

St. Joseph Church

July 19, 2015

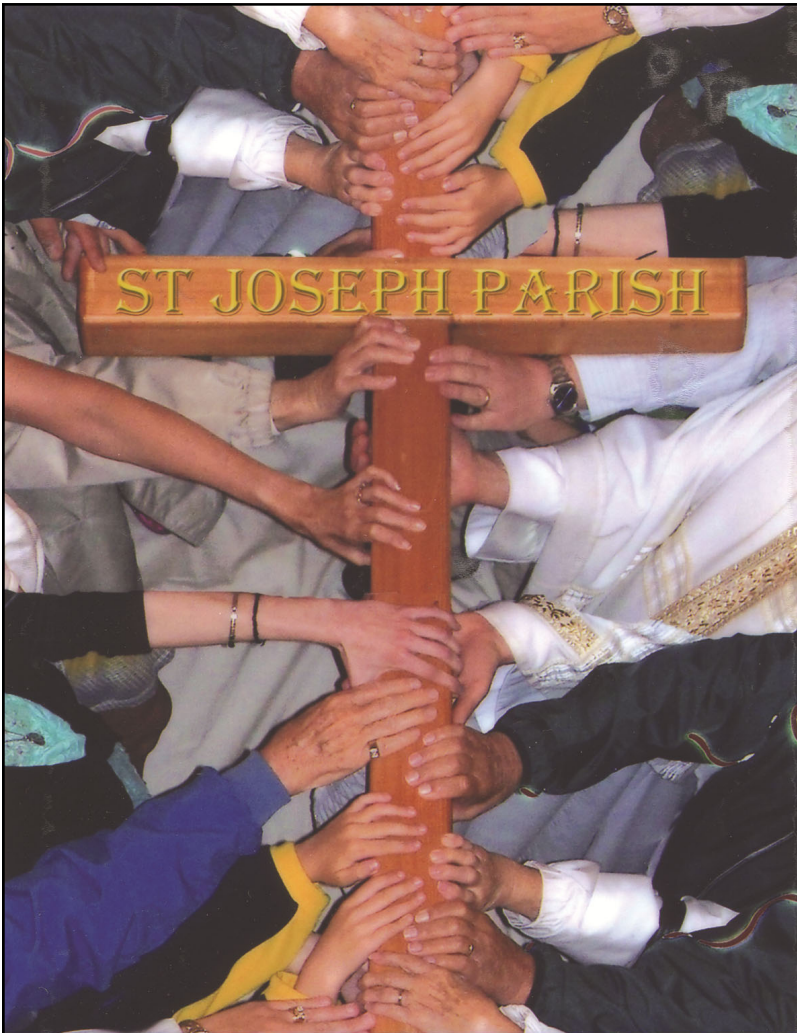
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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, 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 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Paulson & Huber Families

Wednesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 23, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 24, Weekday

9:00 AM George Steffens

Saturday, July 25, St. James

1:30 PM Nuptial Wedding of Jeremy Knotts & Desiree Farkas

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Melina Pietras

Sunday, July 26, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ernesta & Miracolo Zarlenga

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



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Jeremy Knotts & Desiree Farkas

Religious Education (RE)

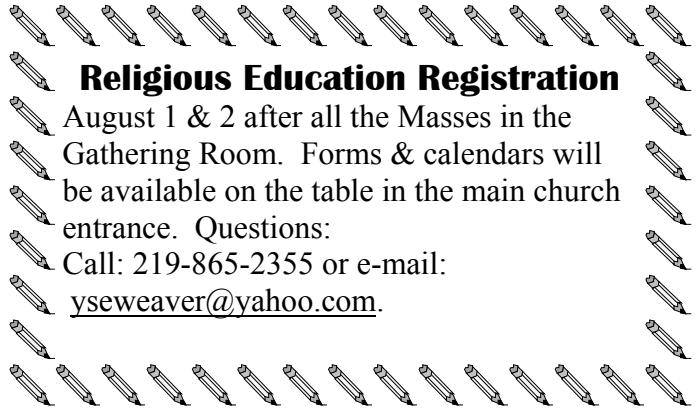
We have an in house RE Mailbox.

Where: main entrance of the church on the table leading to the Gathering Room

Why: hard copy communication purposes

Note: 2015-2016 RE Calendars/2015/2016 RE Registration Forms available on the website & near RE Mailbox

Thank you, Yvonne Weaver, DRE



Religious Education Registration

August 1 & 2 after all the Masses in the Gathering Room. Forms & calendars will be available on the table in the main church entrance. Questions:

Call: 219-865-2355 or e-mail: yseweaver@yahoo.com.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

On Wednesday, August 19th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need them. Donations such as crayons, backpacks, markers, pens, notebooks, pencils, etc. would be much appreciated. Also...if, as a result of traveling, you have accumulated any unopened small toiletries such as shampoo, conditioners, soaps, lotions, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc., we would be happy to accept them. We collect them all year long, and then fill a small gift bag for each family at Christmas. Thanks so much for your help.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

It is interesting to see how people respond to God's call in their life where the word "call" means being open to God's Will. Our lives are more peace-filled when they are in harmony with God's Will for us because Our Living God takes a constant, active interest in guiding us to life-giving ways of living the faith journey. Because God is as revealed in Jesus, we can confidently and courageously discern God's call for us.

Baptism introduces us to God's call of discipleship as members of the one Body of Christ. And although God gifts us differently, God's Will for all of us is to be life-giving people. Sts. Peter and Paul respond to God's Will that initiates the early Church in the light of the Gospel, the eternal life-giving message. God calls Sts. Peter and Paul first, and it's only because of God's initial call that Peter and Paul are able to respond in the affirmative to God's call for them as Apostles in the early Church.

Humbly admitting that God calls us first in Christ to be faith journeyers in the Lord, reconfigures how we view our call in this earthly life. Apart from God's Will, we will not have a peace-filled time on this earth. Holy Communion with Christ proclaims our openness to living Christ which means living God's Will at all times. And being faithful to God's Will is being faithful to our daily "call" in Christ.

In God's Initiating Love,

Fr. Terry

St. Ann Novena & Feast Day Celebration

Support St. Ann's on July 26th beginning with the nine days Novena on July 17th at 6:30pm. Saturday, July 25—Novena & Benediction after the 4:30pm Mass. July 19-24, the Novena & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm daily.

July 26—9:00am mass, anointing of the sick followed by the Rosary during a procession into Gary with the Blessed Sacrament.

Broasted chicken dinner with sides & drink—\$7.00 All are invited & welcomed. Questions, contact Paula Hammersley at 384-2081.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope

Amount Collected: \$5633.80

Charity: 0

Religious Education: \$171.00

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$160.20)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$11,930.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$766.20)

Food Pantry: \$1534.00

50/50 Raffle: \$215.00

**CHRIST'S PRESENCE
IN THE WORLD**

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 21

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 6-7:30pm—Catechist Meeting in
 Gathering Room

Thursday, July 23

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26

Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses

**Gathering in Faith,
 Discovering Community**

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* (“cord”) has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It’s a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It’s not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 7th
 Was # 284

The Winner Won \$217.50

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.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Dyer Knights of Columbus Council 8082 will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll drive after all Masses the weekend of July 25th & 26th. 100% of the proceeds go to helping those less fortunate in our community who are suffering from developmental disabilities. Please give generously. Thank You.

Ministry Schedule

July 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Fran Lisac

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—Bridget Cavanaugh & Mike
Klausman

6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

The Shape of Things

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we
love. —St. Francis de Sales

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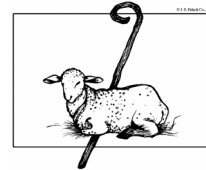
Altar Servers

4:30pm— Ian Gruver

8:00am— Joe Stankovich

10:00am— Jim Morris, Andrew Yuraitis

6:00pm— Lanie Taylor



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

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