

St. Joseph Church

July 28, 2013

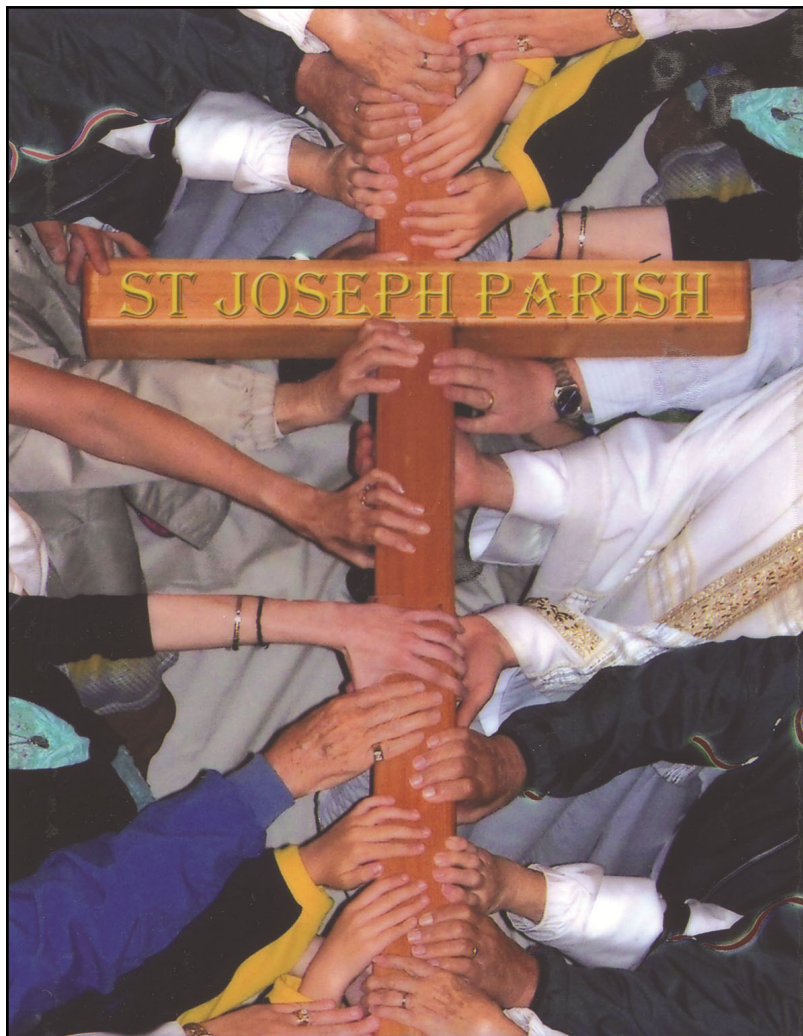
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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 29, St. Martha

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of K. Mantel Family

Tuesday, July 30, Weekday

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 2, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Poor Souls

10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

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.

RE REGISTRATION

Regular Registration will be: August 10 & 11 after all the Masses.

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of August 10th & 11th, at all the Masses, Rev. Mark Aaron C. Riomas of the Disciples of Mary will be sharing his missionary experience. His mission apostolate is to the young people in the Philippines who are confronted with serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence and abuse.

We are invited to take part in the worldwide mission of our Church through our prayers and donations, and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest. Catholics have traditionally extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith Appeal.

Please be generous.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for June. We earned approximately \$139.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, August 21st.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

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.

The Music Ministry at St. Thomas More invites you to join us on Sunday, August 4th, at 6pm, for a concert of sacred and secular choral masterworks, presented by the *Schola Cantorum*. The concert will take place in the church and admission is free.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

In recent days, the Railroad Crossing on Rt. 30 by our Church has been repaired. During a 5 day period, Rt. 30 has been closed in the RxR Crossing vicinity. As I stand in the Rectory kitchen washing dishes, I observed during those 5 days that many a car or truck disregards the "Road Closed" signs blocks before and went to the RxR Crossing and ended up turning around. I was amazed at how people wanted to drive up close and personal to the "Road Closed" sign with its flashing yellow lights 50 feet from the RxR Crossing being repaired.

What I observed says to me that we people are not that trusting of signs and we want first-hand knowledge of an obstacle literally. This approach may do us fine on Rt. 30 but with Jesus we are called through Baptism to trust Jesus as the sign of salvation for the world. Our trust in Jesus is to flow out of our faith in Jesus' realness within us and the faith community (Holy Communion). In Jesus the road is open to forgiveness of sins and eternal life. With Jesus there are no yellow flashing lights but rather the glow of the Easter Candle of hope for all nations. Once we embrace Jesus as his disciples, there is no turning around, for Jesus is the open "road" to salvation.

Loving you in Christ,
Fr. Terry

St. Michael's Fun Fest

St. Michael's Fun Fest, 1 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, offers something for everyone! Come join us August 2 & 3 from 5-11pm for live entertainment featuring the UNSTOPPABLES on Friday, TOGETHER on Saturday, food booths, beer tent and casino games. Enjoy the Fish Fry on Friday night and Chicken Dinner on Saturday night. Kids will have fun in the bounce houses, dunk tank, photo booth and more. Plus this year the all new Teen Scene debuts! \$100,000 Mega Raffle, 1 in 20 will win a prize. The odds are in your favor! (License number 131814). Visit stmichaels-parish.org or call 322-4505 x249 for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 13th & 14th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5372.23

Children's Collection: \$6.00

Religious Education: \$178.00

Food Pantry: \$1753.00

50/50 Raffle: \$395.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 16th

Was # 268

The Winner Would Have Won \$197.50

(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.** 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.

Leprechaun Hunt

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation holds its 19th Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 4th, noon to 6pm at Sharing Meadows, Rolling Prairie. All day enjoy as much delicious food, drinks, games and Irish music as you care upon entering. Thirty three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1,500. Advance adult ticket: \$40; 13-year or younger children with parents or grandparents: free. Details & tickets available at 219-778-2585 or www.leprechaunhunt.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 30
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 1
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saint Joseph Religious Education (RE)

Registration Forms & 2013/2014 Calendars can be found at the church entrance. Forms may be placed into the church collection basket or mailed.

Regular Registration will be: August 10, 11 after all the Masses.

- RE begins on: September 10 with Generations of Faith (GOF) at 5:30
- GOF is a faith-learning experience that involves the whole family (children, parents, grandparents,...) that prepares all ages for participation in Faith Formation and helps reflect and apply meaning into our lives as Catholics. All are welcome!

Any Questions—Call 219-865-2355.
God Bless You,
Yvonne Weaver, DRE

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Augustine Inwang, December 7-14, 2013 on the Holland America's Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Ports of Call: Grand Turks, San Juan (Puerto Rico), St. Maarten, and Half Moon Cay. Prices begin at \$1226 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person. For info, contact Dough or Eileen at 860-399-1785/
Doug@CatholicCruiseandTours.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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Lake County Right to Life Baby Photo Contest

August 2nd—11th, 2013 at the Lake County Fair in the Industrial Arts building. Winners will be determined by popular vote. Donate to vote. Each \$1.00 donation equals 100 votes.

Prizes: 1st Place: \$150.00 Cash
2nd Place: \$100.00 Cash
3rd Place: \$50.00 Cash

Send in your photos. Before the fair, you may send your photo with the \$3.00 donation plus donations for additional votes (check or money order) to Lake County Right to Life, PO Box 9103, Highland, IN 46322. Go to www.lakecortl.org for more information.

Ministry Schedule

August 3rd & 4th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak

8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—Alice Fogarty, Barb Graegin,
Connie Peschel (choir)

6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger

8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick

10:00am—Mike Klausman & Diana Giovane

6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Forgiveness

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover
that the prisoner is *me*. —Anonymous

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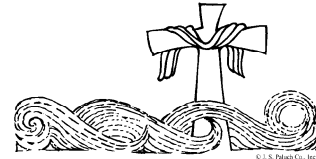
Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers

8:00am—Need Servers

10:00am—Need Servers

6:00pm—Need Servers



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You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

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