

St. Joseph Church

October 13, 2013

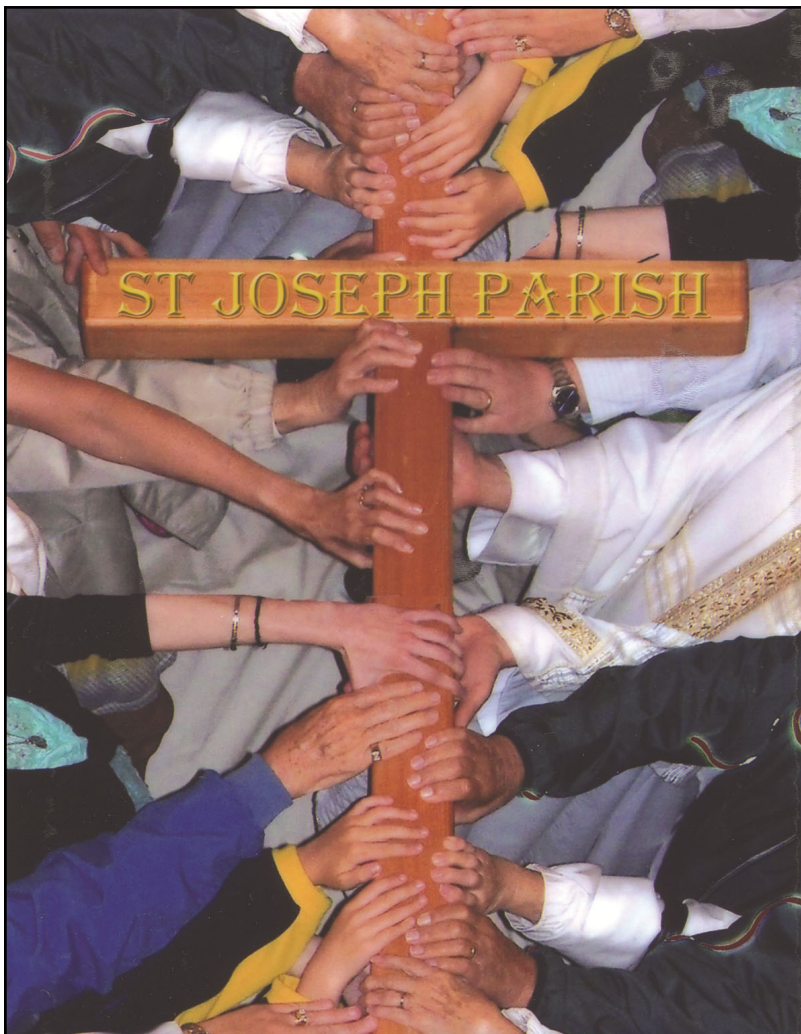
Twenty Eight Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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

Parish Office865-2271

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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 14, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa

9:00 AM Mary Meade

Wednesday, October 16, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 AM Poor Souls

6:30 PM Family Rosart

Friday, October 18, St. Luke

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert Koepf

10:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:00 PM Luke DeBold

Please Note!

There will be no morning masses on Monday, October 14th & Wednesday, October 16th.

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.

Thank You.

**Knights of Columbus
Dyer Council 8082**

**Ask not what your church can do for you
but what you can do for your church!!!**

St. Joseph's Vegas Night sponsored by St. Joe and Knights of Columbus Council 8082 generated \$1200+ in proceeds for St. Joseph's parish last year! This year's Vegas Night will be held on Saturday, November 16th in the St. Joe Gathering Room. Like last year, we are once again asking parishioners to help out to make this fund raiser a success. We need volunteers to help in a variety of roles throughout the evening as well as providing desserts (purchased or homemade) for the event. Please contact Joe David at 219-789-9075 with your willingness to help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

STMCareerNetworking Group

Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 7:00-9:00pm.

HelenMarie Harmon

Director of Business & Economics

Indiana University Northwest

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STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster

Free—OPEN TO ALL

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Do you think there is life on other planets? This has been a debate for many years. Are we alone in the Universe? I humbly admit that I don't know. The common thread in the Universe is that God created the heavens and the earth. Pick your galaxy and God created it. As to strange looking creatures from other worlds—I commend that into God's mysterious hands.

What does matter is that we affirm life on our limited planet earth. Jesus brings us abundant life on this earth via forgiveness of sins. The most life-affirming thought/action for us followers of Christ is to share Jesus' forgiveness abundantly with ourselves and our neighbors.

Some people may think we are from another planet if we live forgiveness more faithfully. However, as Jesus' disciples, we are not to be "alien" to God's mercy but rather, ever so familiar with Christ's saving love.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Prayer Requests

Lord, I come to You with prayer requests,
 For I know You always know what's best,
 The plans I make I leave with You
 That You may change them if You choose.
 And loved ones who have lost their way
 Will come back to You, dear Lord, I pray,
 An answer from You means so much.
 For those who need Your healing touch.

For those who fear may have
 Your peace—

Their faith in You to be complete.
 Now use me, Lord that I might do
 Whatever it is You want me to,
 And whatever I do, wherever I go,
 Your love to others help to show.

Millie Torzilli

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 28th & 29th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4306.40

Children's Collection: \$6.10

Charity: \$12.00

50/50 Raffle: \$320.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 1st

Was # 100

The Winner Would Have Won \$2003.00

(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.**

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.

The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, where God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Ireaneus

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 14

No morning mass
7:00-9:00—Stewardship meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, October 15

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 16

10:00am-Noon—Food Pantry pickup
4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup
6:00-7:30pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, October 17

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30 pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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The Emmaus Program

The Emmaus Program is an adult faith formation series, sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. The program is targeted to reach parish members, catechists, teachers, members of Pastoral Councils and Commissions—the young adults and Seniors. The topic for the Fall session is:

“Breaking Open the Vatican II Document on Sacred Liturgy”

Dates: Tuesday, October 15th—6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, October 17th—6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, October 22nd—6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, October 24th—6:30-8:30pm

Place: St. Michael Parish Hall—Schererville

Presenter: Fr. Marty Dobrzynski

For additional information, brochures are available in the vestibules, or contact the Office for Lay Ministry, at 219-769-9292, ext.. 280.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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Ministry Schedule
October 19th & 20th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Patti Pawl, Tim Pawl,
William Wikar
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson,
Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

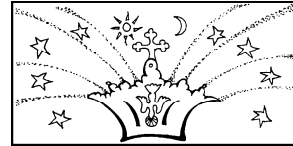
Nothing But God

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God. —St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Ministry Schedule
October 19th & 20th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Need Servers



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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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