

St. Joseph Church

November 6, 2016

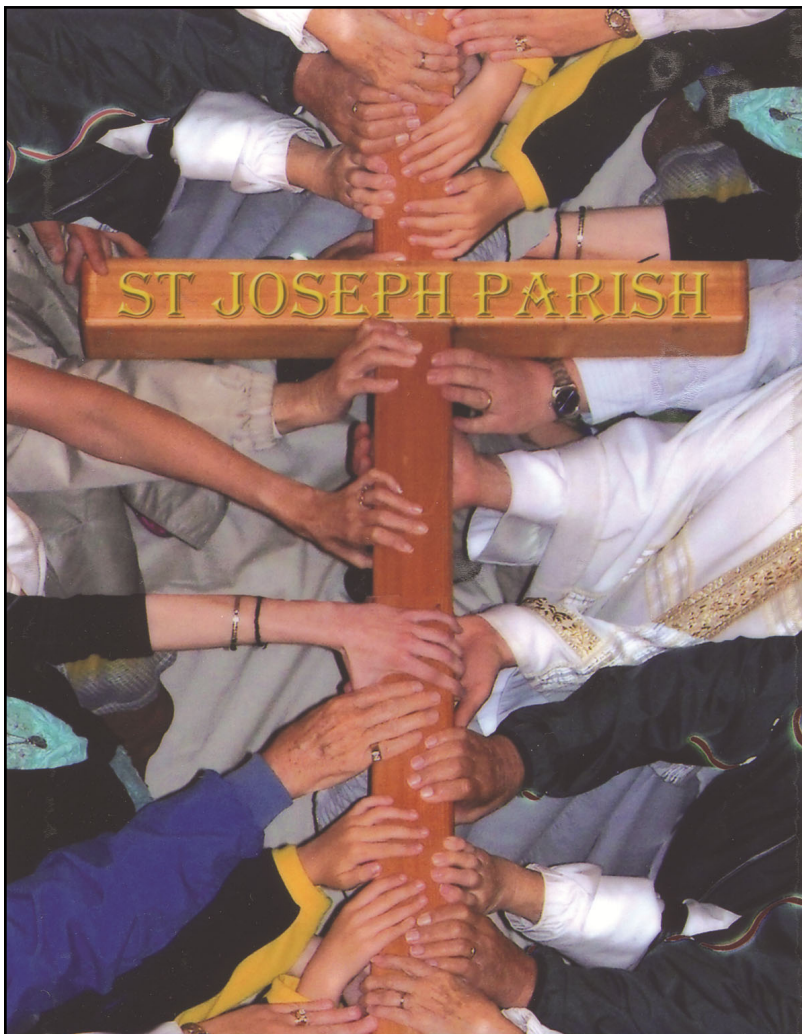
Thirty-Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**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 Ted 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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DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

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: Steve Costa 210-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, November 7, Weekday
 9:00 AM In Honor of Eileen Sukta's Birthday
Tuesday, November 8, Weekday
 9:00 AM Paul Graegin
Wednesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, November 10, St. Leo the Great
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Brooks/Prystalski Families
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours
 9:00 AM Joseph R. Pacholski

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Mario Fabris & Bruno Tenuta
 10:00 AM Joseph Skvarek
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza
Celebrant: Carmelites

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 12th & 13th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Fourth Annual Hospice Artisan's Holiday Gift Boutique

The Friends of Hospice presents Artisan crafted items to benefit the Hospice of the Calumet Area
Saturday, November 12, 2016
9:30am until 4:00pm
Cloister in the Woods
1101 Park Drive, Munster
 Jump start your holiday shopping with an enticing array of quality artisan crafted merchandise! Unique paper goods, fine hand knit accessories, polymer clay and beaded jewelry, fabric bags and kitchen goods, gourmet foods, children's toys and more! **Proceeds benefit Hospice of the Calumet Area.**

Sunday Readings Reflections
11/13/2016

First Reading -- There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm -- The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading -- Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel -- Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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National Vocation Awareness Week
November 6-12, 2016

The estimated 68 million Catholics in American make up less than 6 percent of the 1.2 billion Catholic in the world. Nonetheless, we have the fourth largest Catholic population of any country. Here are a few pertinent stats:

- Annually, more than 500 men are ordained priests in the U.S., a number which is rising slightly.
- There are about 154,000 Catholic weddings each year, though that figure is dropping.
- There are currently about 48,000 religious sisters, but the average age is 75.
- In 2015, 760,000 infants and children were baptized.

When it comes to vocations, how are we doing compared to other countries? As they say on the farm, "fair to middlin." We are far behind the vocation booms in India, Poland, and Africa. But compared to Europe and Canada, the U.S. Church is doing pretty well. And we have reason to be hopeful for the future. Various Catholic youth movements are growing stronger, and many organizations are urging a "culture of discernment."

In this political season, as we're reminded that "all politics is local," we should remember that all vocations come from regular families, parishes, and schools—even from your own family!

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PASTORAL LETTER

Bishop Don Hying released a pastoral letter at the end of February, which serves as an opening reflection on eight principal areas of Church life.



PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

Parishes gather to discuss what they love about the Church, the eight principle areas of Church life, and offer strategy suggestions.



DEANERY LISTENING SESSIONS

Representatives from each parish gather with their deaneries to present what was discussed in their parishes and create initiatives for the Synod Event.



SYNOD EVENT

Delegates from parishes, Catholic institutions, clergy, and more gather to pray and vote on initiatives to implement. All are invited to a Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

IMPLEMENTATION



Bishop Hying will take the priorities and initiatives from the Synod Event and present a Synod Declaration. Clergy, religious, and lay faithful will then assist in creating an implementation plan.

Stay up to date on the progression of the Synod process by going to www.dcgary.org/synod.htm or on Facebook at facebook.com/garydiocese

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 8
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE classes in school

Thursday, November 10
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on October 25th
 Was # 269
The Winner Would Have Won \$1030.00
 (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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse. In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report
October 29th & 30th
Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5541.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected:
\$4618.86
Charity: \$12.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$5.00
All Saints: \$75.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00
50/50 Raffle:

St. Matthias Craft and Vendor Fair

St. Matthias, 101 West Burrell Drive in Crown Point will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am—6:00pm and Sunday, December 4th from 9:00am—12:00pm. We are currently accepting applications for crafters and vendors. If your are interested in participating, application are available in the parish office by contacting Michelle Thiel via e-mail michelle.thiel@stmatthiasparish.net.

Ministry Schedule
November 12th & 13th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella 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-Joe David
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

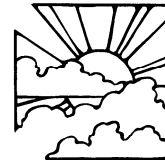
A CHILD'S GIFT

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.
--John Ruskin

Ministry Schedule
November 12th & 13th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lillian Smith, Andrew Yuraitis
8:00am— Christopher Kline
10:00am— Jack & Orla Fingar, Jim Morris
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



The Lord is faithful

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.
-- Psalm 17:5-6a

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