

# St. Joseph Church

August 25, 2013

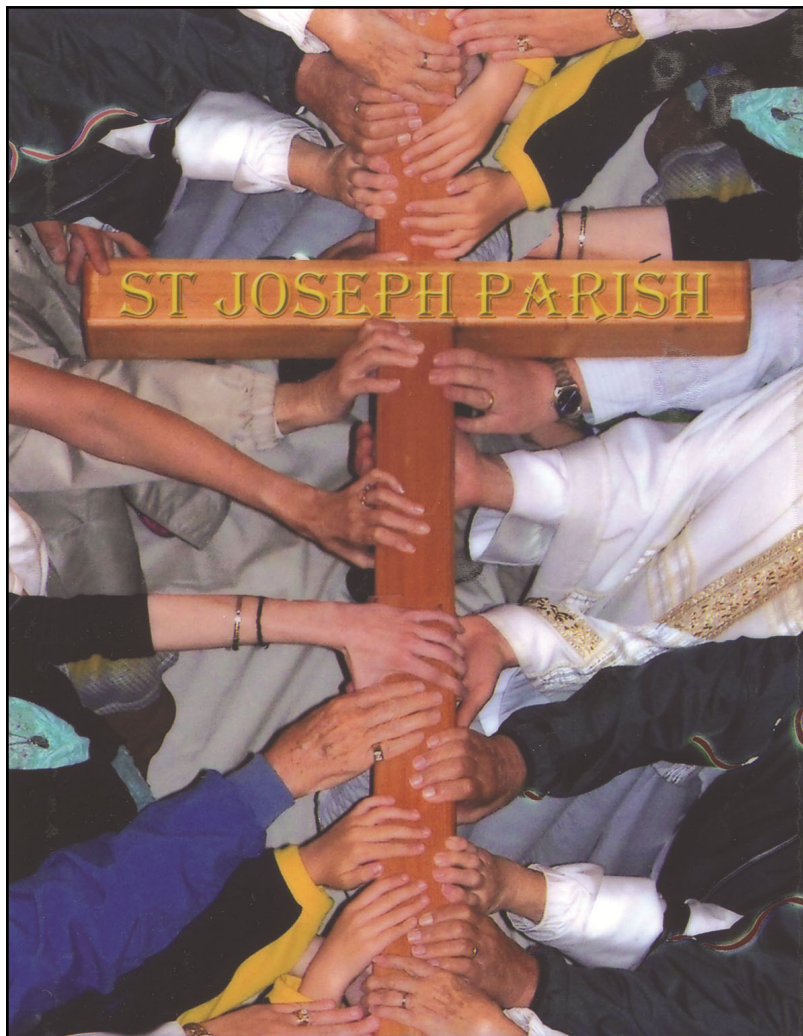
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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 26, Weekday**

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

**Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica**

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

**Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

9:00 AM Fr. Terry Steffens

6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, August 30, Weekday**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 31, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM The Deceased Members of the David & Kenez Families

**Sunday, September 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Poor Souls

10:00 AM Thomas M. Crnkovich

6:00 PM The People of the parish

**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.

**Fantasy**

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

—Thomas Jefferson

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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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.

**Religious Education (RE)**

RE begins on: Sept. 10 with our Generations of Faith (GOF) Experience 5:30-7:30pm

**Regular Classes begin: September 17**

Session A: 4:30-5:45pm

Session B: 6:15-7:30pm

**LATE REGISTRATION THRU THIS WEEK-END...**

There is a service here at St. Joseph you may not know about and just might be what you need. Our children normally come to us in First Grade and continue faith formation sequentially celebrating the Sacraments of: Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If there has been an interruption or you have not attended any faith formation classes, we have materials and guidance for your particular situation. You are welcome to call for more details; it’s never too late.

God bless you,  
Yvonne Weaver  
DRE

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever had “buyer’s remorse”? You know that sense that after purchasing an item there is an experience of “remorse”, that is, sorrow that we made the purchase. In a consumer society we are encouraged to buy and sometimes impulsively buy. Check out the latest “sale” and buy even more.

I suggest that “buyer’s remorse” is good sometimes because it is easy to over-do it as a buyer. It is helpful to be a more reflective buyer before going to “check-out” be it on-line or in the store. Reflective in that we ask in Christ whether the purchase we are about to make will lead us to “buyer’s remorse”. That is, to admit we do have a shopping limit and Jesus the Christ can show us our shopping limit. This is prayerful discernment right in the middle of our consumer society. It is acknowledging our Holy Communion with Jesus in the on-line or brick store.

To buy without remorse is to face our shopping limit in Christ before “buyer’s remorse” has a chance to kick-in.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

August 10th & 11th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4088.26**

**Children’s Collection: \$19.90**

**Charity: \$41.00**

**Religious Education: \$159.00**

**Food Pantry: \$1549.79**

**Mission Appeal: \$1877.57**

**50/50 Raffle: \$305.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on August 13th**

**Was #**

**The Winner Would Have Won**

(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.

**Did You Know??**

Did you know that St. Joseph Parish has a paper recycling program? There are green and yellow dumpsters next to the playground for all your paper products. St. Joseph Parish then collects a portion to put toward the budget. Right now it is small but if more parishioners would bring their paper, we could jump to a higher bracket and earn more money.

Could you help us?

**SPARC**

There will be a SPARC meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10am at Casa Maria in St. Maria Goretti Parish.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, August 26**  
7:00-9:00pm Stewardship meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, August 27**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

**Thursday, August 29**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD**

A threefold message is developed in today’s readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God’s glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God’s kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God’s word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God’s kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God’s glory.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God’s people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was “full, conscious, and active,” a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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**Ministry Schedule**

**August 31st & September 1st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, Barb Graegin,  
Connie Peschel (choir)  
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Tom Heffernan  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

**Grace And Struggle**

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.  
—St. Rose of Lima

**Ministry Schedule**

**August 31st & September 1st**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Norbert Brown, Joe Stankovich  
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro  
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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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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