

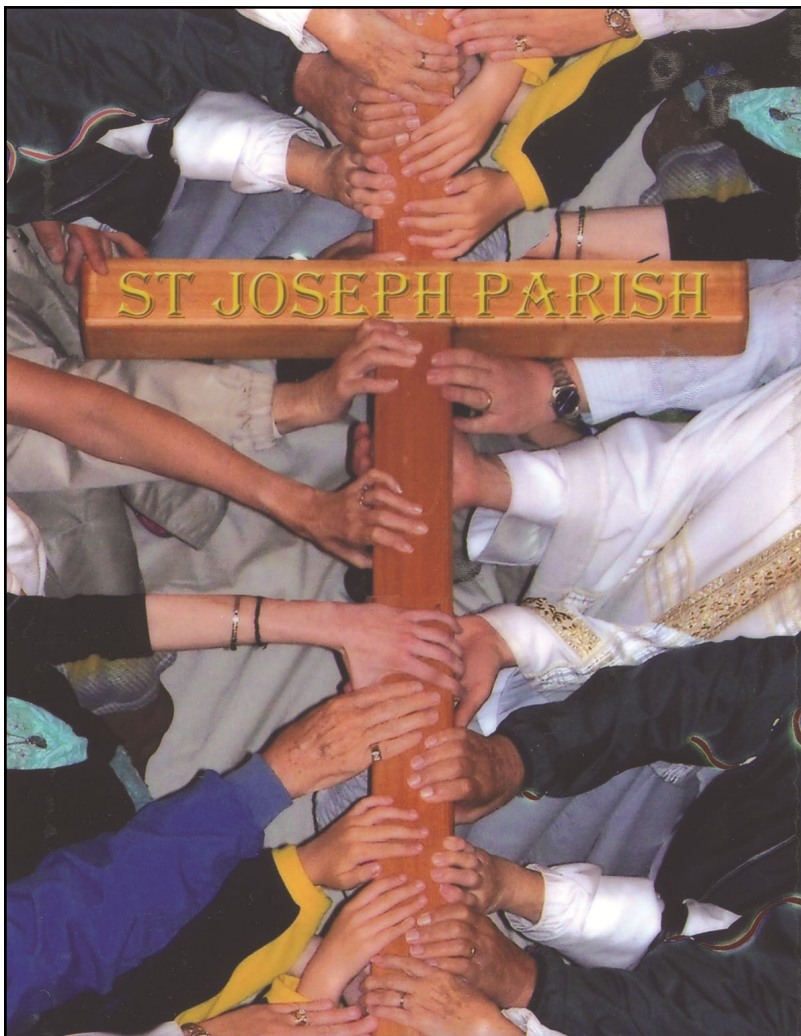
# St. Joseph Church

October 7, 2012

Twenty Seventh 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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**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 8, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, October 9, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, October 10, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, October 11, Weekday**

9:00 AM Elmer Held

**Friday, October 12, Weekday**

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 13, Vigil: 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Dorothy Dorman

**Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Denis Kinsella

10:00 AM Joseph Cerullo

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Please Note!**

There will be no morning masses from Monday, October 8th through Wednesday, October 10th.

**Share With the Handicapped**

Did you know Share Foundation With the Handicapped has uplifting fall and spring weekend camps? Seniors, Middle-aged adults, college and high school students are very welcome to join the fun with some of God's most precious individuals. 30 service hours or a stipend can be given. Call Sandy Furman for more information at 219-778-2585.

You are invited to the "Share Our Dreams" Gala on November 2nd at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster. All proceeds from this evening benefit Share Foundation With the Handicapped. Call 219-778-2585) or email ([share@sharefoundation.org](mailto:share@sharefoundation.org)) the Share Office for more details.

**Las Vegas Night**

Las Vegas Night will be held here on Saturday, November 17th with the proceeds helping St. Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus. More details will follow soon. If you can help out in any way, please contact the parish office leaving your name, phone number and how you would like to help.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection for our Food Pantry next weekend, October 13th & 14th. You are also invited to bring any groceries to help restock our shelves.

**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.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

I am taking a prayer respite for 8 days of silence in a hermitage in southern Indiana. It is a blessing to have time to pause from the usual routines of life to be available to the Holy Spirit's promptings in a special way. Silence is the amplifier of God's wisdom within and I am grateful for the extended quiet period.

I hope you make quiet time a priority in your daily life. Even 5 or 10 minutes of silence each day can make a difference for how to approach life more peaceably and wisely. Please make the commitment to daily quiet if you have not done so already.

We potentially can experience fuller health if we live out of a more quiet prayer perspective. All systems within our temple (body) of the Holy Spirit are enhanced for the better when we allow silence into our daily atmosphere. It may not be 8 days of silence but daily silence even for a few minutes can make for a more fulfilling life in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 22nd & 23rd

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6534.79**  
 (\$2000.00 of above figure was 1 parishioner's annual contribution)

**Children's Collection: \$25.15**

**Charity: \$303.00**

**Assumption: \$10.00**

**Food Pantry: \$15.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$360.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on September 25th**  
**Was # 742**

**The Winner Would Have Won**  
**\$ 557.50**

(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 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.

**St. Joseph Helping Hands Food Pantry**

The St. Joseph Helping Hands Food Pantry is accepting donations of cold weather items from now until the October distribution. If you would like to help, please leave new or gently used coats, gloves, hats or scarfs in the gathering room or on the table outside the church entrance. All sizes (adult and child) are needed. Your kindness and generosity in helping those in need is greatly appreciated.

Thank You.

**Art & Crafters Wanted**

For the 27th Annual Holiday Bazaar & Juried Art & Craft Fair.

November 3 & 4, 2012

Sponsored by The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Thomas More in Munster. For an application, call 219-836-5079.

**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.

**2012 RED MASS**

**Bishop Dale J. Melczek, Celebrant  
&**

**Legal & Finance Community/  
Educational Seminar**

Wednesday, October 24, 2012  
Our Lady of Consolation Church, Merrillville  
8:00am—Mass  
9:00-11:00am—Breakfast & Seminar

**INHERITANCE TAX ISSUES**

Donald R. Hopper  
Indiana Inheritance Tax Administrator  
FREE 1.5 hrs. CLE/CPE/CE

To Register, contact...

Deborah Tatum, Executive Director  
*Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana*  
**219-769-9292, ext. 290**

**dtatum@catholicfuture.org**

The Red Mass tradition began about 1310 A.D. when red robes were worn by the priest and judges who attended Mass together at the annual opening term of Court. Our 2012 Red Mass brings together members of the legal and finance community, government officials, and judiciary to seek inspiration from God to guide them in the coming year's efforts.

**People of all faiths are welcome!**

**Attend Mass only, CLE/CPE/CE only, or all events!**

**Praying for America &  
End to Abortion**

Special Devotions on the 95th Anniversary of the miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal, 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.

**FALL BAZAAR**

Saturday, October 13 from 9am to 3pm at St. Andrew the Apostle School Gym, Calumet City.

**THANK YOU**

**From St. Joseph Parish**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

**Ministry Schedule  
October 13th & 14th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Fran Lisac  
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki  
10:00am—Gary Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia, Judy Janusz, Yvonne Weaver

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk  
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

**All Wet**

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water. —Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule  
October 13th & 14th**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Need Servers  
8:00am— M. Ziolkowski  
10:00am— J. Burgos, ZJ Grino  
6:00pm— B. Blue



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Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God be-  
longs to such as these.

— *Mark 10:14*

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