

St. Joseph Church

November 1, 2015

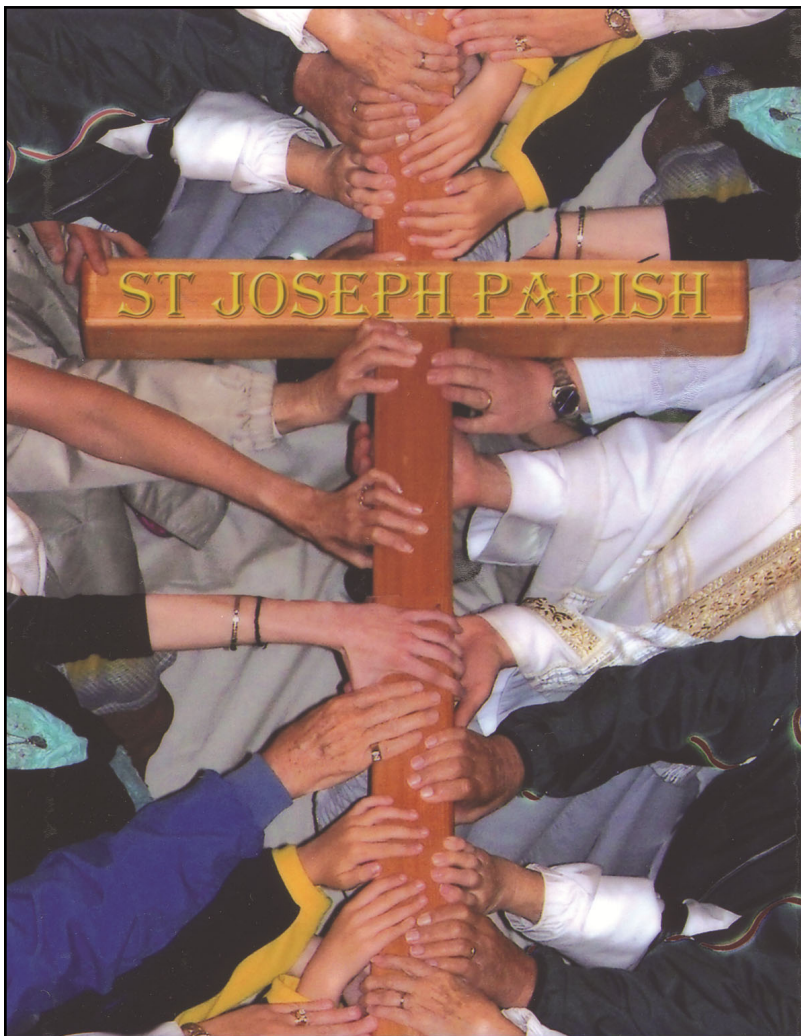
All Saints

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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

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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, 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: Ed Hebda 219-865-6922

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, November 2, All Souls Day

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, November 3, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 5, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the
Zarlenga & Kaczocha Families

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Albert & Evelyn Koepf

Sunday, November 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Living & Deceased Members of
the Don Woszczyński Families

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza



Welcome
Our New
Members

Please welcome the following parishioners to our
St. Joseph Parish Family:

Patricia Axley

Jasper & Caraina Cason-Miller

Vincent Mendez and Family

Michael & Penny Viater and Family

**Sunday Readings Reflections
of 11/8/2015**

Reading 1 1 Kings 17:10-16

In this reading we hear the beautiful story of the prophet Elijah and the widow and her son. During a great drought, Elijah met a widow and asked her for a small cupful of water and a bit of bread. She had only a handful of flour and a bit of oil that she was preparing for her son and herself. But she made a little cake for the prophet and was rewarded with flour and oil for a year, until the rains came again. The generosity of this widow touches us and fills us with admiration.

Reading 2 Hebrews 9:24-28

This reading contrasts the actions of the Jewish High Priest with Jesus' priestly office. Each year the Jewish high priest entered the sanctuary of the Temple of Jerusalem with the sacrifice of animals' blood. In contrast, Jesus entered the sanctuary of heaven and offered the sacrifice of himself once to take away our sins. During today's liturgy, let us ask especially for the forgiveness of our sins, especially for not being generous in forgiving one another.

Gospel Mark 12: 41-44

In this reading we have the story of another widow who gave generously. Many rich people gave far more; she gave only two small copper coins not worth very much. But Jesus was moved by what she did and praised her to his disciples. She gave all that she had to live on.

God loves generosity. Nothing is more moving to the heart of Jesus than our willingness to give of ourselves to help others.

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Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 7th & 8th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Our Lady of Grace

Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 7, from 9am to 4:30pm; and Sunday, November 8 from 9am to 12:30pm in the school cafeteria, 3025 Highway Ave. in Highland. For more info, call 838-1458 or 838-0395.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Do you have a quiet place to go to every day? Some place, maybe a room in your home or apartment where you can simply be quiet for several minutes. It is really important that we find quiet spaces in our daily lives so that our inner selves can be soothed in the balm of silence. Silence is restorative to our spiritual depths affirmed by Jesus frequently going off to a quiet place to BE with His Father in silence. There is no substitute for daily silence in our lives because God's wisdom and truth is resonating in our quiet depths. That is why listening prayer is so important in our faith journeys.

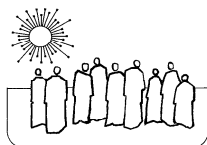
Our tech world likes instantaneous responses but silence proclaims non-verbally that sometimes our responses are to be patient, slow and quietly reflective rather than knee-jerk. Some may complain that this is not efficient but then again our faith journeys remind us that the most efficient thing we can do sometimes is nothing but silent listening to our all-faithful God. And it does help to have a daily haven for providing a quiet atmosphere.

Compassion flows out of the daily discipline of silence because God reminds us in the quiet that we need to continue to be more attentive to the needs of our neighbors, reaching out to them in Jesus' Love. This is how we put our Holy Communion with Jesus into flesh and blood action for it is more evident to us in our silent/quiet depths that God's Saving Love in Christ is for all people.

Finding our quiet space each day is how we balance a high tech world. Life is not instantaneous, for people are designed by God to slow down consistently with humility and grow in awareness of how to be truly human involves compassion flowing out of the depths of silence.

In Christ's Quieting Presence,

Fr. Terry



Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5025.74
Charity: \$193.00
Religious Education: \$0
Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$606.26)
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$99,025.00
Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$8375.89)
Propagation of the Faith: \$20.00
50/50 Raffle: \$215.00

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Colder weather is making its entry, and we would like to offer some protection for our families who come to our November 18th 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.

St. Matthias

St. Matthias Parish will be hosting a three part series to help you make end of life decisions. The sessions will take place on Wednesday, November 11th, Wednesday, November 18th and Wednesday, December 12th. The 3 part series will cover Advance Directives, Estate Planning and Funeral Planning. All sessions will take place at St. Matthias, 101 W. Burrell Drive in Crown Point at 7:00pm. RSVP is necessary for planning purposes. Please call 219-663-2201 for more information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 3
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious
 Education classes in school

Thursday, November 5
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice



Anointing of the Sick

Father Terry will have an Anointing of the Sick on the weekend of November 14th & 15th after all the masses.

Las Vegas Nite

November 14 at St. Mary’s Hildebrandt Hall, Griffith from 5:30 to midnight. The Squirrel Tooth Casino features Blackjack, Roulette, 3-Card Stud, Let-It-Ride, Money Wheel, Big 6 Wheel, Beat-The-Dealer Dice, Over-Under Dice, Live Poker. \$10 admission includes food, desserts, beer, wine, soda, coffee & water. Sponsored by the St. Mary Men’s Club. Must be 21 years and older to attend.

Marian Theatre Guild Presents
The World Goes Round

The musical featuring the Music of Kander and Ebb

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21 at 8:15pm
 Sundays, November 8, 15 and 22 at 3pm
 Call M-F 7p-9p for tickets—219-473-7555
 St. John, Church
 1844—119th Street
 Whiting, IN
 Dinner packages available

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on October 20th
 Was # 265
The Winner Would Have Won \$102.50
 (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, HOME-BOUND 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. Matthias Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

On Saturday, November 21st from 10am—6pm and Sunday, November 22nd from 9am to 12pm. We are currently accepting applications for crafters and vendors. Applications are available at their parish office or e-mail Michelle Thiel @ dako-ta42598@yahoo.com or call 662-9711.

Ministry Schedule
November 7th & 8th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

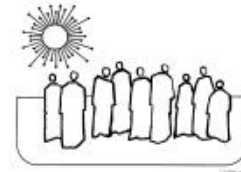
Limits to Sainthood

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel. —Mark Twain

Ministry Schedule
November 7th & 8th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am— Christopher Kline
10:00am— Andrew Huffman, Kevin Huffman
6:00pm— Ian Gruver



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See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
-- 1 John 3:1

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