

St. Joseph Church

August 4, 2013

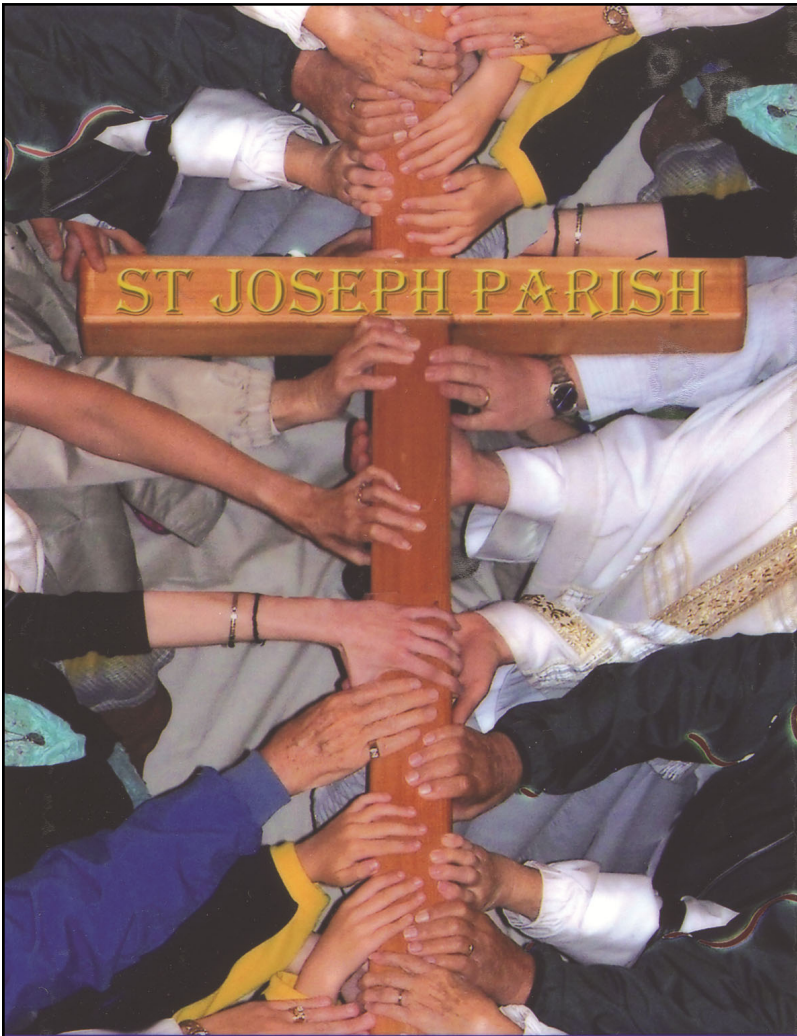
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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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 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, August 7, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic

9:00 AM Barb & Stan Jurczuk

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, August 9, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Rosemary Ford

Sunday, August 11, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Edfond Veone

10:00 AM Joseph Skvarek

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Food Pantry Request

On Wednesday, August 21st, 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, conditioner, 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.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 10th & 11th for our Food Pantry.

You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Mission Appeal

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus...next weekend, August 10th & 11th, we are invited to take part in our Church's worldwide mission by special "prayer and sacrifice" through the Propagation of Faith Appeal.

Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith, the Church's central source of mission support.

This year, the missionary priest from the Philippines, Rev. Mark Aaron C. Riomaslos of the Disciples of Mary will be sharing his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he reaches out to so many youth who are confronted with the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence, and abuse.

What an opportunity you will have next weekend to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge...and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest.

Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to each one of us to take part in His mission to all people.

Please Note!

Thursday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holyday of Obligation. We will have a vigil mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm and the Holyday masses on Thursday, August 15th at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

We need Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all the masses. Please call the parish office 865-2271, with your willingness to serve.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

We continue to see gas prices increase more often than not. It is aggravating to think our gas prices are the highest in the country. That word “increase” when it comes to gas prices does tend to get aggravating. But when it comes to Jesus, we are to revel in how he is to “increase” in our daily life. Jesus is life-giving, not aggravating and we are wise to trust Jesus in our every moment including at the gas pump.

It's ok to pray for decreasing gas prices, but let's also pray that Jesus increases in us (Holy Communion) to the point that we can let go of the “gas” aggravation. In Jesus we can objectively look at high gas prices without identifying with them to where we define how we are doing by the price of gas. Bazaar! Instead, we can see gas prices “out there” on the sign and leave it at that. Yes, it would be nice if gas prices would decrease but only time will tell. In the meantime, let us decrease in our aggravation focus about gas prices. In fact, let us grow in our daily commitment to Jesus, namely, let Jesus increase so much in our Holy Communion hearts that we find inner peace even as we drive into the gas station.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

July 20th & 21st

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4594.49

Children's Collection: \$8.00

Religious Education: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$310.00

50/50 Raffle: \$375.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on July 23rd

Was # 330

The Winner Would Have Won \$385.00

(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.

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. Irenaeus

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 5
7:00-9:00pm Stewardship meeting in
Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 6
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, August 8
6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, August 10 & Sunday, August 11
RE Registration after all the masses

**Saint Joseph Religious Education
(RE)**

Registration Forms & 2013/2014 Calendars can be found at the church entrance. Forms may be placed into the church collection basket or mailed.

Regular Registration will be: August 10, 11 after all the Masses.

- RE begins on: September 10 with Generations of Faith (GOF) at 5:30
- GOF is a faith-learning experience that involves the whole family (children, parents, grandparents,...) that prepares all ages for participation in Faith Formation and helps reflect and apply meaning into our lives as Catholics. All are welcome!

Any Questions—Call 219-865-2355.
God Bless You,
Yvonne Weaver, DRE

Don't Forget!!!

Don't forget to put in your 50/50 raffle envelope along with your weekly Treasure Envelope for your chance to win some cash.

No Beginning

Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.
—John Henry Newman

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!
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MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for July. We earned approximately \$139.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, August 21st.** 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.

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Ministry Schedule
August 10th & 11th

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—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—J. Hearne & Rita D’Arcy
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

The Effects of Prayer

Whoever prays much by night, that person’s face is fair by day. —Islamic saying

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—Need Servers
10:00am—Need Servers
6:00pm—Need Servers



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Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— *Psalm 90:12*

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