

St. Joseph Church

October 5, 2014

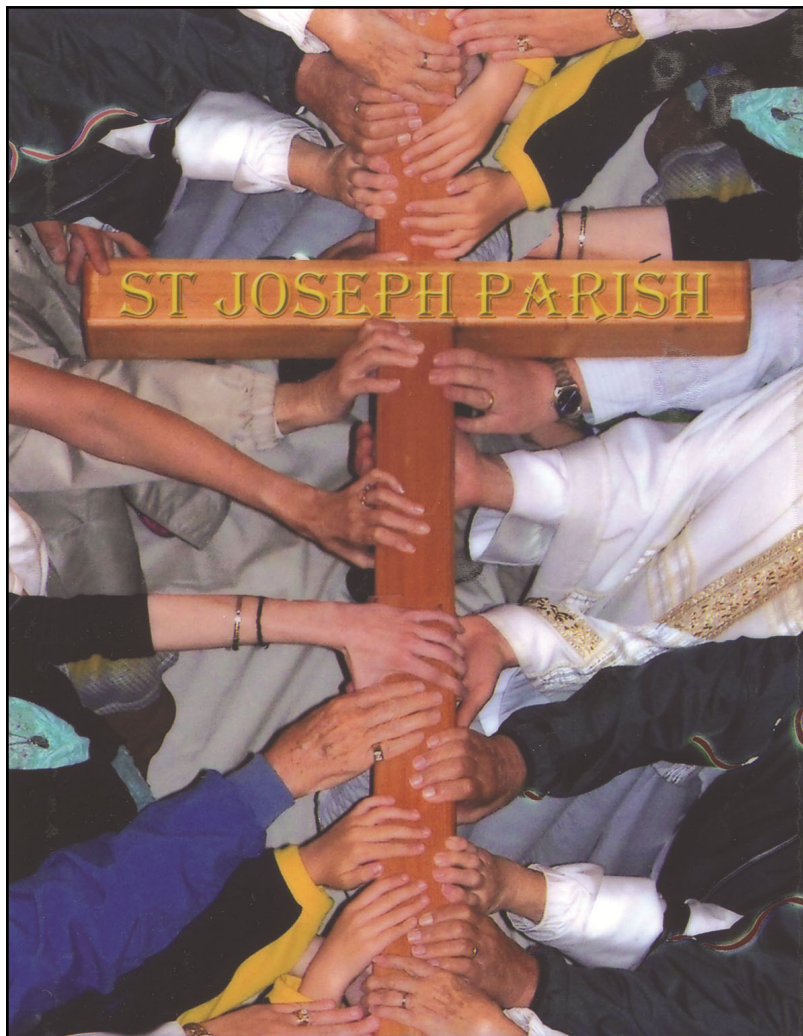
Twenty-Seven Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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, October 6, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 8, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 9, Weekday

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Nick & Ernesta Zarlenga

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert Koepf

10:00 AM Jane Neubauer

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE!!

There will be no 9am masses from Monday, October 6th through Wednesday, October 8th. Father Terry will be on a retreat.

Marian Catholic High School

Marian Catholic High School has collaborated with Northwestern University to provide an opportunity for 5th through 8th graders to explore the subjects of the Materials Science & Engineering: Sports Materials (5th & 6th) and Forensic Science (7th & 8th). The two-day courses will be held at Marian Catholic on October 25 and 26. For more information contact Sr. Dorothy Marie Solak, O.P., at 708-756-9762.

**Honoring Our Lady of Fatima
Praying for Peace**

97th Anniversary of Fatima

Monday, October 13th—7:00-8:00pm

Special devotions will be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Hymns, and outdoor candlelight procession.

Sponsored by Gary Diocese—Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. Info: 836-8779.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for August. We earned \$78.28. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, October 15th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. It will be back to school time and there are many snacks for your children. **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.

Please also note that Market Day has merged with GFS (Gordon Food Service). You are able to go to a GFS store and purchase some of Market Day items and mention St. Joseph Church in Dyer Indiana and we will received 5% back. You are also able to purchase any item from GFS, mention St. Joseph, and we will receive 1%.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus encounters people on a heart-felt level because that is what distinguishes us from the rest of God's creation. We humans are blessed with relating with God deep within us to the point that we become spiritual people. Our humanity is defined on the Holy Spirit level within us or as St. Paul indicates: "we are temples of the Holy Spirit."

Sometimes Jesus casts out demons from people where demons are evil spirits within people's hearts that make Jesus the enemy. The authority of Jesus to cast out demons is indicative of how the Holy Spirit liberates and calms a demon-prone person (s). God clarifies through Jesus that the core of our unique humanity is that we have an inner life guided by the Holy Spirit. God's love runs heart deep within us and sets us free from the demons that cheapen the dignity of the human person.

Although God provides for all of creation, we humans are provided with the saving authority of Jesus that sets us free on the heart-felt level. Prayerful meditation will help us connect with Jesus deep within us and help appreciate that what distinguishes us from the rest of creation is how God makes us "temples of the Holy Spirit" and, thus, spiritual people.

With you in our unique humanity,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$4740.00
Charity: \$262.00
Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$963.00)
Sunday Treasure Support Deficit Collection: \$2800.85
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$77,545.00
Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$5395.96)
50/50 Raffle: \$255.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

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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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 6

No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, October 7

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 8

No 9:00am Mass

7:00pm—Living Rosary in church—K of C

Thursday, October 9

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, October 12

9:15-9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting in Gathering Room

IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today’s first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul’s Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it’s the vineyard itself that produces “wild grapes” instead of the crop the owner reamed of and worked for. So it will be “trampled” and “overgrown with thorns.” In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner “will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants” (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it’s consoling to hear Paul’s message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. “Have no anxiety at all,” Paul said. “Then the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 23rd Was # 280

The Winner Would Have Won \$1030.00 (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, HOME-BOUND 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 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.

Knights of Columbus Living Rosary

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday, October 8th at St. Joseph Church at 7:00pm. The entire parish community is invited to join us in praying the rosary.

Ministry Schedule
October 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Sheila & Tim Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Master and Servant

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.
—P.T. Barnum

Ministry Schedule
October 11th & 12th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Jed Burgos
6:00pm—Ian Gruver



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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
— *Philippians 4:6*

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