

# St. Joseph Church

August 18, 2013

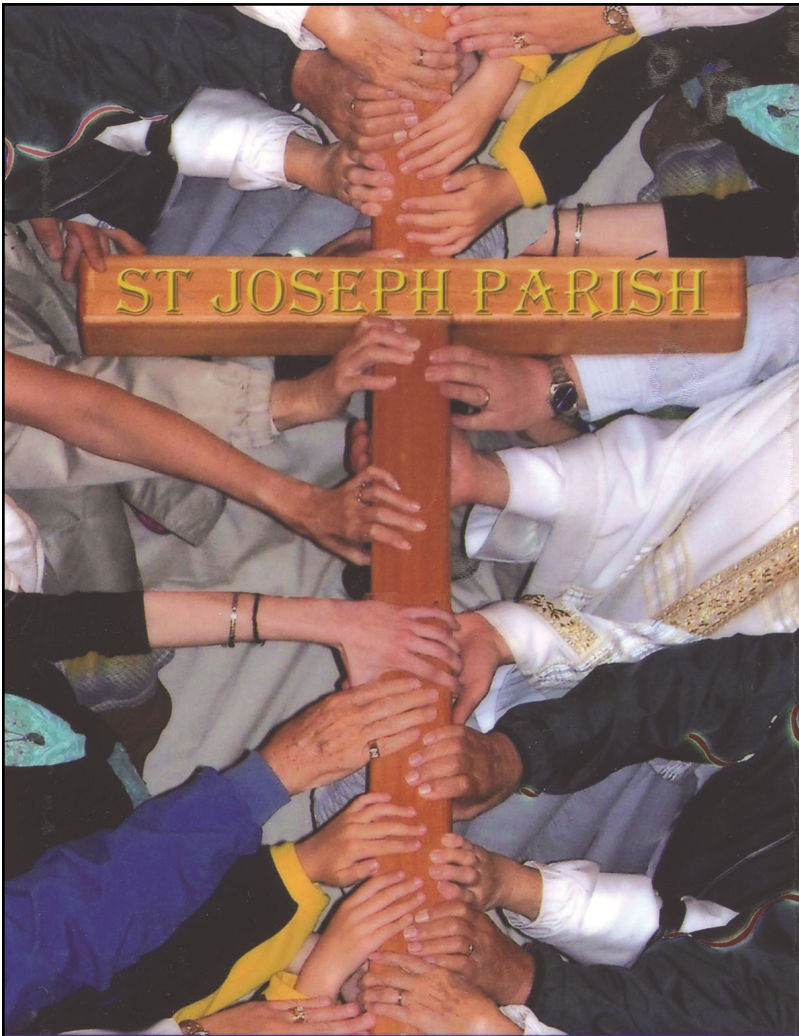
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 19, Weekday**

9:00 AM Laura David

**Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard**

9:00 AM Joseph David

**Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Mary Staroscsak

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, August 23, Weekday**

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 24, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the Hubert & Paulson Families

**Sunday, August 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Myrtle Bober

6:00 PM Herbert Roach & Family

**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.

**SPARC**

The next meeting for SPARC will be on Tuesday, August 20th at 10am at Casa Maria in St. Maria Goretti in Dyer.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Allan Burgos—864-8974

Noel Cusick—865-6255

Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911

John Hearne—864-8929

Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456

Steve Kline—864-9326

Lillian Smith—864-8285

Barb Yamich—322-7219

Recording Secretary—Rita D’Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.

**A Stewardship Prayer**

Father, Out of your goodness and mercy you have blessed each of us with many gifts.

May your spirit give us the grace to recognize

our gifts and the faith to use them in service to

You and Your Church.

May our practice of stewardship be a sign of our trust in you—

trusting that you will continue to provide for all our needs.

We ask that our time, talent and treasure be used to further our mission here on earth.

And when our time on earth is through, may we be

welcomed into your heavenly kingdom and hear you say,

“well done my good and faithful servant, Come, share your master’s joy! Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...

Glory be...

Mary, Model of Stewardship, pray for us.

### Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Many people are afraid of lightening because they do not want to get struck by it. Understandable for it is a deadly flash! However, as awesomely destructive as lightening can be, it also puts nitrogen into the air which helps green up our grass. So here we go, 2 sides to lightening: it can kill but it also brings "green" life.

Jesus knows we have this double view of lightening but let us not fret over it because the lightening "strikes" of the Holy Spirit are wisdom-producing such that we more consistently choose "green" decisions that enhance the "landscape" of our daily lives. We will have our decision moments when we are unwise and we may witness some "up in smoke" consequences. But Jesus, Our Savior, continues to nudge us in the "nitrogen" of the Holy Spirit to be more faithful in the ways of wisdom.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

### Year of Faith Prayer

May this Year of Faith be a year to help appreciate the gift of faith, deepen my relationship with God, and strengthen my commitment to sharing faith with others.

May I recognize the face of Christ in those who are suffering, and help them along the journey of life.

May I not grow lazy in the faith.

May I be enlightened in mind, and heart by the word of the Lord.

May I be capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire of God, and for true life, life without end.  
Amen.

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 3rd & 4th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6172.76

Children's Collection:

Charity: \$42.00

Religious Education: \$1.00

Food Pantry: \$15.00

Assumption: \$10.00

50/50 Raffle: \$325.00

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 6th

Was # 211

The Winner Would Have Won \$705.00

(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.** 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.

### Shrine of Christ's Passion

We are in need of many more Volunteers as the summer comes to an end and the fall weather is soon upon us. Our tour schedule is getting full and we will need your help! Please consider coming to our New Volunteer Gathering on Tuesday, August 20th at 1pm, you will find us in the Gift Shoppe Café. Please call 219-365-6010, and ask for Mary, if you plan on attending.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Tuesday, August 20**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Wednesday, August 21**

10:00am to Noon—Food Pantry distribution

6:00 to 7:30pm—Food Pantry distribution

**Thursday, August 22**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### Bread Rising, Spirit Raising Retreat Sept. 13-15 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods

Experience bread-making as a means to spirituality and meditation with the “Bread Rising, Spirit Raising” retreat Sept. 13-15 at White Violet Center for Eco-Justice at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence. Cost for the retreat is \$350.00 for residents and \$250 for commuters. No previous baking experience is needed. Register prior to Sept. 6 by contacting [rmorton@spsmw.org](mailto:rmorton@spsmw.org) or 812-535-2932. Visit [www.WhiteViolet.org](http://www.WhiteViolet.org) to learn more.

White Violet Center for Eco-Justice at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, exists to foster a way of living that recognizes the interdependence of all creation. Grounded in an understanding of Providence Spirituality as hope and healing, the center offers leadership and education and reverent use of all natural resources.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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### Polish Language

The Polish Language & Dance School of St. Raphael Kalinowski will hold registration for the 2013-2014 school year from 10am to 2pm on Sunday, August 25th, 2013, at the Carmelite Fathers Monastery (lower level of the church), 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster.

The school offers classes in Polish language, history, geography, and Catholic religion for children aged preschool through high school. For more information, please visit [www.polskaskolakalinowskiego.org](http://www.polskaskolakalinowskiego.org) or call 219-671-9834.

**Ministry Schedule**

**August 24th & 25th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,  
Lee Kobza

8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,  
Steve Kline

10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,  
Barb Graegin, Ron Reichelt (choir)

6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Constance Peschel

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan

8:00am—Marianne Trembacki

10:00am—Tom Heffernan & Bridget Cavanaugh

6:00pm—Brian Blue

**Building Plans**

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.  
—Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**

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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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[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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