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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 6:30pm

#### **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.

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### Deacon

Leon Fritz

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Deacon Greg Clodi

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#### Parish Office

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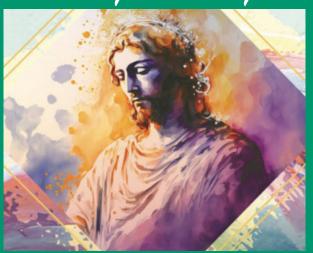
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## 4th Sunday in Ordinary 7ime



Jesus and his Disciples came to Capernaum. On the sabbath, He entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In the temple that day, Jesus drove an unclean spirit from a man. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. (Mk 1:21-28)

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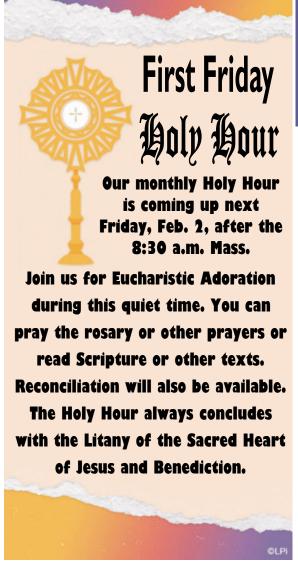
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## Blood Drive This Sunday at St. Joseph's



We are so very grateful to those who have signed up for our Blood Drive happening from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 28, aboard the Mobile Unit parked at the parish. We still have several openings. Please stop by the North Lot and see what's available. Thanks again for your support of this life-saving ministry!



The 2024
Catholic
Ministries
Annual Appeal
has begun!



As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we are humbly asking all St. Joseph parishioners to pledge support for this critical effort, as together we can make a difference.

This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God and with our support, we ensure that we give Him honor and praise by supporting the ministries of Christ's Church and making them available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, meet physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation. St. Joseph Parish cannot accomplish this on our own, but together through this diocesan-wide effort much more can be done.

Our parish's goal is \$49,100.00, and 70% of any amount we raise over goal will be returned for use within our parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing, contact the parish office. Thank you!

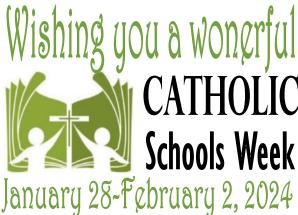


This weekend we have a special Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in this region do not have access to Church programs and ministries. Your generosity enables these brothers

## Donation Statements

A letter with your total recorded contribution to St. Joseph Parish for 2023 has been mailed to your home. You should be receiving it soon. A financial statement for the Fiscal Year is printed on page 6. Thank you for your generous support!

and sisters to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Thank you for your generosity. If you could not participate, feel free to do so next weekend. An envelope is in your packet from the parish. To learn more. usccb.org/latin-america.



#### SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday
January 29
Ordinary
Time
Weekday
7 a.m.
Communion
Service

Tuesday
January 30
Ordinary Time
Weekday
7 a.m. Mass
† Madge
Power by
Gregory &
Donna Ortman

Wednesday
January 31
St. John
Bosco, Priest
7 a.m. Mass
† Nancy
Palmateer by
Michael &
Marjorie Beach

Thursday
February 1
Ordinary Time
Weekday
7 a.m. Mass
† Dolores Rivard
(Anniversary
Memorial) by Judy
Wolfe & Dave Rivard

Friday
February 2
Presentation
of the Lord
8:30 a.m.
Mass
\*People of
St. Joseph
Parish

Saturday
February 3
St. Blaise &
St. Ansgar
8:30 a.m.
Mass
\*People of
St. Joseph
Parish

Saturday, February 3, 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Joan Pierce (Birthday Memorial) by Francis Smith Family † Phillip & Lucille Burgener (Wedding Anniversary) by Vicki Burgener

Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Mass † The Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass \*The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)

#### PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned. "Would we have to go to school?" they ask me. "Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want?" I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world

without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces, but I have none of the concrete answers they want. The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted

between God and us. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, instead of following his voice, we reply: "What do you want?" Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those years ago, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Very often, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, I forget that I already know the solution. The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and think: "What do you

Offerings for the weekend of January 20/21, 2024 \$6,766.00

want with me?"-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

4:00 pm: \$3,061.00 8:30 am: \$1,779.00 11:00 am: \$1,591.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$335.00

**Food Donations: 93 Pounds** 



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

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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Many thanks to all who have signed up for electronic giving. These two options are the most convenient ways for giving and staying consistent with offerings. You can make automated <u>ACH Offerings</u> from your savings or checking accounts. Download and print the Authorization Form at the parish website, complete it and put it in collection basket or mail it to the parish. Or stop by the parish office to sign-up for Auto Deduct. Or look for the <u>PayPal</u> option at our parish website to set-up online contributions with your PayPal account or credit card. Thanks for your kindness and faithful stewardship.

## Youth & Family Mass/Donut Sunday



Thanks so much to the young people and families who ministered last weekend. (The Sign-Up will be available soon for next month). It's awesome when families get to experience what our liturgical ministers already know, serving the people of God is extremely special, especially during Mass.







We very much appreciate Zefin and Kathleen Gorecki and their kids and grandkids for hosting Donut Sunday. It was a bit of a challenge with the extra people attending a Confirmation Session, but they handled the crowd with such grace and kindness. What a great witness for Our Parish, Our Family.

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

Saturday, Jan. 27 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, Jan. 28 **Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church **Blood Drive** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. North Parking Lot **OCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. **Rectory Meeting** Room Mass 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 29 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tues, Jan. 30 Mass 7:00 a.m. **Nursing Home Ministry** 10:00 a.m. **Eucharistic** Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Experience some quiet prayer time Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church

Weds, Jan. 31 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Adult Choir **Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church Interested in being part of the Choir? Contact Brad Benoit at the Parish Office Thurs, Feb. 1 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2 Mass 8:30 a.m. First Friday Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. This includes adoration and optional Reconciliation Saturday, Feb. 3 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church **CMAA Announcement** 

Weekend

Sunday, Feb. 4 Mass 8:30 a.m. **CMAA** Announcement Weekend **OCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. Rectory Meeting Room **Holy Name Meeting** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center **Confirmation Retreat** 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. **Parish Baptisms** 12:15 p.m. Church

See page 1 for the weekly schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's. Appointments for Confession can also be made by calling the parish office at 815-939-3573.

Ministry Center

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	February 3 4:00 PM Mass	February 4 8:30 AM Mass	February 4 11:00 AM Mass	Are you Interested in any of these liturgical
Hospitality Ministers	Mike Worby Sherry Johnson Jim Lustig Michael Ely	Shervino Family	Sorich Family	ministries? Contact the parish office for information
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Ryan Adams (1) Mary Kay Blankestyn (2)	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	and training. Ministers can go
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Gadbois Peggy Blanchette Michael Ely Diane Ely	Lindsay Adams Sean Storer Justin Sommer Sharyn Gross	Chuck Carnes Paul Storer Sr. Susan Ninyikiriza Sr. Max Nanyanzi	online to see when they are scheduled,
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams Hudson Adams	Lucy, Allie & Jane Quigley	request subs and input dates
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	when not to be
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.

Cold day, warm hearts at the Mobile Food Pantry!





Despite the frigid conditions and snow and ice, our Mobile Food Pantry Team had 44 volunteers making a difference out in the cold on Jan. 19. In the end, approximately 170 families were served with a large portion of food items. Thanks to our team and all who support this outreach with monetary donations as Hunger Knows No Season.



As of the printing of the Bulletin, the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish still have some squares to sell for their Super Bowl Fundraiser. Look for Mike Worby after Mass



to purchase squares for \$10 each or contact him at 815-954-

6930. The payout will be \$100 for each of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters & \$200 for the final.

Good luck!!

# St. Joseph Parish Financial Snapshot 2022/2023 Fiscal Year Operating Income

Offertory	\$ 537,206.86
Other Donations	\$ 197,265.56
Ministry & Program Income	\$ 6,785.00
Bequests Unrestricted	\$ 67,200.00
Employee Retention Credit	\$ 143,231.76
Total Operating Income	\$ 951,689.18

### **Operating Expenses**

Salary & Benefits	\$ 357,112.45
<b>General Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 174,818.45
Ministry & Program Expense	\$ 185,271.05
Facilities Expense	\$ 59,333.28
Total Expenses	\$ 776,535.23
*Net Operating Surplus	\$ 175,153.95

\*The surplus is actually only \$31,922.19 when you take out the ERC funds payment from the Federal Government which was a one-time payout.

# FOR YOUNG MEN AGES 16-22 FEBRUARY 15-17, 2024 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 15-17, 2024 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Spend the weekend of Feb. 15-17 in St. Paul, MN, developing your prayer life and discerning God's plan for you. The Vianney Visit provides high school sophomores through college age men (ages 16–22) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for this event. All meals are provided. Registration forms are available to download at www.diojoliet.org/w/vianney-visit.



With extremely joyful hearts, we welcome our Newly Baptized: Peter Allen Provost, son of Jordan and Tara (Lasley) Provost and Lottie Ann Richardson, daughter of Joshua and Ellen (Bowen) Richardson. Congratulations and Many Blessings!



Did you know that you can donate nonperishable foods each week at the back of our church? Bring items and the hospitality ministers will accept them or show you where to put them. These donations are brought to the Center of Hope pantry in Kankakee on Tuesdays by volunteers. For every 1,000 pounds of food collected at St. Joseph's for the Center of Hope, the Knights of Columbus donate \$100 for local outreach. Thanks for your continued support of this effort!

Save the Date for Vocation Fundraiser
The annual Vocation Dinner/Auction is coming up on
March 9, 2024, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in
Kankakee. Cocktails are at 6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm. The cost is \$23, which includes your choice
of stuffed chicken, pork chop, or beef. If you can't
attend, we are also accepting monetary donations in
lieu of a ticket. This is a great opportunity to help
support local vocations. For more information or to
RSVP, please call Deacon Pat Skelly at 815-9224228 or email him at Singerskelly@msn.com.



HELP and make a difference in someone's life! LEAVE feeling the positive impact it has on your own.

Leaders & Helpers!

10:30am-4:30pm in the Parish Hall (includes 11am Mass, lunch, games, prayer, snacks & more)

For more details or to volunteer, contact: Sandra (sjefferson@stjosephbradley.org) or Anita (alovell@stjosephbradley.org) or call the RE Office at 815-937-9340.







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