

St. Joseph Church

June 8, 2014

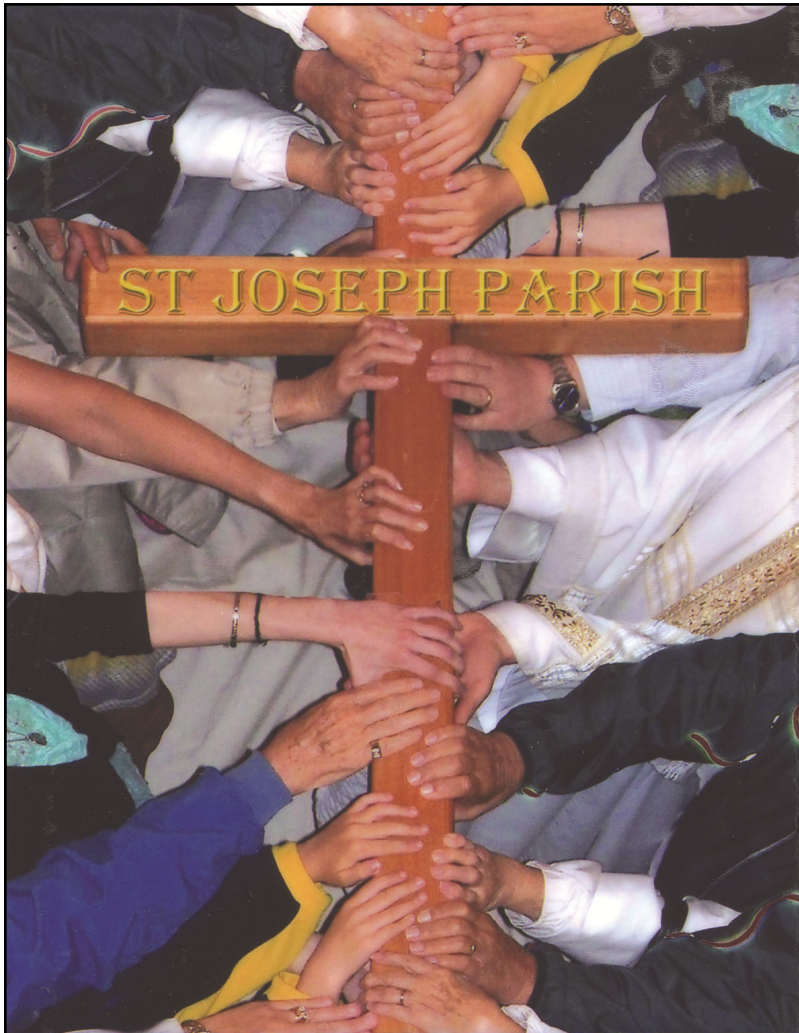
Pentecost Sunday

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www.stjosephdyer.org

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

Parish Fax865-2350

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

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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

Religious Education Fax.....865-3740

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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-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, June 9, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, June 10, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, June 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
 4:30 PM Leo & Magdalena Hoffman

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Paul Graegin
 6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

In this day and age, privacy within the Hospital and Nursing Home industry is a high priority. As a result, notification of churches about parishioners who are in a Hospital or Nursing Home is left up to the family or friend of the patient. Please call 219-865-2271 to let us know here at the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in a Hospital or Nursing Home.

Thank You.

Mass in the Hungarian Language

Every Sunday at 10:30am at Holy Trinity Hungarian Catholic Church, 148th Street & Alexander Ave.. East Chicago.
 This is a unique Mass option for those vacationing at Indiana Dunes State Park or the Chicago area.
 For more info, call 219-397-1907.

Theology on Tap For Young Adults

Young adult Catholics, 20's & 30's, make plans to attend Theology On Tap! Gather in a relaxing environment with fellow young adults to discuss topics relevant to you and your faith. Queen of All Saints in Michigan City hosts its first TOT starting this June on four Wednesdays (June 11, 18, 25, and July 2), starting at 6:30pm at Water's Edge Restaurant along the lakefront in Michigan City. Our Lady of Grace in Highland will host TOT this summer on four Sundays (July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3) starting at 6:30pm at the OLG school cafeteria. St. Mary in Crown Point invites you to join them on four Wednesdays (July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6), 7pm at Crown Brewing in downtown Crown Point. For updated speaker and topic lineups, directions, and more information, visit garyontap.com

Catholic Services Appeal

We received \$10,100.00 in pledges and payments and have a total of \$39,588.00. We have met our quota and are on our way to receive a rebate. There still is time to send in your pledges and donations.

Many thanks to: Florence Andrzejewski, Gary & Susan Blue, William & Rosemary Bohney, Tina & Dennis Bork, Rick Dernulc, Doyle Family, Rick & Maryellen Fingar, D. Frevert, M/M Edward Gajewski, Michael Gallenberger, Wayne & Emma Gallenberger, Martin & Maria Gomez, Walt & Susan Harding, Laura Hays, Catherine Hoffman, Ilgins Family, Dolores Kaczocha, Craig & Kathy Lebryk, Sandy O'Drobinak, James O'Neill, Henry & Jane Polochak, Gail Rangel, Joe Rozin, John & Caroline Sherly, Mellanie Taylor, Ken & Elaine Trapp, and Yvonne Weaver.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

In our Baptism we are filled with the Holy Spirit which means we are filled with the Creator Father's and Jesus' Love. We are one with Our Trinity God because of the Holy Spirit as the constant divine presence within our humanity. As a result of the divine presence constantly within us, we can cooperate with God's Will by doing works of love for many. We will be amazed at how the Almighty God works great things in us, if we humbly remember that it is about God and not our selves. Egoism and the desire for self-glorification is deadly to our faith journey. We are not on earth to exalt our selves, but rather, to exalt our all-faithful God.

Our celebrity culture, summarized in the magazines at the check-out line of the food market is tempting to succumb to with its' aura of celebrity star power. But have we noticed that many a celebrity has taken a "fall" from their culturally exalted state because they are "mere" humans? Being a societal head-liner on a celebrity magazine is highly fleeting.

God's Power of Love within us does not call us to be celebrities. We have a discipleship obligation to be humble servants of God's Power of Love that does great things with us. Filled as we are with the Holy Spirit of Oneness of Love with Our Creator Father and Jesus, we can cooperate in faithfulness to God's Power of Love by being abundantly thankful to God.

Loving you in God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 24th & 25th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$3982.60

Children's Collection: \$11.10

Charity: \$239.00

Ascension: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$105.00

50/50 Raffle: \$284.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on May 27th

Was # 109

The Winner Won \$142.00

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 pre-printed 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.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.

Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.

Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.

Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.

Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.

—William Blake

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 10

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Wednesday, June 11

4:45-5:15pm—Market Day pickup

6:30pm—Remove Pentecost decorations in church

Thursday, June 12

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30pm—Choir practice

Knitting Group?

In an effort to revive our textile ministry, we have a person who would like to start a knit/crochet volunteer group. This groups will knit or crochet easy children’s sweaters, baby blankets, and newborn baby caps to be distributed in the United States and all over the world through the World Vision organization. This ministry will be part of World Vision’s “Knit for Kids” program, a network of 20,000+ volunteers who provide warmth and comfort to a child living in poverty.

At this point, we are assessing the level of interest to start this ministry. If you are interested and have basic knit/crochet skills, please call the Parish Office, 865-2271 with your name, telephone number, and time of day best suited to your schedule for gathering together to knit/crochet in fellowship (morning, afternoon, evenings, Monday-Friday).

Donate Your Care—Help the Needy Receive Tax Deduction of \$500+

It’s fast, its easy, and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars For Help, a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization, is using vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA in an effort to help people who are suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction, and help your church do its great mission work please visit www.CarsForHelp.com, or call directly to (630) 595-9272. **With mention of this bulletin, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to St. Joseph Parish.**

Religious Education

Summer Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Classes is underway. Registration Forms can be found on the table in the Main Church Entrance; you may also register on-line at our website or call the office. Regular Registration will be held after all the Masses on: August 2nd & 3rd. Registrations are considered late after August 15th and will be assessed \$25.00. Classes begin September 16th. Thank you for understanding the need for us to know the count so we can be sure we have all the necessary supplies for the students. I would like to meet new people in person. Contact me by email or call the office.

Check out the website for: calendar, updates, information.....

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God’s peace,

Yvonne Weaver, Director of Religious Education

Father’s Day Collection

Next week is Father’s Day. The special collection envelope designated for Catholic Charities will help fund: families in need, counseling, adoption services, build ramps for the handicapped, offer vision screening to pre-school children, support the food pantry, and offer housing and utility assistance. Last year, 16,000 individuals received help. In this time of increased need, please be a part of the continuation of services from the social service agency of the Catholic Church—Catholic Charities. Visit www.catholic-charities.org to learn about their programs and donate online

Bishop Noll

Still interested in Bishop Noll? Take the entrance exam on Tuesday, June 17th for the final seats in the class of 2018.

Arrive by 8:45am, fee: \$25.00

Call to pre-register 219-932-9058.

Ministry Schedule
June 14th & 15th

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 Fredreickson,
Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Brad Zielke,
Paula Zielke

Lectors

4:30pm—Joe David
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy
10:00am— Diana Giovane
6:00pm—

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge,
Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lillian Smith
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Andrew Huffman, Kevin Huffman
6:00pm—Need Servers



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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one
of them.
— *Acts 2:3*

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