

# St. Joseph Church

September 11, 2016

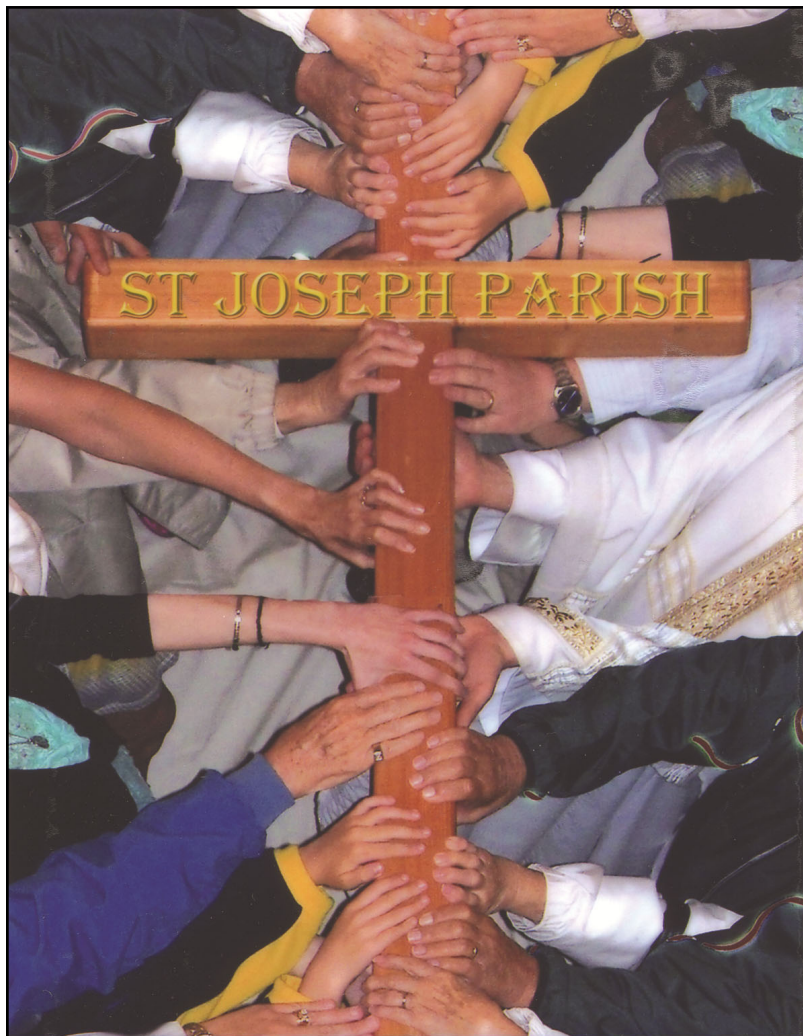
Twenty-Fourth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

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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

**Parish Office** .....865-2271  
Parish Fax .....865-2350  
Email.....office@stjosephdyer.org  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Ted J. Mauch  
**Religious Education Office:**.....865-2355  
Religious Education Fax.....865-3740  
Email.....dre@stjosephdyer.org  
**DIRECTOR:** Yvonne Weaver

## 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 12, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, September 13, St. John Chrysotom**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Wednesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 17, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

**Sunday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza  
 6:00 PM Poor Souls



**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 good 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.

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**9/18/2016**

**Reading 1 Amos 8:4-7**

The prophet Amos lived eight centuries before Christ, but the warning he issued against greed is still needed today. He calls on dishonest people who cheat others to take a good look at themselves. They are so focused on money that they cannot wait for the Sabbath or holy days to be over. They are not fair with the poor, even when it comes to selling them wheat for bread. But their greed is no secret from God. "Never will I forget a thing they have done!" God promises.

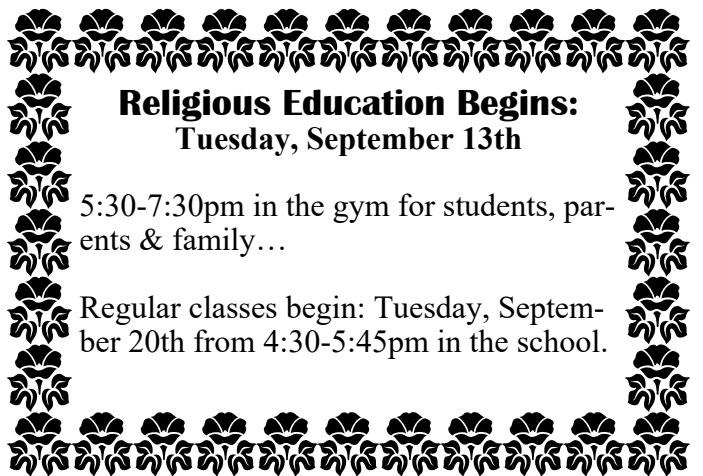
**Reading 2 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

This reading from the first letter to Timothy was written at a time when Christians were trying to get along with the Roman government. Wisely, they are advised to pray for those who have power over them. They hope to avoid persecution so that they can live in peace. But they also hope for the conversion of their rulers to the Christian faith.

**Gospel Luke 16:1-13 or Luke 16: 10-13**

Jesus warns his followers today against allowing money to become their master. They must use money in an intelligent and responsible way. But they must be ever alert to the ways in which concerns about money can take over their lives. Jesus advises them to prove themselves trustworthy in dealing with material wealth. Then they will be more trustworthy in spiritual matters as well.

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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

“People in our diocese are generous givers...We are called on to support our parishes, the work of the diocese, Catholic Charities, multiple collections, service organizations and countless other worthy causes. The appeals for money, volunteers and involvement can become overwhelming at times. Yet, I see that our people respond with great sacrifice and goodness. Without such support, the mission and work of the local Church could not continue. —Bishop Donald J. Hying on stewardship

Add your voice to the process. Sign up today (sign-up sheets are in main vestibule) for our parish discussion session on Monday, October 3, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm.

### RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation.

They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back.

Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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### Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 3rd & 4th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected:**  
**Charity: \$5094.83**  
**Religious Education: \$31.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$100.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**

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

### Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

Men, is life too hectic? Could you use a day to regain perspective and balance? Experience a new spiritual experience with our Lord. A line-up of dynamic speakers will share insights into living out masculinity and heroic virtue, drawing from their own faith journeys. Mass, confession, great talks, and private time will give you the opportunity to reflect on what is going on in your life and how Christ can help. 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 (Joe David, 219-864-1040 or Gary Blue, 219-322-6351) or visit the Conference web site at [www.nwicatholicmen.com](http://www.nwicatholicmen.com).

### 99th Anniversary of Fatima

Tuesday, September 13th—7:00-8:00pm. Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession. Info: 836-8779.

### Synod 2017

Don't forget to sign up for one of the discussion topics found in Bishop Hying's Pastoral Letter. If you did not pickup your book, you can find the link on our website: [stjosephdyer.org](http://stjosephdyer.org) to read.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, September 13**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
 5:30-7:30pm—GOF (Religious Education) in Gym

**Thursday, September 15**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Saturday, September 17**

Bake Sale in Gathering Room after 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, September 18**

Bake Sale in Gathering Room after 8:00 & 10:00am Masses

**Marriage Date Night**

**When:** Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 5:00 to 9:00pm

**Where:** Don Quijote Restaurant—119 E Lincolnway—Valparaiso, IN 46383

You and your spouse are invited to join us for a Marriage Date Night, to spend time with your spouse, share a meal, listen to a talk, and enjoy fellowship with other Catholic married couples.

If you are unmarried, or do not live in the area please, feel free to share this information with those who might be interested.

For registration, contact Sean Martin, Diocese of Gary, [smartin@dcgary.org](mailto:smartin@dcgary.org)—219-769-9292.



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, Eileen Sukta and Dan Sullivan.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on August 30th  
 Was # 153

The Winner Would Have Won \$140.00  
 (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, 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.

**STMCareer Networking Group**

Thursday, September 15, 2016  
 7:00-9:00pm

HANDLING

Job Fair

Where: STM Weis Center—8635 Calumet Ave.

When: The 3rd Thursday of every month

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Email: [STMCareerGroup@gmail.com](mailto:STMCareerGroup@gmail.com)

Free—OPEN TO ALL

**Ministry Schedule  
September 17th & 18th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Tamara Fredrickson  
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,  
Frances Vasquez

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Gary Blue  
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy  
10:00am—Diana Giovane  
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

**Ministry Schedule  
September 17th & 18th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Mary Howe  
8:00am—Joe Nowacki  
10:00am—Jack & Orla Fingar, Jim Morris  
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

-- Psalm 51:12

**BURNED**

Who sacrifices the conscience burns the picture to  
obtain the ashes.  
--Chinese proverb

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