

St. Joseph Church

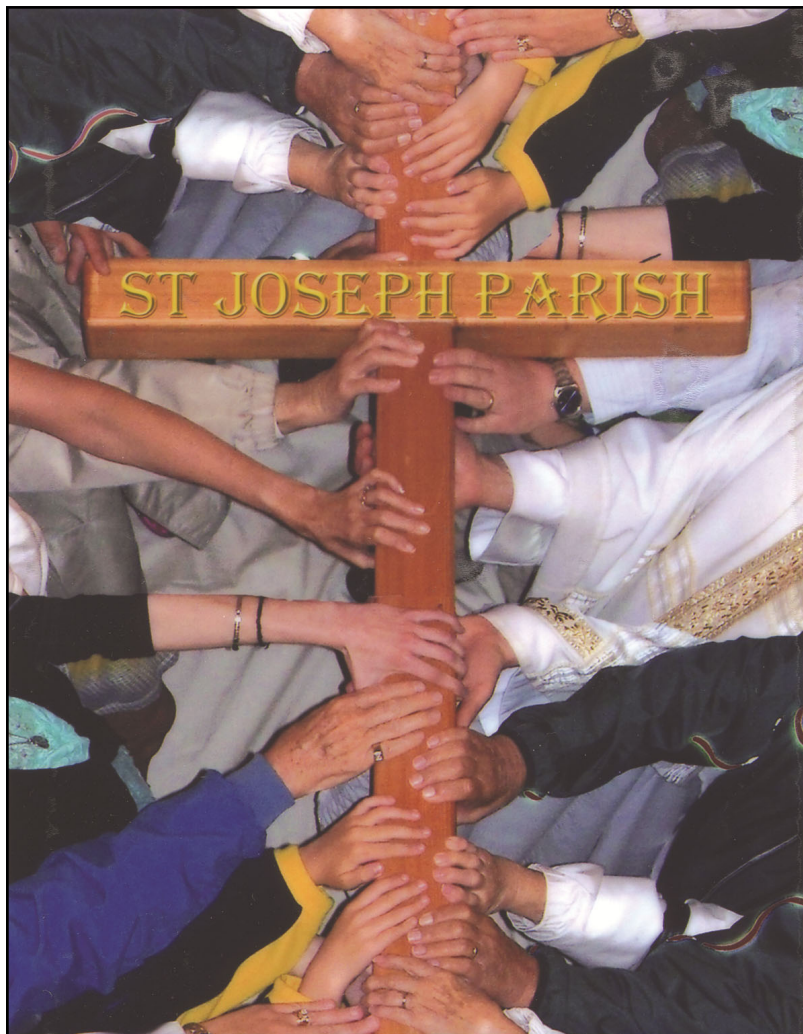
September 23, 2012

Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-2271

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

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Religious Education Fax865-3740

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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, September 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Myrtle Bober

Tuesday, September 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Donald Smith

Wednesday, September 26, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 AM Rosemary Ford

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 28, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29, Vigil: 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Fr. Terry Steffens

Sunday, September 30, 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jim Ciserella

10:00 AM Rosemary Ford

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

33rd Annual Fall Harvest Craft Festival

Griffith Boy Scout Troop 264 will be hosting this festival on Saturday, September 29th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, September 30th from 10am to 4pm. Lots of beautiful handmade crafts to choose from! Great lunch menu and live music! There will also be a free shuttle bus to and from the Griffith Railroad Fair sponsored by the Griffith Historical Society down the street for train enthusiasts! They will have model railroad train vendors, hobo stew, and a barrel train ride for the kids! The Fall Harvest Festival is located in Griffith Central Park and the Railroad Fair is down the street located by the train tracks. Something for everyone! Come out and spend the day with us!! Find us both on facebook.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to Phyllis Follmer for her donation to this year's appeal.

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for September. We earned approximately \$125.00. 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, October 10th**. Halloween parties are coming up! Think ahead to Thanksgiving. 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.

Knights of Columbus Living Rosary Service

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday, October 3rd at St. Joseph Church at 7:00pm. The entire parish community is invited to join us in praying the Rosary.

Casino Royale

Las Vegas style gaming benefit held at St. James Hall, 45th & Kennedy, Highland on Saturday, October 6 from 6:10pm to 12am. Featuring all of your favorite casino table games plus live dealer's choice poker. \$10 donation includes all foods & beverages. Must be 21 or older to attend. More information, call 924-4220 between 8:30am—4:30pm daily.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

I am pastorally excited about the ministry training sessions coming up next week for our new ministers at our parish. To see more of you involved in new ministries is refreshing and I thank God for your openness to serving.

Over the last several weeks, I spread many ministry "seeds" over you as the faith community of St. Joseph. Although some of you chose not to enter a new ministry at this time, seeds of awareness have been planted in you that may sprout new openness possibilities for ministry in the future.

We gather each week at Mass as Jesus-centered people (Holy Communion). In our oneness with Jesus we proclaim that we are Gospel-centered people which means we are Stewardship-centered people. Holy Communion with Jesus points us to Holy Communion with one another and the way we grow as the Body of Christ is by serving one another in the Lord. May our parish continue to grow in Stewardship.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 8th & 9th

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$5380.15

Children's Collection: \$12.50

Charity: \$5.00

Religious Education: \$76.00

Food Pantry: \$1634.84

50/50 Raffle: \$375.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on September 11th
Was #740**

**The Winner Would Have Won
\$187.50**

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 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.

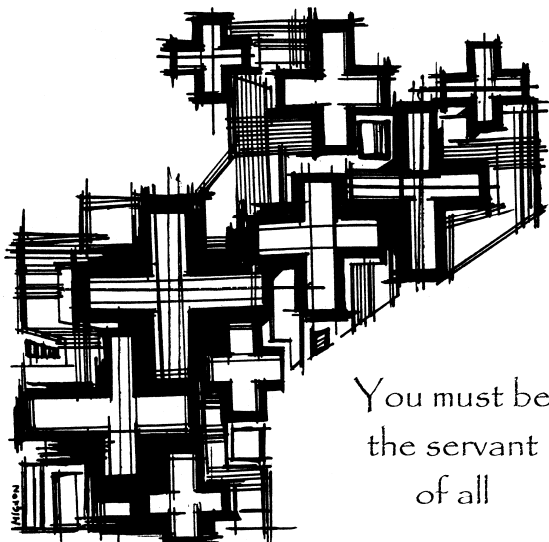
Marian Catholic High School

31st Annual Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Show will be held at Marian Catholic on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 10am to 4pm.

There will be crafters, homemade baked goods for sale, prize drawings and wonderful, homemade German Food.

Admission is \$1.00—Senior citizens and children under 12 are free!

For more information, call Lisa Collins at 708-502-5472.



You must be
the servant
of all

2012 RED MASS

**Bishop Dale J. Melczek, Celebrant
&**

**Legal & Finance Community/
Educational Seminar**

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Our Lady of Consolation Church, Merrillville

8:00am—Mass

9:00-11:00am—Breakfast & Seminar

INHERITANCE TAX ISSUES

Donald R. Hopper

Indiana Inheritance Tax Administrator

FREE 1.5 hrs. CLE/CPE/CE

To Register, contact...

Deborah Tatum, Executive Director

Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana

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The Red Mass tradition began about 1310 A.D. when red robes were worn by the priest and judges who attended Mass together at the annual opening term of Court. Our 2012 Red Mass brings together members of the legal and finance community, government officials, and judiciary to seek inspiration from God to guide them in the coming year's efforts.

People of all faiths are welcome!

Attend Mass only, CLE/CPE/CE only, or all events!

**2012 Habitat for Humanity of NW
Indian 5k Walk/Run**

Building Hope, One Step at a Time

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Race Begins at 9am Rain or Shine

Lake County, IN Fairgrounds in Crown Point

Day of Race Registration: 7:30am to 8:30am

Check-In: 7:30am to 8:30am

Race begins: 9am

Awards: 10:30am

Lake County Fair Grounds

889 S. Court Street in Crown Point

Fall 2012—Emmaus Program

The Emmaus Program is a four week adult formation program for parishioners, teachers, and catechists. As the *Year of Faith* continues, the fall Emmaus Program will be a four part overview of:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Tuesday Evenings

October 9, 16, 23 & 30th

6:30—8:30pm

Our Lady of Consolation Hall, Merrillville

Mr. Bob Rabe, MA Theology

Mr. David Cronan, MA Theology

Both speakers have been frequent presenters in the Emmaus Program, and both have an MA in

Theology from St. John University

Collegeville, MN

The total fee for the four sessions is \$20.00

For information you may call Anne Verbeke,

Office for Lay Ministry

Phone: 769-9292, Ext. 280 or e-mail:

averbeke@dcgary.org

Brochures are available in the vestibules of your church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Making Strides Against
Breast Cancer**

5k Walk

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Registration: 12:00pm Walk: 1:00pm

Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville

<http://www.makingstrideswalk.org/merrillvillein>

**Ministry Schedule
September 29th & 30th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kay Hoffman,
Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Judy Kline, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—John Hearne, Mike Klausman,
Margaret Quinn,
Connie Peschel(choir)
6:00pm—Constance Peschel, William Wikar

Lectors

4:30pm—Brooke Rangel
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Barb Jurczuk
6:00pm—Brian Blue

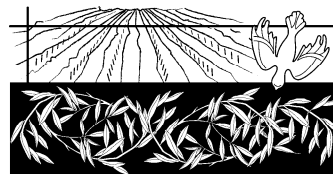
EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.
—Anonymous

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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Need Servers
8:00am—M. Gomez
10:00am—A. Burgos, K. Burgos, ZJ Grino
6:00pm—Need Servers



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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
— *James 3:18*

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