

St. Joseph Church

September 28, 2014

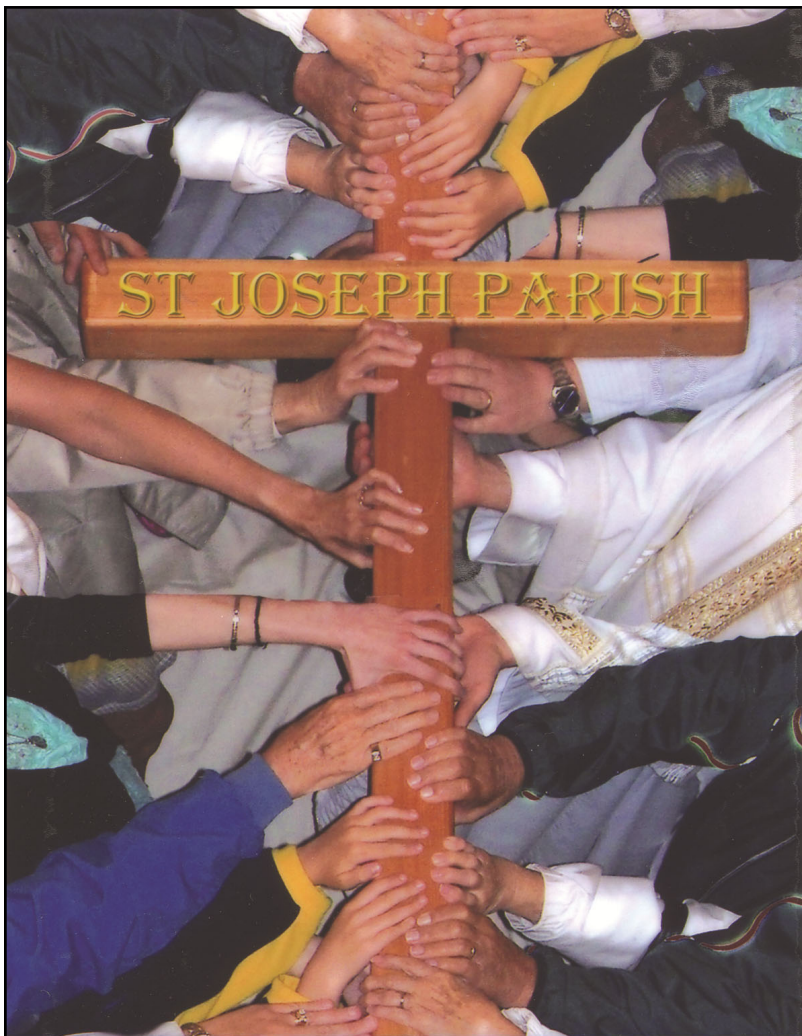
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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.

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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-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 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 30, St. Jerome

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 3, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 4, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall

Sunday, October 5, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE!!

There will be no 9am masses from Monday, September 29th through Friday, October 3rd. Father Terry will be on a retreat.

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.

2014 Red Mass and Educational Seminar

For legal and finance professionals
Wednesday, October 15, 2014
Our Lady of Consolation Church
8303 Taft in Merrillville

Mass begin at 8:00am with a free hot breakfast and continuing education seminar, "A Question of Capacity: Clients With Progressive Illnesses", presented by Attorney Gary Bonk and Sharon Griffin, R.N., PhD, immediately following. The event is open to everyone in the legal and finance community and people of all faiths are welcome to attend. Call Deborah Tatum at 219-769-9292 x290 or email dtatum@catholicfuture.org to register.

Knights of Columbus Support Right to Life

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 will be selling roses after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on the weekend of 10/4 and 10/5 in cooperation with "Right to Life's" "One Rose One Life Program. All proceeds go to the Lake County Right to Life Organization in Highland to support their prolife services.

Las Vegas Benefit Night

Casino Royale held at St. James Hall, 45th and Kennedy, Highland on October 4 from 6:10pm to 12am. Featuring Blackjack, Roulette, Beat-The-Dealer Dice, 3-Card Stud, Caribbean Stud, Let-It-Ride, Chuck-A-Luck, Money Wheel and Live Poker. \$10 donation includes all foods & beverages. Must be 21 and older to attend. More info, call 718-3787.

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

In using the sign of the cross in our prayer, we might think God the Father and Jesus the Son are more important than the Holy Spirit. However, when listening to St. Paul talking about His call to preach Christ Jesus crucified, Paul emphasizes that the power of His preaching is a result of the Holy Spirit. Jesus acknowledges that the Spirit of God is upon Him as the anointed one of the Creator Father to bring freedom to humanity by Christ’s conquering sin and death.

The Holy Spirit is one with St. Paul and also with Jesus. On Pentecost the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon the early disciples of Jesus to empower them to spread Jesus’ Gospel message. What opens us to the Holy Spirit is the gift of faith. Through Baptism we receive the gift of faith in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The invisible power of the Father and the Son permeates our lives through the Holy Spirit.

Our main task as people empowered by the Holy Spirit is to be God’s servants of more reconciliation among people and to bring mercy-laden justice to the world. As people filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, we are required to have humble estimations about ourselves in the midst of God’s power shining through our human weakness.

It is a wonderful faith relief to trust the Holy Spirit’s power within us. Attentiveness to God’s wisdom promptings in our depths via the Holy Spirit is God’s saving love right now as we make the sign of the cross.

One with you in the Holy Spirit,
Fr. Terry



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family: Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Dolores Kaczocha, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 20th & 21st

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$5414.56**
- Religious Education: \$17.00**
- Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$550.35)**
- Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$71,580.00**
- Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7233.81)**
- Food Pantry: \$75.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$275.00**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called “tariff penance,” which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God’s forgiveness.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 29

No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 30

No 9:00am Mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious
Education classes in school

6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious
Education classes in school

Wednesday, October 1

No 9:00am Mass

Thursday, October 2

No 9:00am Mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, October 3

No 9:00am Mass

Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5

K of C Rose sale after all masses for Right to Life

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>

35th Annual Fall Harvest Craft Festival

Griffith Boy Scout Troop 264 will be hosting their annual Fall Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday, Sept. 27th from 10-5 and Sunday, Sept. 28th from 10-4. The festival is held in Griffith Central Park, 698 N. Broad Street in Griffith. There will be many beautiful hand crafted items to choose from as well as a great lunch menu and live music! Start Christmas shopping here!! Free admission and parking. Hope to see you there.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 16th
Was # 794

The Winner Would Have Won \$892.50
(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.

Marian Catholic High School Article

Band Parents 33rd Annual Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Show will be held at Marian Catholic on Sunday, October 5 from 10am to 4pm. There will be crafters, homemade baked goods for sale, prize drawings and wonderful, homemade German food. Admission is \$1.00—Senior citizens and children 12 and under are free!

Ministry Schedule
October 4th & 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dawn DeBold, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, (Ron Reichelt)
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Yvonne Weaver,
Brad or Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am— Tom Heffernan, Sandra Riley
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Impossible

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. -St. Francis of Assisi

Ministry Schedule
October 4th & 5th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith
8:00am— Need Servers
10:00am— Andrew & Kevin Huffman
6:00pm— Brian Blue



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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ
Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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