

# St. Joseph Church

July 27, 2014

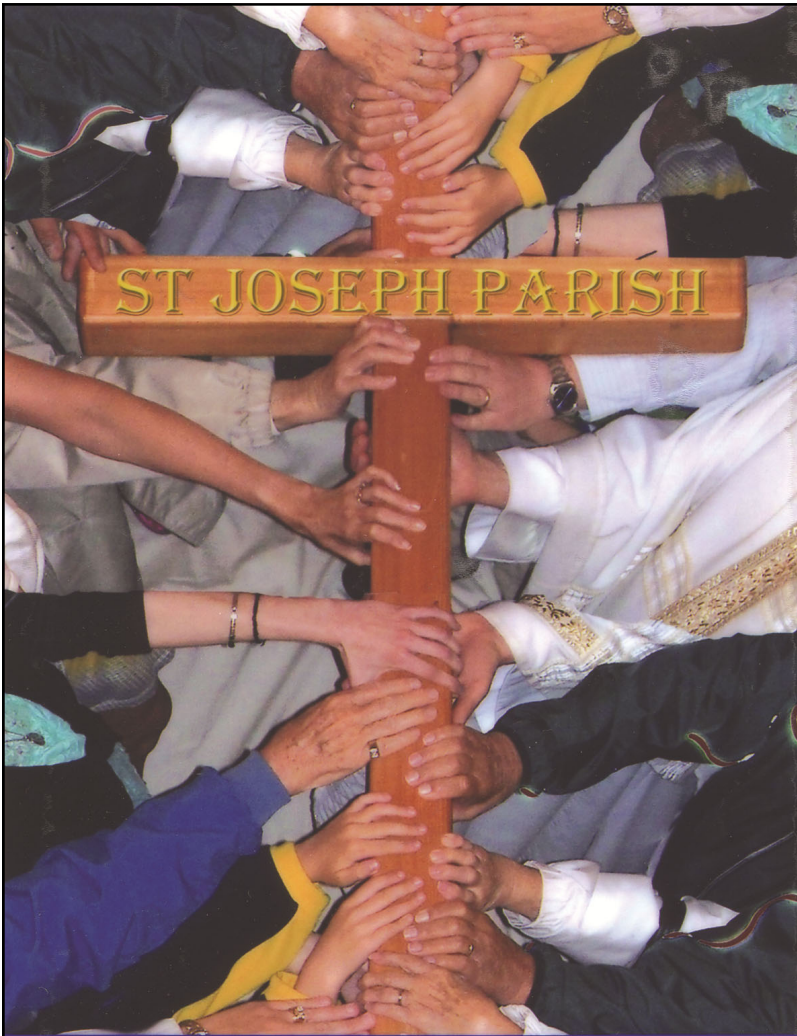
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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:** Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



**Monday, July 28, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Tuesday, July 29, St. Martha**  
 9:00 AM Melina Pietras  
**Wednesday, July 30, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass  
**Thursday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
 9:00 AM Edward & Magdalena Govert  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary  
**Friday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 2, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Judy Salome  
**Sunday, August 3, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Bill Bohney  
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 6:00 PM Richard Boleck

**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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners. Thank You.

**Mass in Polish Language**

A Mass in the Polish language will be celebrated by Fr. Steve Kosinski at 1pm, August 3rd at All Saints Catholic Church, 570 Sibley St., in Hammond. For more information, call 219-932-0204.

**MISSIONER VISIT**



Fr. John (Jack) Cuff, M.M., who serves as a Maryknoll missionary 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](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)  
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God's peace,

Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

**Pastor’s Column**

Dear Parishioners”

The greatest gift from God that we carry with us all the time is the gift of faith. Our confident assurance in God’s loving presence impacts every aspect of our lives. Faith is formally poured upon us in Baptism, encouraging us to be more Faith-filled every day.

It does take courage to have faith in God but the fruits are persistent healing of our whole person: body, mind, spirit. God so wants to heal us from our mortal frailty that God gives us the Son of God, Jesus, to lay down His life for us and raise it up again. Talk about depth of Love from God who is Love! This is the crux of our reason for having faith—look at how deeply God loves us!

God gives us eternal healing in Christ so that we can live in freedom as God’s children which includes being freed up from the fear of facing sin and death. Faith helps to curb our “disturbance” level about life on this earth. We can face each moment of life in Christ and trust that healing will result in a myriad of mysterious ways. What a gift!

Maybe it would help to make a written list of the many good gifts God has given us. It ought to be many pages long; however, on the top of each gift page let us write the gift “FAITH”.

With faith in God,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

July 12th & 13th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5340.82**

**Children’s Collection: \$13.10**

**Religious Education: \$159.00**

**Food Pantry: \$1913.05**

**50/50 Raffle: \$265.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on July 15th**

**Was # 628**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$400.00**

(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.

**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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, July 29**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
6:30-8:30pm Virtus Training in Gathering Room

**Thursday, July 31**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Saturday, August 2**

RE Registration in Gathering Room after mass

**Sunday, August 3**

RE Registration in Gathering Room after masses

**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST**

On Wednesday, August 20th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need them. Donations such as crayons, markers, pens, pencils, notebooks, 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, mouthwash, etc., we would be happy to accept them. We collect them all year long, and then fill a little gift bag for each family at Christmas. Thanks so much for your help.

**Our Lady of Grace**

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School, located at 3027 Condit St. in Highland, is having an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, August 6th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We offer a half-day (8:30 to 12:00) or full-day (8:30 to 2:30) program for 3 and 4 year olds. The school year will begin on August 20th. Children must be 3 years old by August 1st and fully potty trained. Call 219-838-0395.

**Words and Weeds**

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

—Anonymous nursery rhyme

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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**MARKET DAY**

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for July. We earned \$64.05. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, August 20th**. The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. It will be back to school time and there are many snacks for your children.

**This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**August 2nd & 3rd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Kathy Lebryk  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Dawn DeBold, Barb Graegin,  
Laura Hays, Connie Peschel (choir)  
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Sheila & Tim Huffman  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

**Ministry Schedule**  
**August 2nd & 3rd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Need Servers  
8:00am— Need Servers  
10:00am— Andrew Huffman, Kevin Huffman  
6:00pm— Brian Blue



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 27, 2014**

All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

**GO**

Go forth and set the world on fire.  
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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