

St. Joseph Church

August 10, 2014

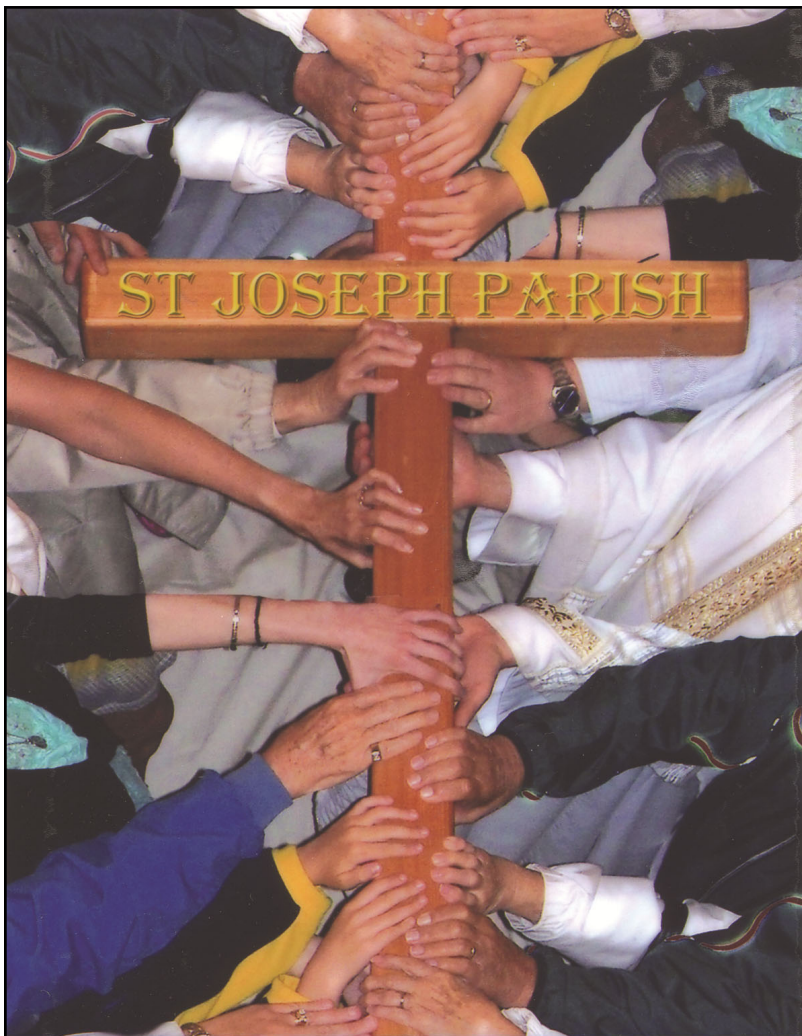
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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, August 11, St. Clare

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, August 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, August 13, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Thursday, August 14, Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM Poor Souls

Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Poor Souls

7:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Leonard & Amelia Riese & Leonard, Jr.

Sunday, August 17, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ojelia Poyrazuglo & Children

6:00 PM Herbert Roach & Family



Friday, August 15th is the Holy Day of Obligation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The vigil mass will be on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00pm and the masses on Friday, the Holy Day, will be at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

We need Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers for all (3) masses. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, with your willingness to serve.

Please Note!

There will be no 9:00am mass on Monday, August 11th.

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.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in the tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our glamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do?

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.

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Friday, August 15th.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Are you looking for Jesus? Wondering where is he? Ready? Jesus is within our inner depths. He is one with us all the time. Are you still not convinced that Jesus resides within our deepest human depths? What will it take to convince us? How about the Word of God made flesh in Jesus? We call this Christmas, the Incarnation of the divine into the human. Is Santa more real to us than Jesus? The Word of God is the stirring presence of Jesus within us. In particular, the 4 Gospels are layered with the Lord Jesus that permeates our human depths via the Holy Spirit.

By being faithfully attuned to the Gospels, it will well up inside us that Jesus is eternally present within us. As a result, we are wise to back off from living superficial lives that get nauseated by cultural overstimulation. The bliss of eternal life in Christ lives in our depths because of Easter Sunday. Since Jesus is risen from the dead, the sign of salvation is here now and all is well in our savior Jesus.

We ought to reconsider our weak faith that tends to wonder where Jesus is when he is always in our human depths. Jesus' resurrection is the sign of salvation already within us. Let us live daily life with less focus on cultural overstimulation and more Holy Communion in Christ Jesus the risen Savior.

In Christ's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace Pre-School, located at 3027 Condit St., in Highland, is currently registering students for the 2014/2015 school year which will begin on Wednesday, August 20th. We offer a 3, 4 or 5 half-day or full-day program. Our tuition rates start as low as \$195.00 per month. Children must be 3 years old by August 1, 2014 and fully potty trained. For more information about our program, or to schedule a tour, please call the parish office at 219-838-0395.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 26th & 27th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$3932.58

Children's Collection: \$9.65

Charity: \$316.00

50/50 Raffle: \$255.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 29th

Was # 497

The Winner was

Bernard & Betty Rose Paulson

They won \$662.50

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, 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										
	Sunday, August 10										
	9:15am—9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting in Gathering Room										
	Monday, August 11										
	No Morning Mass										
	Tuesday, August 12										
	9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing										
	Thursday, August 14										
	6:30pm—Family Rosary										
	7:00pm—Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary										
	Friday, August 15										
	9:00am—Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary										
	7:00pm—Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary										
	Parish Office closed										
											

PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God’s great prophets. In today’s first reading, he follows God’s command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God.

As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood.

A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that “children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion.” This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
- Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Ministry Schedule
August 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson,
Connie Peschel (Choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am— Diana Giovane & Sandra Riley
6:00pm—Gary Blue

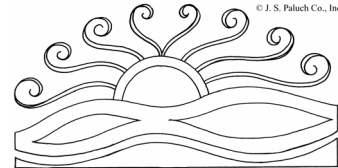
Sing

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their
music within them. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

Ministry Schedule
August 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor
8:00am—Christopher, Jake, Kelly Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris
6:00pm—Need Servers



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

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