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$425.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on July 2nd**

**Was # 438**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$7697.50**

(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.**

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.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday & Saturday, July 19th & 20th at  
St. Mary's Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N.  
Broad St., Griffith, 9:00am to 5:00pm. If  
you have items you would like to donate,  
please bring them to St. Mary's Hall on  
Wednesday, July 17th or Thursday, July  
18th from 9:00am to 8:00pm; or call Rose  
Marie Malburg at 836-8779 to arrange a  
truck pick up. Tax receipts will be given.  
Sponsored by Gary Diocese-Blue Army of  
Our Lady of Fatima.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

November 11 to November 20, 2013—Join Fr. Martin Dobrzynski while visiting the sites where Jesus, Mary and the Apostles walked and lived. The total cost of the trip is \$3789.00. This includes gratuities and travel insurance, airfare from Chicago, all government taxes and fuel surcharge. Breakfast and dinner daily and first class accommodations are also included. If you are interested, we can send you a brochure with all the details. Please contact Debbie at St. Michael Parish in Schererville at 219-322-4505 ext. 225.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, July 15**  
7:00-9:00pm—Stewardship meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, July 16**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Wednesday, July 17**  
10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup  
4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup  
6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

**Thursday, July 18**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Andrean High School Honor Rolls**

Congratulations to the following Andrean High School students who earned Honor Roll status:

**Andrean Honor Society**

Ryan Ricciardi

**A Honor Roll**

Gabrielle Alcott  
Aileen Garcia  
Jaelyn Schneider  
Christa Tarala  
James Tarala

**B Honor Roll**

Daniel Gomez  
Jason Schichner  
Matthew Ziolkowski

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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# Visitors



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**WELCOME!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**Ministry Schedule**

**July 20th & 21st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,  
Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,  
William Wikar

10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson,  
Connie Peschel (choir)

6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,  
Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Joe David

8:00am—Barb Jurczuk

10:00am—Mike Klausman & Diana Giovane

6:00pm—Brian Blue

**LOVE AND TRUST**

Little love; little trust.

—English Proverb

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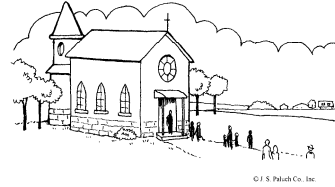
**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Need Servers

8:00am—Need Servers

10:00am—M. Schmidt

6:00pm—J. Navarro



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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