

St. Joseph Church

October 12, 2014

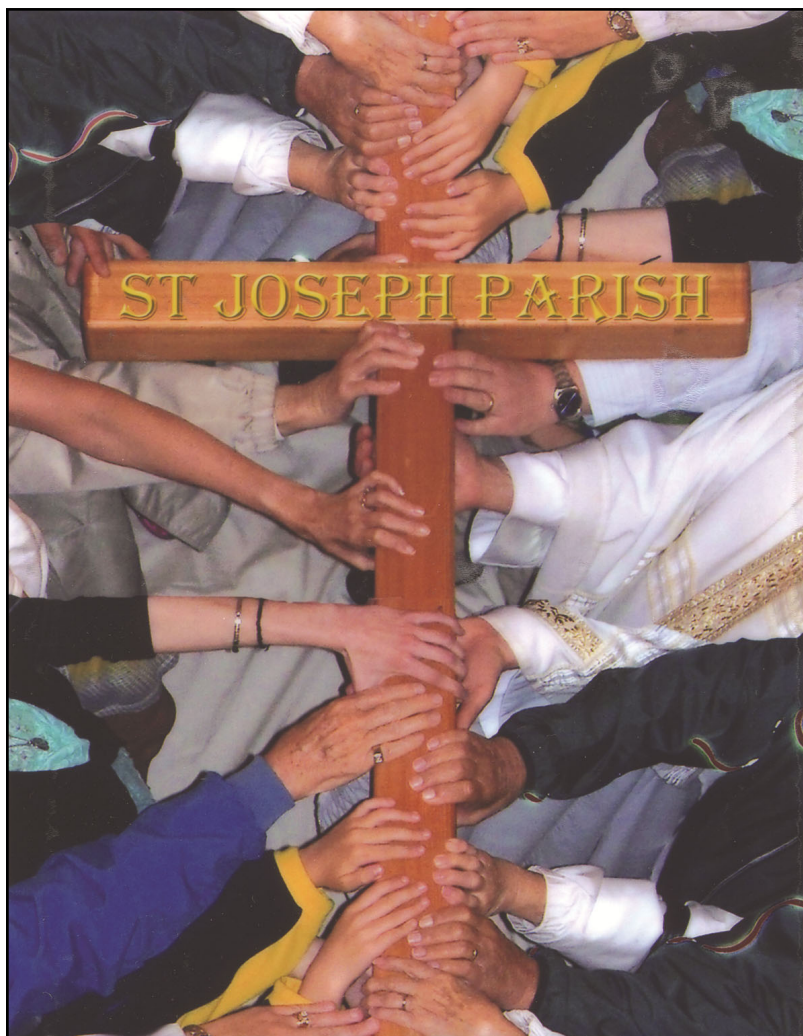
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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

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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 13, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Sister Patsy Pasco

Wednesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Robert & Sally McCune

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ted Nalezny

Sunday, October 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kuhar & Emrich Families

10:00 AM Albert & Evelyn Koepf

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no 9am mass on Monday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 15th.

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. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

Fall Discernment Weekend

Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for their annual Fall Discernment Weekend, scheduled for 5 pm, Friday, October 31 to 2pm, Sunday, November 2. The theme for the weekend is "Rooted in Providence, Rooted for Tomorrow." For further information or to register, call Sister Editha Ben at 1-800-860-1840, Ext. 2895, or email eben@spsmw.org.

STMCareer Networking Group

Thursday, October 16th from 7 to 9pm. Tom Byelick, past hiring manager for American Red Cross, Abbott Laboratories and J & J will be the speaker. Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave. in Munster.

When: the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Helping Hands Food Pantry

We thank our parishioners who have so generously made monetary and food donations to our pantry, and we are grateful to our faithful volunteers, as well. We appreciate that all of you care about those who come to us in need, and could not continue without you!

We also thank those who, throughout the year, have donated unopened small toiletries, such as shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc. that will be used for little Christmas gift bags for each family. Your response has been amazing!

Cold weather is making its entry, and we would like to offer some protection for our families who come to our November 19th pantry day. If you would be able to help, just bring your unwanted clean, gently-used jackets and coats to the Gathering Room. Thank you very much.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus has two names: Jesus and Emmanuel. The name Jesus means he saves us from our sins and Emmanuel means God is with us. Our two-named Savior freely chooses in conjunction with God Our Father's Will to be born of Mary into our humanity. This is amazing when we take a look around at the Universe with its many galaxies, constellations and planets. Out of all that God creates, God reveals the Savior of the Universe in our humanity.

There are people who believe that there is life on other planets or in other parts of the Universe. These life forms are sometimes referred to as aliens. From God's saving love perspective, it does not matter if there are other life forms in the universe. What does matter is the Jesus/Emmanuel is the divine Lord and Savior who comes into our humanity. He does not come as some alien including a Martian. Our Lord of the Universe comes into the familiar territory of our flesh and blood humanness. The divine has created the universe but the divine specifically chooses to bring the divine into people. We can speculate ad nauseam about life elsewhere other than earth, but the fact is that God freely chooses to enter into our humanity. The rest of creation is redeemed by Jesus/Emmanuel in the midst of Our Lord being one with us in our flesh and blood humanness.

Romans 8 talks about how "all of creation groans for redemption". This includes the Universe all around the earth. Jesus/Emmanuel is the redeemer of all of creation which includes any life forms that reside "out there" somewhere.

Our two-named Savior is amazing in revealing God's Divine presence in our humanity. If we wonder sometimes what we ought to be thankful for, this is it: God freely chooses out of God's expansive Universe to specifically bring the divine into the human! Wow, Lord of forgiveness who is always with us! Thank You!

Grateful for the Divine in our Humanity,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$6585.25

Charity: \$37.00

Religious Education: \$27.00

Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$684.25

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$83,510.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$4711.71)

Food Pantry: \$220.00

Habitat for Humanity: \$487.48

50/50 Raffle: \$285.00

Andrean High School

Come out and "Celebrate Andrean" on Saturday, October 25, 2014 as we break new ground on old traditions that both honor our rich history while cultivating a path toward the future.

Held from 6:00pm to 10:30pm on the Andrean High School campus, this unique evening transforms the annual Super Raffle Party into a festive carnival for those ages 21 and over. Experience a rich menu of unlimited food, beer, and wine options while you bid on silent auction items. Listen to live music or consider taking part in one of the many different gaming and activity areas sponsored by our extracurricular groups. The Super Raffle drawing itself will take place at 10:00pm. Visit www.qtego.net/andrean to purchase your "Celebrate Andrean" tickets.

If you wish to become an event volunteer, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/20f9d44a8a623a1fd0-celebrate for available jobs and time slots.

Super Raffle XIX tickets remain available for \$100 each. The grand prize is \$100,000, with 54 other cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$10,000. Don't miss out! See any Andrean student or contact Ms. Debbie Lubash in the Development Office at 219-887-5281 x243.

All proceeds for the Super Raffle and "Celebrate Andrean" event directly support both the school's sports teams as well as its academic clubs.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 13

No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, October 14

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 15

No 9:00am Mass

10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup

6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, October 16

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, October 17

4:30-9:00pm—Confirmation Retreat at St. Michael's, Schererville

Fundraising for St. Joseph

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%.

Young Adult Catholic Outreach Ministries

You're Catholic & between 21-39. Where do you connect with God, the community, and other young Catholics beyond your own parish?

Young Adult Catholic Outreach Ministries is a collection of young adults throughout the Diocese of Gary who lead and serve a variety of projects, while exhibiting core values of prayer, fellowship, and service. Learn more about monthly social, volunteer, and community outreach events by checking out our website:

dgyoungadult.com

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 30th Was # 326

The Winner Would Have Won \$1157.50 (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 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.

Share Foundation

You are invited to the "Share Our Dreams" Gala on November 7th at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster. All proceeds from the evening benefit Share Foundation With the Handicapped. Call 219-778-2585 or email share@sharefoundation.org for more details.

Ministry Schedule
October 18th & 19th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan, Tamara
Fredrickson, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Isabella Skurka

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am— St. Joseph Religious Ed Students
6:00pm—Gary Blue & Kurt Vanderah

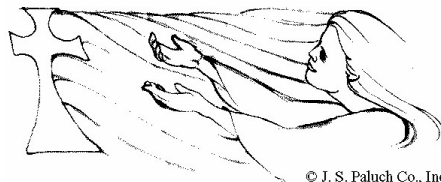
Repentance

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—Need Servers



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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*

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