

St. Joseph Church

August 7, 2016

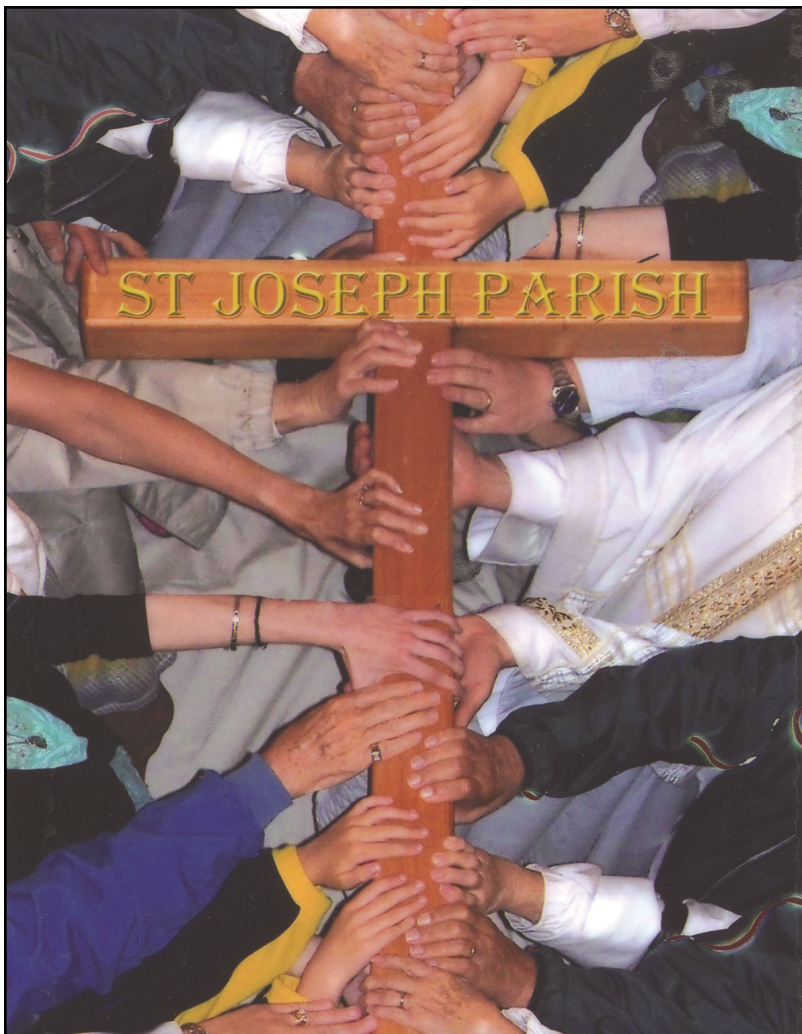
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 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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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, 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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, August 8, St. Dominic
 9:00 AM The Rutkowski Family
Tuesday, August 9, Weekday
 9:00 AM Lori Lentvorsky
Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, August 11, St. Clare
 9:00 AM Rosemary Bohney
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, August 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger
Sunday, August 14, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Brooks/Prystalski Family
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 13th & 14th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

**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

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 8/14/2016**

Reading 1 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

It takes great courage to tell people the truth about themselves when they do not want to hear it. That was what the prophets, like Jeremiah in today's reading, had to do over and over again. Jeremiah tried to get the people of Judah to reform their lives. He warned them that they would be defeated by the Babylonians and that Jerusalem would be destroyed. But many refused to listen to him, and the king of Judah decided to silence God's messenger. Jeremiah's enemies left him in a water storage tank to die. Later a compassionate foreigner convinced the king to let the prophet go.

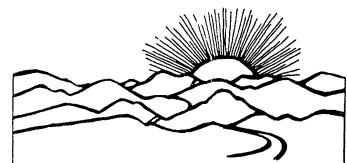
Reading 2 Hebrews 12:1-4

Why are prophets willing to suffer for proclaiming God's word? The author of the second reading gives us an excellent answer to that question as he explains why Jesus was willing to die for us: "For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross." When we run the race of faith, we do not face the hurdles alone. Jesus is there to cheer us on, along with a great crowd of saints who have already finished the race.

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus wants his followers to know the truth. Jesus tells us that, if we are truly living as Christians, sometimes we will experience trouble and division. We cannot experience the peace of Christ until we turn away from sin and let God reign in our lives. Sometimes when people chose to do God's will, those they love turn against them. This can happen when people do not fully understand or accept the message of Jesus. This conflict with loved ones is what Jesus speaks of today. Remember that Jesus himself suffered rejection.

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STEWARDSHIP

“The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christian community was of one mind and heart, sharing all their possessions in common for the good of all, especially the poor and needy. From the beginning, Christianity embraced the vision of a holistic stewardship, recognizing that all we possess is a gift from God and is meant to be shared with others for the building up of the Kingdom. When we link stewardship to evangelization and discipleship, we recognize that the one who follows Jesus will commit time, talent and treasure to his mission of salvation, love and peace.”

(Bishop Donald J. Hying, “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations...”)

Stewardship of Treasure Report
 July 30th & 31st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$4707.09
Charity: \$10.00
Religious Education: \$0
Assumption: \$5.00
Food Pantry: \$305.00
Mission Appeal: \$1641.61
50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

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.

**Catholic Men’s Conference
 Save the Date!**

The Diocese of Gary will be holding a Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Featured speakers include **Bishop Donald Hying** and **Fr. Larry Richards**. Help is needed from every parish. For more information, to volunteer or to donate call John at 219-649-1708 or email: nwicatholicmen@gmail.com. Register for the conference at www.nwicatholicmen.com.



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

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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**Western Days Festival at
 St. Mary Parish in Griffith**

August 18, 19, 20 & 21. Serving food prepared by our own parishioners! Rides, Beer Garden with nightly entertainment, Bingo, & Gala Fireworks.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 8

7:00pm—Finance & Pastoral Councils—
Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 9

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 11

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, August 14

9:15-9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting in
Gathering Room

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official head-gear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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

Sisters of Providence

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana have released their "Retreats, Program, Events and Opportunities 2016-17 booklet. The free booklet is now available at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. They can also be mailed. For more info, call Jeanne Frost at 812-535-2952 or email jfrost@spsmw.org.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 26th
Was # 244

The Winner Would Have Won \$3007.50
(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.

Food Pantry Request

On Wednesday, August 17th, 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, conditioner, 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!

Ministry Schedule
August 13th & 14th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Ministry Schedule
August 13th & 14th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Howe
8:00am—Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Jim Morris, Andrew Yuraitis
6:00pm—Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

-- Psalm 33:20

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow
and poison for the soul.

--St. Francis of Paola

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