

St. Joseph Church

September 8, 2013

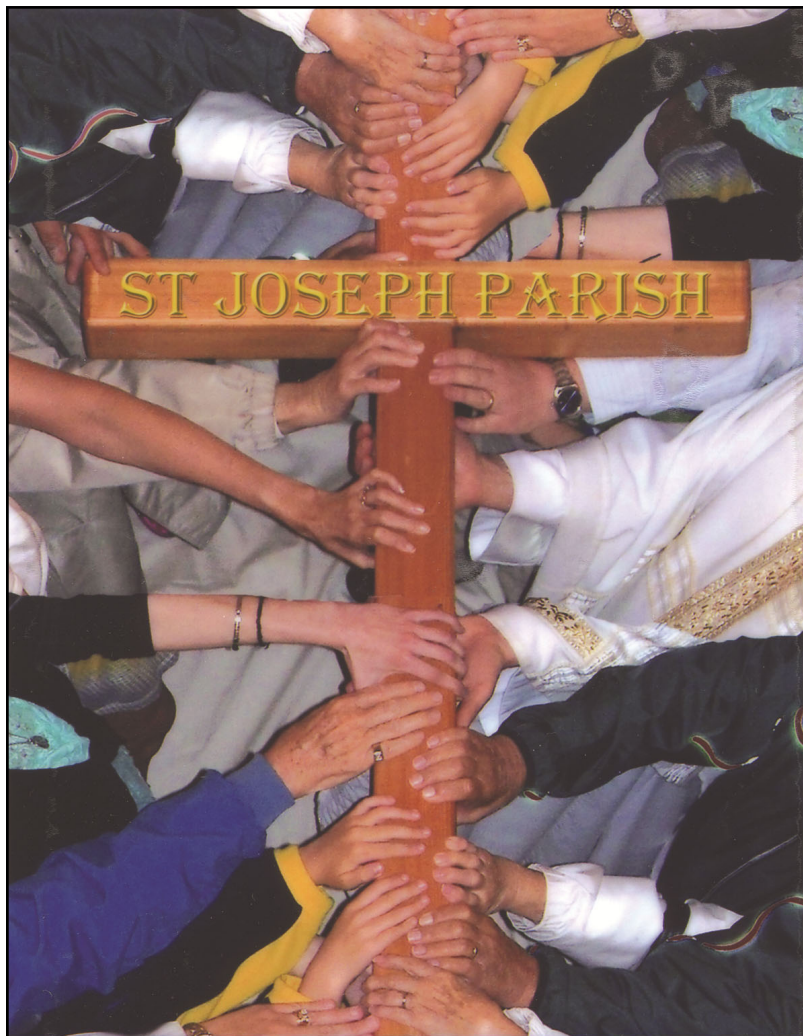
Twenty Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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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Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

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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 9, St. Peter Claver

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 12, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Lydia Kenez

Sunday, September 15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Autumn Dawn Koepf

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.

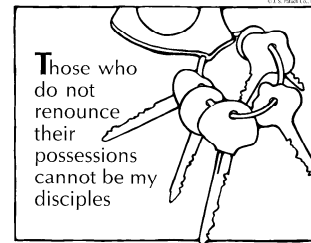
Thank You.

Craft Fair

Sts. Peter and Paul is looking for vendors/crafters for their Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 19th, from 9am to 5pm.** If you would like to participate, please call Pat at 219-947-0259.

Catechetical Sunday

The church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15 with a focus on the theme "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be commissioned for their ministry during the 10:00am Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.



MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for August. We earned approximately \$158.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, September 18th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

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.

Marian Catholic High School

Marian Catholic High School Band Parents is looking for crafters for its 33rd Annual Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Show to be held at Marian Catholic on Sunday, October 6th from 10am to 4pm. For more information, call Lisa Collins at 708-502-5472

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

We have been reminded in our driving society that distracted driving is dangerous. To keep our eyes on the road is critical for driving safely. We need to give driving our full attention because distracted driving can literally kill us and others.

To drive with our full attention we need to do a lot of “letting go” of what distracts us: radio, CD player, smart phone, texting, shaving, reading the newspaper, reading a book and on-and-on. As to how to “let go” we are wise to turn to our Holy Communion with Jesus. Remembering that Jesus drives with us can give us the strength to say “No” to distracted driving and if we sense a strong desire for some of the above distractions, in Christ we can pull over and stop driving.

Let’s face it, it is difficult to give our full attention to driving, but in the Lord Jesus we can more single-mindedly stay in our “lane” of traffic.

The horrible thought of a distracted driving crash that injures or kills is hopefully enough to heighten our need for Jesus for the more centered we are in Holy Communion with Jesus, the safer we will drive.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Praying For America & End To Abortion

Friday—September 13th—7:00pm-8:00pm
Special devotions will be held at the **Carmelite Monastery**, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession.

No Beginning

Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.

—John Henry Newman

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 24th & 25th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4149.14

Children’s Collection: \$7.00

Charity: \$313.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle:\$310.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on August 27th
 Was # 658**

The Winner Would Have Won \$1168.00
 (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.**

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.

**St. James Women’s Guild
 Garage and Bake Sale**

When: Friday, Sept. 20 from 8am to 6pm & Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8am to 2pm.

Donations: Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 8am to 4pm & Thursday, Sept. 19 from 8am to 6pm.

Where: St. James Hall, 45th & Kennedy in Highland.

There is no storage space, so drop-off donations only on drop-off dates. Info, call 924-5783.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 9

No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 10

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

5:30—7:30pm GOF (Generations of Faith) in the gym.

Wednesday, September 11

5:30pm—Pickup food from Aldi for Food Pantry

5:45pm—Unload food from Aldi’s to St. Joseph

Thursday, September 12

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, September 15

10:00am Mass—Catechetical Blessing

Donate Your Car—Help the Needy Receive Tax Deduction of \$500+

It’s fast, it’s easy, and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars for Help, a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization, is suing vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA in an effort to help people who are suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction and help your church do its great mission work please visit www.CarsForHelp.com, or call directly to (630) 595-9272.

With mention of this bulletin, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to St. Joseph Church.

Polish Heritage Festival

Sunday, September 15th from 11am to 5pm at International Friendship Gardens, 2055 E. U.S. Hwy. 12—Michigan City, Indiana. Polish food, exhibits, children’s activities, a beer garden, a more await festival-goers. A Polish/English Mass will be held at 11ma featuring the “Wesoly Lud” Polish folk dance troupe. The “EZ Tones” polka band will perform from 1 to 4pm. Admission is \$5 per person and free for kids ages 12 and under.

Year of Faith Conference

On Friday, October 4, 2013

7:00-9:00pm

&

On Saturday, October 5, 2013

9:00am—12:30pm

At

Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2949 Willowcreek Road in Portage

The speaker on Friday evening will be Fr. Donald Senior. C.P., former President, and now Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union at Chicago. Fr. Senior’s focus will be on the Vatican II “Constitution on Divine Revelation: Dei Verbum.”

The speaker on Saturday morning will be David Fagerberg, Ph.D., associate Professor of Liturgy and Senior Advisor at the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. Dr. Fagerberg’s topic will be the Vatican II’ Constitution on Sacred Liturgy.”

On Friday evening at 7:00pm, Bishop Melczek will open the Conference with Evening Prayer, and on Saturday morning at 9:00am we will celebrate the end of the Year of Faith with a special Eucharistic Liturgy. Bishop Melczek will be the celebrant. For more information, read the brochures located at all the entrances or call 219-769-9292, ext. 280. There is no fee for this program. The Conference Committee urges all parishioners to participate in this special event as we bring the Year of Faith to closure.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**Ministry Schedule
September 14th & 15th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,
William Wikar
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson,
Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Need Lector
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

The Value of Education

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic
than to teach and instruct our youth? —Cicero

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith
8:00am— Norbert Brown
10:00am— Young People’s Mass
6:00pm— Need Servers



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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*

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