

# St. Joseph Church

November 25, 2012

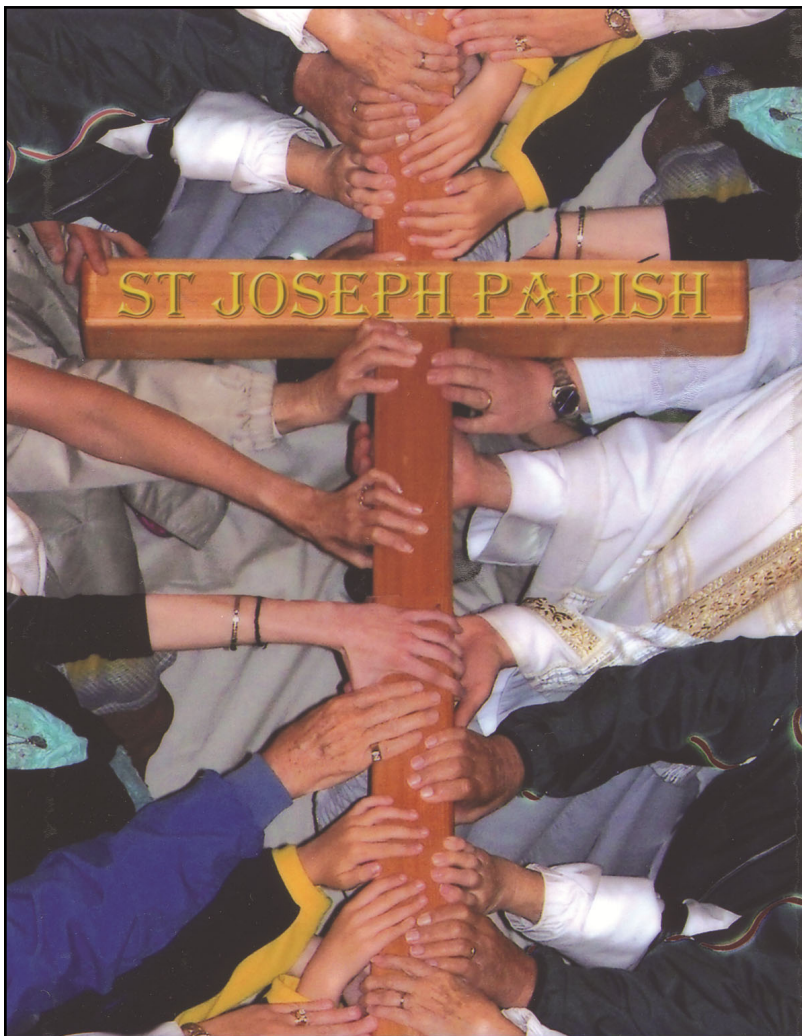
**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

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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 Office** .....865-2271

Parish Fax .....865-2350

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

**Religious Education Office:** .....865-2355

Religious Education Fax .....865-3740

Email .....yseweaver@yahoo.com

**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 26, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

**Tuesday, November 27, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Parot/Smith Families

**Wednesday, November 28, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

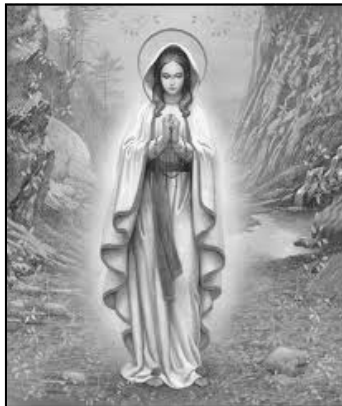
**Thursday, November 29, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Dr. Joseph Bongirno  
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

**Friday, November 30, St. Andrew**  
 9:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 1, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent**  
 4:30 PM Michael Zerebny

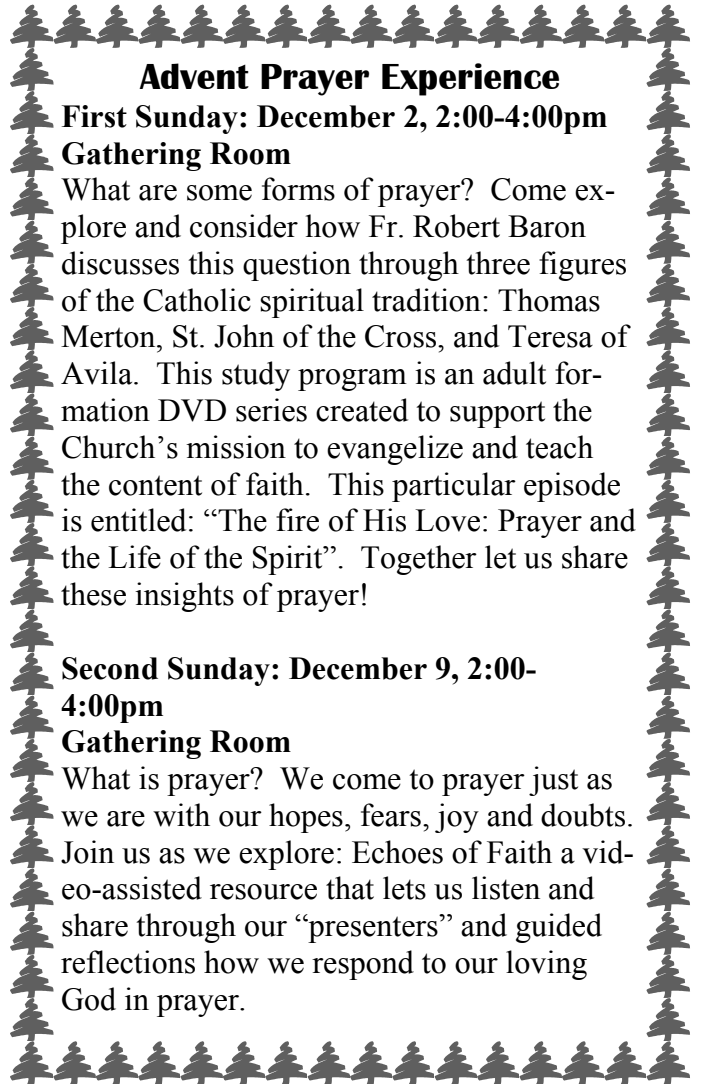
**Sunday, December 2, 1st Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 AM Kaczocha & Zarlenga Families  
 10:00 AM Gayle Tاجر  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



**The Immaculate Conception**

**Saturday, December 8th** is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception which is a **Holyday of Obligation**. The Mass for the Holyday will be Saturday, December 8th at 9:00am.

We need Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers for this mass. Please call the parish office, 865-2271, with your willingness to serve



**Advent Prayer Experience**

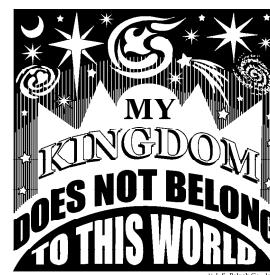
**First Sunday: December 2, 2:00-4:00pm**  
**Gathering Room**

What are some forms of prayer? Come explore and consider how Fr. Robert Baron discusses this question through three figures of the Catholic spiritual tradition: Thomas Merton, St. John of the Cross, and Teresa of Avila. This study program is an adult formation DVD series created to support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of faith. This particular episode is entitled: "The fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit". Together let us share these insights of prayer!

**Second Sunday: December 9, 2:00-4:00pm**

**Gathering Room**

What is prayer? We come to prayer just as we are with our hopes, fears, joy and doubts. Join us as we explore: Echoes of Faith a video-assisted resource that lets us listen and share through our "presenters" and guided reflections how we respond to our loving God in prayer.



**Marian Catholic Open House**

Marian Catholic High School, 700 Ashland Avenue, Chicago Heights, will host an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, December 2, from 11:00am to 2:00pm**. All are welcome to attend our Open House which includes student-guided tours of all academic departments. Information about all extra-curricular activities, scholarships, and transportation will also be available.

### Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

The word “discipleship” is derived from the word “discipline” which implies a willingness to learn. As Jesus’ disciples we are called through baptism to be open to learning the way of Jesus—the Gospel. Hopefully, we are taking time to read a passage from the four Gospels every day. By doing so we are increasing the probability of remembering Jesus’ call to learn God’s Way of Love rooted in service.

Inevitably, reflecting on Jesus’ Gospel message will lead us to serve and not be served. Discipleship in Christ necessarily points us to stewardship of God’s abundant gifts. We are obliged to be stewards of the Lord; it is not an option if we say we are followers of Jesus. Stewardship in Christ is the most important learning we will experience that will last a life-time.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

### Andrean High School

Is holding it’s first Entrance Exam for the class of 2017 on Saturday, December 8th from 8:00-11:30am. All incoming freshmen are required to take the exam before admittance to Andrean High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

Please enter through entrance M in the back of the school, bring \$30.00 for the test fee and two #2 pencils. No calculators allowed.

No pre-registration required.

For more information contact Dawn @ 887-5281 ext. 228 or [dwojkovich@andreanhs.com](mailto:dwojkovich@andreanhs.com)

### Bury Your Troubles

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

—Anonymous

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 10th & 11th

**Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4995.63**

**Children’s Collection: \$16.75**

**Charity: \$25.00**

**Religious Education: \$194.00**

**Food Pantry: \$2278.16**

**All Saints: \$80.00**

**Flowers: \$15.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$340.00**

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on November 13th  
Was # 711**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$1060.50**  
(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.

### Bishop Noll Open House

Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, and see what being a Warrior is all about. Thursday, December 6th from 6:00-8:00pm—1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond. 219-932-9058.



### Christmas Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help with the Christmas decorations again this year—our schedule is very tight! We are thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on December 23rd after the 10:00am mass and again after the 6:00pm mass. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too! Bring your tools and your ladders if you have them. Come and prepare our church and your hearts for our Savior’s birth!



### MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for November. We earned \$157.83. If you have not tried Market Day food, please do so this month. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our next Market Day will be on Wednesday, December 12th. Think Christmas! This will help with entertaining at home, food dishes to take to someone’s home, and even school parties for your children.

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.



### CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today’s first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to “one like a Son of Man” is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel’s triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary’s juxtaposition of this text with today’s Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy “layers” passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel’s vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom “not here” takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the “Ancient One” on his heavenly throne.

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### “Remembering Our Loved Ones And Helping the Little Ones”

A beautiful selection of Christmas decorations, for loved ones buried at the St. John-St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is now available. This year’s selection includes Red/Gold Ornament Half Tree with Bow, Solar Angels, Poinsettia/Pinecone and Gold Bow Wreath, Winter Spray, Winter Deluxe Upright Monument Saddle and Frosted Pinecone Wreath with Red Bow. All purchases will assist the Carmelite Sisters in their daily needs to provide quality care for the infants placed in the Holy Innocence Emergency Shelter in East Chicago. Due to the cemetery’s non-profit status, wreaths can only be sold to families with loved ones buried at this cemetery. Call 219-844-9475.

**Ministry Schedule**  
**December 1st & 2nd**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,  
Sandy O’Drobinak  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—George Fogarty, Barb Jurczuk,  
Stan Jurczuk, Ron Reichelt (choir)  
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad Zielke,  
Paul Zielke

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Wayne & Michael Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Tom Heffernan  
6:00pm—Renan Garcia

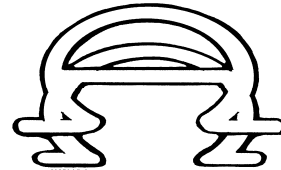
**Proper Role**

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.  
—P.T. Barnum

**Ministry Schedule**  
**December 1st & 2nd**

**Altar Servers**

4:30pm— S. O’Drobinak  
8:00am— J. Kline, K. Kline  
10:00am— I. Giovane  
6:00pm— B. Blue



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
**November 25, 2012**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
— *Revelation 1:5*

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