

St. Joseph Church

November 3, 2013

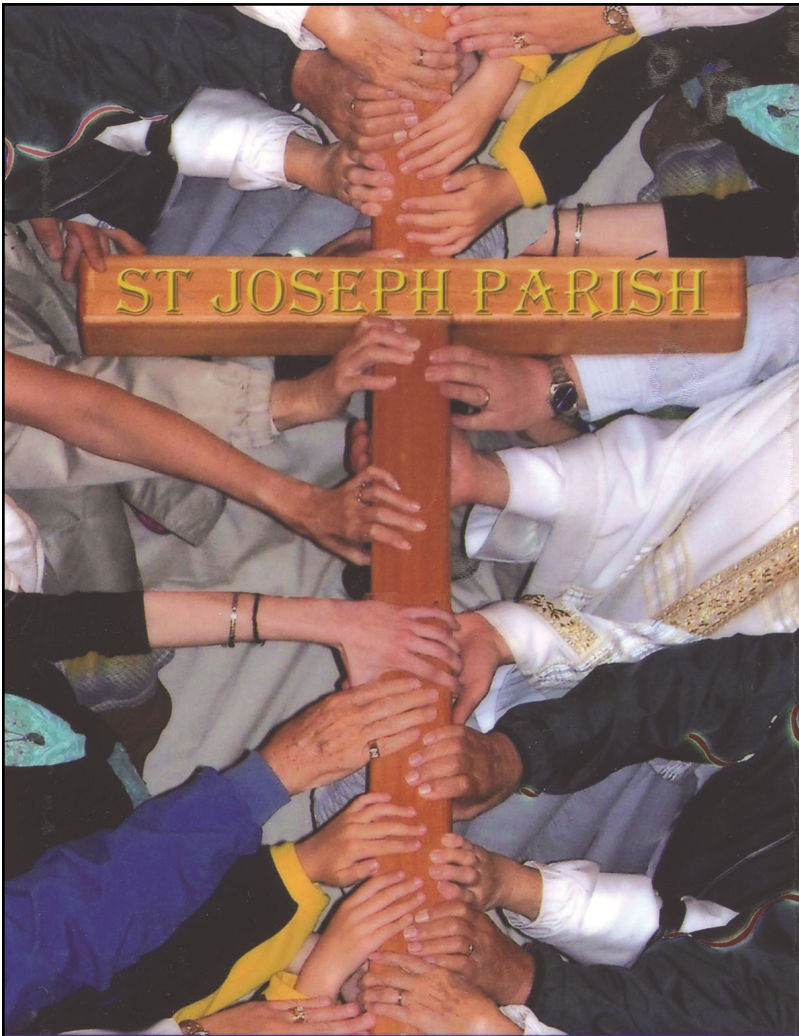
Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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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-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 4, St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Tuesday, November 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 6, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 7, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 8, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Deceased Members of Lillian Smith Family

Sunday, November 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Skvarek

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

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.

Thank You.

Government

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.

—Henry Clay

**Knights of Columbus
Dyer Council 8082**

Help needed!

For our upcoming Vegas Nite (November 16th) to be successful, we need the following help—50/50 raffle sales, tip board sales, serving food, serving soda/water, back door host, table clean up, and dealers that can deal any kind of game. Please call Joe David at 789-9075 to volunteer by November 12th.

Desserts are needed for our Vegas Nite. We are asking that you buy or bake finger type desserts like cookies, brownies, etc. and bring them to the Gathering Room on Friday, November 15th, between 11am and 3pm or on Saturday, November 16th from 2pm to 5pm. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

Food Pantry Request

Cold weather will soon be here, and we would like to offer some protection from the climate to our families who come to our **November 20th** pantry day. If you would be able to help, it would be much appreciated. Just bring your unwanted clean, gently-used jackets and coats to the Gathering Room. Thank you so much!

Looking for a special holiday gift?

A new CD entitled “Joy” - featuring the St. Cecilia Choir of St. Stanislaus Church in East Chicago, Ind.—will be available for order beginning in November. The melodies of beloved, old-time favorite Polish-English Christmas songs will bring back memories. Copies are \$20 each (add \$2 for shipping costs). Call 219-688-5310 to order.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Reality T.V. is kind of a false description because what we witness are segments of people's lives that are strategically edited for affect. It's a clever way to entertain but it comes up short in portraying real reality. What would be interesting but not as entertaining would be to film all the "down time that people have in-between the more appealing parts of their lives. The simple day-to-day tasks are where our faithfulness to God is clarified. Sleeping, waking up, preparing for the day, cooking, and cleaning are daily tasks that may not be entertaining but they are an integral part of our spiritual life.

Entertaining moments can only take us so far whereas vigilant faithfulness to God in our every moment takes us to eternal life. A reality show about eternal life, now that's a novel idea! However, in order to film it we would need a 24/7 time slot to portray faithful vigilance to God in what might appear to be "dull time" not suitable for T.V.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 19th & 20th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5037.50
Children's Collection: \$48.10
Charity: \$35.00
Religious Education: \$55.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$757.75
Food Pantry: \$350.00
50/50 Raffle: \$340.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on October 22nd
 Was # 270**

The Winner Would Have Won \$2548.00
 (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.** 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.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for October. We earned approximately \$105.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, November 13th.** 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.

Bishop Noll Open House

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

Sunday, November 10, 11am—1pm.

**1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond
 219-932-9058**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 4
7:00-9:00pm Stewardship meeting in Gathering Room

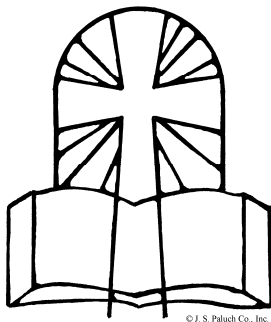
Tuesday, November 5
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious Education classes in school
6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious Education classes in school

Wednesday, November 6
6:00pm—Environment & Art meeting in Gathering Room
7:00 pm—K of C Memorial Mass

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

All You Can Eat Polish Dinner

The Knights of Columbus 3631 will be holding an all-you-can-eat Polish Dinner on Friday, November 8, at our K of C Council at 1400 S. Broad St., Griffith. The dinner includes Pierogi, Cabbage Rolls, Cabbage and Noodles, Polish Sausage and Kraut, and sides. Doors open at 6pm with dinner being served around 7pm. Adults—\$10, Children ages 6 thru 12—\$3, Children 5 and under eat free. Thank you for your overwhelming support of this dinner last year. We have reserved our large council hall this year, so there will be plenty of room, and there will be plenty of food! We hope you can make it!



Young Adults

Young adult Catholics (20's & 30's, married & single), join the *Young Adults for Catholic Charities* ministry for the next 2nd Friday Fellowship event Nov. 8, 7-10pm at Our Lady of Consolation's Vamos Hall in Merrillville. It's Trivia Night II, the Trivia Strikes Back" and "The Battle for the Chili Cup!" Bring your best chili for the cook-off! Prizes will be awarded for both trivia and chili. Both teams and individuals are invited to attend and the entry fee is a donation of pasta or spaghetti sauce product or \$7, all of which goes to benefit Catholic Charities' food pantry. If you would like to enter the chili cook-off, please bring your own crockpot. See garyyacc.com for more information or email garyyacc@gmail.com.

World Youth Day 2016

The Diocese of Gary is interested in sending pilgrims to Krakow, Poland for the next World Youth Day, July, 2016. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending and/or taking a group, you and they are invited to attend a wyd interest meeting, Thursday, Nov. 14th, 7pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Valparaiso. The meeting will outline travel options, provide insights, cost estimates, and fundraising strategies. The minimum age for pilgrims is 16 (at the time of pilgrimage). For more information, contact Kevin Driscoll, 219-769-9292 x229 or visit garyoyya.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Fraternity

You are invited to attend the Fourth Annual St. Clare's Kitchen Benefit Dinner/Silent Auction which will take place on Friday, November 8, at Great Oaks Banquet Hall, 13109 Wicker Ave., Cedar Lake, IN. The evening begins with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and silent auction at 6pm, followed by a buffet dinner at 7pm. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$25 per person (cash or check only). St. Clare's Kitchen, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order, serves meals every Tuesday at Holy Name Church, Cedar Lake, to anyone in need of a meal and fellowship. For tickets, call 219-741-1591 or 219-718-4452.

Ministry Schedule
November 9th & 10th

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—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

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

Begin With Ardor

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.
—St. Charles Borromeo

Ministry Schedule
November 9th & 10th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Christopher Kline, Jake Kline, Kelly Kline
10:00am—Megan Harding, Jed Burgos, ZJ Grino
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— *Psalm 145:14*

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