

# St. Joseph Church

October 26, 2014

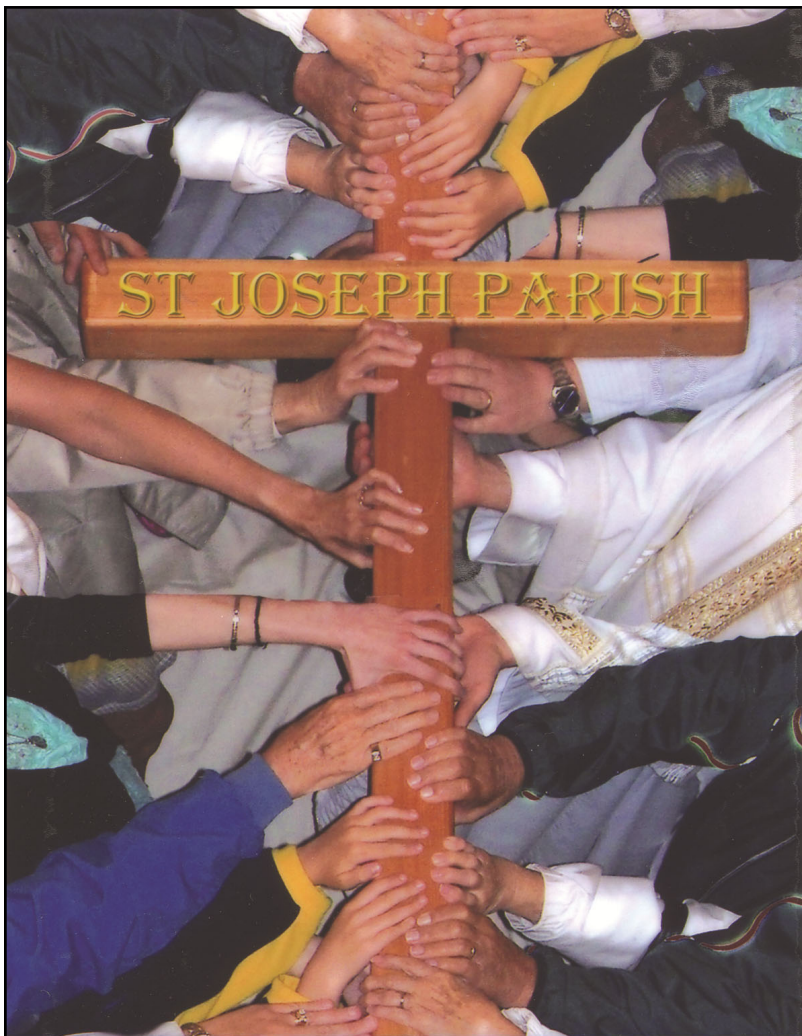
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Email .....[dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyerstjoe@sbcglobal.net)

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](mailto: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 27, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Tuesday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Wednesday, October 29, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, October 30, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Melina Pietras  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, October 31, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

**Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day**  
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

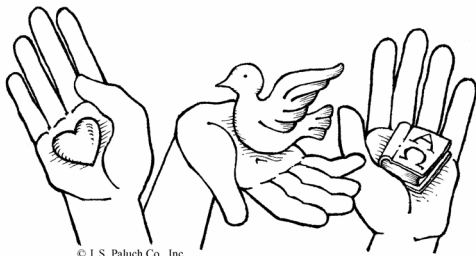
**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 1, Vigil: All Soul's Day**  
 4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Sunday, November 2, All Soul's Day**  
 8:00 AM Rosemary Ford  
 10:00 AM The Souls of Juan & Mauricia Corpuz  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE!**

November 1st, All Saints Day in not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. We will have a 9:00am to celebrate All Saints Day.



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**St. James**

St. James in Highland 2014 Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 8 from 9am to 4pm at the hall at 45th & Kennedy Ave. Baked goods and pierogi along with other holiday goodies made by the parishioners will be available. For more information, call Helen at 924-5783.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Allan Burgos—864-8974  
 Noel Cusick—865-6255  
 Tamara Fredrickson—322-6911  
 John Hearne—864-8929  
 Gladys Heffernan—708-672-3456  
 Steve Kline—219-730-1663  
 Lillian Smith—864-8285  
 Barb Yamich—322-7219  
 Recording Secretary—Rita D'Arcy—365-9274

The names listed above are the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Parish. The Pastoral Council is a consultative group. They enter into a dialogue with the pastor visioning and planning together in order to create the overall parish policy that will carry out the Mission of Christ in the Church.

If you have any concerns, please call any member from the Pastoral Council and they will bring your concern to their next meeting.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

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.



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**Pastor's Column**

Dear Parishioners:

We speak of Jesus being a healer of the human person which includes the greatest healing of all: raising from the dead. Our faith in the risen Jesus makes our faith real because to be healed (risen) from the dead is the cornerstone of why we have faith in Jesus. The big question for us is whether we trust that Jesus raises us from the dead. Do we still have our doubts about Jesus' resurrection credibility? Our faith is meaningless without a risen life perspective. It is God's greatest gift to us through Jesus that not even death can snuff out God's eternal love for us.

Walking around with doubts about risen life will paralyze us from loving because fear of death will become our false god. I suspect that we do not want to worship fear of death so let us remember that Holy Communion with Jesus is oneness with His risen life. Although we are uniquely gifted in many ways, our common gift through the gift of faith is that we are risen life people! Is this not a huge healing paradox since the greatest healing of all occurs when all other healing fails? Death appears to be the end of healing when in the risen Christ, it is the passage way to being raised from the dead which is the most profound healing of all.

Doubts about risen life in Christ can stifle our freedom to live love-filled lives for fear gets in the way. We are gifted with faith in Jesus so let's be thankful for this gift and live it with deeper trust in our Risen Savior.

Rejoicing with you in the Greatest Gift,

Fr. Terry

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

October 11th & 12th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$4561.00**  
**Charity: \$0**  
**Religious Education: \$184.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1220.00)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$89,475.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$5931.71)**  
**Food Pantry: \$1481.57**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$260.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

October 18th & 19th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$4137.00**  
**Charity: \$70.00**  
**Religious Education: \$10.00**  
**Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1748.00)**  
**Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$95,440.00**  
**Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7679.71)**  
**Food Pantry: \$25.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$295.00**

**Our Lady of Grace**

The Altar & Rosary Sodality of Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland invites you to the 43rd Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st from 9am to 4:30pm and Sunday, November 2nd from 8am to 12:30pm in the OLG School Cafeteria, 3025 Highway Ave. (Enter Bazaar from back parking lot on Condit St.). We are featuring homemade bakery items, candy and strudel, handmade crafts, floral arrangements, macrame, decorations, tole painting, pet gifts and potpourri. On Saturday you can grab lunch as our kitchen will be selling our famous Sloppy Joe sandwiches, hot dogs and pork taco "Padre" plates. On Sunday we will sell only coffee, milk, and donuts. Hope to see you there!



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:  
 Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Laura Hays,  
 Dolores Kaczocha, Joe Kozlowski, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, October 28**

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 29**

No 9:00am Mass

**Thursday, October 30**

6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

**Saturday, November 1**

9:00am—All Saints Day Mass

**Knight’s Memorial Mass**

November is the month of the Poor Souls. To honor our deceased Brothers, Father Michael McGivney Council is sponsoring a Memorial Mass the evening of Wednesday, November 5th, 2014, 7:00PM, at St. Joseph’s Church. All are welcome to join our Council in Eucharist as we remember the departed members of our Council. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Andrean High School**

Will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm . Faculty, administration, and athletic coaches will be available for questions and our student ambassadors can provide tours of the school building. Please enter through Door L—Gym Lobby—at the back of the school. Questions, contact Mrs. Dawn Wojkovich, at 887-5281 ext. 228 or email at <[admissions@andreanhs.com](mailto:admissions@andreanhs.com)>. \*\*\*\*\*

**Bishop Noll**

Bishop Noll Institute Open House  
Come tour our campus, meet our faculty, and see why Bishop Noll is a Four Star School.

Sunday, November 9th, 11am—1pm  
1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond

219-932-6058

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on October 14th  
Was # 509

The Winner Would Have Won \$1430.00  
(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 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.

**Polish Fest Dinner**

**Monsignor Ryder KC Council 4047** is having a fund raiser on Sat., Nov. 8 in Ameling Hall at St. Andrews Church, Merrillville from 4 to 7pm. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Advance tickets are \$11.00 or \$12.00 at the door. Tickets for a “Petite Meal” will be \$8.00. Call Richard Brown 769-2833 for information, tickets or reservation.

**Regular Meal**—2 Polish Sausage, 2 Stuffed Cabbage, 2 Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Sour Kraut.

**Petite Meal**—1 Polish Sausage, 1 Stuffed Cabbage, 2 Pierogi, & the balance the same as above.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**November 1st & 2nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Kathy Lebryk  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Dawn DeBold, Barb Graegin,  
Laura Hays, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Yvonne Weaver  
Brad or Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

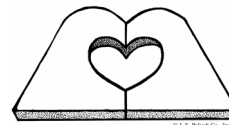
**Character**

Character is much easier kept than recovered.  
—Thomas Paine

**Ministry Schedule**  
**November 1st & 2nd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski  
8:00am— Joe Stankovich  
10:00am— Jed Burgos  
6:00pm— Brian Blue



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“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”  
— *Matthew 22:37*

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