

St. Joseph Church

August 3, 2014

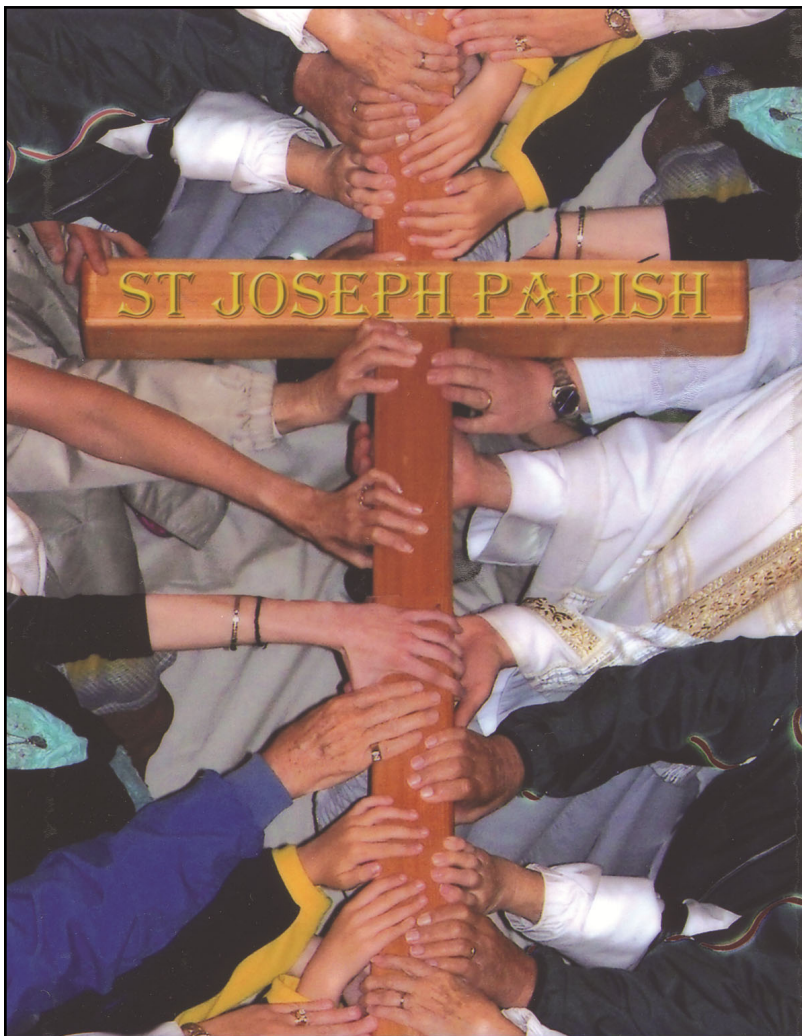
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Parish Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

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

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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, August 4, St. John Vianney
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, August 5, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 7, Weekday
 9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 8, St. Dominic
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Sunday, August 10, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM Nick & Ernesta Zarlenga

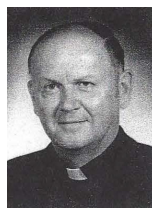
MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for July. We earned \$64.05. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, August 20th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church. It will be back to school time and there are many snacks for your children.

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.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 9th & 10th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.



MISSIONER VISIT

Fr. John (Jack) Cuff, M.M., who serves as a Maryknoll missionary in Hong Kong, will visit St. Joseph parish over the weekend of **August 3, 2014.**

Fr. Jack Cuff, M.M. was born and raised on Chicago's South Side. He attended Quigley High School Seminary and 3 years at Mundelein Seminary before entering Maryknoll. Since ordination in 1969, he's been assigned primarily to pastoral and educational work in Hong Kong, with the exception of eight years teaching at universities in mainland China. During his last 4 years of teaching in Hebei Province in North China, he assisted the local Church in doing translation work and securing badly needed formation and financial support for many young priests and sisters -- this during a critical and difficult time in the Chinese Church.

Fr. Jack knows Cantonese but keeps up his Mandarin by welcoming many mainland visitors from China who visit his Church.

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

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Traveling this time of year is fairly common. Immediately we might think of traveling as going somewhere in a car, train or plane. However, traveling with the Lord Jesus points to the travel "vehicle" of the Holy Spirit. We are in "travel" mode with Jesus whether we are at home or in a car, train or plane etc.

As pilgrim people on the faith journey, we are to be "site-seers" observing how God is working on us today and every day. The itinerary is a mystery but the destination is inner peace. The more faithful we are to the "travel log" of the Holy Spirit, the more inner peace we will experience no matter where we are geographically.

There will be times when we will say to Jesus: "Where are we going now on this faith journey?" "You want us to go where?" Ah, yes, conversion in Christ can be a "Safari" like no other. Things can get wild in the Holy Spirit, but our faith in God keeps us open to new conversion "destinations".

Jesus encourages us to travel light on the faith journey, to travel with courage and not lug around "suitcases" of fear. Trust in God sets us free.

Any time of the year is appropriate for the faith journey. Humbly admitting we don't know where we are going in Christ is an honest appraisal of how God's Ways unfold. But consistent inner peace in Christ makes this "wild" faith "travel" worth the risk.

Loving you in the faith journey,

Fr. Terry

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If we believe, Jesus will give us all the food we need for our marriage. Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 8-11, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or through <http://www.wmjeoliet.org>.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 19th & 20th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4685.50

Children's Collection: \$5.00

Charity: \$20.00

Religious Education: \$40.00

Food Pantry: \$40.00

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 22nd

Was # 418

The Winner Would Have Won \$535.00

(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, HOME-BOUND 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 2

RE Registration in Gathering Room after mass

Sunday, August 3

RE Registration in Gathering Room after masses

Monday, August 4

7:00pm—Stewardship Meeting in Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 5

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 7

6:30pm—Family Rosary

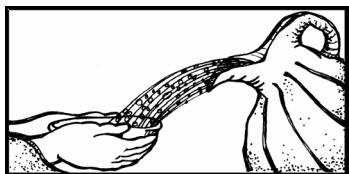
FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

On Wednesday, August 20th, we will be distributing school supplies to our families who need them. Donations such as crayons, markers, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. would be much appreciated. Also...if, as a result of traveling, you have accumulated any unopened small toiletries such as shampoo, conditioners, soaps, lotions, mouthwash, etc., we would be happy to accept them. We collect them all year long, and then fill a little gift bag for each family at Christmas. Thanks so much for your help.

St. Mary—Griffith

Ya'all Come! Over 40 years—St. Mary Parish in Griffith Western Day's Festival!

August 14-17. Midway of rides by Fantasy Amusements. Mega Pass available for purchase until Aug. 14 at 3p! Food booths with food prepared by St. Mary Parishioners. Nightly entertainment, Bingo, games, & more.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechuminate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechuminate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, where God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

St. Ireaneus

Ministry Schedule

August 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Ron Reichelt (choir)
6:00pm—Dawn DeBold, Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Sheila & Tim Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Prayer and Humility

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes. —St. Dominic

Ministry Schedule

August 9th & 10th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski
8:00am— Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Need Servers
6:00pm— Ian Gruver



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All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*

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