

St. Joseph Church

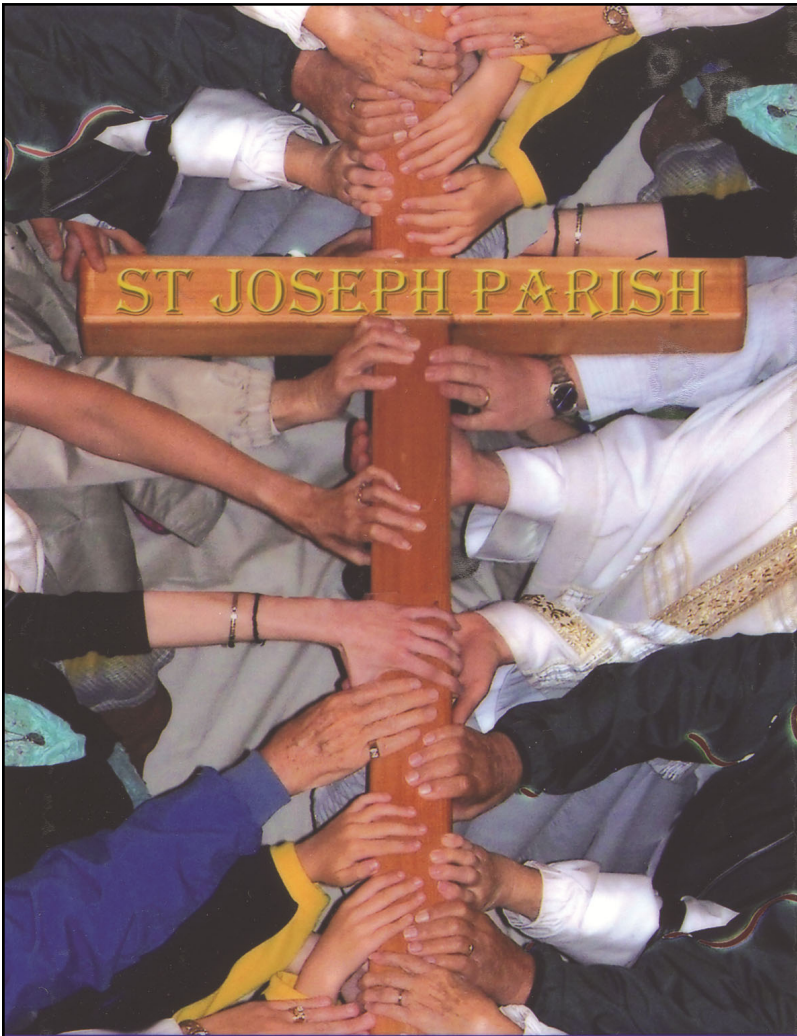
September 30, 2012

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

Religious Education Office:.....865-2355

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, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 3, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 4, St. Francis of Assist

No 9:00 AM Mass

Friday, October 5, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 6, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 7, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemary Ford

10:00 AM Josephine Banvich

6:00 PM Juan & Mauricia Corpuz

Please Note!

There will be no morning masses from Monday, October 1st through Friday, October 5th. Father Terry will be on his silent retreat.

Cell Phone Reminder

Cell Phone Numbers Go Public this Month. All cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies. You will start to receive sales calls and **may be charged for these calls.** To prevent this, call the National Do Not Call List at **(888) 382-1222 from your cell phone.** It will only take a minute of your time and will block your number for 5 years. You **must** call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked, and not another phone. Please pass this info along.



MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for September. We earned approximately \$125.00. If you have not tried Market Day food, please do so this month. The food is very good and easy to prepare. **Our next Market Day will be on Wednesday, October 10th.** Halloween parties are coming up! Think ahead to Thanksgiving. 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.



Welcome
Our New
Members

New Parishioners

Please welcome the following new parishioners to our St. Joseph Parish Family:

David Anastasi

Vinko Bes & Jennifer Francis and Family

Shawn & Dannette Fleming and Family

Sandra & Christine Garza

Dennis & Gina Geiss

Marcella Mrjenovich

Christy Nash and Family

Kenneth & Elaine Trapp and Family

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

There is a song from years ago by The Rolling Stones called "Under My Thumb". I think of this song title with respect to the Evil One (EO). The EO tries to get us "under his thumb" with self-doubt and despair. EO tries to snuff us out of life, to make us dead with doubts about our worthwhileness and to paralyze us with hopelessness.

Jesus is in our midst to set us free from the darkness of the EO and to light our lives with self-worth and hope. To be consistently thankful to Jesus is crucial in moving away from darkness to light. Weekly Eucharist (to give thanks) is central to our "light" journey in Christ. It is the Lord Jesus who frees us up from being under the EO's thumb.

Yes, the Rolling Stones inspire me with their "thumb" song to take a look at the Evil One and how stifling the EO can be. Let us together choose Jesus' light of peace and freedom at weekly Eucharist over the darkness of self-doubt and despair that the EO enjoys. Thanking Jesus is a "thumbs up" experience in the faith journey which is most profoundly proclaimed at the weekly Eucharist.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 15th & 16th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4569.76

Children's Collection: \$9.50

Religious Education: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$300.00

50/50 Raffle: \$380.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on September 18th
Was # 58**

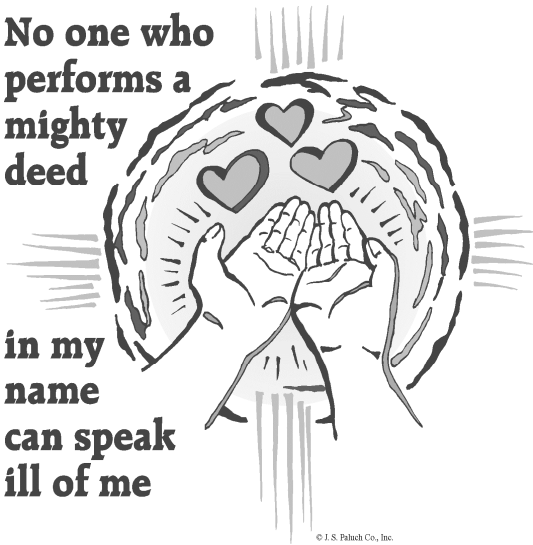
The Winner Would Have Won \$377.50

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.

**No one who
performs a
mighty
deed**

**in my
name
can speak
ill of me**



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Catholic Charities

The Counseling Program of Catholic Charities serves individuals, couples, families, and children. Minor stresses or major disruptions are helped through counseling and life management skills. Therapy is provided by experienced and licensed therapists. Daytime and evening hours are available. Call 844-4883 to schedule an appointment at any of the Catholic Charities' locations.

**Knights of Columbus
Living Rosary Service**

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday, October 3rd at St. Joseph 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 10/6 and 10/7. All proceeds go to the Lake County Right to Life Organization in Highland to support their pro-life services.

All Night Vigil to Save American and an end to abortion—First Friday/First Saturday, October 5 & 6, beginning with the 7:00pm Mass on Friday and ending with the 6:00am Mass on Saturday at the Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, candlelight procession. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. For information, please call Rose Marie at 836-8779.

S.P.A.R.C

The Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at St. Maria Goretti Church in Casa Maria Hall at 10:00am. Guests are welcome. Please join us. Members will meet on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 for our "Fall Luncheon". Doors open at 11:00am in Casa Maria Hall. Lunch will be served at Noon. Members only at the Luncheon.

Fall 2012—Emmaus Program

The Emmaus Program is a four week adult formation program for parishioners, teachers, and catechists. As the *Year of Faith* continues, the fall Emmaus Program will be a four part overview of:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Tuesday Evenings
October 9, 16, 23 & 30th
6:30—8:30pm

Our Lady of Consolation Hall, Merrillville

Mr. Bob Rabe, MA Theology
Mr. David Cronan, MA Theology

Both speakers have been frequent presenters in the Emmaus Program, and both have an MA in Theology from St. John University
Collegeville, MN

The total fee for the four sessions is \$20.00
For information you may call Anne Verbeke,
Office for Lay Ministry
Phone: 769-9292, Ext. 280 or e-mail:
averbeke@dcgary.org
Brochures are available in the vestibules of
your church.

Casino Royale

Las Vegas style gaming benefit held at St. James Hall, 45th & Kennedy, Highland on Saturday, October 6 from 6:10pm to 12am. Featuring all of your favorite casino table games plus live dealer's choice poker. \$10 donation includes all foods & beverages. Must be 21 or older to attend. More information, call 924-4220 between 8:30am—4:30pm daily.

Because of the generosity of numerous donors, the Franciscan Sisters will host a **SECOND HUGE GARAGE SALE** on Friday/Saturday, October 5 & 6, 2012 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, both days at the Motherhouse of the **Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart**, 9201 W. St. Francis Road in Frankfort, Illinois. Proceeds from the sale help the Franciscan Sisters continue their ministry to the poor.

Ministry Schedule
October 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Florence Andrzejewski, Frank
Ziolkowski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Gary Blue, Barb Jurczuk,
Stan Jurczuk, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Constance Peschel, Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel Cusick
10:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Tom Heffernan
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Autumn Days

Autumn days come swift like the running of a
hound upon the moor. —Seumas MacManue

Ministry Schedule
October 6th & 7th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— S. O’Drobinak
8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am— J. Herne
6:00pm— B. Blue



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2012

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— *Psalm 19:8*

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