

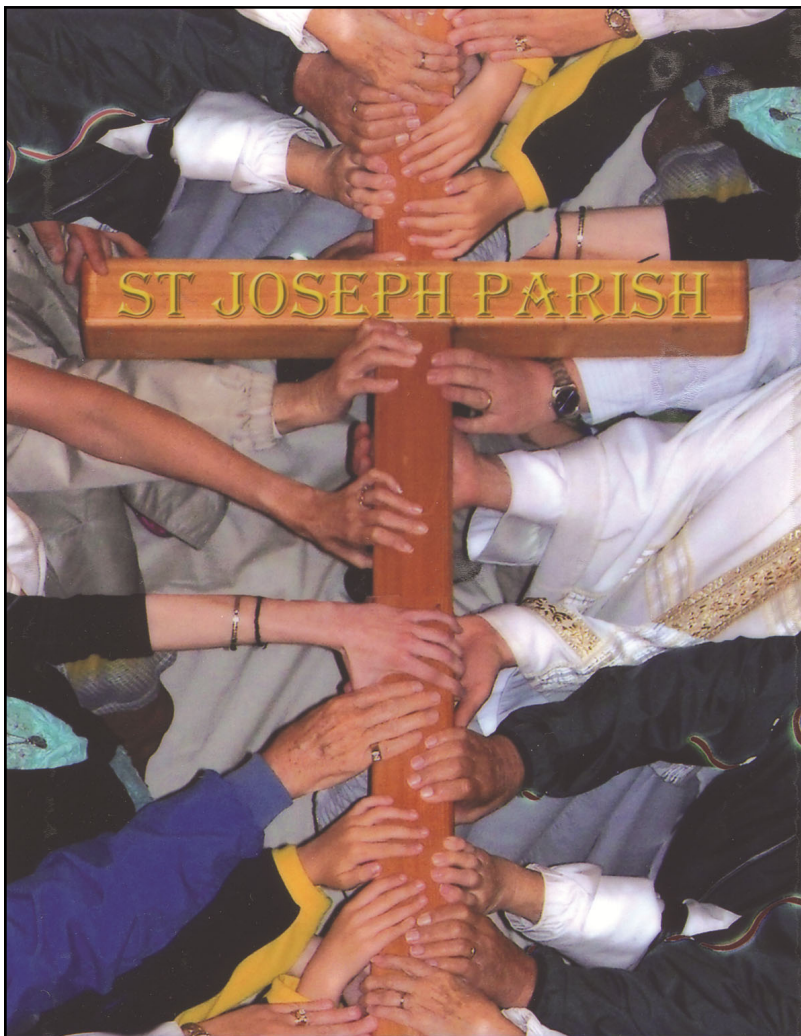
St. Joseph Church

October 21, 2012

Twenty Ninth 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 Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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

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Religious Education Fax865-3740

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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 22, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Tuesday, October 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Mario Bratovich

Wednesday, October 24, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Parot/Smith Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 26, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 27, Vigil: 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Rosemary Ford

Sunday, October 28, 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Eugene Szczepkowski

6:00 PM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

Religious Education

You are invited! *Catholicism* (DVD presentation) will be shown on: Tuesday, October 23 beginning at 6:00pm and ending by 7:30pm here in our church. This program is not a video lecture, church history or scripture study, but an engaging and interesting formational program using the arts, architecture, literature, music and the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

This is being presented as the **focus of our Generations of Faith (GOF)** held for the students and families in our religious education. GOF gives us the opportunity to experience and grow together in our faith as we discover and deepen God's gift of Faith.

Join with us as we begin our journey of welcoming "The Year of Faith" through this opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a Catholic.

Any questions, call 219-865-2355.

Blessings,

Yvonne Weaver, DRE

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for October. We earned \$140.85. If you have not tried Market Day food, please do so this month. The food is very good and easy to prepare. **Bonus Days are Here! The more desserts purchased, the more we earn.** Our next Market Day will be on **Wednesday, November 7th.** Thanksgiving is right around the corner with the Christmas holidays fast approaching.

The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget.

The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.

Caps for Kids

Now through December 21, the Northwest Indiana Catholic will accept your contributions on new or handmade hats, gloves, and scarves for children of all ages. Monetary donations for the purchase of these much-needed items are also being accepted.

Caps for Kids
c/o Northwest Indiana Catholic
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

St. Matthias

Annual St. Matthias Craft Fair on November 3, 2012 in the parish hall, 101 W. Burrell Drive in Crown Point. Great time to start that Christmas shopping and check out the awesome autumn décor for sale.

Anyone interested in renting a spot to display their own crafts should call Teresa @ 219-663-2201 ext. 233.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Where is the realness of God? We might say in nature when we walk through a forest. Or especially at Mass when we eat the real body and blood of Christ. Amen to that one! But we can't be in a forest all the time nor can we be at Mass all the time. So does that mean that God's realness drops off after the forest or after the Mass? No way! God's realness is constantly in the NOW, in the present moment. The question is whether we trust God's realness right NOW; not yesterday or tomorrow but right NOW. This is the crux of faith in God, that God's realness is constantly with us in the present moment. To live in the present moment is the foundational discipline of prayer.

I pray that we together will more consistently trust God's realness NOW so that the present moment forest and the present moment Mass and every other present moment may deepen our constant awareness of God's realness.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

The Greatest Test

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.
—Robert Ingersoll

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 6th & 7th

- Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$6193.65**
- Children's Collection: \$17.00**
- Charity: \$13.00**
- Religious Education: \$21.00**
- Food Pantry: \$50.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$365.00**

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 9th
Was #167**

The Winner Would Have Won
(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.

Andrean High School

Andrean High school is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families on Wednesday, November 7th from 5:30-7:30PM. Come meet the Andrean family! Administration, faculty and staff will be available for questions, and tours of the building will be given by our students. Please enter through door L in the back of the school. Any questions, please contact Admissions Director, Dawn Wojkovich at 887-5281 ext 228.

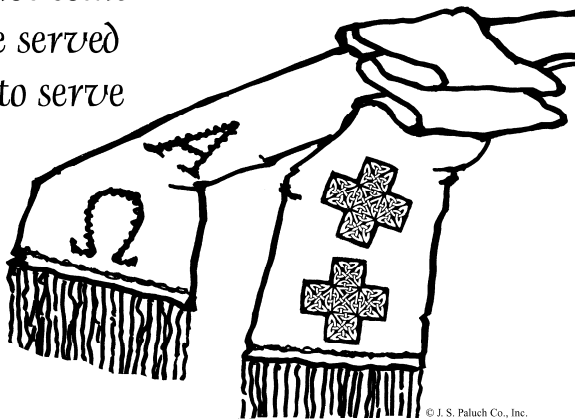
**Propagation of the Faith
World Mission Sunday**

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 this weekend for the Propagation of Faith.

*The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve*



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You Are What You Eat

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

In the eyes of many, the papacy is a peculiar institution. Still bedecked with some of the regalia of medieval princes, contemporary popes have worked to define their role in ways that give them influence over the world both within and outside the Church. The trappings of royalty, never really a good fit for the successors of Peter, could render a pope distant and irrelevant. On the other hand, the tendency of many to think of the pope as if he were the CEO of a modern corporation is also inaccurate.

St. Gregory the Great, himself a pope, first called the pope “the servant of the servants of God.” He is “first among equals” among other bishops, who by tradition exercise significant authority within their own dioceses, not depending on the pope’s authority. This arrangement often puzzles those accustomed to a top-to-bottom “chain of command.” History has seen popes of many styles, but most strive to live up to Gregory’s definition. Perhaps today’s Gospel puts it all into the best perspective: “Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Pray for the pope this week.

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Come! Be Inspired!
Everyone is invited to attend.

Sr. Nancy Murray performs **St. Catherine of Siena** *A Woman for Our Time*. An inspiring one-woman show for people of all ages.

Tuesday, October 30, 2012
7:00 to 9:00pm
St. Thomas More Church

“If you believe how much God loves you, you can change many things. Don’t give up on the Church. Believe in it, its struggles and pain, and be part of making a difference.”

St. Catherine’s voice is needed more than ever today. Through the magic of theater, Sister Nancy Murray, sister of actor and comedian Bill Murray, conjures a believable St. Catherine who understood that love of God is love of neighbor.

Ministry Schedule
October 27th & 28th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Paul Jarzembowski,
Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Kathy Miller
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike James Janusz,
Mike Klausman,
Connie Peschel(choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos,

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Diane Giovane
6:00pm—Brian Blue

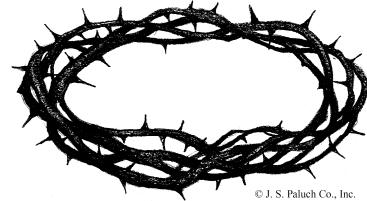
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A mistake doesn't become an error until I refuse to correct it. —Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Need Servers
8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline
10:00am— M. Schmidt
6:00pm— Need Servers



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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify
many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

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