

St. Joseph Church

July 20, 2014

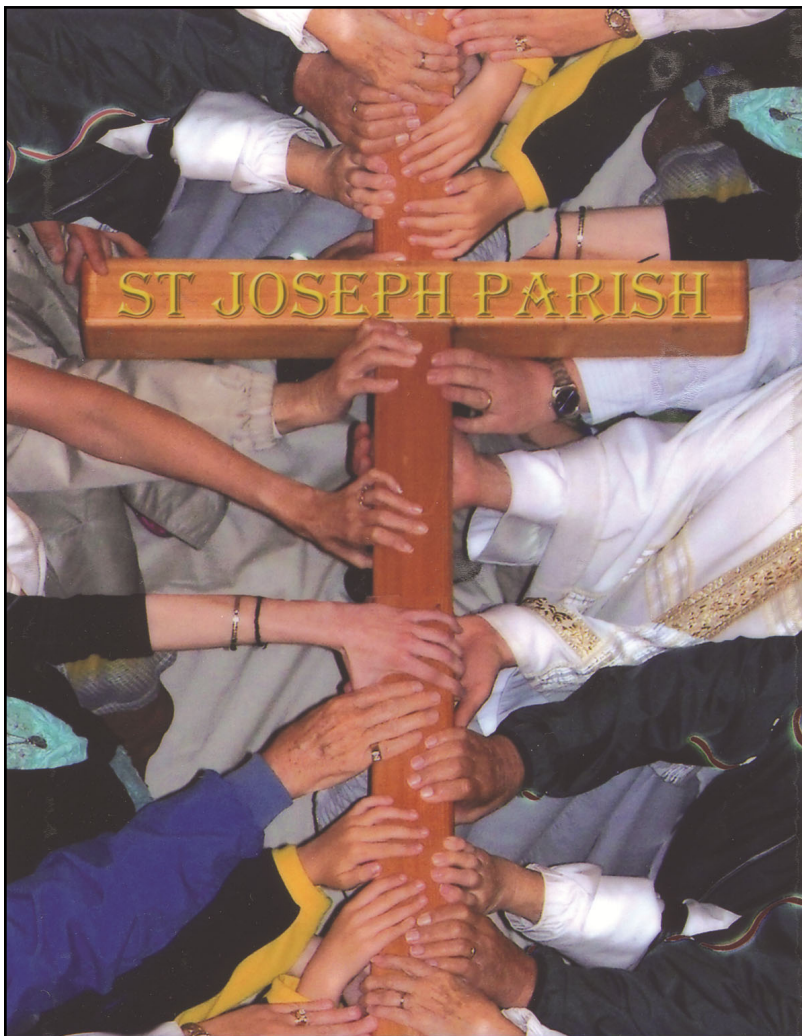
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Parish Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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

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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 21, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, July 23, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 24, Weekday
 9:00 AM Rosemary Ford
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 25, St. James
 9:00 AM Richard Rafalski & Mary (Sue) Moss

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Joseph & Eleanor David

Sunday, July 27, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Poor Souls
 10:00 AM Kathryn Kaiser
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



MISSIONER VISIT
Fr. John (Jack) Cuff, M.M.,
 who serves as a Maryknoll missioner in Hong Kong, will visit St. Joseph parish over the weekend of **August 3, 2014.**

Fr. Jack Cuff, M.M. was born and raised on Chicago's South Side. He attended Quigley High School Seminary and 3 years at Mundelein Seminary before entering Maryknoll. Since ordination in 1969, he's been assigned primarily to pastoral and educational work in Hong Kong, with the exception of eight years teaching at universities in mainland China. During his last 4 years of teaching in Hebei Province in North China, he assisted the local Church in doing translation work and securing badly needed formation and financial support for many young priests and sisters -- this during a critical and difficult time in the Chinese Church.

Fr. Jack knows Cantonese but keeps up his Mandarin by welcoming many mainland visitors from China who visit his Church.

Religious Education

Summer Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Classes is underway. Registration Forms can be found on the table in the Main Church Entrance; you may also register on-line at our website or call the office. Regular Registration will be held after all the Masses on: August 2nd & 3rd. Registrations are considered late after August 15th and will be assessed \$25.00. Classes begin September 16th. Thank you for understanding the need for us to know the count so we can be sure we have all the necessary supplies for the students. I would like to meet new people in person. Contact me by email or call the office.

Check out the website for: calendar, updates, information.....

Website: www.stjosephdyer.org

Email: yseweaver@yahoo.com

Office: 219-865-2355

God's peace,
 Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

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.

Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Parish now has \$50,338.00 in pledges and donations. Thank you to our current donor: Stephen Pietras. Many thanks to all who participated in this year's appeal. If you still would like to make a donation or pledge, there still is time. Any questions, call the parish office, 865-2271.

THANK YOU!!!!

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

A real life changer for us is to live in the intimacy of God. What this suggests is to see, hear, smell, touch and taste God's depths. It implies living with a 6th sense of letting go of control and trusting that the inner depths of God will do what God needs to do with us moment by moment. It joins Jeremiah from the Old Testament in devouring God's Word (Scripture) to the point that we "digest" God's Word and it becomes flesh in our very person. Thus, our 5 senses are constantly impacted by enfleshment in God's dynamic Word, namely, Jesus, Holy Communion with Jesus is intimacy with God all the time. The weekly Eucharist is our sacrament strengthening in remembering our constant depth of intimacy with God.

The 6th sense of trusting that God will do great things for us frees us up to be more creative about life. The pressure is off of us in regards to impressing people or winning a prize. We can allow the playful energy of the mystery of God dazzle us as children of God. Here is where Jesus' "yoke is easy and the burden light".

To see, hear, smell, touch and taste in God's depth of intimacy is to live as new creations every day. No, we will not be in control but will be plummeting into depths of intimacy with God that will set us on a more consistent course of wisdom.

In God's intimacy,

Fr. Terry

Share with the Handicapped

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation holds its 20th Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 3rd, 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 \$1,500. Advance adult ticket: \$40, \$50 at the gate. Senior (65+) tickets: \$35, \$45 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.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 5th & 6th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6084.71

Children's Collection: \$11.10

Charity: \$31.00

Religious Education: \$21.00

Ascension: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: \$255.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 8th

Was # 832

The Winner Would Have Won \$267.50

(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 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 22
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, July 24
6:30pm—Family Rosary

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; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

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

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the following **Marian Catholic High School** students who earned **Honor Roll status for the 4th Quarter:**

Meghan Schmidt, Joshua David and Patrick Schmidt.

VIRTUS Training

Tuesday, July 29—6:30-8:30pm Gathering Room
VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote “right doing” within religious organizations. The Protecting God’s Children Program is the VIRTUS program for protecting children from child abuse. This seminar is mandated by the Diocese for those adults in the faith community who interact with minors.

For more information & registration, please call: 219-865-2355.

Yvonne Weaver

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop’s presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

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Ministry Schedule

July 26th & 27th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza

8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline

10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Ron Reichelt (choir)

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Tom Heffernan, Bridget Cavanaugh

6:00pm—Claudia Wing

Ministry Schedule

July 26th & 27th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Ian Gruver, Lillian Smith

8:00am— Need Servers

10:00am— Need Servers

6:00pm— Mary Shutoski



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Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*

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Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. —Theodore Roosevelt

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