

St. Joseph Church

August 14, 2016

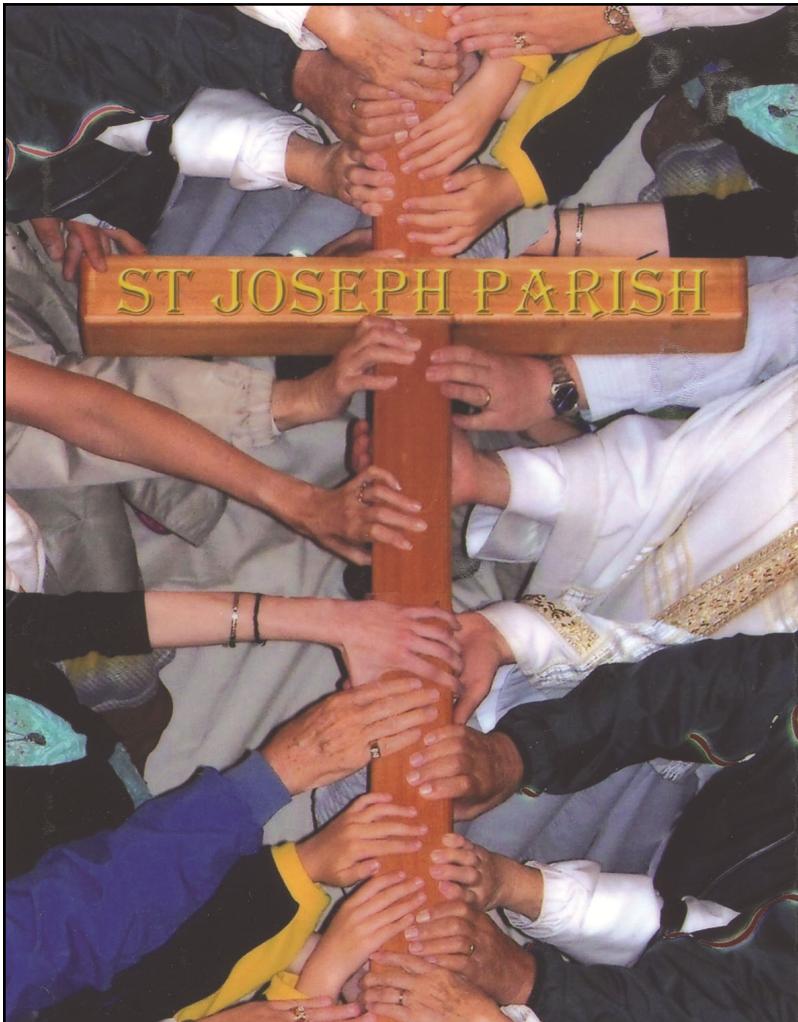
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**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 Ted in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

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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, 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 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, August 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, August 17, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 18, Weekday

9:00 AM The Doyle Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 19, Weekday

9:00 AM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary

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

Sunday, August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemary Bohney

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

August 15

Monday, August 15th is not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

There still will be a 9:00am celebrated on Monday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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



Sunday Readings Reflections

8/21/2016

Reading 1 Isaiah 66:18-21

The prophet stirs up God's people with a vision of how they will participate in revealing God's glory to the world. Scattered throughout the world, they will spread the knowledge of the one true God. They will attract all people to Jerusalem and its Temple. What a colorful procession! Pilgrims of every race and nation are traveling side by side on horses, mules, and camels. They have been gathered to worship the one true God.

Reading 2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

At times we have to struggle to live the Christian life. But God prepares us for the difficulties we will encounter. Like a responsible parent, God must at times discipline us. That discipline may cause some grief. But through it, we learn God's ways of love, justice, and peace.

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

When someone asks Jesus how many will be saved, he answers by using the image of the narrow door. Those who do not remain faithful to him will be left outside. Jesus is warning people of faith not to take their salvation for granted. Just because we worship every weekend, we cannot assume that we can squeeze through the narrow door. We may be surprised to discover that some who seem less worthy will enter the kingdom before us.

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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.



SYNOD 2017

STEWARDSHIP

"People in our diocese are generous givers, for which I am particularly grateful. We are called on to support our parishes, the work of the diocese, Catholic Charities, multiple collections, service organization and countless other worthy causes. The appeals for money, volunteers and involvement can become overwhelming at times. Yet, I see that our people respond with great sacrifice and goodness. Without such support, the mission and work of the local Church could not continue."

—Bishop Donald J. Hying

To view Bishop Hying's video on Stewardship, go to dcgary.org/synod.

Polish Heritage Festival

The Polish Heritage Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, at the Friendship Botanic Gardens, 2055 E. U.S. Highway 12 in Michigan City, Indiana.

Bishop Donald Hying will be the main celebrant for the Polish-English Mass at 11am in the Symphony Garden.

Festivities will be from noon to 5pm and will feature food from "Sacred Heart's Polish Country Kitchen" of LaPorte and Polish bakery from "Bakers Dozen" of South Bend; the "Ampol-Aires" polka band; performances by the "Wesoly Lud" folk dancers and the Polish School of Song & Dance; pisanki; cultural displays; raffles; vendors; beer garden; the Polish Heritage Day Proclamation; and the Polish Ambassador Award presentation.

Admission is \$5 per person, with children under 12 admitted free.

Praying for our Country

Friday, August 19, 2016—7:00-8:00pm
Special devotions: Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd in Munster beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope

Amount Collected: \$7097.11

Charity: \$7.00

Religious Education: \$1.00

Assumption: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$40.00

50/50 Raffle: \$275.00

This is a new fiscal year. The weekly budget amount will stay the same until we turn in our financial report to the diocese and it is accepted. This should take place in August.

Our "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark JN, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The Price of \$1599.00 is the all inclusive price includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more.. Price is the same from all three airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami International but the pilgrimage will be one day longer and the all inclusive price will be \$1699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFG, and Boston will be Nov. 14-20, 2016 and the travel dates from Miami will be Nove. 14-21, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-4266 toll free or simply e-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul encourages us to "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus". When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we become transformed. Let His love transform your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. Call 630-577-0778.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called bullae after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the Pescatorio, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on August 2nd
Was # 13
The Winner Would Have Won \$3120.00
 (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, 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.



Ministry ScheduleAugust 20th & 21st**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—John Hearne, Barb Graegin,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Gary Blue
8:00am—Rita D'Arcy
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

--Peter Chrysologus

Ministry ScheduleAugust 20th & 21st**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Gian Abangan, Mary Shutoski
6:00pm—Dominic Rizzo, Lillian Smith

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
-- Hebrews 12:2

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