

# **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**

### **Pastor**

Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### Deacon

Leon Fritz

### **Music Director**

Brad Benoit

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Greg Clodi

## **Business Manager**

Kevin Delabre

### **Director of Communications**

Paul Storer

# **Religious Education**

Anita Lovell Coordinator Phone: 815-937-9340

# **Youth Ministers**

Ken & Michelle Barrie barrieacres@yahoo.com

## **Prayer Line**

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

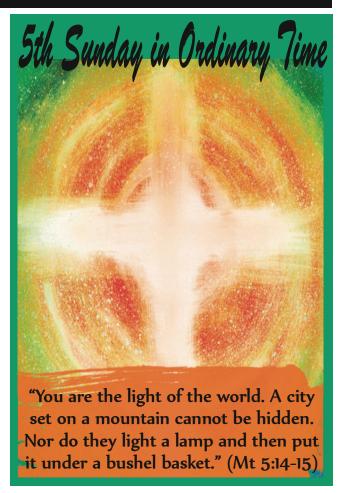
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In order to get a count of the number of people to the caterers and for other planning purposes, this is the last weekend to purchase tickets for our upcoming Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets must be purchased by this Sunday, Feb. 5. (Please make checks payable to St Joseph CCW).

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 apiece, which will include dinner catered by Country Table (meatballs, sandwiches, eggrolls and more), desserts and snacks. We will have a cash bar with beer and wine for \$1 each. Again, make sure to get your tickets after the Mass you attend this weekend (or following the 11 a.m. Mass at the very latest).

It's going to be a great time to celebrate Our Parish, Our Family with a wonderful meal, drinks, 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!) Adults 21 and over only.

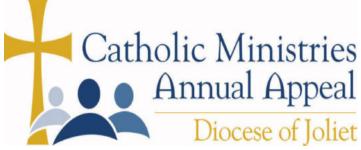
# **Next Saturday Morning**



St. Joseph
Parish is
hosting
the Mass
of
Anointing
at 11 a.m.
next
Saturday,
Feb. 11th.

The sacrament will be offered as part of the liturgy. Catholics may or may not know that this sacrament can be received many times throughout a lifetime for courage, strength and healing. Please spread the word and invite your friends and family. And, remember that you or your loved ones can call the parish office to schedule the Anointing of the Sick.

Please know of our love and concern.



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway. We are asking parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort. This year's theme is *We Belong to God.* Support of the CMAA ensures that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the diocese this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, contact the parish office.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Monday	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11			
Feb. 6	Ordinary Time	St. Jerome	Ordinary Time	St. Scholastica,	Our Lady			
St. Paul	Weekday	Emiliani &	Weekday	Virgin	of Lourdes			
Miki &	7:00 a.m.	St. Josephine	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			
Companions,	Mass	Bakhita	Mass	Mass	Mass			
Martyrs	†Anna	7:00 a.m. Mass	† Ray	† Carol	*The People			
7:00 a.m.	Ponikvar	† R. Ann Prince by	Denoyer	Johnson	of St. Joseph			
Communion	(Anniversary	Family & Friends	(Birthday	by Gene &	Parish			
Service	Memorial) by	9:00 a.m.	Memorial) by	Pattie Storer	(living &			
	Gifford Family	BMCS Mass	Judy Denoyer	& Family	deceased)			
Saturday, February 11			Sunday, February 12					
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Steve & Anne Azzarelli by			8:30 a.m. Mass † Danny Tomlinson by Family					
Rose Rivard † Steve Langevin (Birthday Memorial)			11:00 a.m. Mass † John Mazzuchi (Birthday					
by Gary & Tricia Langevin			Memorial) by Janice Gregoire					

# PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

"If." For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses. I could buy a car if I had a dollar for every time I said "if" to explain away my flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If, if, if." Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor—doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable. But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word. "If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom. If not me, who? If not now, when?-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of January 28/29, 2023 \$7,125.00

4:00 pm: \$4,106.00 8:30 am: \$947.00 11:00 am: \$1,534.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$538.00

Food Donations: 87 Pounds

Debt Reduction for January 2023: \$607.00 PayPal Offerings for January 2023: \$4,704.72 Auto-Deduct Giving for January 2023: \$8,166.34 Mobile Pantry Giving for January 2023: \$1,461.00

# 🗽 In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers, the family of Norma Dion recently called to eternal life. May she forever enjoy the loving embrace of our God.

# Readings for Week of February 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 **Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56 **Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13 **Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23 **Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 **Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37 **Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 **Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 **Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org** 



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# Thank you to our Music Ministry!

These dedicated adults and teens practice weekly at the church and arrive early for services to prepare to lead us in song. Many thanks to Brad Benoit, music director, the singers and instrumentalists and the support of the parish for this group of musicians!

We would like to invite parishioners who are interested in singing or playing an instrument at Mass to consider joining the Music Ministry. You can contact Brad at bbenoit@stjosephbradley.org. This ministry is open to all no matter experience or age. (If you know a musician encourage him or her to consider this invitation).

Thanks again to our parish musicians for enhancing our worship at St. Joseph's!

# We have our February RE Session this Wednesday



It will be "All About Love" at the February Session of St. Joseph's Religious Education program coming up this Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. for our K-8 students. Meanwhile, the students preparing for First Reconciliation will be making a church visit during the session to learn more about this beautiful sacrament of love and forgiveness. Hope to see you at RE this Wednesday!

# The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Feb. 4 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, Feb. 5 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church **RCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. **Rectory Meeting** Room **Holy Name** Meetina 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m.

**Parish Baptisms** 

12:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 6 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 **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. **Parish Council** Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Weds, Feb. 8 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. **Catholic Charities** Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center **RE Session** 4:30-5:45 p.m. **Adult Choir Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church **Knights Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Thursday, Feb. 9 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Feb. 10 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church **Natural Family Planning Class** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ministry Center All couples must pre-register to attend this class

Saturday, Feb. 11 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. **Mass of Anointing** 11:00 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, Feb. 12 Mass 8:30 a.m. **RCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Church

In addition to these events on the weekly calendar, we have opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well. The weekly schedule is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments can made by calling the parish.

LITURGICAL ROLES	February 11 4:00 PM	February 12 8:30 AM	February 12 11:00 AM	Interested in any of these
Hospitality Ministers	Michael Ely Jim & Becky Graf Jim Lustig	Pruss Family Aliess Bedford	Sorich Family	ministries? Contact the parish office for training.
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	Gert Auberry (both readings)	Emily Storer (1) Veritas Babiaka (2)	Ministers can go online
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Ely Patricia Croix Michael Ely	Annie Kidd Mira Brosseau	Jonathon Storer Sean Storer Julie Gindy	to see when they are scheduled,
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Jesse & Gemma Babiaka Shane Martin	request subs and input when
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz		not to be
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.

# MINISTRY NEWS

Save these dates: Thursday, March 9 (6 p.m.)
Eucharistic Minister Training &
Thursday, March 16 (6 p.m.) Lector Training



# February Vocation Prayer Calendar

The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar lists daily the names of diocesan priests, seminarians, religious priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and men and women in formation. You can access the month of February at St. Joseph's website. Names are assigned randomly to dates. Please pray for these men and women, asking that God will continue to sustain them, and that others will respond to His call.

# Come and See Weekends in Springfield, IL

The Dominican Sisters are hosting "Come and See" weekends for women exploring the idea of becoming Catholic Sisters on Feb 17–19, 2023, and March 10–12, 2023. Who is a good candidate? Single Catholic women, ages 18–40 who do not have dependent children and do have a kind, generous heart and the ability to study and learn make great candidates. You can learn more about what it means to say yes to consecrated religious life at springfieldop.org/become –a-sister. At the top of that webpage is the registration link for these events. Are you simply curious? Contact Sister Denise, https://springfieldop.org/vocation-contact.

# DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Feb.

Families and parish groups are invited to come to the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on February 8, 9, or 10 for adoration as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival. Exposition

will begin after morning Mass: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30am, Thursday, Feb. 9, 8am, and Friday, Feb. 10, 8am. There will be communal Prayer Services at 11am, 2pm, 5pm and 8pm after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for the day. Bishop Hicks will celebrate the Mass on the final day and the closing service for the 40 Hours Devolution.

# **Electronic Giving**

Please realize, that although you are not here a given week, your parish still needs your support.

Below is the authorization form enabling you to have your Sunday contribution electronically provided to St. Joseph's via ACH Auto-Deduct. If you choose to sign up, you will continue to receive your Sunday/Special Collection envelopes in the mail. Your contribution envelopes have a box that can be checked stating "I give electronically". You can continue to use your offertory envelopes and simply check this box.

All that is required is to fill out the form below, attach a Voided check, and return by mailing to the parish office or putting in collection. Your banking information is kept secure and confidential.

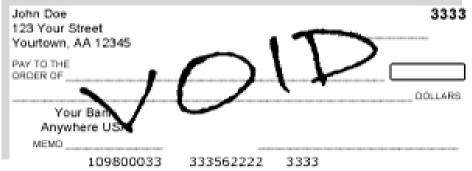
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Stress-Busting for Caregivers will take place on Tuesdays Feb. 7-April 4, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Kankakee Valley Park District Rec Center. This is for family caregivers of a loved one with a chronic illness. Join us to learn stress management techniques, relaxation and coping strategies, and more! Call 815-523-9918 to reserve your spot!

<u>Bingocize</u> is a fall prevention program combining bingo and exercise on Monday and Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m. Feb. 22-May 3 at Riverwoods Apartments (300 E River St, Kankakee). Register by Feb. 17 at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.

The <u>Telephone Reassurance Program</u> is looking for volunteers. This is a caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults for weekly telephone conversations that foster personal connection and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please call 815-221-6020.

The Senior Companion Program is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with a senior who is homebound in Kankakee County. This is strictly a visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. For details, call 815-933-7791 ext. 9928. If you are interested in receiving a companion, please feel free to reach out as well!

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have asked us to highlight some upcoming programs

The Crafts and Conversations 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. 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. For details and registration, call 708-790-8141 or samann@sscm-usa.org.









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