

St. Joseph Church

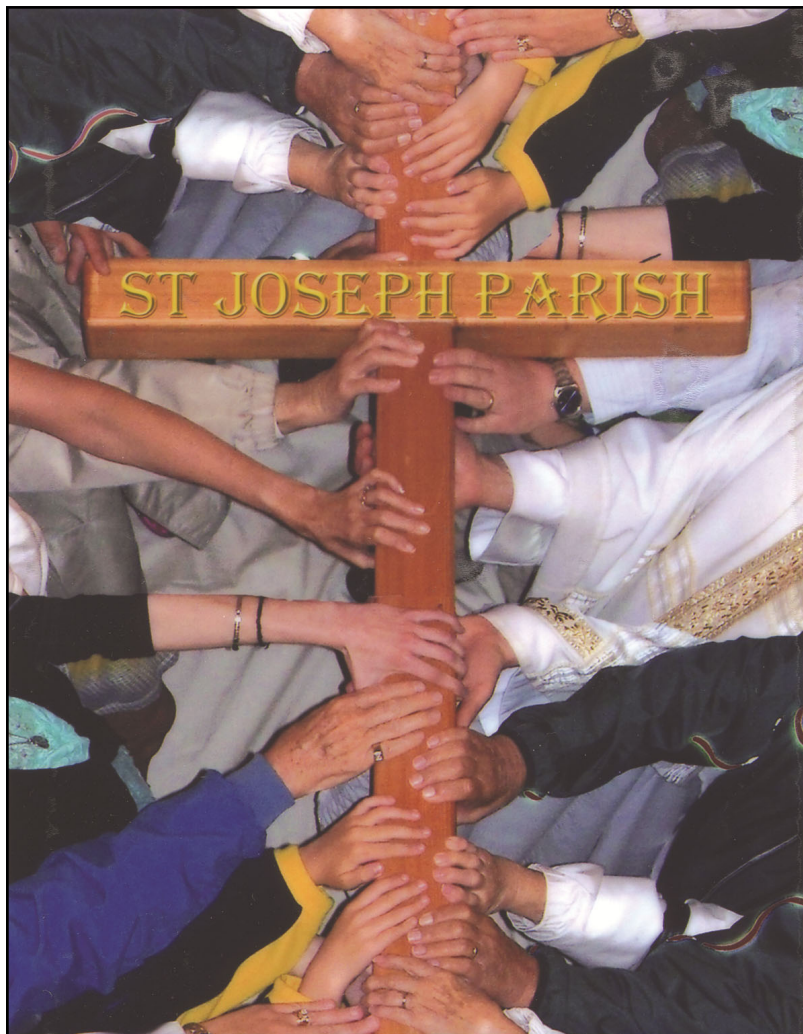
July 15, 2012

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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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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: Joseph David 219-789-9075

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.



Monday, July 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, July 17, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, July 18, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 21, Vigil: 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, July 22, 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Kruse

10:00 AM Rick Ilgin & Family

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Living Stewardship

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading. St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Helping Hands Food Pantry

The St. Joseph Helping Hands Food Pantry is seeking donations of school supplies for our July 18th distribution. Items needed include (but are not limited to) pencils, pens, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, note book paper, composition books, and folders. Please drop off donations prior to July 18th. Thank you for your generosity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Allan Burgos—864-8974

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The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.

**St. Joseph Religious Education
2012/2013 Registration Information
Continuing Summer Registration...**

Forms in church vestibule

**Final Registration August 11 & 12
after all Masses**

Classes begin September 11, 2012

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

Hot and humid weather can wear us down in a hurry. It is amazing how consuming the heat can become as sweat beads away. I don’t mind the heat as long as I know that there is an air conditioner around. The thought of being in the heat, period, without an A/C break is a bit much.

Isn’t this how life is? Sometimes the “heat is on” to get things done, to hurry up. However, Jesus is our constant “A/C” in that Jesus helps us keep our “cool” no matter how “heated” life becomes. Jesus guides us to face the “sweat” of life more calmly and coolly so that we don’t get “heat” exhaustion.

Bring on the hot and humid weather because in Jesus we will not be worn down but rather we will be pleasantly refreshed no matter what the temperature or the heat index.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 30th & July 1st

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4381.25

Children’s Collection: \$13.50

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$28.00

Food Pantry: \$10.00

A Call To Forgiveness

Teach us to forgive, dear Lord,
 Those who do us wrong.
 Help us set aside the hurt
 And somehow move along.
 Help us control our anger
 When people are unkind,
 And help us turn the other cheek
 When troubles, cloud our mind.
 Forgive us, Lord, when we offend
 And need forgiveness too,
 And give us now a second chance
 To right the wrongs we do.
 Lord, you forgave them from the cross
 And we can do no less,
 For a heart that’s filled with anger
 Cannot find happiness.
 Forgiveness is a bridge we build
 That magnifies the Lord
 When we work for brotherhood
 And strive for one accord.
 Help us live from day to day
 More willing to forgive.
 Lord, help us strive for peace on earth
 Each day that we shall live.

Clay Harrison

Gary Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their quarterly meeting at St. Thomas More in Munster on Tuesday, July 17 at 10:00am. All the women of the diocese are invited. A small donation for lunch would be appreciated.

Word of Life

The virtue of chastity...is not a “no” to pleasure and to the joy of life, but a great “yes” to love that is capable of generating life and of generously welcoming a new life which is born.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants for Studies on Marriage & Family, May 13, 2011

Kids Craft Day!!

July 28th—11:00am

Kid Friendly Whittling!! (the art of cutting shapes, typically out of wood). Join two of The Shrine of Christ’s Passion volunteers as they instruct kinds on this peaceful hobby. To register, please call the Gift Shop or sign-up at any register. Kids of all ages are invited to join. Call 219-365-6010.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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St. James—Highland

The St. James Family Fun Days at the corner of 45th & Kennedy in Highland starts on Thursday, July 19th and runs through Sunday, July 22nd. Carnival rides, midway games, Water War, Kids Game Center, Food, Beer Garden, Bingo, Nightly Silent Auction, the Money Wheel and the drawing for Parish Raffle on Sunday evening. Festival hours are Thursday 6pm-11pm, Friday 6pm-11pm, Saturday 5pm-11pm and Sunday 1pm-9pm. Air-conditioned Cash Bingo will start a half hour after the festival opens. Free Parking & Admission. For more information call 219-924-4220.

From the Grill: Angus Steak Sandwich, BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Boneless Port Chop Sandwich, Chicken Breast Sandwich, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Bratwurst & Hot Dogs.

ALSO: Corn on the Cob, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Sno Cones & Cotton Candy.

**Christmas in July SALE!!
Shrine of Christ’s Passion**

The Shrine Gift Shop will be holding a Christmas sale during the month of July. Please come in to check out specially marked merchandise **up to 75% off!!** Also, bring in a coupon found on line for 10% regular priced items! Proceeds from all sales help The Shrine spread the Good News of Jesus!

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word “Mass” derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means “Go, you are sent.” From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the “Mass.” Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

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A Newborn Day

The dawn will rise tomorrow
Upon another day,
And all the fears that you possess
Are bound to fade away.

The sun will rise high in the sky
To warm your heart and soul,
And be a source of newfound strength
To help you reach your goal.

And when the day is o’er and done
And sun sets in the west,
Be sure that you can always say:
“Today I gave my best.”

Harold F. Mohn

Ministry Schedule

July 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Paul Jarzembowski,
Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Kathy Miller
10:00am—John Hearne, James Janusz,
Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel(choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos,

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Diane Giovane
6:00pm—Brian Blue

God In All

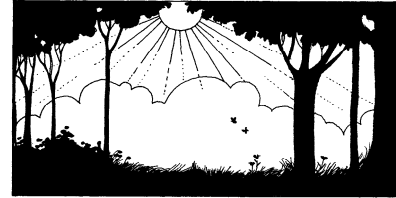
In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

Ministry Schedule

July 21st & 22nd

Altar Servers

4:30pm—S. O’Drobinak
8:00am—M. Gomez
10:00am—I. Giovane
6:00pm—P. Kwasigroch



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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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