

St. Joseph Church

September 7, 2014

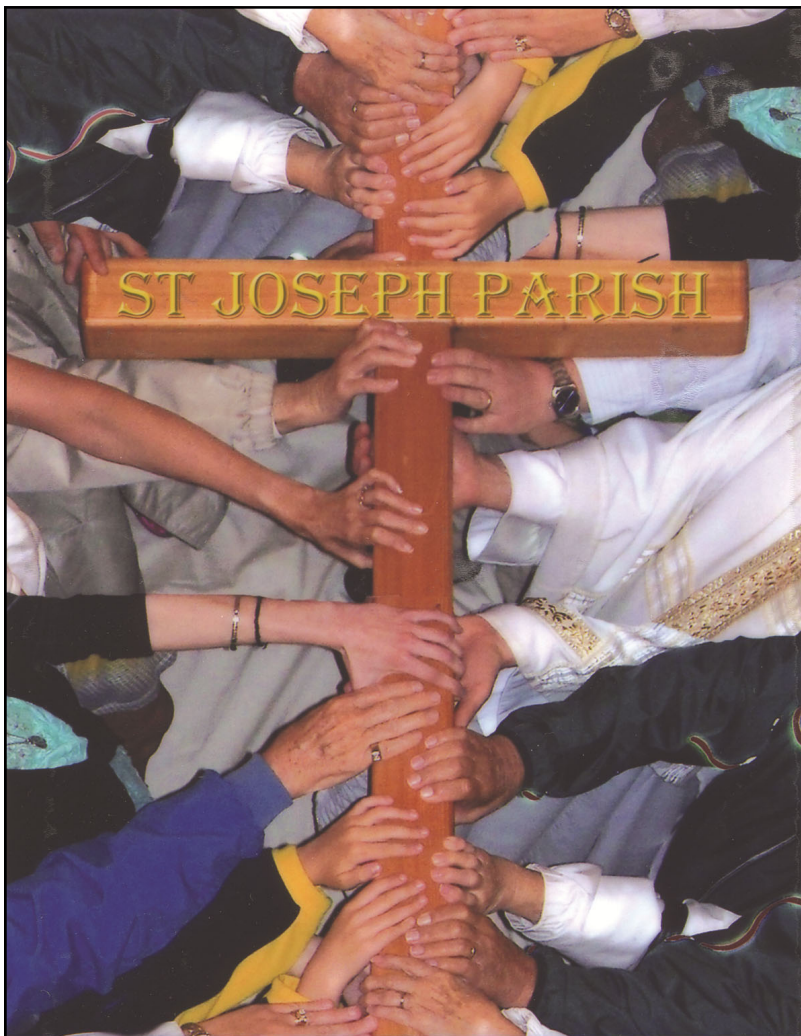
Twenty-Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

Wednesday, September 10, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13, Vigil: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:30 PM Autumn Dawn Koepl

Sunday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha

10:00 AM Josephine Banvich

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

Counting Sheep

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.

—Anonymous

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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Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 13th & 14th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.



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.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

One of the more fascinating discoveries about life on this earth is that the growth process for us humans is life-long. Oh we might argue that once we are 21 years old, we are done growing. This is a stunted way to live because it implies that we are only physical beings. How about our minds and spirits? Hopefully, we realize that our bodies are connected with our minds and spirits. Sometimes our culture tries to make us short-sighted about ourselves, putting so much focus on our bodies that our minds and spirits are dwarfed into insignificance.

Our Beloved Jesus does enter into our humanity: body, mind and spirit to affirm growth for us till the day we die. Jesus tells us that food for our bodies can only take us so far. We need the “food” of our Creator Father’s Will which prompts us to become more wholly holy about life no matter what our numerical age. To be fully alive in Christ (holy) is to keep exercising our body, mind and spirit until we die. We can become lazy after age 21 or after formal schooling or when we get a steady job or when we get overweight or arthritis sets in or we say we are too busy or we are retired. We can let our lives turn into mush physically, mentally and spiritually.

Life on this earth is about actively growing in using all the gifts God gives us in body, mind and spirit until we die. This implies that we are open to growth long after age 21. Our faith in Jesus (Holy Communion) is the “kick-start” we need to keep on growing for a life-time. Let us be open daily to the energy of the mystery of faith in Christ.

Open to growing with you,
Fr. Terry

St. James Rummage, Bake & Pierogi Sale

St. James the Less of Highland, 45th & Kennedy Ave., will have a RUMMAGE, BAKE & PIEROGI SALE on September 26 from 8:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday, September 27 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Saturday—\$1 a bag for clothes & half price for everything else. Donation drop-off on September 24 & 25 from 8 to 5pm only. Clean & reusable items from A to Z would be appreciated. For more information, contact Helen at 219-924-5783.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 23rd & 24th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$3762.50

Children’s Collection: \$28.10

Charity: \$290.00

Assumption: \$5.00

50/50 Raffle: \$245.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 26th

Was # 353

The Winner Would Have Won \$520.00

(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

Tuesday, September 9

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 6:15-7:45pm—Catechist meeting in
 Gathering Room

Thursday, September 11

6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

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%.

Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to England & Scotland with Father Mike Yadron, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, April 13-24, 2015. Visit the sites associated with St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, Westminster Cathedral, the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, and many other religious sites. Also visit Stonehenge, Loch Lomond, and many other historical sites. Price is \$4598 for this 12 day pilgrimage and includes airfare to/from Chicago. If interested, contact Fr. Mike Yadron at 219-836-8610 or <http://stm-church.com/2015Pilgrimage.pdf>

The Emmaus Program

An Adult Formation Series for
 Parish Ministers/Teachers/Catechists
 & All Parishioners

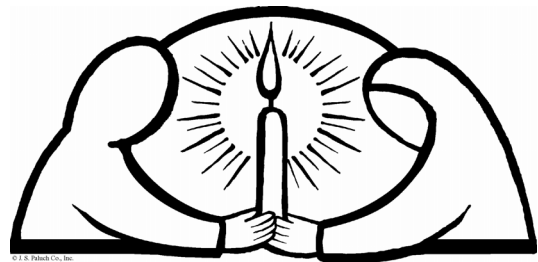
Begins on October 7th at
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall
 1 West Wilhelm Street in Schererville

Dates:

Tuesday, October 7th
Thursday, October 9th
Tuesday, October 14th
Thursday, October 16th
6:30-8:30pm each evening

Topic: Reconciliation
 Presenter: Father Martin Dobrzynski
 Fee: \$20 for the four week session.

Registration forms are at all the entrances
 of the church.



Autumn Tea

to benefit Bethany Retreat House
 Sunday, September 28, 2014 from 2:00 until
 4:30pm. (Doors open at 1:15pm) at Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help Social Hall, 7128 Arizona Avenue
 in Hammond.

To make reservations, \$30 each, contact Bethany
 Retreat House: 219-398-5047 bethanyrh@sbcglobal.net.

Important Note: Please bring your own cup and
 saucer for the tea. You may enjoy sharing special
 memories of friends and family that the cup in-
 spires.

Ministry Schedule
September 13th & 14th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

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

Presence

Wherever you see another, there I am.
—Rabbinical saying

Ministry Schedule
September 13th & 14th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Andrew & Kevin Huffman
6:00pm—Ian Gruver



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“If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— *Matthew 18:19*

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