

St. Joseph Church

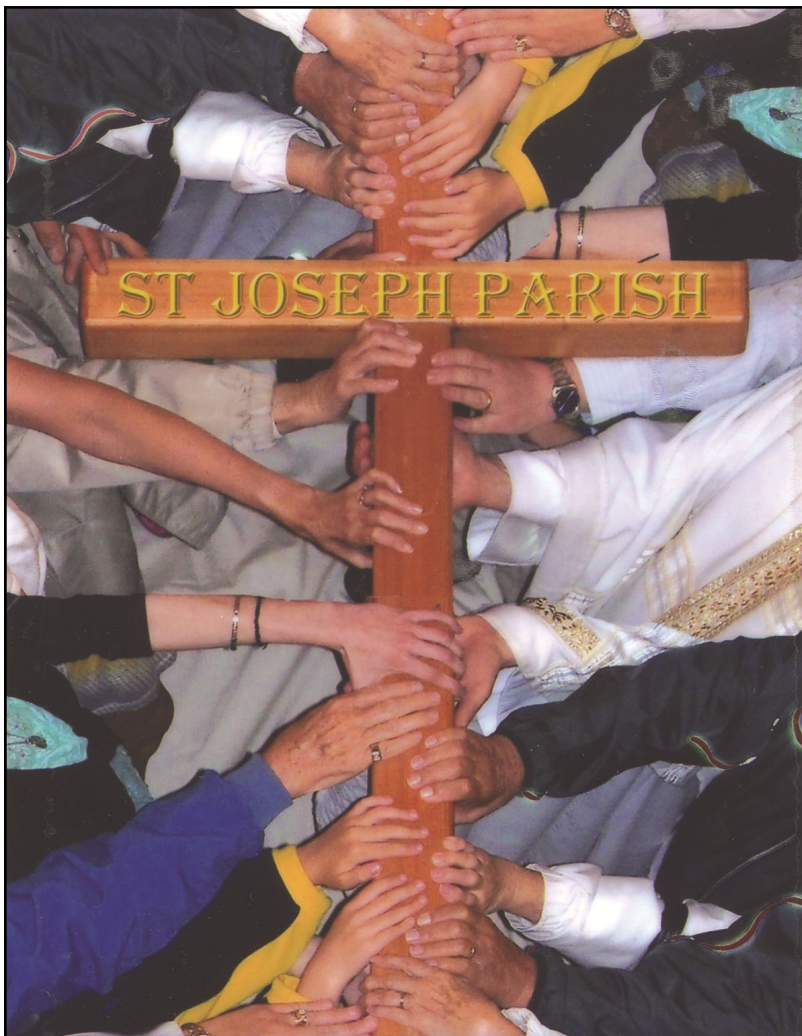
October 28, 2012

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 Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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 29, Weekday

9:00 AM Rose Garino

Tuesday, October 30, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, October 31, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 1, All Saints

9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

7:00 PM Poor Souls

Friday, November 2, All Soul's Day

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3, Vigil: 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

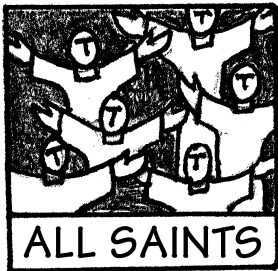
4:30 PM Michael Zerebny

Sunday, November 4, 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathryn McGarrity

10:00 AM Alice Dust Martin

6:00 PM The People of the Parish



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Thursday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints and is a holyday of obligation.

There will be masses celebrated on the holyday only, Thursday, November 1st at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

We need Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, with your willingness to serve.

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.

Word of Life

It is indispensable that new technological development in the field of medicine never be to the detriment of respect for human life and dignity, so that those who suffer physical illnesses or handicaps can always receive that love and attention required to make them feel valued as persons in the concrete needs.

—Pope Benedict XVI, address during Visit to the Obra Benefico—Social Nen Deu, Nov. 7, 2010.

Our Lady of Grace

The Altar & Rosary Sodality of Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland invites you to their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd from 9am till 4:30pm and Sunday, November 4th from 9am till 12:30pm in the school cafeteria, 3025 Highway Avenue (North Entrance). Featuring: Arts and crafts, jewelry, bakery, strudels, nut rolls, quilts, floral arrangements, candy, macramé, holiday decorations, tole painting, pet gifts, and potpourri. On Saturday, homemade Italian Beef and Sloppy Joe sandwiches.

Pastor's Column

The Diocese of Gary has completed its' Convocation for Priests with the focus of the four days being on the 4 Constitutions of the Vatican II Council. These include the Constitutions on the Church, on Divine Revelation, on the Sacred Liturgy, and on the Church in the Modern World. We priests looked more closely at the history of these 4 Constitutions as well as the documents themselves. The priests left the Convocation with a deeper appreciation for the wisdom and depth of these 4 Constitutions.

In the light of our Generations of Faith (GOF) process, our parish will present a DVD series on Catholicism to take place on four Sundays of Advent in December, 2-4pm. These presentations will help deepen our understanding of the Vatican II Documents and the Catholic Catechism. More details will follow in the new few weeks.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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**GATHERING IN FAITH
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Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 13th & 14th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4976.50

Children's Collection: \$5.79

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$150.00

Food Pantry: \$1444.50

50/50 Raffle: \$360.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 16th
Was #645**

The Winner Would Have Won \$362.50
(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.** You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the pre-printed 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.

Craft & Vendor Fair

27th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft & Vendor Fair sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society,

November 3 & 4, 2012

9am to 3pm

At

St. Thomas More School Gym in Munster
Raffles—Bakery—Food

For information, call 219-836-5079 or 219-836-8610.

The movie, **“RESTLESS HEART: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE”** is coming to the AMC Schererville Showplace 12 Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 4th. There will be 2 screenings, one at 4pm and at 7pm. *RESTLESS HEART* uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo—one of the Catholic Church’s most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message is as timely today as it was only a few generations after Jesus walked on Earth. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. “We hope that many who watch this inspiring human drama will allow themselves to be found by the Truth and in return also find Love,” Pope Benedict XVI said, after viewing this production. Advance sale tickets are \$9.00—available online at www.savioroftheworld.org, or at the door for \$12.00. Hosted by Savior of the World Children’s Center—for more info contact Rosanne Kouris 219-765-1396.

It’s Crazy Bunco Time!

Sponsored by the St. Matthias Women’s Club on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Tickets are \$12 (includes entry and lunch!)
 Doors open at Noon with Lunch at 1:00pm &
 Games start at 2:00pm. Tickets on sale at the door! Raffles, door prize and 50/50!

**Great Truths About Life
 That Adults Have Learned:**

- Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- If you can remain calm, you don’t have all the facts.
- Today’s mighty oak is just yesterday’s acorn that held its ground.
- My mind not only wanders; sometimes it leaves completely.
- God put me on earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now, I am so far behind I will live forever.

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**

“What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?” wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body—with Christ as its head—made up of “those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven.” We are not alone!

The preface for All Saints begins, “For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.” What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in Christ. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes “clothed” in glorious autumnal garb, and so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature’s dying, signs of the “homecoming” that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.

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Marriage and the Eucharist

Presented by Dr. James Healy & Fr. Sammie Maletta on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Avenue in St. John.

The church has traditionally taught there are four types of prayer: thanksgiving, contrition, petition and praise. If couples in a sacramental marriage are called to imitate God’s love for his people, then couples are called to these four types of communication in their marriage also. Dr. James Healy, director of the Center for Family Ministry of the Joliet Diocese, will explore the profound ways in which the sacrament of marriage and the sacrament of the Eucharist mutually reinforce a couple’s communication and how couples have a new marriage enrichment experience every time they attend Mass together. Download the Registration Form at www.stjohnparish.org/mbp.php.

Ministry Schedule
November 3rd & 4th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—George Fogarty, Barb Jurczuk,
Stan Jurczuk, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel Cusick
10:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Tom Heffernan
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

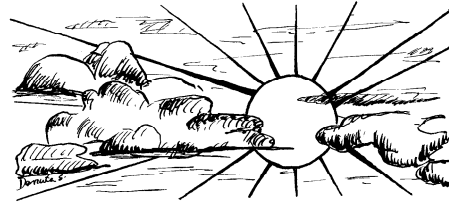
Sobriety

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

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm— S. O’Drobinak
8:00am— M. Ziolkowski
10:00am— I. Giovane
6:00pm— B. Blue



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The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*

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