

St. Joseph Church

July 17, 2016

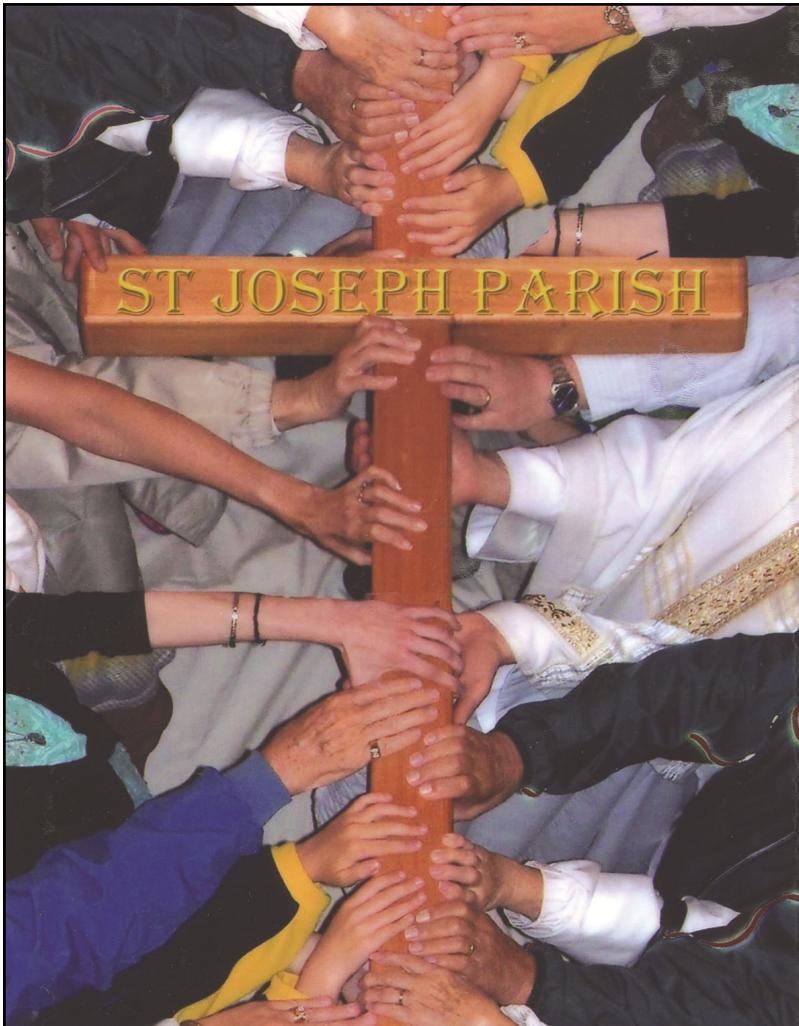
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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Parish Fax865-2350

Email.....dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net

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

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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, 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 18, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Frank Ziolkowski Family

Tuesday, July 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Lucy Popiela

Wednesday, July 20, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 21, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, July 23, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

Sunday, July 24, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM Scott & Jessica Wenclewicz

St. Joseph Religious Education 2016-2017 Registration Bulletin

- All registrations must be done in person
- Summer registration—email yseweaver@yahoo.com
- Regular Registration August 6 & 7 after all masses
- Registration after August 15—\$25.00 late fee will be assessed
- Classes begin on: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the school

Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Salvatore Sciurba November 26th to December 3rd, 2016 on Holland America's Eurodam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ports of Call: Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1658 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350/person. Call 860-399-1785.

Sunday Readings Reflections

7/24/2016

Reading 1 Genesis 18:20-32

Could the author of Genesis have come up with a better story to show the power of prayer and just how merciful God is? Here we see Abraham pleading with God, praying a beautiful prayer for mercy. Abraham's prayer shows us how close he was to God. It also shows that God always listens to our prayers. God's mercy is so great!

Reading 2 Colossians 2:12-14

When you were baptized, you were freed from sin and given new life through water and the Holy Spirit. It is this new life of grace that Paul speaks of today. He reminds Christians that Jesus has canceled the "debt" of our sins by his death on the cross. Our new life is not just something for later, after we die. It begins now!

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

What a wonderful scene Luke paints for us today! The disciples watch Jesus at prayer. They see how much prayer means to him. One of them gets up the nerve to ask, "Lord, will you teach us to pray?" And Jesus responds by sharing the Lord's Prayer with them. (This is a shorter version than the one we pray from Matthew 6:9-13.) Then Jesus completes his lesson prayer by telling two parables. The first urges us to persist in prayer. The second reminds us that we do not always pray for the right things. God knows best how our prayers should be answered

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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.



SYNOD 2017

This month, we continue to focus on the role of young people in our faith. St. John Paul II once stated, "Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are."

To read Bishop Hying's column about this topic in the July 3 issue of the Northwest Indiana Catholic, visit nwickatholic.com.

For more information about Synod 2017, visit dcgary.org/synod.htm.

The Augustinian Missions of Northern Peru

The Church has called for missionaries, both religious and lay people, to evangelize the world ever since the days that Jesus called on his disciples to proclaim the Good Word. This missionary spirit is alive and beats in the heart of the Augustinian Order, a religious order serving the world's missions for centuries.

Today, the Augustinians across the United States are uniting to support a very special mission in northern Peru, and have done so ever since St. John XXIII called them to do so over 50 years ago in 1963. The area we serve spans over 14,000 square miles and serves over 600,000 people daily living in conditions of extreme poverty. We serve from the desert area of the Pacific Coast through the rugged Andes Mountains.

Dependent on charitable gifts from the United States, we are able to ordain native clergy—nearly 60 in the entire country in Peru in Augustinian formation, staff impoverished parishes, teach in religious educational institutions.

Father Jim Sheridan will be with us the weekend of July 30th & 31st. Please welcome him.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 2nd & 3rd

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount

Collected: \$6173.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$5.00

Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$353.00

Food Pantry: \$135.00

50/50 Raffle: \$235.00

This is a new fiscal year. The budgetary figures and end of year figures for financial report are being prepared. As soon as the report is sent to Diocese and accepted we will publish the new weekly budget amount.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 9th & 10th

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount

Collected: \$5500.42

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$137.00

Food Pantry: \$1987.64

50/50 Raffle: \$260.00

This is a new fiscal year. The budgetary figures and end of year figures for financial report are being prepared. As soon as the report is sent to Diocese and accepted we will publish the new weekly budget amount.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

STMCareer Networking Group

Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 7:00-9:00pm.

Utilizing LinkedIn.

Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave in Munster

When: The 3rd Thursday of every month

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Free—OPEN TO ALL

For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, change careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their professional connections.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 5th
Was # 225

The Winner Would Have Won \$2607.50
(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.



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:
Nancy Hanck, Dolores Kaczocha, Mike Klausman, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Ministry Schedule**July 23rd & 24th****Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Irene Magana

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

Ministry Schedule**July 23rd & 24th****Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Ian Gruver
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Gian Abangan, Jim Morris
6:00pm— Mary Howe, Russell Wells

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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

-- Colossians 1:28b

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice. --Miguel de Cervantes

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