## **OUR PARISH**





#### **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

#### Rosan

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.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### Deacon

Leon Fritz

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Anita Lovell Coordinator Phone: 815-937-9340

#### **Youth Ministers**

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Sharon Monty: 815-954-4922 parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

#### **Parish Office**

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-1 pm Office Phone: (815) 939-3573

#### **Parish Website**

www.stjosephbradley.org

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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary 7ime



As he was walking, Jesus saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew. They were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James and John. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel and curing every illness among the people.

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An important fact is that 25 percent of this collection will support our own diocesan mission work. Please be generous. If you did not donate this weekend, please feel free to bring your envelope to Mass next weekend and put it in the collection basket. Thanks for your support! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28			
St. Vincent, &	St. Francis	Conversion of	St. Timothy &	St. Angela	St. Thomas			
St. Marianne	de Sales,	St. Paul	St. Titus,	Merici,	Aquinas,			
(Day of Prayer	Bishop &	7:00 a.m. Mass	Bishops	Virgin 8:30	Priest &			
for the	Doctor	† Mary Kathryn	7:00 a.m.	a.m.	Doctor			
Unborn)	of the	Johnson by Gene &	Mass	Mass	of the			
7:00 a.m.	Church	Erika Schwanbeck	† Elmer Fries	*The People	Church			
Communion	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	by Family &	of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m.			
Service	Mass	BMCS Mass	Friends	Parish	Mass			
Saturday, January 28			Sunday, January 29					
	4:00 p.m. Vigil	Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass † Danny Tomlinson by Family					
† Jeanette M	IcQueary (Birth	day Memorial) by	11:00 a.m. † Pat O'Connor (Anniversary					
	Daughters	}	Memorial) by Wife, Marge, & Family					

#### PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

Social media has made it far too easy for me to share my opinion. These virtual spaces tend to strip our words of all empathy. Someone will post something that I think is nonsense, and I just have to tell them why—and guickly! Hurry! Before they delete it! Nine times out of ten, when the dust is settled, I find that I've said too much and listened too little. As I've gotten older, the motto I try (not always successfully) to live by is this: You do not have to be on the attack all of the time, even if it's for what you think is the truth. I can't help but notice that the first thing Jesus does when he hears of the arrest of John the Baptist is to retreat. He doesn't punch a hole in a wall or take to the streets in protest. He withdraws. And what does he do after withdrawing? A lot of praying, I would imagine. A lot of thinking, a lot of reflecting. A lot of listening to the voice of his Father. Sometimes we mistake stillness with vulnerability. But Christ shows us that to withdraw, to contemplate, can actually be a tremendous show of strength. Even the fiercest dogs wait for the command of their master before they act.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of January 14/15, 2023 \$8,631.05

> 4:00 pm: \$4,979.00 8:30 am: \$1,808.00 11:00 am: \$1,569.05

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**Food Donations: 60 Pounds** 

#### Readings for Week of January 22, 2023

**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

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/

Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



Many thanks to all who have signed up for electronic giving. These options are the most convenient ways for giving and staying consistent with your offerings. You can make automated ACH Offerings from your savings or checking accounts. Please download the form at the parish website; print; complete; follow the directions and put in collection basket or mail or to the parish. Or stop by the parish office to sign-up for Auto Deduct. Or look for the PayPal option at our website to set-up regular contributions through this online payment method. Thanks for your support!

## "How do we always begin our prayers?"



It was such a sweet time as the youngsters learned about the Holy Family during the session. Thanks so much to Jessica LaMore, Sarah Valerio and all the others who share the faith at RE!

Here are some upcoming events happening in our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation programs. Confirmation Session for All Candidates & Sponsors, Saturday, January 28, 2023, 2:30-3:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Session for K-8: "It's all about LOVE!", Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 4:30-5:45 pm in the Parish Hall/Gym

## The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Jan. 21 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 Mass 8:30 a.m. RCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Youth & Family Mass 11:00 a.m. Church **Donut Sunday** after 11:00 a.m. Mass Parish Hall Confirmation Retreat 12:00 p.m. Offsite

Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. **Nursing Home Ministry** 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. **Rosary Group** 6:30-7:00 p.m. Weds, Jan. 25 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Catholic **Charities Class** 9:30 a.m.

Ministry Center

Monday, Jan. 23

Thursday, Jan. 26
Daily Mass
7:00 a.m.
Men's AA Group
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Ministry Center
Baptism Class
7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room
Friday, Jan. 27
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
Confirmation
Session
(Candidates &
Sponsors)
2:30 p.m.
Parish Hall
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29
Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
RCIA Formation
Class
9:30 a.m.
St. Joseph
Ministry Center
Mass
11:00 a.m.
Church

We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments can made by calling the parish office.



Tickets will be sold for the upcoming Parish Mardi Gras Party after weekend Mass on Jan 21-22; Jan 28-29; Feb 485. The cost is \$25 per ticket.

LITURGICAL ROLES	January 28 4:00 PM	January 29 8:30 AM	January 29 11:00 AM	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
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Gonczy Jim & Becky Graf Janet Gregoire	Aliess Bedford Jasmine Elumbaugh Barb Fortin	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Zaida Garcia (1) Sharon Monty (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Gadbois Patricia Croix	Wayne Delabre Justin Sommer	Jason Grizzle Jonathon Storer Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	David, Sean & Jane Quigley	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz		to be
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.

## The Parish Hall Kitchen is restocked!



The ladies of our Council of Catholic Women generously supplied kitchen items for future events at our Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who donated.

# 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 815-933-9750 (home) or 815-954-6930 (cell).



## Thanks for your support!

Thank you so much to our Mobile Food Pantry Team, coordinators, and all those who offer donations to cover the costs. What a great witness!

# Diocesan Forty Hours Devotion

Our Diocesan Church will gather on February 8, 9, 10 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet to celebrate a time of spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament during this Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival. This will be a time for all people of the Diocese to spend reflective time in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

The Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30am, Thursday, Feb. 9, 8am, and Friday, Feb. 10, 8am. Each will end with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

From after the morning Mass until the Prayer Service at 8pm the Cathedral will remain open for all people of the Diocese to come and spend time in silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be communal Prayer Services at 11am, 2pm, 5pm and 8pm after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for the day.

Parish groups are invited to come and spend time together praying for the needs of their parish and for the needs of all our parishes. Families are invited to come and spend some time praying for their family and all families. Neighbors are invited to come together to pray for each other. Please make a plan among your groups to travel to Joliet for this devotion to enter more deeply into the National Eucharistic Revival.

If you have any questions about the Diocesan Forty Hours Devotion, please feel free to contact Sr. Sharon Stola at the Office of Divine Worship at 815-221-6230 or sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org.

## **Hospital Volunteers**

St. Mary's Hospital 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 currently available: Catholic Charities has asked us to highlight the following programs and opportunities in our bulletin.

An Empowerment Class will be offered virtually on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting Jan. 24, from 10-11:30 a.m. 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. It will be a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life. To register, contact Joy Newburn at 630-519-6547 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org.

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Kankakee County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. For details, contact Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. If you are lonely and would be interested in receiving a companion, please feel free to reach out as well!

A new program, called Stress-Busting for Caregivers, is being introduced by Catholic Charities. It will take place on Tuesdays Feb. 7-April 4, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Kankakee Valley Park District Rec Center in Kankakee. This program is for family caregivers of a loved one with a chronic illness, including dementia. We know caregiving can be stressful. Join us for this program where we will learn stress management techniques, relaxation and coping strategies, and more! Please contact Amanda at 815-523-9918 to reserve your spot!

The Telephone Reassurance Program is looking for volunteers to serve 3-6 hours each week. This is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community for weekly telephone conversations that foster personal connection and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home. To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 or cdelrio@cc-doj.org. To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee Counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

<u>Sales assistant</u>: 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. <u>Escort/transport</u>: 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. For complete details, please contact Volunteer Services at 815-937-2479.

## Mass of Anointing at St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Parish will host the Mass of Anointing at II a.m. on Saturday, Feb. II, with the Anointing of the Sick offered as part of the liturgy. All are invited to receive the grace of this beautiful sacrament for courage, strength and healing. (After much consideration, we have decided to no longer have a luncheon following the Mass).

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have asked us to highlight their many upcoming programs in our bulletin.

For Lent, the sisters will offer a one-session Retreat from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at One Heart, One Soul Center in Kankakee. They will also offer a five-session Lenten Retreat via Zoom from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Feb. 25-March 25. And, their Lenten Gospel Film Series will take place via Zoom as well from 3-6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 26-March 26. The sisters will also offer a Busy Person's Lenten Retreat. This can be scheduled individually.

The <u>Crafts and Conversations</u> program is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9, from 9-11 a.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee. Come join us for a morning of crafts and sharing. Our presenter will be Fr. Moses Mesh, CSV, who will tell stories about the crafts he learned growing up in his family and how he came to be a Catholic priest. There is no fee for this program.

Please save the date for the <u>Living a Whole Christian Life</u> program scheduled for Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with Dr. Jim Schroeder at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee. Please save the dates for our Poetry Workshop scheduled for Saturdays, April 1, 15 and 22, from 10- 11:30 a.m. with Erin Sweeney via ZOOM.

For more information about any of these programs, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141 or samann@sscm-usa.org. Details and registration opportunities can also be found in the workshops/retreats section of the website of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html.









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