

St. Joseph Church

June 26, 2016

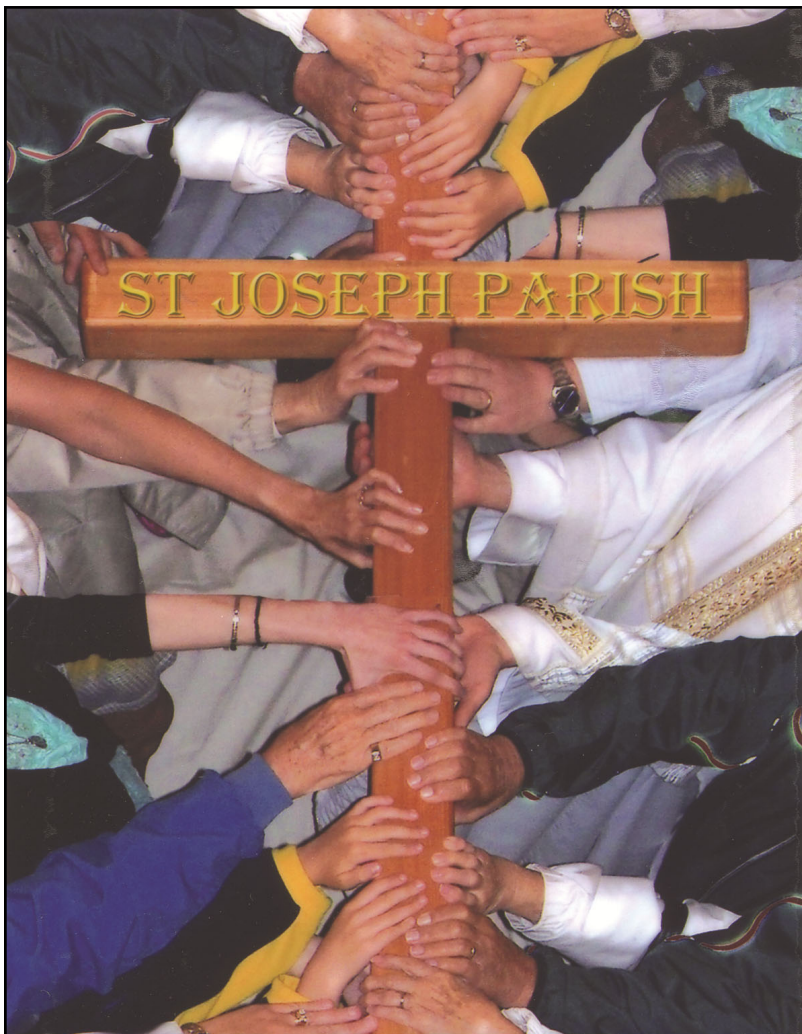
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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DIRECTOR: Yvonne Weaver

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, June 27, Weekday
 9:00 AM Joseph & Myrtle Bober
Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus
 9:00 AM Paul Lesniewski & Peter Karlovich, Jr
Wednesday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, June 30, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Family Rosary
Friday, July 1, Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of
 Brooks/Prystalski Famiy
Sunday, July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The Bedford Family
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Say A Prayer!

Please keep Father Terry Steffens in your prayers in his new assignment with our Diocese starting July 1st.

Father Terry has shepherded St. Joseph Parish for the past 11 years. Praise God for his gift of sharing Stewardship with our parish.



SYNOD 2017

“The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation. Children have a right to grow up in a family with a father and a mother capable of creating a suitable environment for the child’s development and emotional maturity.” (Pope Francis, 2014)

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 7/3/2016**

Reading 1 Isaiah 66:10-14c

Have you ever watched a small baby with its mother? If the baby is nursing or just snuggling, it is completely happy in its mother's arms. That is the image used in today's reading to tell the Israelites how happy they will be when Jerusalem is restored. The holy city is like their mother. She knows how much they have suffered in exile. Now she will comfort and nourish them. And God will comfort them like a mother, too, and once again shower them with good gifts.

Reading 2 Galatians 6:14-18

Some of the Christians of Galatia thought that they should follow all the regulations of the Old Testament. Paul tells them that they do not have to follow ritual laws like circumcision. They have been "created anew" in Jesus Christ. Like Paul, they should trust in the cross of Jesus and boast of nothing but their faithfulness to the Lord.

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

If Jesus sounds like he means business in this reading, he does! What matters most to him in the whole world is to make people understand that the reign of God is at hand. This is why he sends his disciples out in every direction.

The harvest (people who have not heard the good news of the gospel) is ready right now. Jesus instructs the disciples to go quickly and travel light. They are to spread his peace, cure the sick, and proclaim the reign of God.

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**St. Joseph Religious Education
 2016-2017 Registration Bulletin**

- All registrations must be done in person
- Summer registration—email yseweaver@yahoo.com
- Regular Registration August 6 & 7 after all masses
- Registration after August 15—\$25.00 late fee will be assessed
- Classes begin on: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the school

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

As my time with you comes to a close here at St. Joseph's, I am filled with gratitude to God for how God has blessed me with your loyal presence and participation for 11 years. I recently reflected on the Gospel passage about being a servant of the Lord and how Jesus' call to serve is an obligation, a duty to fulfill.

God has embraced me with the call to serve you here at St. Joe's for more than a decade. It is timeless time for me and I thank you for sharing your faith journey with me in Christ. Together we have pondered the mystery of God's Word and Sacrament at Eucharist. And I trust that our Holy Communion with each other has grown with the passage of the years.

Many of my Pastor's Columns over the years have dwelt on Holy Communion with Jesus and Holy Communion with each other. I pray that as I move to a new assignment that we will nonetheless, continue our growth in the faith journey of Holy Communion with God and neighbor. The reason is that when we cut thru all the matters of life, what matters the most is that we are one with God and neighbor since this is how we keep vigil for the Communion of Saints.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Deanery Meeting on Synod, CSA & Parish Clustering

Everyone is welcome to attend informational sessions in the deaneries to explain the Synod, Catholic Services Appeal, and Parish Clustering. The purpose is to clarify the meaning and importance of these three areas. It would also be a forum which would allow those in attendance to ask question and to voice concerns.

Our deanery, **the Southlake Deanery**, will meet on Tuesday, July 12th at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville from 7 to 8:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$3685.00
Charity: \$24.00
Religious Education: \$0
Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$2116.00)
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$291,315.00
Diocesan Charities: \$799.00
Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$6876.26)
Food Pantry: \$0
50/50 Raffle: \$230.00

Andrean Golf Outing

Join us for the Andrean Golf Outing on Monday, July 18th at Sand Creek Country Club. Check-in and breakfast 8:00am. Shotgun start 10:00am. Team scramble. Event fee is \$200/golfer or \$800.00/foursome. Includes: golf, cart, practice on range, breakfast, dinner & cocktails after golf and all Sand Creek amenities. Registration deadline is July 8th. Items accepted for the silent auction are gratefully appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Andrean Scholarship Fund. Visit <http://andreanhs.oirg/golf>

CSA

Many thanks to the following parishioners who pledged/paid to this year's CSA Appeal. We received \$4200.00 this week in pledges and payments . Our total is \$45,365.00. Remember, our quota is \$27,083.00. Anything we receive past this amount will come back 100% to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a pledge/payment this year.

Wayne Cole & Frank and Karen Ziolkowski.

Our Lady of Grace

Invites you to its 19th Annual Beer Garden Festival from Thursday, June 30th thru Monday, July 4th. Beer Garden opens 6pm—Midnight. We are serving Beer on Tap, wine coolers, pop/water, & food. Food Vendor: Big Frank's Sausage. Please join our festivities.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 28
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, June 30
6:30pm—Family Rosary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the "Apostolic Traditions," giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various "orders" of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called "apostolic succession."

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**Gathering In Faith
Discovering Community**

Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on June 14th
Was # 294

The Winner Would Have Won \$2250.00
(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 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.

Free Math Help Camp!

Attention 8th & 9th graders: Andrean High School will be offering a free Math camp July 25th-29th from 8am to 10am. This is only one of several art, science, and athletic camps Andrean is offering this summer for students ranging from elementary to middle school. Visit andreanhs.org/summercamps for more information or call 219-887-5959. Deadline to register is one week before the camp begins.

Ministry Schedule

July 2nd & 3rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan, Laura Hays
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke, Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

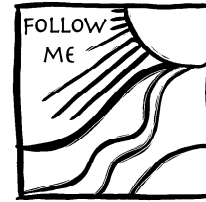
4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

Ministry Schedule

July 2nd & 3rd

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Gian Abangan, Jim Morris, Dominic Rizzo
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Russell Wells



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"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-- Luke 9:62

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost. --German proverb

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