

St. Joseph Church

September 29, 2013

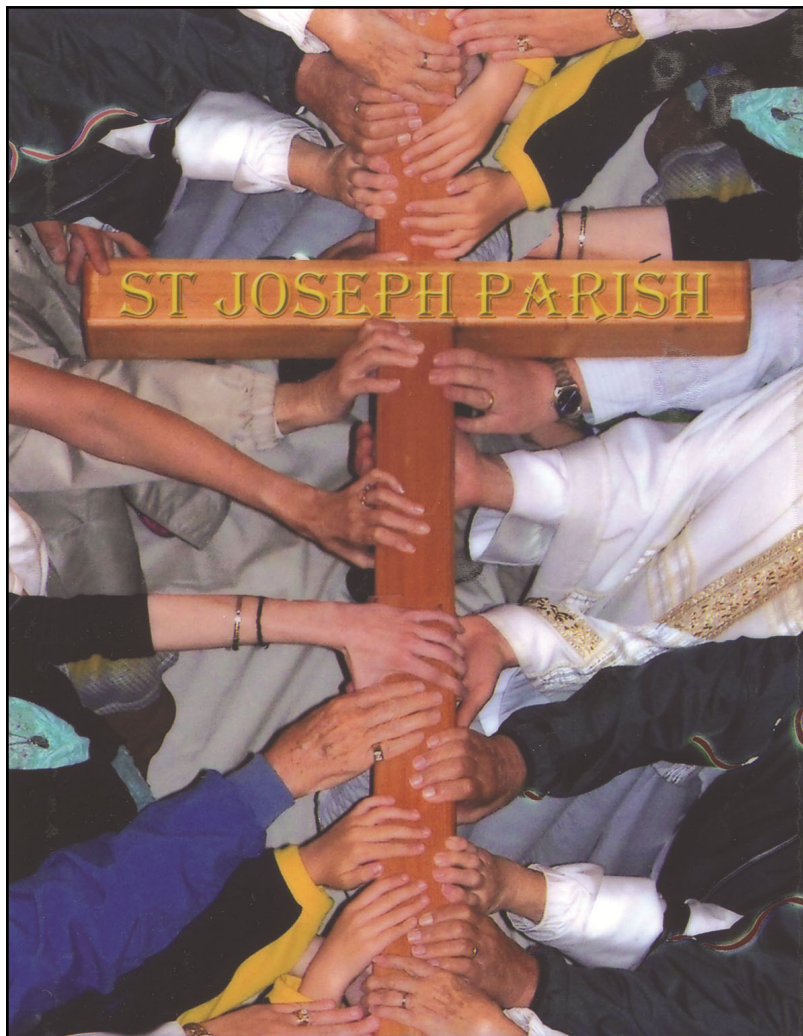
Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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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

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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 30, St. Jerome
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 3, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Mary Ellen Konop

Sunday, October 6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Gino Strusi
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no morning masses from Monday, September 30th through Friday, October 4th. Father Terry will be on 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.

Thank You.

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.

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Detroit area for men ages 18-40 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and church today.

The weekend is Oct. 25-27. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call 313-595-2182 or email the Vocation Office at:

Vocation@CapuchinFranciscans.org

Visit our website at:

www.CapuchinFranciscans.org

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parishioners:

We may know people who tend to have an answer for everything. They like to get the last word in during a discussion to emphasize they know the answer to any question that may come up in a conversation. This way of thinking and responding can get in the way of faith in Christ.

Faith in our Lord Jesus is based on the mystery of Jesus and how we are at a loss in trying to answer the Jesus question. Our Lord Jesus **is**, and although we have some scripture/tradition details about Jesus, in the final faith analysis Jesus is mystery for us. And it’s ok to admit this in our daily lives which can calm us down about trying to have all the answers about life as questions persist.

Our faith in Christ Jesus proclaims that Jesus Our Lord is the one and only savior to the questions of sin and death and Jesus is the answer to all the mystery of daily life. Faith in the mystery of Christ Jesus paradoxically helps us “explain” the mystery of living on this earth. We won’t be trying to have the last word in conversations. Rather, we will defer to Jesus as the mysterious last Word made flesh and find ourselves being more consistently silent.

Loving you in Christ,
Fr. Terry

St. Ann Parish of Lansing, IL is Celebrating it’s 100th Year of Faith, Hope & Prayer on Oct. 19, 2013

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I. will celebrate Mass at 4:30pm followed by a dinner-dance at 6:00pm at the Serbian Social Center, 18550 Stony Island Ave. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased after all weekend Masses and at the Parish Office. Call 708-895-6700 or email us at stanch@comcast.net.

We look forward to having you with us as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 14th & 15th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4662.00

Children’s Collection: \$11.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$15.00

Food Pantry: \$550.00

50/50 Raffle: \$350.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on September 17th
Was # 248**

The Winner Would Have Won \$1675.50
(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.** 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.

Las Vegas Benefit Night

Casino Royale held at St. James Hall, 45th and Kennedy, Highland on October 5th from 6:10pm to 12 am. Featuring BlackJack, Roulette, Dice, 3-Card Poker, Caribbean Stud, Let-it-Ride, Joker’s Wild Pokereno, Money Wheel and Live Poker. \$10 donation includes all foods & beverages. Must be 21 and older to attend. More info call 924-4220 between 8:30am—4:30pm daily.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 30

No morning mass

Tuesday, October 1

No morning 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 2

No morning mass

Thursday, October 3

No morning mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30 pm—Choir Practice

Friday, October 4

No morning mass

Saturday, October 5

Selling of roses for Right to Life by K of C after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 6

Selling of roses for Right to Life by K of C after 8:00 & 10:00am Masses

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for September. We earned approximately \$133.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, October 16th.** 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.

Knights of Columbus Living Rosary Service

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday, October 2nd at St. Maria Goretti Church at 7:00pm. The entire parish community is invited to join us in praying the Rosary.

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 10/5 and 10/6. 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 pro-life services.

Andrean High School

Andrean Club 59 Event

Raffle, dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 6pm-10pm. Raffle tickets (\$100) and social tickets (\$50) are available by calling Debbie at 219-887-5281 ext. 243. Raffle tickets are also available from any Andrean Student.

Oktoberfest

Whiting’s 2013 Oktoberfest-October 5th from 11am—11pm. This family oriented event will have arts and crafts, ethnic food vendors, hay rides, a beer garden, live music, rides, games along with a new KidZone featuring a “root beer float garden” and a variety of other activities for the family.

St. Joseph the Worker Croatian Church, 330 East 45th Ave., Gary, will be holding its **Fall Taste of St. Joseph** on Sunday, September 29. The “Taste” will be held in the church hall starting at 11:00am. The cost is \$10 a plate.

Ministry Schedule
October 5th & 6th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Praying to the Angels

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians. —St. Ambrose

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need altar servers
10:00am—Jim Morris, Jesse Navarro
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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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