

St. Joseph Church

October 23, 2016

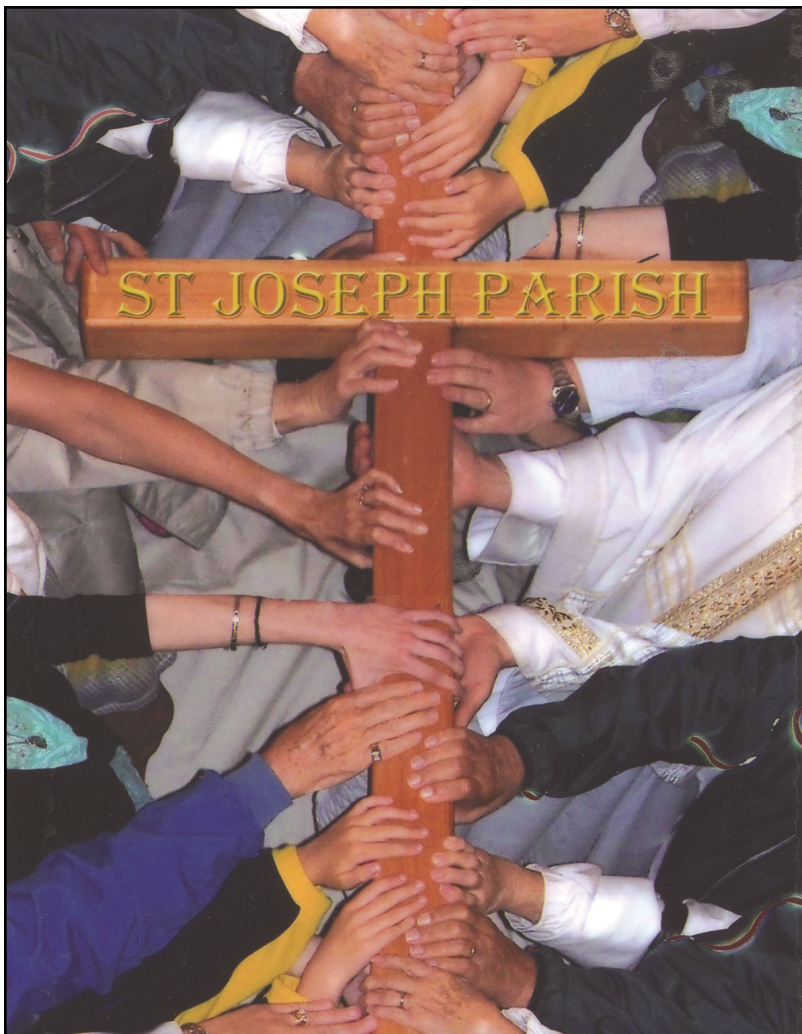
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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Email.....office@stjosephdyer.org

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

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Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

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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, 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 24, Weekday
 9:00 AM Annabelle Hesser

Tuesday, October 25, Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
 Lillian Smith Family

Wednesday, October 26, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
 Lillian Smith Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Irene Gakich

Sunday, October 30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Melina Pietras
 10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Catholic Services Appeal

Although the Catholic Services Appeal campaign officially ends January 31, 2017, only payments received by December 31, 2016 can be claimed as tax deductions for 2016.

New this year: Tax receipts for donation can be requested at www.dcgary.org/csa.htm.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
10/30/2016**

First Reading -- LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2).

Psalm -- I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2).

Gospel -- Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1 -10).

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Environment & Art

The Environment & Art Committee needs you and your ideas! Our ministry tries to make our sacred space inviting, and helps us raise our hearts and minds as a community to God in full, conscious, and active participation during the liturgy. The environment we create has a direct affect on the celebration of this liturgy.

Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents. This year’s kick-off meeting with Fr. Ted will be held Tuesday, October 25th at 6:45pm in the Gathering Room. For more information, please call Karen (219) 552-4010.

World Marriage Encounter

“The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.” Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016 at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



SYNOD 2017

As October draws to a close, most of our churches have now held their parish discussion sessions. According to all reports, attendance has been enthusiastic and the responses received are thoughtful— definitely the fruit of the Holy Spirit among us. What’s next? St. Joseph Parish is collecting your responses and will be forwarding them to the diocese for compilation. The next step will be the deanery discussions, to be held in February. Continue to pray for the success of our synod process and watch our bulletin for interesting suggestions that came out of our local discussions. For continuing information on the synod, go to dcgary.org/synod.

Stewardship of Treasure Report
October 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5541.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5081.25
Charity: \$0
Religious Education: \$2.00
Food Pantry: \$645.00
50/50 Raffle: \$235.00

**Diocese of Gary
 Peace & Social Justice Commission**

**Presents:
 Be Always
 MERCIFUL**

Embracing the social vision of the gospel. As the Year of Mercy comes to a close, you are invited to reflect on how your parish can continue to live the social vision of the Gospel in your community.

Join us for prayer, reflection, and discussion on how to create and support parish social justice initiatives. Saturday, November 12 9am—Noon—St. Patrick Parish, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton

Saturday, November 19—9am –Noon—St. Michael Parish, 1 W. Wilhelm Street, Schererville. To RSVP, please email Stephanie Miller at smiller@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549.

St. John Church Whiting
 Marian Theatre Guild presents
Disney’s Beauty and the Beast
 Saturdays November 5, 12, 19 at 8:15pm
 Sundays November 6, 13 & 20 at 3pm
 Marian Memorial Auditorium, 1844 Lincoln Ave.
 in Whiting
 Tickets: \$15; \$12 seniors
 Box office open M-F 7pm-9pm. For reservations
 call: 219-473-7555

FCSLA Holiday Party

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 will be hosting their annual holiday luncheon on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 1pm at Dynasty Banquet, 4141 Calumet Avenue in Hammond. The cost for a guest will be \$20. Contact Mary at 219-659-5376 or Margaret at 219-659-2109 by Tuesday, November 1st for reservations.



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 25
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE classes in school

Thursday, October 27
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, October 30
 Knights of Columbus, Council 8082
 Corporate Communion at 10:00am Mass
 Coffee & Donuts after 10:00am Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their ad limina reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome "to the threshold," only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this "treasure" from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, "You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke."

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

NEVER ABANDONED
 Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

--St. Bernadette Soubirous

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on October 11
 Was # 88
The Winner Would Have Won \$807.50
 (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, 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. Andrew's

The St. Andrew Women's Guild is hosting their Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Bazaar on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00am—6:00pm. We are looking for crafters and vendors. Booth rental is available for only \$15.00 for two tables and two chairs, additional tables available for \$5.00 per table. Call Irene today at 670-8848 to reserve your space.

**Ministry Schedule
October 29th & 30th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Judy or
Joe Nowacki, Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,
Margaret Quinn
6:00pm—Tamara Fredrickson, Frances Vasquez,
Yvonne Weaver

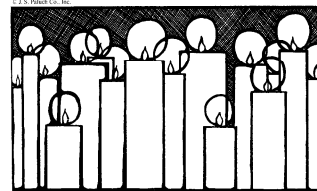
Lectors

4:30pm—Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

**Ministry Schedule
October 29th & 30th**

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Mary Shutoski
8:00am—Joe Nowacki
10:00am—Mary Howe, Jim Morris
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.

-- Sirach 35:17-18a

HAVEN

There are places and moments in which one is so
completely alone that one sees the world entire.

--Jules Renard

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