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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 6:30-7:30 pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday &
3 p.m. on Saturday; from 5:30-6:30
p.m. Tuesdays during adoration;
First Friday or by appointment.

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.

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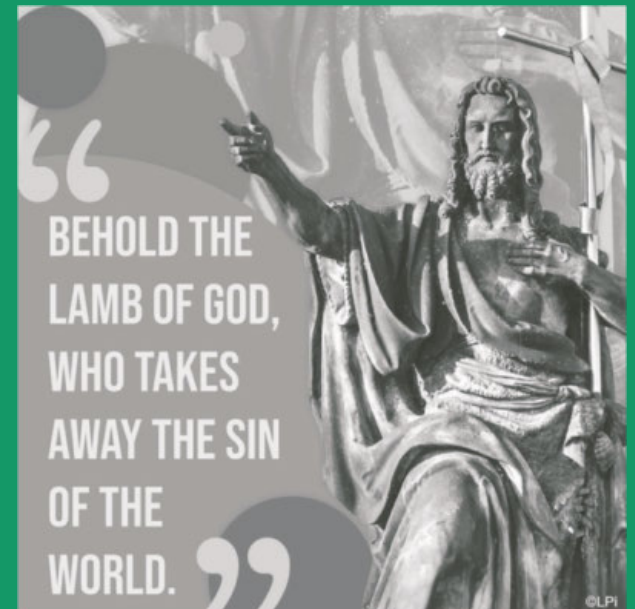
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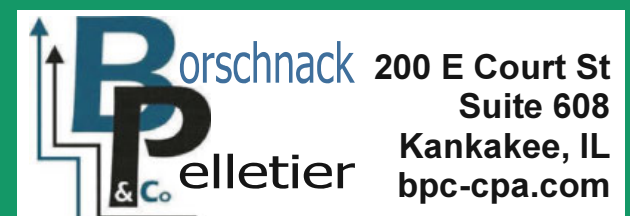
Parish Nurse-Call the Parish
Office; enter #307

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Speaking about Jesus, John the Baptist continued, "He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

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January 15, 2023

Bring Kitchen Items to The CCW Meeting This Tuesday



All ladies of St. Joseph Parish are invited to the CCW Meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The council is hosting a "Kitchen Supply Shower" during this gathering.

CCW members have noticed that the kitchen in the parish hall is in need of various supplies for social and ministry gatherings. They have made it a priority to restock the kitchen during their January meeting!

Items requested are: plastic baggies, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, coffee, large coffee filters, lemonade mix, dish soap, SOS pads, kitchen towels, dish rags, napkins, disposable plates and cups, pot holders, round serving trays, utensils, serving spoons, spatulas and white plastic table cloths. You can see the "Registry" for the "Shower" at our parish website.

Please come and find out about all the great things happening with the CCW, bring some kitchen items and share your suggestions and ideas for the year ahead.

Mobile Food Pantry Next Friday



Everyone who comes to our church, reads our bulletin or follows us on social media knows about the Mobile Food Pantry and the Team of volunteers who operate this very efficient monthly process at St. Joseph Parish. If you're available and can handle a little cold weather, why not help out next Friday, Jan. 20? Go to the parish website to see what time volunteers need to arrive and to sign-up or call the parish office. And, please spread the word about this opportunity from 10-11:30 a.m. next Friday, Jan. 20, to receive food. Thanks to our awesome volunteers and all who continue to support this special outreach.

Next Sunday, Jan. 22, at the 11 a.m. Mass we will have youth and families ministering in the roles. If you and your children or grandchildren would like to volunteer, contact Anita in the RE office.



Donut Sunday Is Next Weekend!

**After 11am Mass on Sunday
Jan. 22 at the Parish Hall**



Please join us!

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SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Jan. 16 <i>The Reverend Martin Luther King Jr Day</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday Jan. 17 <i>St. Anthony</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Jim Pitts (Birthday) by Virginia Pitts *Health of Noel Taylor by Kent & Ellen Taylor	Wednesday Jan. 18 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends 9:00 a.m. Weekly BMCS Mass	Thursday Jan. 19 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Danny Babinski by Leah Richardson	Friday Jan. 20 <i>St. Fabian & St. Sebastian</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † John & Theresa Hudak by Theresa Parker & Family	Saturday Jan. 21 <i>St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)
Saturday, January 21 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Leonard Lambert by Tricia & Gary Langevin † Louis Coy III (Anniversary Memorial) by Louis Coy Jr & Family			Sunday, January 22 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Family 11:00 a.m. Youth & Family Mass † Carol Johnson by Gene & Pattie Storer & Family		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I broke my foot once, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running around, and my right foot rendered useless by a cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us. They turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals and blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. If you've ever really, really needed help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do." So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give. What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of January 7/8, 2023

\$7,228.00

4:00 pm: \$3,701.00

8:30 am: \$1,673.00

11:00 am: \$1,514.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$340.00

Food Donations: 51 Pounds

Readings for Week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

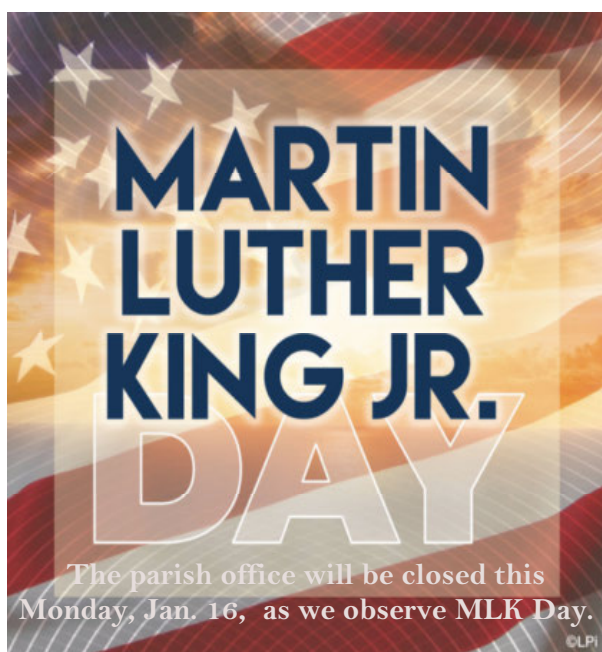
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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CONFIRMATION *Retreat*

Next Sunday, our Confirmation Class will be heading over to Maternity BVM Parish to join their young candidates for a special Retreat experience. With the help of high school students, we are looking forward to a grace-filled day praying, learning and having fun together while growing closer to the Holy Spirit. Keep our candidates and the team in your prayers.

And, it's not too late for any high schoolers who would like to volunteer to help at the Confirmation Retreat! Contact Anita Lovell in the RE office.

Thanks to everyone who helped dismantle Christmas last Sunday



The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Sat, Jan. 14 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sun, Jan. 15 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church RCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Parish Baptisms 12:00 p.m. Church	Monday, Jan. 16 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Parish Office Closed (MLK Day) Tuesday, Jan. 17 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary Group 6:30-7:00 p.m. CCW Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	Weds, Jan. 18 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Church Catholic Charities Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center First Sacraments Session 4:30 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice 7:00 a.m. Church	Thursday, Jan. 19 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Jan. 20 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Mobile Food Pantry 10:00 a.m. Church Parking Lot Saturday, Jan. 21 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church	Sunday, Jan. 15 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church RCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Youth & Family Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Donut Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Parish Hall <i>Join us for Treats & Fellowship</i> Confirmation Retreat 12:00 p.m. Offsite
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We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments can be made by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	January 21 4:00 PM Mass	January 22 8:30 AM Mass	January 22 11:00 AM Youth & Family Mass	Are you interested in any of these ministries? Contact the parish office for training. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Jay & Donna Karr Bev Emme Mike Worby Trisha Emme	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Mike Storer Kathy Storer	TBA	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Gary Gross (both readings)	TBA	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski Patricia Croix	Mary Kay Pittman Daniel Trivino Wayne Delabre	TBA	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Marian Worby	Sean & Emily Storer Aiden Jamros	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi		Deacon Leon Fritz	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Last Sunday's Blood Drive



Here's Russ Bone participating at the Blood Drive last Sunday. In the end, we were able to collect 26 units, which has the potential of saving 78 lives!

Many thanks to Russ and all the men and women who stopped by the parish hall to spend just a little bit of time to do such a very critical service! Way to go!!

Hospital Volunteers

St. Mary's invites you to join our team in assisting us in providing an excellent guest experience for our patients and their families. If you have four hours a week to share your time and talents, the following opportunities are available:

Sales assistant: Volunteers are needed at the Hospital Gift Shop on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12-4 p.m.

Escort/transport: This position includes: patient discharges, errands, delivery of lab specimens, flowers and floor stock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-4 p.m.

To learn more, contact Volunteer Services at 815-937-2479.

Next Weekend's Special Collection

Next weekend we will have the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers make practicing the faith difficult. Your support will provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly instruction and religious formation, and other needed programs. An important fact is that 25 percent of this collection will support our own diocesan mission work. An envelope to donate is in your packet from St. Joseph Parish.



Joliet Diocese announces opportunity for young men considering priesthood



Visit to St. John Vianney College Seminary (SJV)

***Thursday, February 16 – Saturday, February 18, 2023**

FOR YOUNG MEN AGES 16 – 24

WHY VISIT THE SEMINARY?

- Meet current seminarians.
- Learn more about the life of a seminarian.
- Time for prayer and discernment.
- Attend classes and hear inspiring talks.
- Discern God's will for you.
- Meet other young men from Joliet discerning God's will in their lives.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Personal toiletries
- Dress clothes for Mass
- Gym clothes for open gym
- Bible, rosary, spiritual reading for Holy Hour
- Personal spending money

SEMINARY VISIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 16

9:00 AM Pick up group at Home Depot,
2000 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove
4:00 PM Arrive at SJV Seminary, welcome,
Mass, introductory talks

Friday, February 17

Holy Hour, Mass, Univ. of St. Thomas tour,
talks, meals, time with seminarians, attend
classes

Saturday, February 18

9:00 AM Leave SJV for Joliet
4:00 PM Arrive at pick up place

**For more information please call the
Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office
at 815-221-6171*

Living a Whole Christian Life

Save the Date

Saturday, March 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

with Dr. Jim Schroeder

at One Heart, One Soul

Spirituality Center, Kankakee, IL

For more information, contact Susan Amann
708-790-8141 or samann@sscm-usa.org

Catholic Charities to Host Empowerment Class

Join Catholic Charities for a virtual class promoting empowerment, peace, and coping with life during difficult seasons. **Virtual meetings are on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting Jan. 24, 10–11:30 AM.**

More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. This group will offer support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. This is a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life.

**To register, 630-519-6547 or
jnewburn@cc-doj.org**

RE session highlights The 10 Commandments



This past Wednesday, the children in our Religious Education program learned about how God gave us The 10 Commandments for us to stay close to Him. Groups did crafts, heard stories and played games as part of the overall lesson. The evening culminated with prayer and music in the Parish Hall. Thanks so much to our volunteers who share their time and energy to provide this experience of faith for our young people.

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