

St. Joseph Church

November 10, 2013

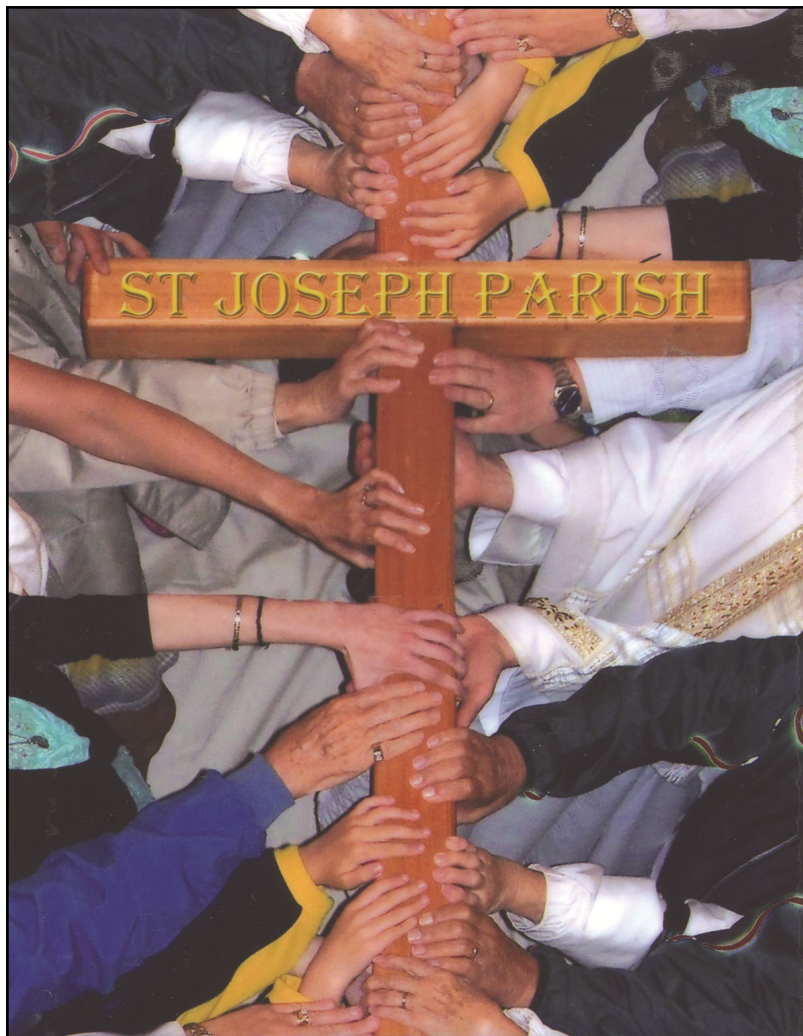
Thirty Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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**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 11, St. Martin of Tours

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, November 12, St. Josaphat

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Meade

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, November 15, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Brother Gerald Hall, CPPS

Sunday, November 17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ervin & Rose Geiss

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Reflections on Holy Mass

This Advent we will be offering a series of DVD Reflections on Holy Mass immediately following the 10:00am Mass beginning December 1st in the Gathering Room. Abbot Marcel Rooney, O.S.B. will guide us in understanding Holy Mass better, and then in celebrating Mass with a true spirit of prayer. These DVDs are intended to foster a deeper faith formation and appreciation for the gift of Holy Mass.

If you have any questions, please call 219-865-2355.



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!

**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!



Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

In this point of human history, we are so blessed to have food at our finger-tips for eating. Grocery stores and restaurants galore make for “easy pick-ins” when it comes to satisfying our food palate. And yet, no matter how easily accessible food is these days, the bread from heaven, Jesus, continues historically to be the most important food of all. From one generation to the next grocers and restaurants come and go, but the food of salvation is constant in every century.

In fact, we can confidently proclaim that Jesus is the ultimate “comfort food” for he feeds us with risen peace “seasoned” with forgiveness. As we enjoy and savor “convenience foods” availability, let us also enjoy and savor weekly Eucharist that conveniently feeds us with the Word of God and the Sacrament of Salvation.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 26th & 27th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4370.60
 Children's Collection: \$42.10
 Charity: \$10.00
 All Saints: \$10.00
 Propagation of Faith: \$20.00
 Food Pantry: \$60.00
 50/50 Raffle: \$335.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 29th
 Was # 730

The Winner Would Have Won \$2715.50
 (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.**

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Stewardship: A Way of Life

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 11

7:00-9:00pm Finance meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, November 12

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 13

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup
5:30pm—Pickup food from Aldi for Food
Pantry
5:45pm—Unload food from Aldi’s to
St. Joseph

Thursday, November 14

6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30 pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, November 16

6:00pm—Midnight— K of C Las Vegas
Night in the Gathering Room

**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 when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Shrine of Christ’s Passion

Something special is happening every weekend from now until Christmas Eve. Here is a sample of our upcoming events.

Annual Christmas Open House. (11/8 to 11/10)

Free Cookie Jar with \$100.00 Purchase.

(While supplies last.)

Door Prizes

Delicious Refreshments

A beautiful Fontanini Nativity Set Raffle

All Christmas Ornaments & Floral’s Buy 3 Get

One **Free** *(of equal or lesser value)*

20% Off One Item *(Valid 11/8-11/10)*

Thanksgiving Savings 11/29-12/1

Special Savings

\$10.00 off \$50.00

15.00 off \$75.00

\$30.00 off \$150.00

Colonial Candle Special

Buy 3 get one **Free**

Christmas Ornaments and Floral’s Buy

3 get one **Free**

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.

Ministry Schedule
November 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Fran Lisac,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—John Hearne, Tom Heffernan,
Tamara Fredrickson,
Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am—Young People’s Mass
6:00pm—Brian Blue

Acts of the Apostles

I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts. —Horace Mann

Ministry Schedule
November 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Lanie Taylor
8:00am— Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Young People’s Mass
6:00pm— Need Servers



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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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