

St. Joseph Church

August 11, 2013

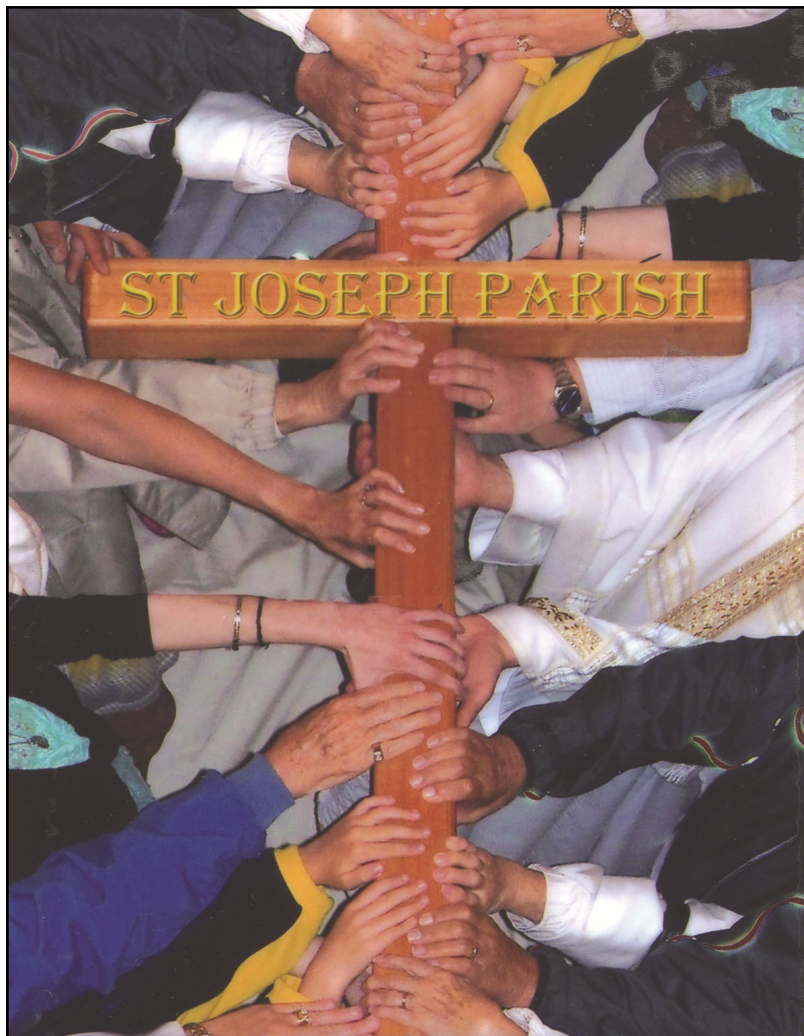
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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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, August 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, August 13, Weekday

9:00 AM Joshua David

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

No 9:00 AM Mass

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

7:00 PM Poor Souls

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

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, August 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Ashley David

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17, Vigil: 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

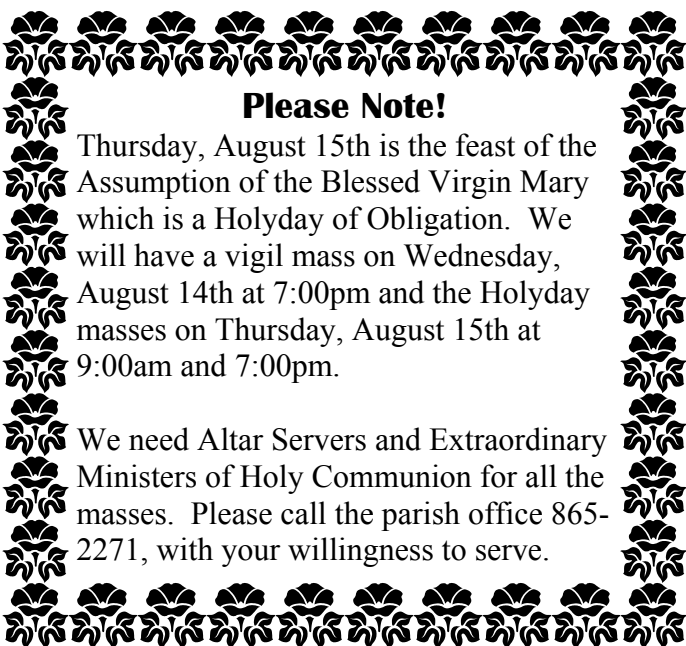
4:30 PM Ernest Staroscsak

Sunday, August 18, 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Cataldo DeAngelis

6:00 PM Bob & Priscilla McCune



Please Note!

Thursday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holyday of Obligation. We will have a vigil mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm and the Holyday masses on Thursday, August 15th at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

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

Note!

There will be no morning mass on Monday, August 12th.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th.

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.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for July. 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 Benedictine Way

Looking for a balanced life, spiritual growth, attention to body, mind and spirit? Feel free to join us Saturday, August 24th from 10-12 at St. Thomas More Parish where Sister Ruth and Sr. Bobbi will share The Benedictine Way. All are welcome.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

There may be certain days when we awaken from sleep and we feel dead energy-wise. We thought we got enough sleep but something is missing in our blood stream of life. Enter into the picture please the gift of faith in the risen Christ. Yes, this faith issue is crucial to our blood stream life.

The “pall” of our mortality can zap the life right out of our blood flow from awakening to retiring to sleep. It’s called fear, fear of death. If we carry this “death fear” around in our person we inevitably will be fatigued to the point of awakening from sleep feeling “dead”.

Ok, enough of this “lack of faith” living. It is time to really come alive in the risen Christ who constantly lives in our blood stream through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us choose risen life morning till night via deeper faith in our risen savior, the beloved Jesus.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 27th & 28th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4128.58

Children’s Collection: \$4.00

Charity: \$193.00

50/50 Raffle: \$315.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 30th

Was # 361

The Winner Would Have Won \$542.50

(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 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.

Employment Networking

The monthly Employment Networking Group will meet Thursday, August 15th at the St. Thomas More Weis Center from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Arcelor Mittal will be giving a presentation on hiring and getting hired.



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St. Mary Parish in Griffith Western Day’s Festival!

St. Mary Church invites you to their annual Western Days Festival, August 15th—18th. Midway of rides by Fantasy Amusements. Food booths with food prepared by St. Mary Parishioners...Authentic Mexican Food Booth and American Food Booth. Win a 2013 (topaz blue) Chevy Malibu LS, \$1 a ticket. For details, call 219-924-4163.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, August 14

5:30pm—Pickup food at Aldi’s for Food Pantry

5:45pm—Unload food to Food Pantry at St. Joseph

7:00pm—Vigil Mass for Assumption

Thursday, August 15

9:00am—Holy day mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Holy day mass

Sunday, August 18

2:00pm—Pflaum Workshop in Gathering Room for Catechists

Personal or Memorial Ads

JS Paluch, our bulletin publisher has a wonderful opportunity for members of our parish to place **Personal or Memorial Ads** on the back of our bulletin. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to congratulate their children as they reach milestones like First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. It is a nice way for parishioners to celebrate birthdays or to promote cleaning services, garage sales or space for rent.

Black and White single space ad = \$25/week.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this Thursday’s solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ’s victory over death. In the tradition of the East, today is the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” or the “Falling Asleep of the God-bearer.” There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary’s life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary’s death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary’s body rising to heaven. She greeted him as “my friend,” and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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Stewardship: A Way of Life

Today God gives us a new commandment: “love one another.” We have been invited into a new world order in which we center our lives not only on the “Should” and “should not’s” of rules, but on the infinitely more difficult task of loving the unlovable. We can only call ourselves Christ’s disciples if we let his love into our hearts and love people as he loved them—warts and all—and that will include letting go of the grudges and hatreds.

Ministry Schedule
August 17th & 18th

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk
10:00am—Young Children’s Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

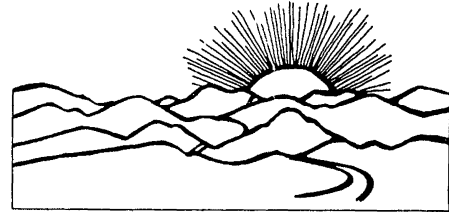
The Pain of War

War is as much of a punishment to the punisher as
to the sufferer. —Thomas Jefferson

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August 17th * 18th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— *Psalm 33:20*

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