

St. Joseph Church

November 8, 2015

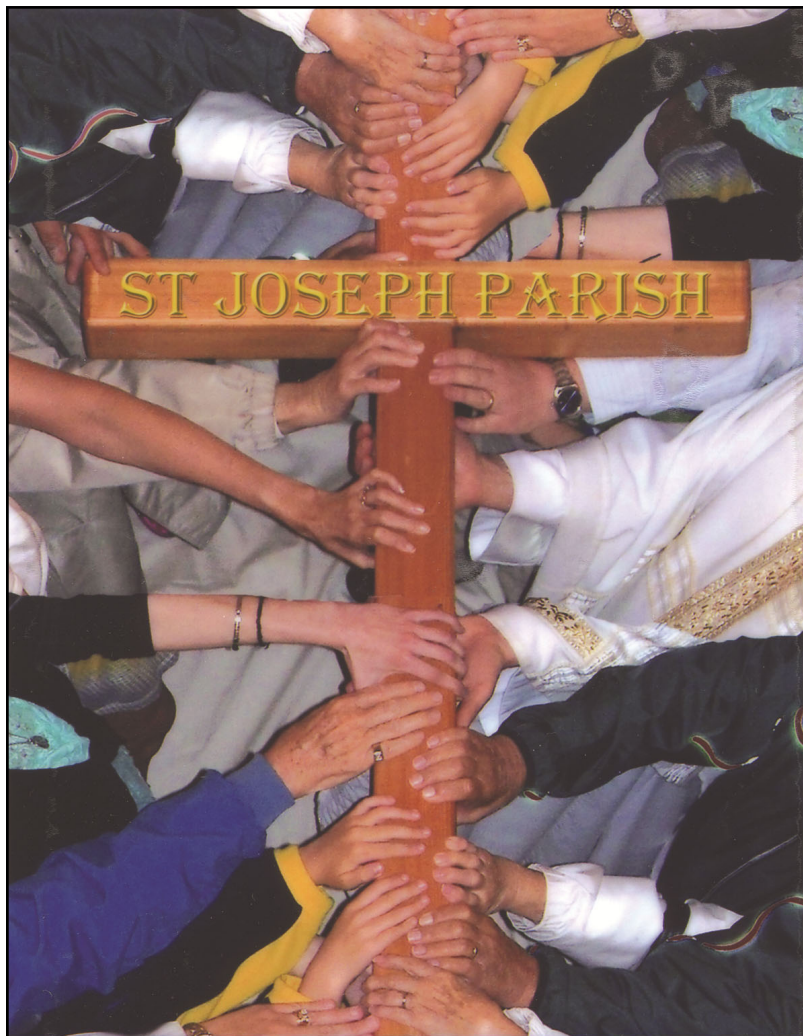
Thirty-Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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

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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 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great

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

Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat

9:00 AM Poor Souls
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Joseph Skvarek

Sunday, November 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Juan & Mauricia Corpus
10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Please Note!

There will not be a 9:00am Mass on Monday, November 9th.



Anointing of the Sick

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

Sunday Readings Reflections of 11/15/2015

Reading 1 Daniel 12:1-3

In this reading we hear from a very special and different book of the Old Testament. The Book of Daniel is filled with special images of what the future will be like. This passage gives the first hint in the Bible of the resurrection from the dead. It is not a description of what will happen; it is only a vision, like a work of poetry. The writer speaks about Michael, the archangel of God, who will lead the just and those who work for justice into the everlasting life of heaven. Heaven is our future, where we will be with God forever. There every tear will be gone; we will have fullness of life forever with God and all those whom we love.

Reading 2 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

In this reading we reflect on the meaning of our future with God. Jesus has given us eternal salvation. Now he sits forever at God's right hand.

Gospel Mark 13: 24-32

In this reading we look forward to the day of Jesus' second coming. We do not know the day or the hour of his coming; only God knows. Meanwhile, as Jesus has repeatedly taught us, we must watch and wait for him in faith, hope, and love. In the hour we least expect him, he warns, he will come.

Let us pray in today's liturgy for ourselves and for the whole Church, that the Lord may find us ready when he returns. May we not be doing foolish things or be living in fear, but be awaiting the kingdom with hope as we strive to do God's will.

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Bishop Noll Institute Open House

Come and tour our campus, meet our faculty and students and see how Bishop Noll is preparing students mind, body, and soul. Sunday, November 8th 11-1pm, 1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond. Call 219-932-9058 with questions.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

At times we may think that people like Blessed Mother Mary are favored by God and that we are not favored by God. And yet Mary would be quick to remind us that she is a lowly servant of the Lord. That we are too through Baptism, lowly servants of the Lord. We along with Mary share the gift of faith in how God does great things for all of us as revealed in Jesus. God does what is impossible for us humans: God saves us from sin and death.

We join Mary in the gift of faith and are stirred within to trust God at all times especially when life seems impossible. This includes challenges that arise in our lives be they health-related, finance concerns, family uncertainties, job instability, or simply our mortality. No matter what we must face, all is well thanks to the gift of faith. We can join Mary in asking God: "How can this be?" And like her, wait for God's response in the Silence.

Yes, in the Silence is where we discover on the faith-level that all is well. In the Silence we join Mary and proclaim that all is well because God is ever faithful to us in Christ. Now this does not mean that life's challenges go away, but our faith-approach in the Silence leads us to join Mary to confidently proclaim to God: "Your Will Be Done". And God's Will surprises us as it did Mary and God's Will eases and simplifies life because God is. Through faith we are all favored with God's eternal possibilities.

In God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 31st & November 1st

- Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00**
- Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5540.00**
- Charity: \$86.00**
- Religious Education: \$41.00**
- All Saints: \$700.00**
- Ascension: \$35.00**
- Website Maintenance: \$154.00**
- Weekly Treasure Support Surplus: \$731.00**
- Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$104,850.00**
- Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$7644.89)**
- Food Pantry: \$205.00**
- 50/50 Raffle: \$195.00**

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.

An Advent Visual Arts Meditation

Presented through:

54 magnificent works of art that image the Gift of our Savior Jesus the Christ

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

6:30—8:30pm

Gathering Room (lower level of the Church)

Plan to spend a reflective evening of: Scripture touched with a DVD presentation paintings of Christ powerfully portrayed through wide cultural and ethnic diversity.

Time will be given to respond, expand, and ponder the Mystery of Jesus of Nazareth as together we discover the Lord's unique beauty within these works of art.

Bring a Bible; bring a friend, ready to explore Faith through Christian Art.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 9
No 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 10
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious
Education classes in school

Thursday, November 12
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Job Opening
Executive Director

Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana

The Executive Director is responsible for all operations of the Catholic Foundation, including donor relations, fund development, public promotion, strategic planning, accounting and administrative services. Essential functions include working closely with the Board and Board committees to carry out an active marketing program for cultivating gifts; providing on-going communication and support to donors and endowment beneficiaries; and accurately maintaining donor records and financial accounts. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic familiar with the faith and Catholic Stewardship principles.

Interested candidates submit your resume online by November 30, 2015 at www.catholicfuture.org. Questions? Contact Diana Murray—Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana—9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410 [in-fo@catholicfuture.org](mailto:info@catholicfuture.org).

Andrean High School

Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, November 8th from 12-3pm. Come meet the Andrean family.

Andrean will be hosting a Financial Aid Meeting on November 18, 2015 at 6pm in the cafeteria. Please enter through door M in the back of school. Infor, call 887-5959 ext. 228.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on October 27th
Was # 143
The Winner Won \$210.00

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.

Andrean Trivia Night

Saturday, November 14th. The Alumni Assn. is holding its first-ever Trivia Night. Tablegating (tailgating at your table) begins at 6pm with trivia to begin at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 per person—\$80 for your team of (8). Call 793-1375 or 887-5959, ext 241.

Ministry Schedule
November 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Irene Magana, Isabelle Skurka,
Frances Vasquez

Lectors

4:30pm—Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am— Religious Education
6:00pm—Gary Blue

It Takes More

Going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more
than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lanie Taylor
8:00am— Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Abigail Holmes, Jim Morris
6:00pm— Mary Shutoski



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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

-- Psalm 146:7

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