

# St. Joseph Church

September 25, 2016

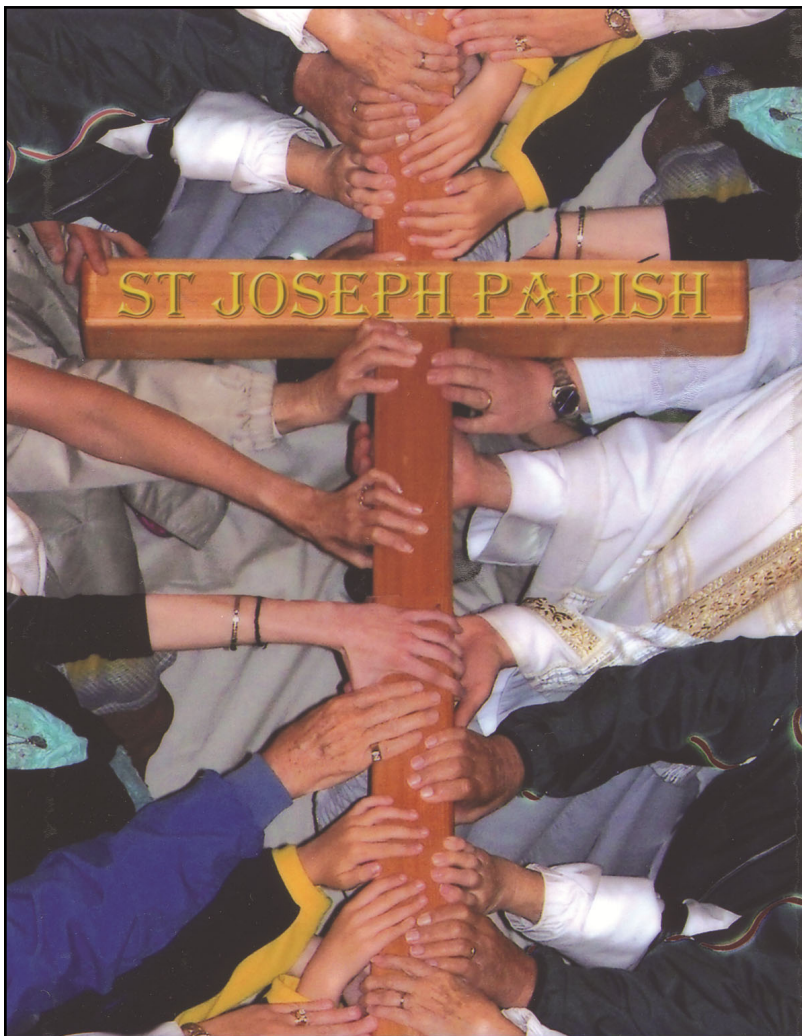
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

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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 26, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Donald Smith

**Tuesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Wednesday, September 28, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, September 30, St. Jerome**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 1, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM The Living & Deceased Members of Brooks/Prystalski Families  
 10:00 AM Jonathan D. Mantel  
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday Readings Reflections  
10/2/2016**

**First Reading** -- In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** -- Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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**Synod 2017**

Next Monday, October 3, 2016, we will have our formal discussions on the 8 topics in Bishop Hying's Pastoral Letter.

If you have already signed-up, the discussions will start at 6pm in the Gathering Room.

If you did not, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the main vestibule or call the parish office, 865-2271.

**Mass of Hope & Healing  
With Bishop Donald Hying**

Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00pm at St. Mary Church, 525 N. Broad Street in Griffith.

Whether the death of a child happened recently or many years ago, The Mass of Hope & Healing is for all parents whose child died because of: Miscarriage, Ectopic Pregnancy, Stillbirth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or Infant or Childhood Death. Please RSVP to Jill (219-730-9199) or Sue (219-838-5755).

**THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks for the baked goods that were donated and purchased. We made \$ 836.00 to put toward our expenses for our 150th Parish Anniversary celebration on May 20, 2017. Special thanks to Rita D'Arcy for chairing this event and to all who helped before, during and after the bake sale.

**Annunciata Church** on the East Side of Chicago is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on October 8, 2016. The celebration starts with Mass at 5pm followed by dinner at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, Hammond. Tickets are \$45 and include dinner, dancing and open bar, and are available at Annunciata Rectory. 773-221-1040.



**SYNOD 2017**

Planning for the future of our local Church is the responsibility of all baptized Catholics. Let your voice be heard regarding the eight pillars/missions of our faith, as defined by Bishop Donald J Hying, by participating in our discussions. Mark your calendar for our upcoming parish synod session. Sign up in the main vestibule for our meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm.

To read Bishop Hying’s pastoral letter, “Go, therefore, and make disciples...,” go to [dcgary.org/synod](http://dcgary.org/synod).

**Wanted:**

Wonderful souls willing to share the Gift of Faith with our children. Catechists and substitute catechists are needed to help on: Tuesdays, from 4:30-5:45pm her in our school building. Please call Yvonne for details in how you too can be a messenger of the Gospel through the light of instruction. Office: 865-2355 [dre@stjosephdyer.org](mailto:dre@stjosephdyer.org)

**LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 17th & 18th

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5541.00
- Weekly Sunday Amount Collected: \$6444.80
- Charity: \$50.00
- Religious Education: \$2.00
- Assistance for Louisiana floods: \$1233.31
- Food Pantry: \$65.00
- 50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

**Knights of Columbus  
Living Rosary Service**

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday October 5th, at St. Joseph Church at 7:00 PM. The entire parish community families, children, friends are invited to join us in praying the Rosary.

**Saint Mother Theodore Guerin  
Feast Day**

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, and Providence Associates are inviting people of all faith traditions to celebrate the Feast Day of the eighth American Saint, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, by joining them for the Eucharistic Liturgy at 11 am, on Monday, October 3, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or email [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Nancy Hanck, Tom Heffernan, Dolores Kaczocha, Mike Klausman, Fran Lisac, Mark Maicher, Tony Maicher, Betty Rose Paulson, Dan Sullivan, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta,

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, September 26**  
7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, September 27**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing  
4:30-5:45pm—RE classes in school

**Thursday, September 29**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on September 13th  
Was # 383

The Winner Would Have Won \$360.00  
(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.



**Polish-American Cultural Society  
October Meetings**

**Portage Chapter**—Wednesday, October 5th at 5pm. At Portage Public Library—2665 Irving St., - Portage, IN. Guest speakers at the Portage meeting will be area students who participated in World Youth Day 2016 held in July in Krakow, Poland.

**Michigan City Chapter**—Wednesday, October 19th at 5pm at St. Mary School Building, 321 W. 11th St.—Michigan City. Public invited.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**October 1st & 2nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma  
GallenbergerKathy Lebryk  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan,  
Laura Hays  
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke,  
Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

**UNRECOGNIZABLE**

All God's angels come to us disguised.  
--James Russell Lowell

**Ministry Schedule**  
**October 1st & 2nd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith  
8:00am—Christopher Kline  
10:00am—Jack & Orla Fingar, Andrew Yuraistis  
6:00pm—Mary Howe, Dominic Rizzo



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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[K]eep the commandment without stain  
or reproach

until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-- 1 Timothy 6:14

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