

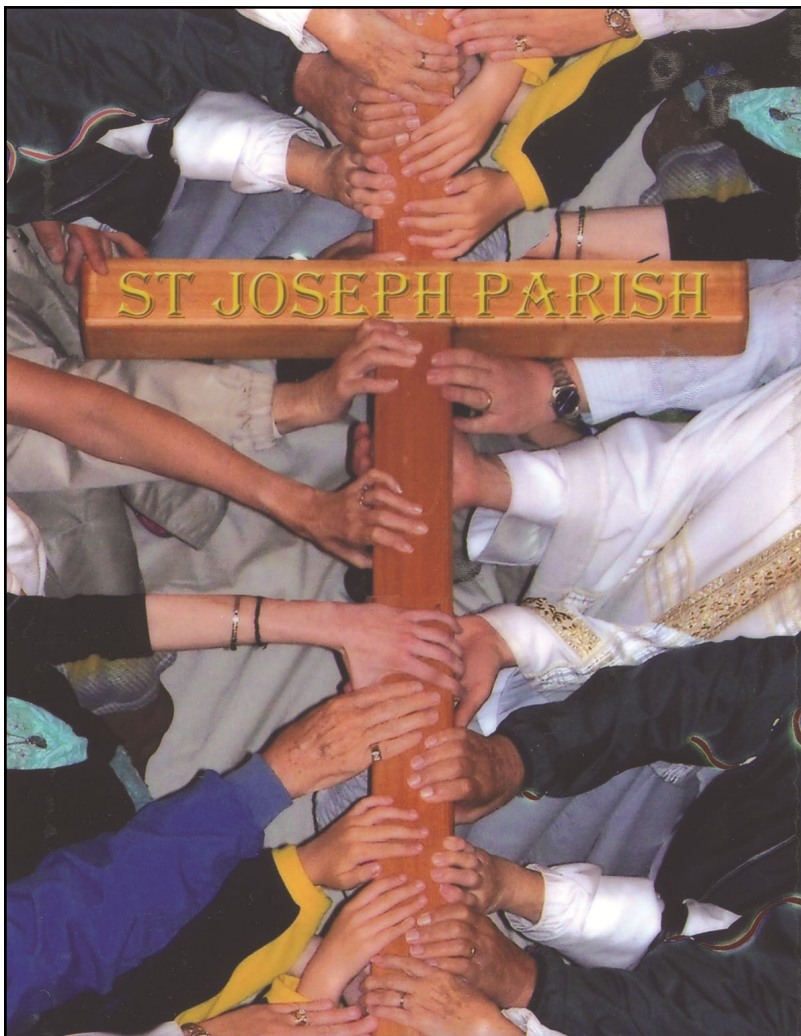
# St. Joseph Church

October 14, 2012

Twenty Eighth 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 15, St. Teresa of Jesus**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, October 16, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, October 18, St. Luke**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Friday, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 20, Vigil: 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Albert Koepf

10:00 AM Paul Graegin

6:00 PM Fr. Joseph LaMere

**Please Note!**

There will be no morning masses from Monday, October 15th through Thursday, October 18th. Father Terry will be on a Diocesan Retreat.

**Who are the Capuchins?**

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Detroit area for men (ages 18-45) who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world today.

The weekend is **October 26-28**. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (313) 595-2182 or email the Vocation Office at:

Vocation@CapuchinFranciscans.org

Visit our website at:  
www.CapuchinFranciscans.org

**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.

72nd International Rosary March will be held on Sunday, October 14th, 2:00pm at **St. Mary's Church, 525 N. Broad St., Griffith**: INTENTION: **An Ardent Appeal Asking God "Through the Holy Rosary to Save America and an End to Abortion"**. The Rosary will be prayed in Church for those unable to March. Benediction follows. Sponsored by the Gary Diocese-Blue Army. Info: 219-836-8779.

**Propagation of the Faith  
World Mission Sunday**

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. The Church's Missionary activity begins with the proclamation of faith: "Jesus is Lord!" He is our common hope—a hope that saves. On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection.

Pope Benedict XVI prays that World Mission Sunday and the Year of Faith (October 2012 through November 2013) will bring "renewed energy to the mission of the whole Church, to lead men and women out of the desert toward friendship with Christ Who gives fullness of life."

There is a second collection next weekend for the Propagation of Faith.

**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

The leaves are beginning to display their various hues of brown, gold and red. It is a privilege to observe this outdoor artistic portrait of the autumn season. I trust you are basking in God's magnificent tree branch beauty.

Hopefully, we do take time to look at the leaf changes because they help us see life as it is: a change of seasons. Life is dynamic and is in constant flux. Such is how God's love is; it is dynamic in the Holy Spirit nudging us to the flux of new awarenesses.

Observing autumn leaves in their prime colors requires a vigilant observation of the changing process. May we together become more vigilant in how God works within us in the Holy Spirit. As the leaves fall onto the earth, hopefully we become more receptive to God's dynamic "layer" of wisdom that is continually "falling" more deeply into our hearts.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

September 29th & 30th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4599.10**

**Children's Collection: \$10.50**

**Charity: \$93.00**

**Religious Education: \$10.00**

**Food Pantry: \$30.00**

**Habitat for Humanity: \$468.86**

**50/50 Raffle: \$355.00**

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on October 2nd**

**Was # 297**

**The Winner Won \$735.00**

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.

Experienced and licensed therapists are available to help you with anger management, depression, parent-child conflicts, couples therapy and other life problems. Contact Catholic Charities' Hammond office 844-4883 to schedule an appointment at an office near you. Evening hours are available.

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Will have their quarterly meeting at STS. Peter & Paul Church in Merrillville on Tuesday, October 16 starting at 10am. A small donation for lunch & refreshments would be appreciated. This is a very important meeting for the council. For more info, call Rosemary Petrovich at 663-1097.

**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!**

**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.

**Polish Heritage Program**

Sunday, Oct. 21st

2 to 4pm

Salvatorian Fathers Hall

5755 Pennsylvania St.

Merrillville

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**Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy February 2-9, 2013 on the Carnival Dream out of Port Canaveral (Orlando) Florida—Ports of Call; Costa Maya (Mexico), Mahogany Bay ISLA Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1276 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/[dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).

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**Bishop Noll Open House**

Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, and see what being a Warrior is all about.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 6:00pm—8:00pm

1519 Hoffman St.—Hammond

219-932-9058

**DID YOU KNOW???**

Did you know that St. Joseph Parish has a paper recycling program? There are green and yellow dumpsters next to the playground for all your paper products. St. Joseph Parish then collects a portion to put toward the budget. Right now it is small but if more parishioners would bring their paper, we could jump to a higher bracket and earn more money.

Could you help us?

**Ministry Schedule**  
**October 20th & 21st**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Kay Hoffman,  
Fran Lisac  
8:00am—Barb Jurczuk, Stan Jurczuk,  
William Wikar  
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,  
Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Stephanie Dines, Constance Peschel

**Lectors**

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

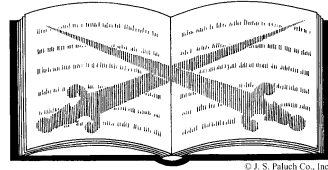
**Sobriety**

Be sober, as God’s athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal. —St. Ignatius of Antioch

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**October 20th & 21st**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— A. David, J. David  
8:00am— Need Servers  
10:00am— Young People’s Mass  
6:00pm— P. Kwasigroch



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The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

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