

St. Joseph Church

September 4, 2016

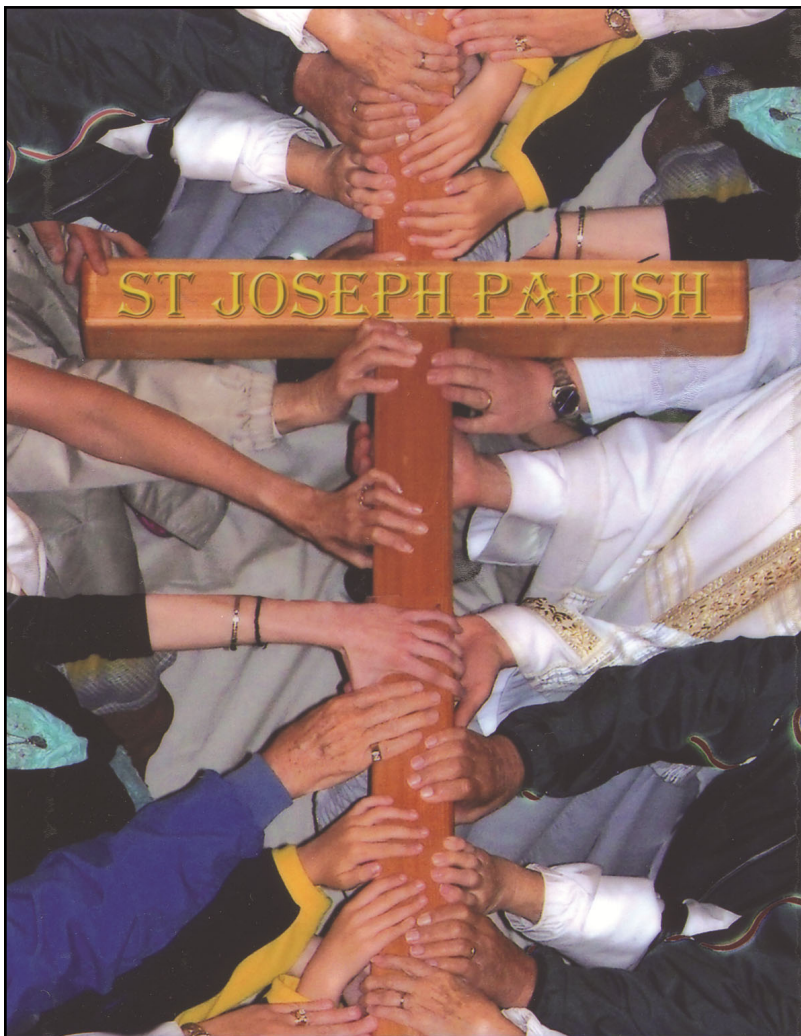
Twenty-Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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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 210-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, September 5, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Paul K. Graegin

Wednesday, September 7, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM The People of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

9:00 AM Melina Pietras

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ariel JoAnne Prescott

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Carmelites

Please Note!

There will not be a 9am mass on Monday, September 5th. The parish office will also be closed

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection for our Food Pantry next weekend, September 10th & 11th. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Prayers Needed!

Please pray for a group of our parishioners who will act as Facilitators for our parish for Synod 2017.

These parishioners are attending a training session to help facilitate discussions that will happen this October for parishioners who will be participating. We encourage you to be part of this session that will take place on Monday, October 3, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Gathering Room.

Sunday Readings Reflections

9/11/2016

Reading 1 Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

After the Israelites had agreed to keep God's commandments, Moses returned to the mountain for forty days. While he was gone, the people broke the first commandment

by making an idol to worship in the place of God. With that, the Bible reading pictures God as ready to reject them and start all over again with Moses as the one person who has kept the covenant. But the story shows Moses pleading with God to remember all that God had done for the Israelites and all that God had promised to the Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Hearing Moses' prayer, God forgave the people.

Reading 2 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The second reading is a prayer of thanks for the mercy granted to Saint Paul. Although Paul was once a proud and sinful person, Jesus chose him to be the apostle to the Gentiles. Other Christians could see Jesus, mercy, grace, and patience at work in Paul. They could be assured that even the greatest sinner was not beyond God's reach.

Gospel Luke 15:1-32, or Luke 15:1-10

It's celebration time! The lost sheep has been found. The lost coin has been located. Jesus tells these two "lost and found" parables to show us how delighted God is when a sinner is welcomed home. Notice that God does not just "sit around" waiting and hoping that the sinner will show up. God goes out like a shepherd seeking that one lost lamb, like a woman seeking that one special coin. Then God says, "Rejoice with me! A sinner has repented."

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Religious Education Begins:

Tuesday, September 13th

5:30-7:30pm in the gym for students, parents & family...

Regular classes begin: Tuesday, September 20th from 4:30-5:45pm in the school.



SYNOD 2017

Vocations and Leadership Formation

This month, we reflect on our final area of focus for Synod 2017: vocations and leadership formation. “Any organization which seeks to flourish must attend to the calling, development and sustaining of good leadership,” Bishop Donald Hying wrote in his pastoral letter. Among the questions he posed is, “How do we create a culture of vocations in our families and parishes that is so pervasive that young people naturally discern what the Lord is calling them to do?” Read his full pastoral letter available at www.dcgary.org/synod.htm.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
August 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5541.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4483.26
Charity: \$155.00
Assumption: \$22.00
50/50 Raffle: \$280.00

Pray
for
the
Sick

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, Irene Narcisi, Betty Rose Paulson, Ron Reichelt, Edna Stankovich, Dan Sullivan and Eileen Sukta.

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Bake Sale
September 17th & 18th

St. Joseph Parish is having a Bake Sale on the weekend of September 17th & 18th. This bake sale will go toward the expenses of the 150th Parish Anniversary celebration. Please bring your baked goods to the Gathering Room on Saturday, September 17th by 12 Noon, packaged & priced to sell

We invite all the parishioners & guests to come down to the Gathering Room after the Saturday 4:30pm mass and the 8am & 10am Sunday masses to purchase one of the goodies.

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Please welcome the following families to our parish:

Michael, Edeliza & Patricia Zavislak
 Joshua Hill
 Colleen Maloney



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 5
 Parish Office closed
Tuesday, September 6
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
Thursday, September 8
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
Friday, September 9
 6:00-8:30pm—Facilitator Training at Our Lady of Consolation
Saturday, September 10
 9:00-11:30am—Facilitator Training at Our Lady of Consolation

“My grace is sufficient for you”
 2 Corinthians 12:9

Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Wives and mothers give your husbands and sons a lasting gift! It’s one short day where they can find new meaning in their life, gain a game plan for holiness, set their faith on fire, and renew their commitments to God, family and others. Feedback from other conference attendees indicates they will not regret the experience. The event will be on Saturday, September 24, 2016 beginning at 8:00am, at St. John Evangelist. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students. For tickets or more information contact your parish captain (Joe David, 219-864-1040 or Gary Blue, 219-322-6351) or visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today’s Gospel reading may sound a bit harsh at first, but it is meant to wake us up to the fact that God must be first place in our lives if we are to be a disciple of Christ. Find out how to live out God’s design for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 23rd
 Was # 161
 The Winner Won \$3545.00

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.

Aquinas School

Space is still available for the accredited Preschool at Aquinas School at St. Andrews in Merrillville. Classes are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. The morning session runs from 9am-11:30am for all students. Extended time for kindergarten readiness is offered until 2pm for 4 & 5 year olds. For more information, call Mimi Jackson (219)308-8434 or Sandi Clark (219)308-9787. We are also a “My Way PreK School”. Class is about to begin, don’t delay!

**Ministry Schedule
September 10th & 11th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

**Ministry Schedule
September 10th & 11th**

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Ian Gruver



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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

-- Psalm 90:14

THE DIFFERENCE

It is labour indeed that puts the difference
on everything.

--John Locke

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