

St. Joseph Church

November 2, 2014

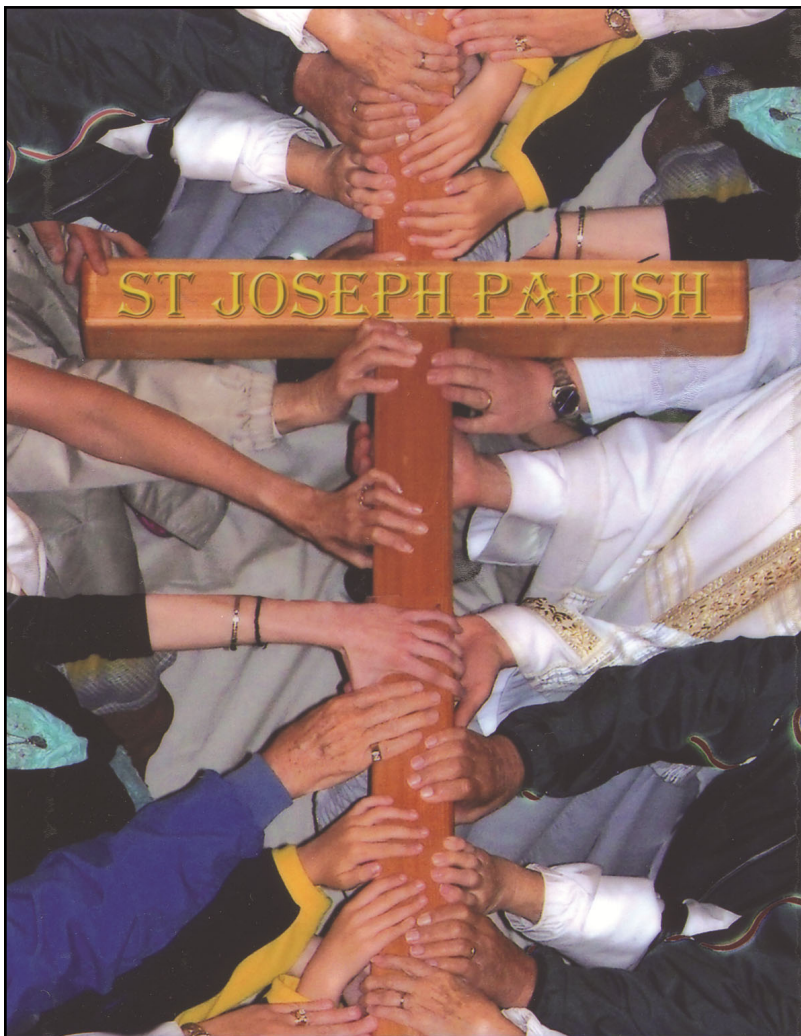
All Soul's Day

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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-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, November 3, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Tuesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 5, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 6, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 7, Weekday

9:00 AM Sister Patsy Pasco

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8, Vigil: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:30 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ronald & Emily Reichelt

Sunday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM John Galvan

10:00 AM Joseph Skvarek

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

In this day and age, privacy within the Hospital and Nursing Home industry is a high priority. As a result, notification of churches about parishioners who are in a Hospital or Nursing Home is left up to the family or friend of the patient. Please call 219-865-2271 to let us know here at the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in a Hospital or Nursing Home. Also let us know if they would like their name published in the bulletin to be prayed for by the parishioners.

Thank You.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

The Scriptures

The scriptures explore the central themes and messages of the Bible. It explains what the Bible is and why it is considered the holy book of the Christian Community. We will engage in a process of faith reflections using a DVD and study guide divided into four segments: 1. What is the Bible?; 2. Why is the Bible holy?; 3. What's in the Bible?; and 4. Jesus: The Alpha and the Omega. We will cover, discuss and reflect upon two segments during each session; Sessions One and Two are repeated if needed or chosen.

Session One (Segments 1 & 2): Wednesday, December 3, 6:30-8:30pm, Gathering Room.

Session One (Segments 1 & 2) **Repeated:** Thursday, December 4, 10:00-12:00pm, Gathering Room.

Session Two (Segments 3 & 4): Wednesday, December 10, 6:30-8:30pm, Gathering Room.

Session Two (Segments 3 & 4) **Repeated:** Thursday, December 11, 10:00-12:00pm, Gathering Room.

The Community preserves and treasures the memory of God's word. Inspired by the Holy Spirit the text is proclaimed, preached, taught and explained in the Church. Believers welcome the word into their hearts where it brings about transformation.

The Word of God traverses this holy path from the heart of God to the heart of believers. Every generation must claim this movement and recognize it with deep reverence and gratitude.

Come deepen your appreciation for the Word of God as we listen, discover, and explore the Bible.

Register by sign the sheet located at the church entrance.

Questions call: 219-865-2355 or leave a message on our website at: stjosephdyer.org.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

It is rather humorous to see how many drugs are advertised that proclaim better intimacy. Such a clinical and superficial approach to intimacy! God our Father clarifies that the core of intimacy is His own Son, Jesus, the Word of God made flesh. The Word of God penetrates our human depths with divine Wisdom, enlivening us in love for God and neighbor that can leave us speechless.

Our approach to reading/reflecting on God's Word (Scripture) is to be humble receptivity to the eternal depths that Jesus can take us. We are not to be flippant or superficial about hearing/receiving God's Word for God's Message of truth is intimacy at its deepest. Our faith opens us to authentic intimacy in Christ whether it be in the Sacrament of Marriage or in Christ-centered friendship. The deeper our understanding of God's depth of intimacy in God's Word made flesh, the more the light of God's Love will radiate out of us toward God and our neighbors.

There are many useful drugs out there but the "intimacy" drugs are a misnomer because they give the impression that intimacy means a physical act. Authentic intimacy is revealed in Jesus on the inner level of the Holy Spirit. The more we humbly wait upon God's Word and give it time to permeate our depths, the more authentic intimacy will arise in us making us the light of God's Love for the world.

In Christ's Intimacy of Love,

Fr. Terry

Marian Catholic High School

Marian Catholic High school in Chicago Heights will be hosting a NWI Info night on Tuesday, November 4th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Munster Centennial Park Banquet Hall. Come out and meet the principal, admission director, teachers, coaches, students and parents! Please RSVP to Sr. Dorothy Marie at sdm@marianchs.com or 708-756-9762.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5965.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelopes: \$4681.76

Charity: \$246.00

Religious Education: \$0

Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$1037.24)

Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$101,405.00

Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$8716.95)

Food Pantry: \$58.00

Propagation of the Faith: \$8.00

50/50 Raffle: \$290.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 3

7:00pm—Finance Council meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, November 4

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, November 5

No 9:00am Mass

7:00pm—Memorial Mass for Brother
Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 6

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for October. We earned \$97.66. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, November 12th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. The holidays are approaching. There are many easy food items to help you with your dinner menus.

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.

Please also note that Market Day has merged with GFS (Gordon Food Service). You are able to go to a GFS store and purchase some of Market Day items and mention St. Joseph Church in Dyer Indiana and we will received 5% back. You are also able to purchase any item from GFS, mention St. Joseph, and we will receive 1%.

With God

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 21st
Was # 825

The Winner Won \$1585.00

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.



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.

Ministry Schedule
November 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

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

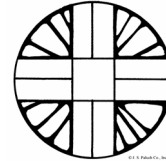
A Flash

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.
—Crowfoot

Ministry Schedule
November 8th & 9th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Andrew & Kevin Huffman
6:00pm—Ian Gruver



The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.
— *Romans 6:8*

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