

St. Joseph Church

August 31, 2014

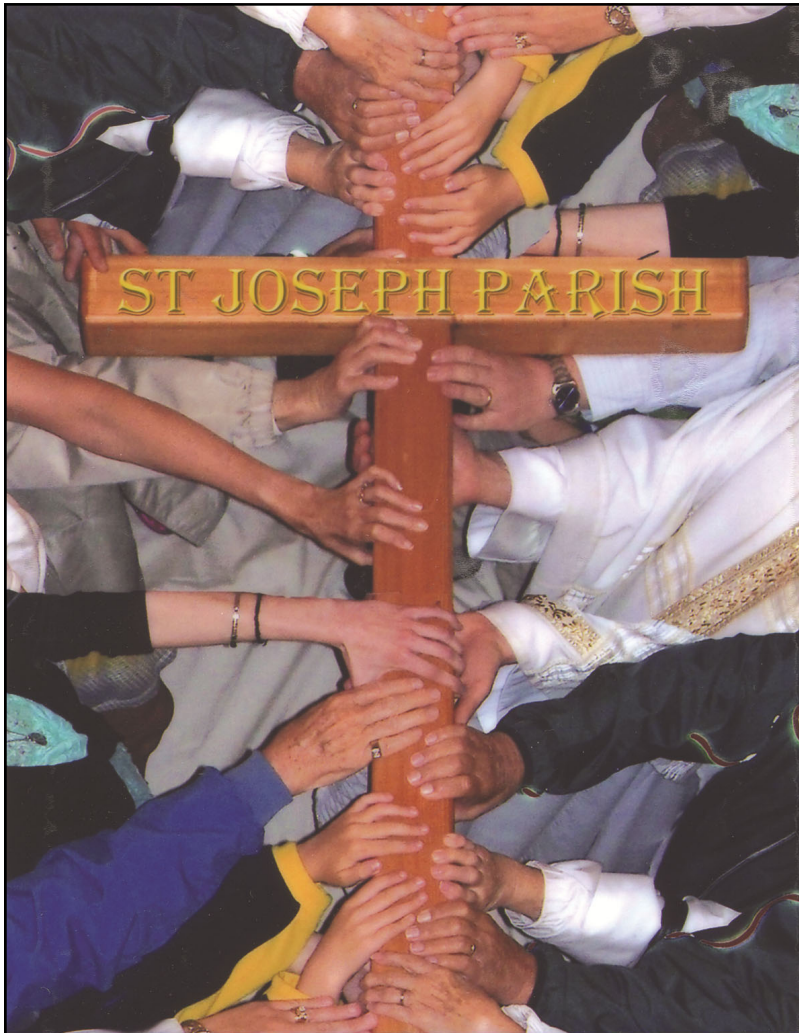
Twenty-Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

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, September 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 4, Weekday
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Joseph & Barbara Monyok

Sunday, September 7, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Frank Kaczocha
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 6:00 PM Poor Souls

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

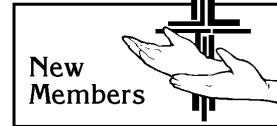
6:15-7:30pm B Session

Questions: Call 865-2355

God's peace,

Yvonne Weaver, DRE

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Please welcome the following families to St. Joseph Parish:

Stephen Pietras

Mauricio & Angelica Rodriguez and Family

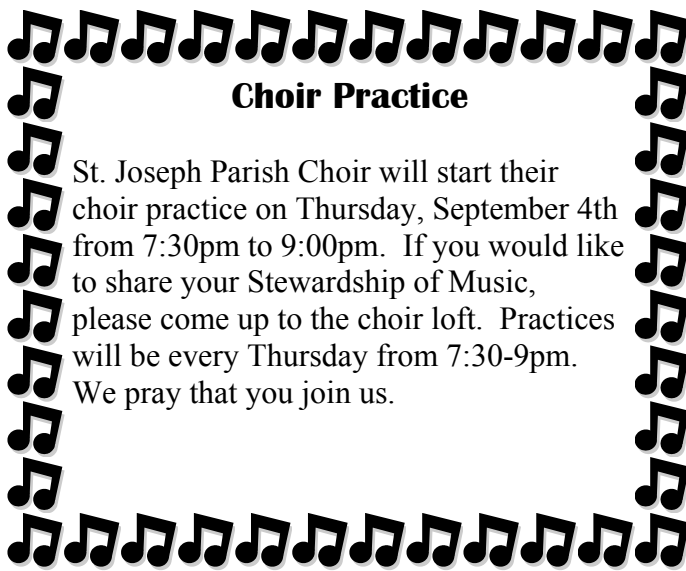
Michael & Sheila Swinson

Gigantic Garage Sale

The Franciscan Sisters Mission Auxiliary is sponsoring their Annual Huge Fall Garage Sale on Friday/Saturday, September 5 & 6, 2014, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Loads of treasures, both new and gently used, will be sold.

Location: Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, Illinois.

Proceeds from the sale help the Franciscan Sister to continue ministering to the poorest of the poor in Brazil.



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.

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 1st.
The parish office will be back to normal hours of 8am to 4pm as of Tuesday, September 2nd.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Ever wonder what we are destined to be here on earth? Far beyond a job or career what are we destined to be? Well, it goes in the direction of Divine intervention through Jesus the savior. "We are grafted into the Body of Christ through Baptism and reassured in the Holy Spirit that our ultimate destiny is to be one with God and neighbor.

Any job or career that helps us be one with our eternal destiny is to be pursued with patience and gratitude. Our destiny in Christ is the backdrop "curtain" on the center "stage" of life evoking hope for all nations.

Remembering our status as adopted children of God is reason for constant joy in God's eternal faithfulness to us. Destined for a job or career is wonderful, but add to our destiny to be one with God and neighbor into eternal life. Gosh, that sure "sweetens" the destiny "pot" for all of us as we embrace the faith journey in Christ.

Loving you in God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 16th & 17th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$7088.07

Children's Collection: \$28.00

Religious Education: \$7.00

Assumption: \$1042.00

Food Pantry: \$110.00

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 19th

Was # 740

The Winner Would Have Won \$397.50

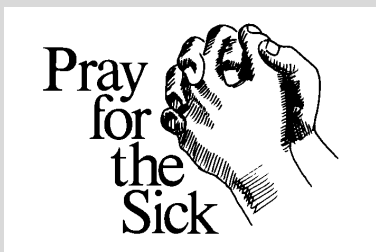
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 1
Parish Office closed

Tuesday, September 2
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, September 4
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 6
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive after mass

Sunday, September 7
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive after masses

Mass in Polish Language

A Mass in the Polish language will be celebrated by Fr. Steve Kosinski at 1pm on September 7th at All Saints Catholic Church, 750 Sibley Street in Hammond. For more information, call 219-932-0204.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for August. We earned \$106.19. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, September 17th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. It will be back to school time and there are many snacks for your children.

This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget. The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Please also note that Market Day has merged with GFS (Gordon Food Service). You are able to go to a GFS store and purchase some of Market Day items and mention St. Joseph Church in Dyer Indiana and we will received 5% back. You are also able to purchase any item from GFS, mention St. Joseph, and we will receive 1%.



**Share Foundation
With The Handicapped**

Share Foundation With the Handicapped is looking for individuals to work at weekend Camps for developmentally disabled adults. We need fun-loving people over the age of 16 who want to share their time and talents with our special Campers to help us staff these Camps. Our weekend Fall Mini-Camps are held once-a-month from September until December. Please call Nick Roland at 219-778-2585 or email: camp@sharefoundation.org if interested.

**St. John Women's Club
Rummage Sale**

The St. John Woman's Club will hold their Annual Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, September 18 & 19, from 9am to 2pm and Saturday, September 20 from 9am to 12 noon in the St. John Church Social Hall, 301 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Glenwood, Illinois. Household items, tools, electronics, jewelry, toys, holiday decorations, and other miscellaneous treasure will be available for purchase at unbelievably low prices. Clothing will not be available. For donations of your treasure or additional information, call Judy at 708-758-6276.

Rachel's Vineyard

A retreat for post-abortion healing and reconciliation
September 12-14, 2014

This retreat is open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Married couples, mothers, father, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry, can find peace and inner healing through Rachel's Vineyard.

Call Rosanne Kouris at 219-765-1396 or email: nwinrv@outlook.com.

Ministry Schedule
September 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Mike Klausman, Ron Reichlet (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Diana Giovane, Sandra Riley
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

God Within

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing
known, God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

Ministry Schedule
September 6th & 7th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski
8:00am—Christopher, Jake, Kelly Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

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