

St. Joseph Church

August 24, 2014

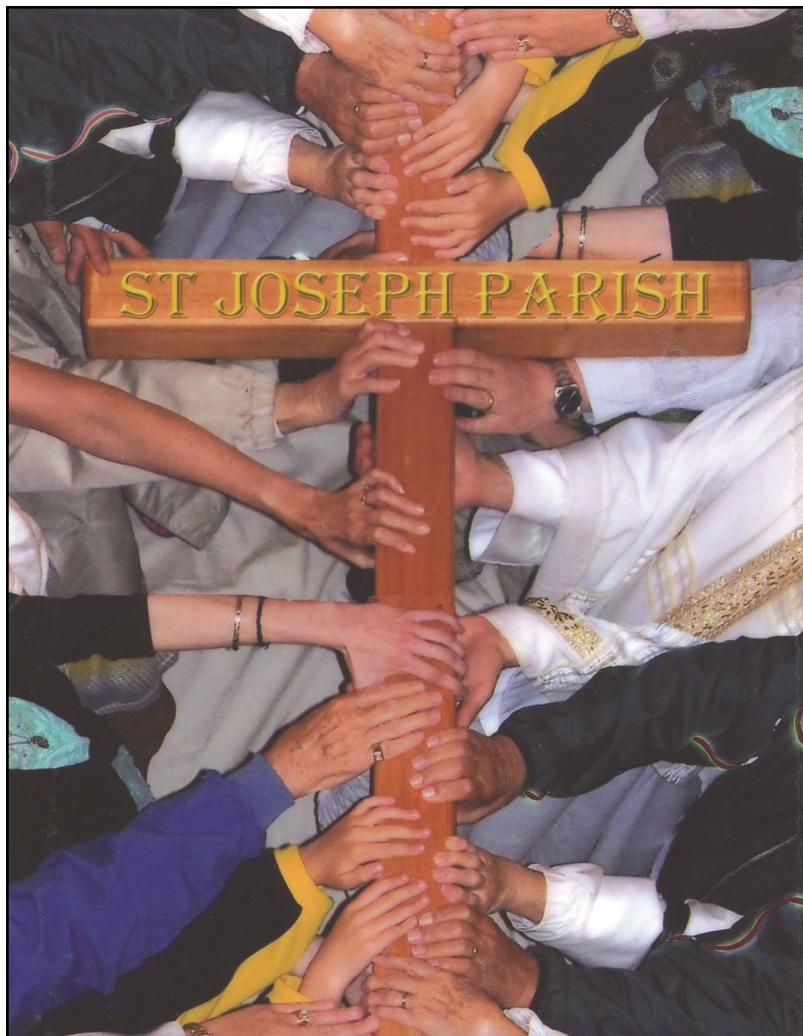
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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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 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Tuesday, August 26, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, August 27, St. Monica

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 28, St. Augustine

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, August 31, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bill Bohny

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Poor Souls

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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

Marian Catholic High School

The Marian Catholic High School Band Parent Association is looking for crafters for their 33rd Annual Oktoberfest Arts and Crafts show to be held on Sunday, October 5. For information, please contact Lisa Collins at 708-502-5472.

Religious Education

Religious Education begins on: *Tuesday, September 16, 5:30-7:30pm with Generations of Faith (GOF) in the GYM.*

We start with a simple meal from 5:30-5:55pm. Students, their families, extended families and guests are invited.

Come share the Gift of Faith through celebrating, learning, prayer and serving...

Come meet our catechists, aides, and helpers....

We resume our regular RE Schedule on: Tuesday, September 23

4:30-5:45pm A Session

6:15-7:30pm B Session

Questions: Call 865-2355

God's peace,

Yvonne Weaver, DRE



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

Eileen Bork, John Cloghessy, Nancy Hanck, Dolores Kaczocha, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Choir Practice

St. Joseph Parish Choir will start their choir practice on Thursday, September 4th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. If you would like to share your Stewardship of Music, please come up to the choir loft. Practices will be every Thursday from 7:30-9pm. We pray that you join us.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

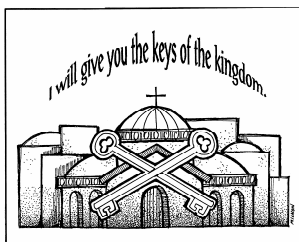
There are people who try to keep the peace no matter what. These folks will “sweep” issues “under the rug” because they want to keep the peace. The paradox about Jesus’ peace is that on His Gospel Mission level, Jesus causes conflict with the truth about God’s Way of Love. Jesus’ death on the cross reveals that although there is conflict all around Jesus on Good Friday, in the depths of Jesus’ heart, he is at peace in commending His Spirit to His Father and forgiving the people before he dies.

The wisdom of Jesus’ death for us is to approach daily life by commending our daily lives over to God Our Father and let forgiveness be our final word at the end of each day. This Gospel approach is most helpful for us as we try to be faithful to God’s Way of Love. There will be times when we try to be truthful to ourselves and others, but when we see conflict starting to appear, we may succumb to the avoidance technique of “sweeping” issues “under the rug”. The cross for us involves persevering in the Gospel truth with peace persisting in our hearts because of our commending the conflict over to God Our Father. And no matter what transpires in the truth-sharing, we embrace forgiveness in Christ as the final word on any conflict.

Our faith in Jesus encourages us to have peace in our hearts no matter what Gospel conflict may be percolating in our daily lives. Let’s put the “sweep” issues “under the rug” approach in Jesus’ hands and trust that Jesus will provide peace for our hearts as we truth-share with ourselves and others in the wisdom of the Gospel.

Open to Christ’s Truth,

Fr. Terry



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Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 9th & 10th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4158.23

Children’s Collection: \$15.10

Religious Education: \$139.00

Food Pantry: \$1979.57

50/50 Raffle: \$275.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 12th

Was # 679

The Winner Would Have Won \$262.50

(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, 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

Monday, August 25

7:00pm—Stewardship meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 26

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 28

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Caribbean Cruise with Father Donald Eder, November 29th -December 6th, 2014 on Norwegian Cruise Line's Getaway out of Miami, Florida — Ports—Bahamas and back to Miami, Florida. Ports of Call: Philipsburg, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I., Nassau, Bahamas and back to Miami, Florida. Prices begin at \$1490 for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$250 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/
Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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LOCATION

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the “purification” of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, reenacting Mary and Joseph’s journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting

Simeon’s prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

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Ministry Schedule

August 30th & 31st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O'Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,
Margaret Quinn, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Renan Garcia,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Brooke Rangel
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Tom Heffernan, Bridget Cavanaugh
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Patience

Patience is the companion of wisdom.
—St. Augustine

Ministry Schedule

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Jed Burgos
6:00pm—Need Servers



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“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.”
— *Matthew 16:19*

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