

St. Joseph Church

October 9, 2016

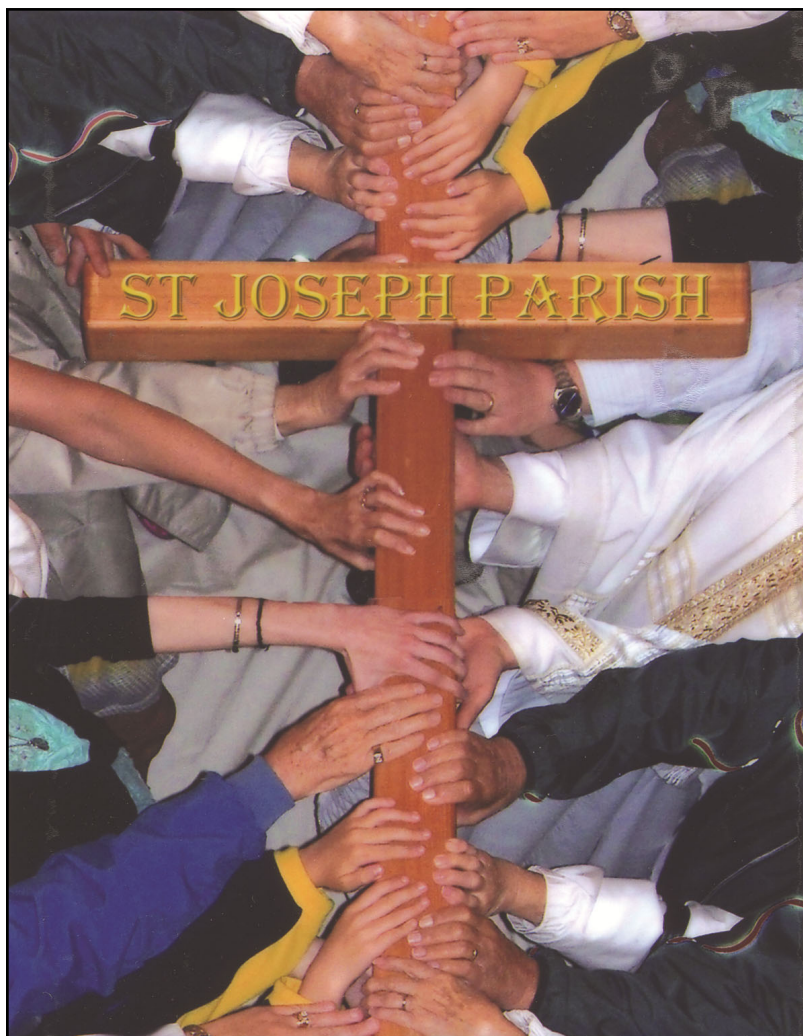
Twenty-Fourth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



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 Ted in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office865-2271

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Email.....office@stjosephdyer.org

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

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Ted J. Mauch

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Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

Email.....dre@stjosephdyer.org

DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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: Steve Costa 210-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, October 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, October 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Lori Lentvorsky

Wednesday, October 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 13, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ervin & Rose Geiss

Sunday, October 16, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Cristofore & Elvira Galvan

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to all the parishioners who participated in Synod 2017 discussions. Thank you to our Facilitators who went to the training session and did a wonderful job of guiding the parishioners in their discussions. A special thanks to the Notetakers who listened and interpreted what our parishioners are seeking.

Thank You to Father Ted Mauch for his leadership through this process and will help guide us in our future here at St. Joseph Parish and the Diocese of Gary.

Last but not least, my partner Liason, Yvonne Weaver who has been my right hand. Thank You! Patty J.

The best is yet to come with the grace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the Sick

If someone is in the hospital or ill and they need prayers, please let us know so that we can publish their names for our parish members to keep them in their prayers. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, to let us know.

Sunday Readings Reflections

10/16/2016

First Reading -- As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading -- Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 -- 4:2).

Gospel -- God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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

Louis & Dolores Chavez

Richard & Catherine Elipani

Bryan Gruszka

Help Wanted at St. Francis Woods

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart are seeking applicants for the following positions in their assisted living center at 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL.

- Certified Nurse's Aide to work any shift as needed
- Registered Nurse to work one day shift every other week and to work as needed

Candidates may inquire and apply by calling Karen Hannon at 815-464-3860

99th Anniversary of Fatima

Thursday, October 13th—7:00-8:00pm at Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd. in Munster beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Synod 2017

Parishes across our diocese have started holding synod sessions, ensuring people in the pews are making their opinions count. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide those in the remaining sessions to prepare by reading Bishop Donald J. Hying's pastoral letter about the synod and the related information available at dcgary.org/synod.htm.

Las Vegas Nite

Saturday, October 22nd
5:30pm—Midnight

St. Mary-Hilbrandt Hall

Roulette, Blackjack, Money Wheel, Big 6 Wheel, 3-Card Stud, Let-It-Ride, Live Poker, Dice Game: Beat The Dealer, 50/50 Drawing, Tip Boards
\$10 admission includes: Food, Desserts, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Water.

Sponsored by the St. Mary Men's Club. Must be 21 years old or older to attend.

Andrean Trivia Night

Saturday, November 5, 2016

The Andrean High School Alumni Assn. is holding its next Trivia Night on Saturday, November 5th, starting at 6:00pm with tablegating (tailgating at your table) and trivia at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 per person—\$80 for your team of eight. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required by October 26, 2016. Forms are available at the Andrean High School Alumni/Development office at 5959 Broadway in Merrillville. For questions, please call 219-793-1375 or Andrean alumni office at 887-5959, ext. 241.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 1st & 2nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope

Amount Collected: \$6284.73

Charity: \$9.00

Religious Education: \$11.00

Food Pantry: \$100.00

50/50 Raffle: \$235.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

CASTING LIGHT

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

--Edith Wharton



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, October 11**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE classes in school

Thursday, October 13

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, October 144:30-9:00pm Confirmation Retreat at
St. Michaels.**Coming Home****Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ**

In honor of this history, the Poor Handmaids have been organizing several events called “**PHJCSs Coming Home.**” The next event will be held at Bishop Noll Institute Hammond on October 22-23, 2016.

Saturday, October 22

12:00pm—Doors open/Meet & Greet Displays

1:00pm—Reunion for Former Poor Handmaids and Alumnae of Ancilla Domini High School

3:00pm—PHJCs—Past Present Future

4:30pm—Mass with Bishop Hying followed by a Buffet and Program

All Saturday events will take place at the Bishop Noll Institute Field House

Sunday, October 23

9:00am—Prayer Service to honor PHJCs buried at St. Joseph Cemetery (corner of 10th & C Sts., LaPorte, IN)

10:30am—Prayer Service to honor PHJCs buried at Calvary Cemetery (2701 Willowdale Rd., Portage)

11:30am—Lunch at St. Mary Medical Center)
1500 S. Lake Park Ave., Hobart)

12:30pm—Tour The Linden House of Hobart (360 W. 61st Ave., Hobart)

St. John the Evangelist

One special evening of Healing & Hope through Spoken Word & Sacred Song on October 20, 2016 at 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist, 10701 Olcott Avenue in St. John. John Michael Talbot, who is considered a “Christian Music Legend” being one of the pioneering artists of what has become known as Contemporary Christian Music. He is recognized as Catholic music’s most popular artist. No tickets required. In lieu of tickets a Love Offering will be received to support the ministries.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 27th
Was # 94

The Winner Would Have Won \$575.00
(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, 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.

St. Matthias

St. Matthias of Crown Point is sponsoring a grief support group through its Hope Ministry program. Meetings are scheduled for the Sundays of October 23rd, October 30th, November 6th and November 13th. These four consecutive sessions are facilitated by trained professionals. If you have any interest in participating or have any questions, please contact 219-663-2201.

Ministry Schedule
October 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabella Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Gary Blue
8:00am—Rita D'Arcy
10:00am—Diana Giovane
6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no
victory for any one of us.

--Mary Harris Jones

Ministry Schedule
October 15th & 16th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Abigail Holmes, Andrew Yuraitis
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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If we have died with [Christ Jesus]

we shall also live with him;

if we persevere

we shall also reign with him.

-- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

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