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OUR PARISH



OUR FAMILY

Services

Weekend Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Services

Monday 7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 am Mass

Friday & Saturday 8:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

First Friday after 8:30am Mass

Rosary

Tuesday 6:30pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; First Friday or by appointment by calling the office.

Baptism

The first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm or during the Liturgy. Parents must reserve and attend a baptism class.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner.

Communion to Homebound

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909

Registration

Newcomers are welcome to register online or stop by the parish office.

Pastoral Staff

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parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-1 pm

Phone: (815) 939-3573

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www.stjosephbradley.org

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your message for the parish
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." (Jn 1:28-39a)

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January 14, 2024

Please Sign-up



YOUTH & FAMILY MASS
Next Sunday



The monthly Youth & Family Liturgy will be next Sunday, Jan. 21, at the regularly scheduled 11 a.m. Mass. Youth, Families, Parents,

Grandparents and Parishioners can volunteer to be Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, Hospitality Ministers and Readers. Sign-up at the parish website or with the QR Code (above). The Choir participants (all ages, no experience needed) are asked to arrive for practice at 10 a.m. And, don't forget that Donut Sunday in the parish hall always follows the monthly Youth & Family Mass. All are invited!

Change of Date for Christmas Dismantling at St. Joseph Church

With forecasted snowy conditions, the parish A&E group has decided to change the date of Dismantling Christmas in our church. This is now scheduled to take place this Sunday, Jan. 14, following the 11am Mass. Helpers will be needed to take down and pack up the Christmas decorations as we change the church back to Ordinary Time. This is always a bittersweet project. But, the good news is that dismantling always goes much quicker than decorating! Please come back to church or stay after Mass and help out. Thanks in advance! And, keep Christmas with you all through the year!

SUPER BOWL



FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish are selling Super Bowl Squares. The cost is \$10. To participate, call Mike Worby at 815-954-6930 or Steve Luehrs at 815-370-2189.

Donut Sunday
Next Weekend
After
11:00am
Mass
January 21st
Parish Hall

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 15 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday January 16 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Wednesday January 17 <i>St. Anthony</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service 9 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday January 18 <i>Start of</i> <i>Christian Unity</i> <i>Week</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Friday January 19 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Communion Service	Saturday January 20 <i>St. Fabian &</i> <i>St. Sebastian,</i> <i>Martyrs</i> 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Saturday, January 20 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Louis Coy III (Anniversary Memorial) by Louis Coy Jr & Family † Ronald Paul Bruer (Anniversary Memorial) by Grandmother, Jodi Gill			Sunday, January 21 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Family † Ted & Theresa (Sadowski) Tusinski by Family & Friends 11:00 a.m. Mass † Noel Goudreau (Anniversary Memorial) by Wife, Lois † Patrick O'Connor (Anniversary Memorial) by Wife, Marge		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, abilities, and sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples. The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. What was their childhood like? What games did they play? What jokes did they share? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, something clicked. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: "There it is. We found it." Isn't that the best we can all hope for?—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of January 6/7, 2024

\$7,501.00

4:00 pm: \$3,366.00

8:30 am: \$1,929.00

11:00 am: \$1,041.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$260.00

Additional Sunday Offerings: \$905.00

Food Donations: 77 Pounds

Debt Reduction for December 2023: \$757.00

PayPal Offerings for December 2023: \$2,760.74

Auto-Deduct Giving for December 2023: \$8,021.34

Mobile Pantry Giving for December 2023: \$1,394.00

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9 -10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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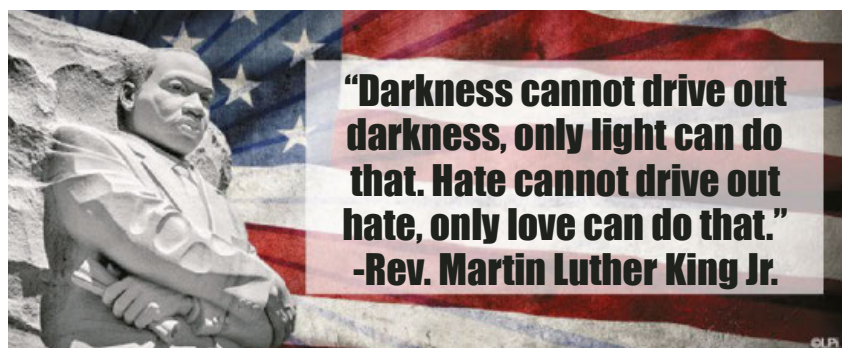
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The Parish Office will be closed this coming Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

In Loving Memory

Please remember in prayers the family of Joseph Deno recently called to Eternal Life. May he forever enjoy God's loving embrace.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL Blood Donor Month



January is a time of celebration and motivation. Will you resolve to help us beat last year's Blood Donation record? In January 2023, Versiti collected 41,406 units of blood. In January 2024, we challenge you to smash this year's goal of 42,000 donations. All you have to do is make a donation!

And we have the perfect place! Make your appointment for St. Joseph's Blood Drive happening on Sunday, Jan. 28, at our website or by calling the parish office.

Let's do our best to break that record! We can do it! Make your appointment and ask your friends, neighbors, family members and coworkers to donate at St. Joseph's too. Thank you for supporting this lifesaving ministry. We're definitely cheering for you!

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Jan. 13 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, Jan. 14 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church OCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. A&E Dismantling Christmas 12:00 p.m. Church	Monday, Jan. 15 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Parish Office Closed Martin Luther King Day Tuesday, Jan. 16 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 p.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church	Weds, Jan. 17 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Church RE Classes 4:30-5:45 p.m. Choir Practice 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church Thurs, Jan. 18 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Friday, Jan. 19 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Church Mobile Food Pantry 10:00-11:30 a.m. South Parking Lot Volunteer at the parish website or call the parish office Saturday, Jan. 20 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church	Sunday, Jan. 21 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church OCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Youth & Family Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Donut Sunday 12:00 p.m. Parish Hall Confirmation Session 12:00 p.m. Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church
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WEEKEND LITURGICAL	January 20 4:00 PM Mass	January 21 8:30 AM Mass	January 21 11:00 AM Youth & Family Mass	Are you Interested in any of these liturgical ministries? Contact the parish office for information and training. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input dates when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Lustig Mike Worby Michael Ely	Sherry Johnson Bruce Adams Mary Adams	Julie Gindy Sandra Jefferson TBA	
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (1) Mary Kay Blankestyn	Lisa Robbins (1) TBA	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Ely Diane Ely Becky Graf Peggy Blanchette	Annie Kidd Daniel Trivino Teresa Fritz Mary Kay Pittman	TBA	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Marian Worby	Shane Martin Mia Burns Ryane Jefferson	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. John Horan	

Parish Event Postponed

Due to some unforeseen circumstances and challenging weather predicted, the Eucharistic Revival Retreat, originally scheduled for Sunday, January 14, 2024, has been postponed. Please watch for future announcements with a new date and time as well as other important details regarding this very special event.



Faith Buddies



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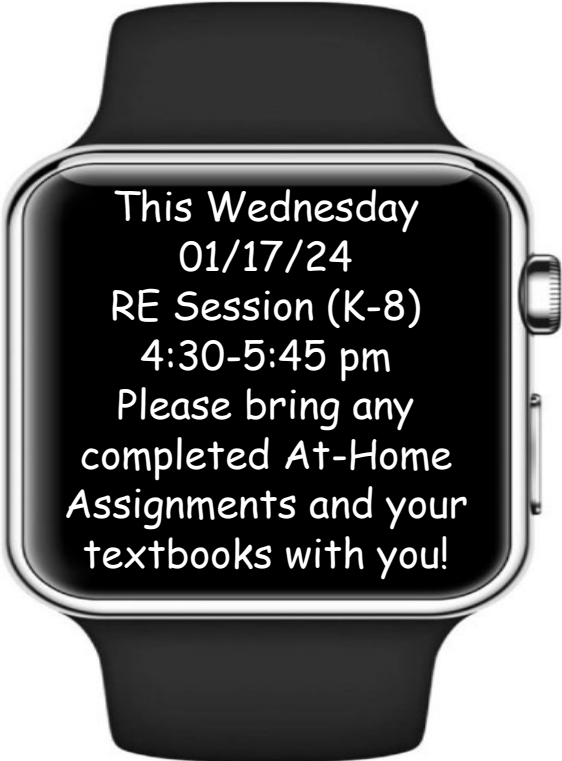
UPCOMING DATES



Saturday, January 20, 2024
Saturday, February 17, 2024
Saturday, March 16, 2024
Saturday, April 20, 2024
Saturday, May 11, 2024



Location: St Joseph Parish in Manteno. For details or to register, contact Anita Lovell in our parish RE office at 815-937-9340 or alovell@stjosephbradley.org.



Volunteers Needed For The Mobile Food Pantry Happening Next Friday, January 19th

Go to St. Joseph's website to volunteer or call the church office. And, please spread the word about this opportunity from 10-11:30 a.m. on Jan. 19 to receive food at St. Joseph Parish. Thanks for the ongoing support for this very special ministry of care!



Black Tie Benefit: First Look for Charity on Feb. 9, 2024, is an opportunity to get a "first look" at the nation's largest auto show being held at McCormick Place in Chicago! You'll enjoy delicious food and beverages provided by more than 20 restaurants. Live entertainment will also be provided. When you designate Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, to receive the proceeds, please know that you are helping to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, counsel the struggling, and protect the elderly. For details, visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/first-look-for-charity>.

Adult Formation: Registration is now open for the Diocese of Joliet's Be Formed Season 8: Eucharistic Revival. The program will run from Feb. 14-May 13, 2024. Be Formed provides opportunities for each person to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, community, video programs, and the traditions of the Catholic Church. For more details or to register, visit <https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/adult-formation>.

Exploring the Priesthood: Join us Feb. 16-18, 2024, for a weekend at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. This free event is perfect for men who are college juniors or older curious about the priesthood. Discover what it means to serve as a priest and explore the path to becoming one. Engage in thought-provoking discussions, attend inspiring talks, and meet fellow individuals on a similar journey. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the priesthood and discern your calling. A link for more information and to register is at www.stjosephbradley.org.

Catholic Retreat for Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose? Register for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat Feb 23-25, 2024, at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL. Cost is \$285 for meals and lodging. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Jobs with the Joliet Diocese: There are several career opportunities in the offices of the diocese. Many jobs are also available at parishes and institutions within the diocese. You can find out about all the positions available at: www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers.

What can I do with a Broken Rosary?

There is a free Rosary Repair Ministry based in Florida where you can send your broken rosaries. Mail them in a padded envelope to Betty and Dick Holden (7930 Estero Blvd #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931). They will be repaired and returned to you in about a week. Donations of old and broken rosaries can be sent as well. These will be repaired and sent to missions overseas. Please include a note indicating "repair and return to me" or "I'm sending this as a donation." Monetary donations are accepted, but certainly not required. For more information, call 239-463-3993 or e-mail holdenbnd@gmail.com.

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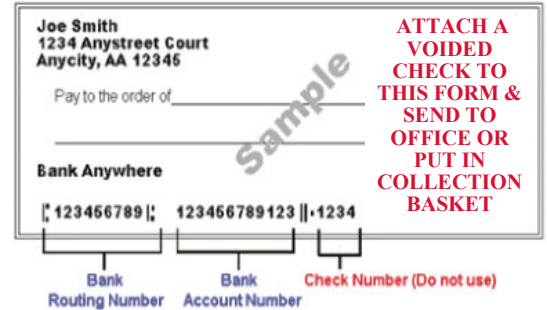
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