

St. Joseph Church

November 24, 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ

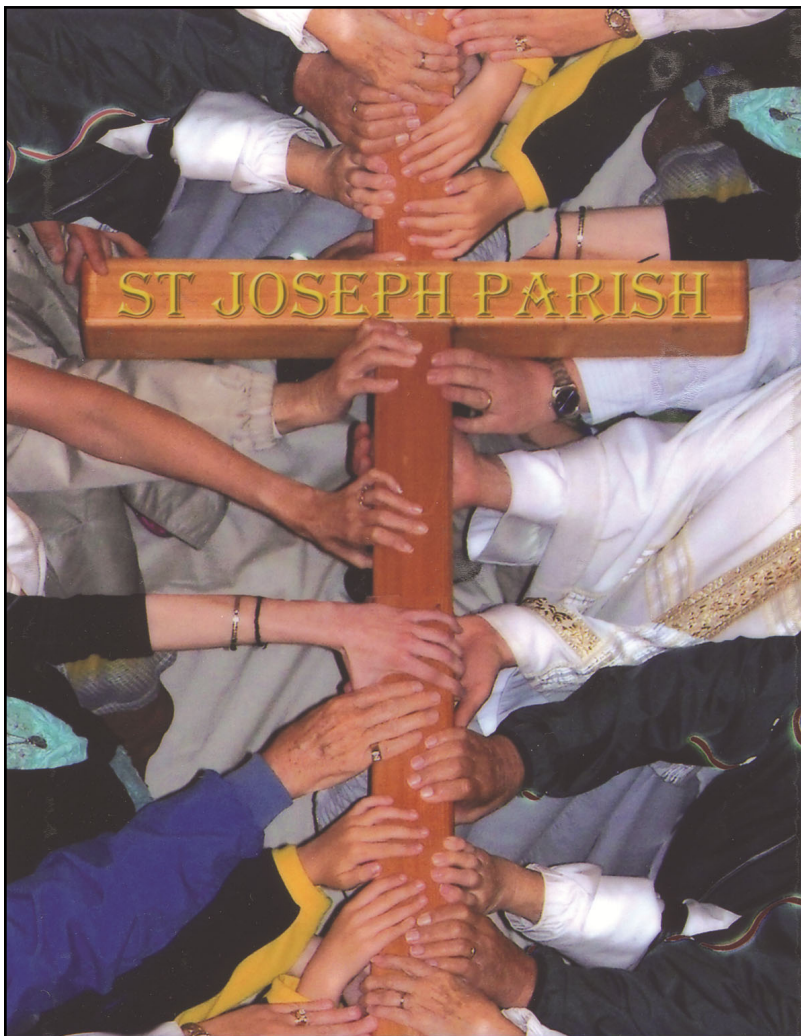
King Of The Universe

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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

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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 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Meade

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 28, Weekday

9:00 AM Lucille Thiery

Friday, November 29, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM In Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Carol Blue

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, there will be a second collection. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** funds programs in communities across the United States where people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty one community at a time. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "CCHD Collection Resources") to read more about the efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map.

PRAY for those who receive CCHD support and for all our brothers and sisters struggling through poverty.

Angel Tree 2013

The weekend following the Thanksgiving holiday, November 30th-December 1st, trees will be set up in the church foyer with gift wishes from the children of our food pantry families as part of St. Joseph's outreach ministry.

Please take one or more if you wish; however, if you take a gift wish, please honor the obligation to fulfill that wish.

1. We ask our recipients to limit the cost of each gift to \$25.
2. Gifts must be wrapped, with the original card firmly affixed.
3. Gifts can be brought to the back of church at Saturday/Sunday masses.
4. Please return the gifts no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, St. Joseph provided gifts for 85 children.

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.

No One's Enemy

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercilli

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

At a recent Stewardship Committee Meeting, a "Gift Assessment Instrument" was taken by the Committee members to deepen their awareness of their particular God-gifts that can be used in the discipleship journey of serving our neighbors in Christ. The participants in the "Assessment" found it to be helpful and revealing in clarifying their particular gifts (talents) that God has given them.

I thought it would be beneficial to offer this "Gift Assessment Instrument" to any of you reading this column. It takes about 45 minutes to complete and score the "Instrument" gives you some Scripture/Reflection material to further make the connection between your God-given talents and how you can use your gifts as stewards of the Lord.

If you want a copy of this "Gift Assessment Instrument", please let me know by calling the Parish Office at 219-865-2271. Peace.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 9th & 10th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5760.30

Children's Collection: \$42.10

Religious : Education: \$156.00

All Saints: \$66.00

Military Collection: \$838.00

Food Pantry: \$2134.76

50/50 Raffle: \$385.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on November 12th

Was # 559

The Winner Would Have Won \$3103.00

(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.

THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke



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Mass in the Polish Language

Celebrant: Father Steve Kosinski

Sunday, December 1st

1:00pm

All Saints Catholic Church

570 Sibley St.—Hammond, IN

For more information, call 219-932-0204

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 26
 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 27
 Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 28
 Parish Office closed

Friday, November 29
 Parish Office closed

Saturday, November 30
 9:00am—Environment & Art Advent Decorating

Sunday, December 1
 Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10am masses

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ’s love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism’s waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for November. We earned approximately \$158.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, December 11th.** The pickup area is off the Non-dorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

This is the perfect time to pick up what you need to entertain for Christmas. There are cookie doughs, appetizers, and main entrees to help make your life easier.

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.

Andrean High School

Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll
 Gabrielle Alcott

B Honor Roll
 Daniel Gomez
 Jason Schichner
 Jaelyn Schneider

Marian Catholic

Open House
 December 8, 2013
 11am-2pm
 Entrance Exam
 Saturday, January 11, 2014

Ministry Schedule

November 30th & December 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Alice Fogarty, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Brad Zielke, Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—J. Hearne & B. Cavanaugh
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

Forgiveness

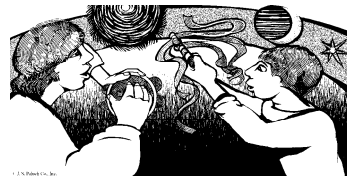
The glory of Christianity is to conquer by for-
giveness. —William Blake

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Jesse Navarro, Jim Morris
6:00pm—Brian Blue



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 24, 2013

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— *Psalm 122:1*

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