

# St. Joseph Church

August 21, 2016

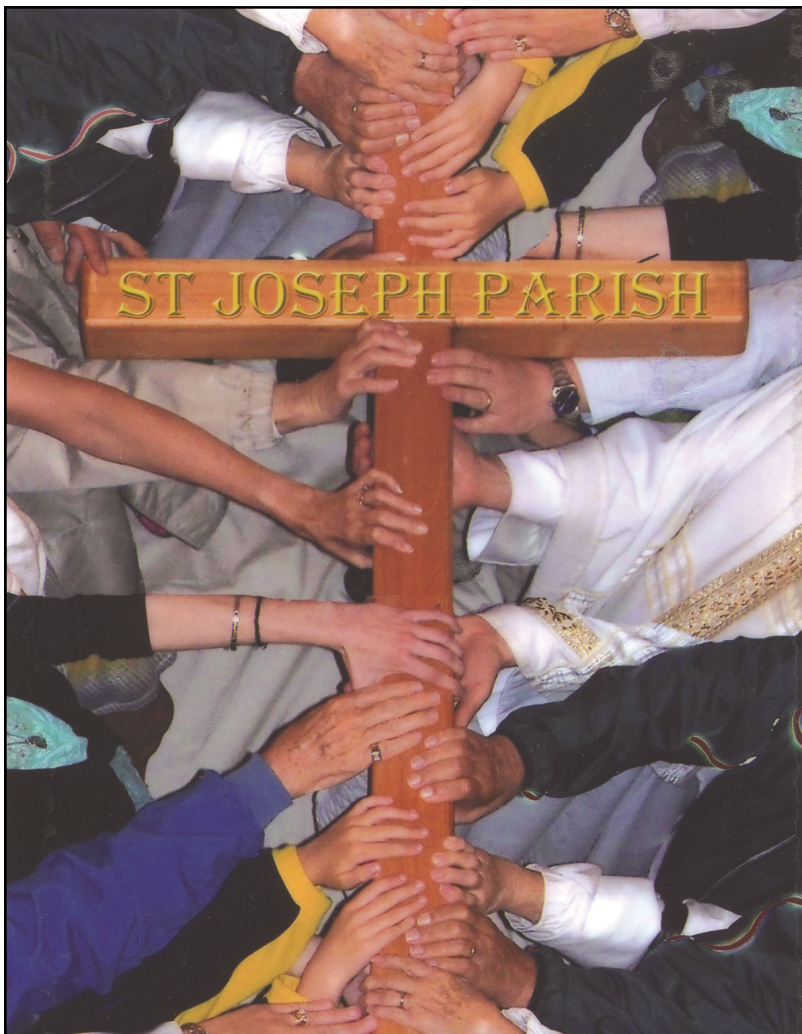
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

## Parish Telephones

**Parish Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Email.....office@stjosephdyer.org

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

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch

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

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

Email.....dre@stjosephdyer.org

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

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, August 23, Weekday**

9:00 AM Andrea Lopez

**Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, August 25, Weekday**

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Paulson & Huber Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, August 26, Weekday**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 27, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

**Sunday, August 28, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Jenna Harris

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:

Noel Cusick, Nancy Hanck, Dolores Kaczocha, Mike Klausman, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

**A Brunch—For Brook Fowler**

A reception will be held for Brook Fowler on August 21, 2016 in the Our Lady Grace Cafeteria from 12Noon-4pm. Brook is entering a Religious Community on September 10, 2016. A Free Will Donation for Brunch with ALL proceeds going to Brook.

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**8/28/2016**

**Reading 1 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

This reading is from the Book of Sirach, a collection of teachings on how to live in a manner approved by God. The first two verses advise us to be humble, even when others praise us to the skies. Humble people do not deny their gifts and talents. Humble people recognize that their gifts and talents come from God. The last two verses encourage us to listen to those who are wise, and to be generous to those who are in need.

**Reading 2 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

Today's second reading describes a dramatic contrast between the old and new covenants. When God made the covenant with the Israelites on Mount Sinai, it was a majestic and even terrifying event. But our covenant with God in Jesus is characterized by its intimacy. The risen Christ draws all believers up to Mount Zion, a symbol of God's kingdom, or reign. There, all the angels and saints are gathered in a joyful celebration of love and friendship.

**Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Have you noticed how often Jesus talks about parties and dinners? He wants us to be prepared for that great feast that is the fullness of God's reign. In today's gospel, Jesus prepares us with some good advice about ways to be a guest and ways to be a host. As God's guests in this world, we should act humbly and remember that we are always in the presence of Someone greater than we are. As hosts of God's people, we should offer hospitality to those who cannot reward us.

In the custom of his time and place, Jesus exaggerates to make a point. We do not have to leave out our friends and families. But neither should we leave out the poor and disabled.

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**SYNOD 2017**

“The future of our local Church will ask much of us. We will need to collaborate and work together in new ways, come to a much deeper level of co-responsibility for the life of the whole diocese, surrender any parochialism, competition or isolation that keeps us divided, break out of the torpor that often says, ‘We’ve always done it this way,’ shatter the complacency that can keep us in a spiritual rut and be more proactive and inviting in our evangelization efforts. If we do not embrace such a vision, our local Church will simply continue a slow and steady slide towards a painful diminishment of the faith in our people.”

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

You are being called upon to be a part of Synod 2017, an important and exciting time in the history of our local Church. What should you do next?

-Read Bishop Hying’s pastoral letter or view the bishop’s videos on the synod topics, at [dgary.org](http://dgary.org) or [newcatholic.com](http://newcatholic.com)

-Pray and reflect on the eight areas of Church life presented by Bishop Hying and the role they play in your faith, as well as the role you might play in furthering the Church’s mission.

-Plan on attending our parish discussion sessions on Monday, October 3, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Gathering Room. Watch the bulletin for sign-up information.

-Be proud to add your voice to the discussion.

**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](mailto:nwicatholicmen@gmail.com).

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

August 13th & 14th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5864.51**
- Charity: \$7.00**
- Religious Education: \$117.00**
- Assumption: \$147.00**
- Food Pantry: \$2406.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$280.00**

**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.**

**Thank You!**

“**You are generous!**” I have heard. Thank You! It is not easy in the midst of paying one’s bills to pay the bill of a Mission. Even though a fool thinks he can control his wealth. The only real control is when it is shared with Christ. Thank you for sharing with the Augustinian Missions in Peru!

Peace ,  
Fr. James Sheridan  
Augustinian Community

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, August 23**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, August 25**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the cathedra. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the cathedra is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a cathedra is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair. You may find the cathedra in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the cathedra in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the cathedra, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on August 9th  
Was # 69  
The Winner Would Have Won \$3257.50  
(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.



**WORTHY TEACHERS**

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

--St. Joseph Calasanz

**Ministry Schedule**  
**August 27th & 28th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Joe Nowacki  
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,  
Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,  
Barb Graegin  
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,  
Irene Magana

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan  
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki  
10:00am—Diana Giovane  
6:00pm—Kurt Vanderah

**TEMPTATION**

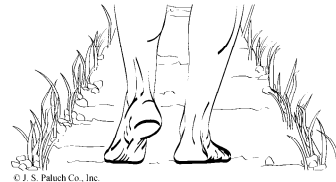
The average number of times that people say "no"  
to temptation is about once, weakly.

--Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule**  
**August 27th & 28th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Ian Gruver  
8:00am—Christopher Kline  
10:00am—Jack & Orla Fingar, Russell Wells  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Strengthen your drooping hands  
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed  
but healed.

-- Hebrews 12:12-13

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