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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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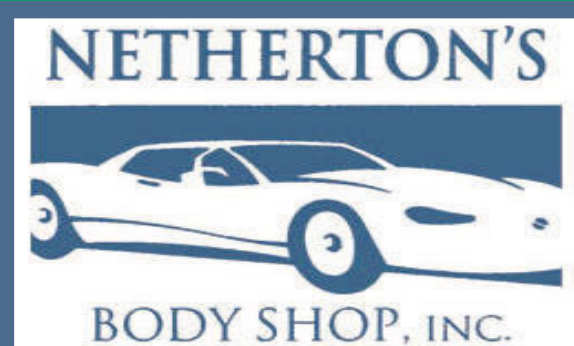
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven..."

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Our Holy Hour is Next Friday Morning

Taking part in a Holy Hour is not about what you do during the time. It is about who you are with! We offer this opportunity on the First Friday of the month for personal reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. You can pray the rosary or other prayers or read Scripture or other religious works. Again, what you do is not important, but being with Jesus makes the experience so rich and personal. Join us next Friday, Feb. 3, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with an opportunity for Reconciliation. The devotion concludes with Benediction. What a wonderful chance to escape the hustle and bustle for an hour to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

**St Joe's
Mardi Gras Party!**
Saturday, February 18th
5-9pm, Parish Hall

Tickets are \$25 per person, which will include dinner catered by Country Table (meatballs, sandwiches, eggrolls and more) and desserts and snacks afterward. We will have a cash bar with beer and wine for \$1 each. Get your tickets asap and come and enjoy games, music and dancing. We are encouraging festive dress to add to the fun and we will provide masks, beads and hats. (Feel free to bring your own too!) **You can get tickets after the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 5. (Make checks payable to St Joseph CCW). Adults 21 and over only.**

BISHOP MCNAMARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 3, 2023

SUNDAY, JAN. 29TH CELEBRATING OUR PARISHES	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1ST CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY
MONDAY, JAN. 30TH CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES	THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY & STAFF
TUESDAY, JAN. 31ST CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS	FRIDAY, FEB. 3RD CELEBRATING SCHOOL SPIRIT

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Upcoming Mass of Anointing at St. Joseph Church

We will host a Mass of Anointing at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, with the Anointing of the Sick offered as part of the liturgy. All are invited to receive this beautiful sacrament for courage, strength and healing.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Jan. 30 <i>The</i> <i>Season of</i> <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday Jan. 31 <i>St. John</i> <i>Bosco,</i> <i>Priest</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass <i>*The People</i> <i>of St. Joseph</i> <i>Parish</i>	Wednesday Feb. 1 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Dolores Rivard (Anniversary Memorial) by Judy Wolfe & Dave Rivard	Thursday Feb. 2 <i>The</i> <i>Presentation</i> <i>of the Lord</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Friday Feb. 3 <i>St. Blaise,</i> <i>Bishop &</i> <i>Martyr</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Jim Pitts by Angela Peterson	Saturday Feb. 4 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims by Ralph Sims, Husband
Saturday, February 4 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Joan Pierce (Birthday Memorial) by Dominic & Brenda Randazzo			Sunday, February 5 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family 11:00 a.m. † Elmer "Butch" Fries by Family & Friends		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about.

Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden—these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours. I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous. Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to? What did the world tell you this moment should mean? What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of January 21/22, 2023
\$6,492.00

4:00 pm: \$2,006.00

8:30 am: \$1,931.00

11:00 am: \$1,970.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$585.00

Food Donations: 88 Pounds

Readings for Week of January 29, 2023

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

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

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

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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Good times with the Mobile Food Pantry!



We had a great Mobile Food Pantry on Jan. 20. It was cold and gloomy, but our 42 volunteers had a lot of fun and helped 140-plus families. Thanks so much to the team, the coordinators and all who support this outreach with monetary donations.



Saturday, Jan. 28

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

Confirmation

Session

(Candidates & Sponsors)

2:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's
Parish Hall

Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Church

Sunday, Jan. 29

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

RCIA Class

9:30 a.m.

Ministry Center

Mass

11:00 a.m.

Church

BMCS Open

House

12:00-1:30 p.m.

School

Monday, Jan. 30

Communion

Service

7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

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, Feb. 1

Daily Mass

7:00 a.m.

Church

Adult Choir

Practice

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Church

Thursday, Feb. 2

Daily Mass

7:00 a.m.

Men's AA Group

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ministry Center

Friday, Feb. 3

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m.

Holy Hour

after Mass

Church

Saturday, Feb. 4

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

Parish Hall

Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Church

Sunday, Feb. 5

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

RCIA Formation

Class

9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's

Rectory Meeting

Room

Sun, Feb. 5

(continued)

Holy Name

Meeting

9:30 a.m.

Ministry Center

Mass

11:00 a.m.

Parish Baptisms

12:15 p.m.

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are selling Super Bowl Squares. The Cost is \$10. To participate, call Mike Worby at 815-933-9750 (home) or 815-954-6930 (cell).



Get tickets for our **Mardi Gras Party** after Masses Jan. 28-29 & Feb. 4 & 5. Cost is \$25. (See page 2).

We have 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	February 4 4:00 PM	February 5 8:30 AM	February 5 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 to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Jay & Donna Karr Mike Worby Bev Emme Trisha Emme	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Danielle Shervino Nick Shervino	Paul Storer Emily Sue Storer Katelyn Storer Sandra Jefferson	
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Candi Brenneisen (1) Greg Brenneisen (2)	
Eucharistic	Patricia Burr Peggy Blanchette	Lindsay Adams Teresa Fritz	Alan Knittel Pat Knittel	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Ryane Jefferson Aiden Jamros Jesse Babiaka	
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Last Sunday's Youth & Family Mass

What a great turnout at the most recent Youth and Family Mass last weekend! The pews were full with participants, we had many generous helpers serving, and our Confirmation Candidates received a special blessing. All of which contributed to creating a very inspiring liturgy.

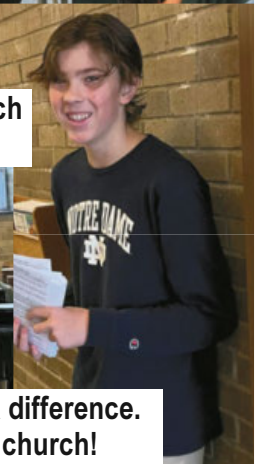
A quick thank you to the many children and their parents for signing up to help. It is not very often that you have more volunteers than you do ministry roles for them to serve!



We appreciate you "sharing your gifts for your church," as Fr. Marcin encouraged each one of us during his homily. Regardless of our vocation, we are all called by God.



Whether you were a volunteer or participant, you made a difference. Surely, we all felt God's Presence throughout the full church!



Donut Sunday!



We had to get more tables out to accommodate the lively group last weekend. How great was that?!

It sure was a fun time being with Our Parish, Our Family.



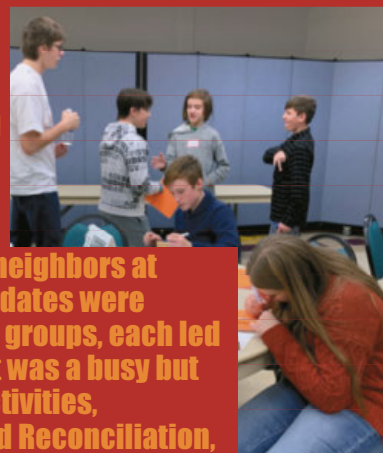
Thanks so much to the parishioners who hosted our recent Donut Sunday!!



Volunteers (individuals and groups) are always needed for Donut Sunday. To be placed on the rotating schedule, call Cathy LaRocque at 815-735-5882.

Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Candidates experienced an "out of the ordinary" day! It began with receiving a special blessing at our Youth and Family Mass last Sunday. Then they left "home" and spent



the rest of the day with our neighbors at Maternity BVM Parish. Candidates were divided into several smaller groups, each led by high school volunteers. It was a busy but fun day, full of a variety of activities, including: games, prayer and Reconciliation, discussions, skits, and more. We know everyone left looking a little tired. We pray everyone also left feeling a little different from when we arrived for the retreat.

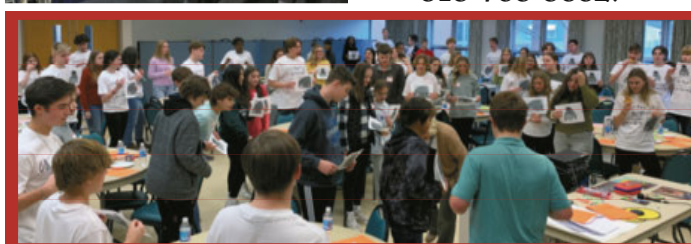


And, a huge shout out and thank you to our teen leaders!



High School students gave up the day to help make a difference in the lives of the Confirmation candidates. High School helpers

were: Veritas Babiaka, Marti Grizzle, Irelyn Haley, Makayla Johnson, Max LaMore, Hunter Phillips, David Quigley, Joey Shervino, Alice Shoup, and Elaina Storer. Thanks, friends!





DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

In celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival, everyone in the Diocese of Joliet is invited to spend time in prayer at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on February 8, 9, 10, 2023. There will be silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and scheduled communal Prayer Services led by various parishes and diocesan groups. 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. **There will be communal Prayer Services at 11am, 2pm, 5pm and 8pm after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for the day. 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. Bishop Hicks will celebrate the morning Mass on the final day and the evening closing service for the 40 Hours Devolution.**

Families and parish groups are invited make a plan to come and spend time in prayer sometime during these three days. It will be a time to join with our diocesan church for spiritual devotion as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival.



Catholic Charities & Crafting Connections

Catholic Charities is offering a new Crafting Connections program on Friday, Feb. 3, at the Kankakee Public Library Auditorium. We will be creating Valentine's Day Puzzle Wreaths. Please reserve your spot by this Wednesday, Feb. 1, by calling Kellie at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.

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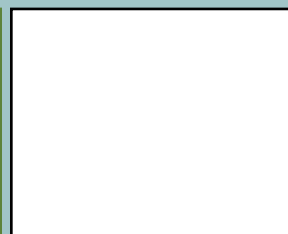
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