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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

Rosan

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; First Friday or by appointment with the parish 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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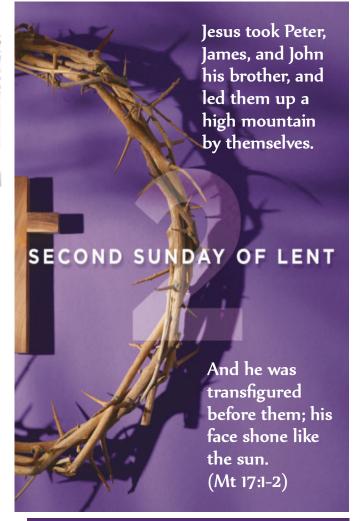
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March 5, 2023

Training at St. Joseph's

Distributing the Body of Christ at Mass is an amazing experience! The priest, deacon and Eucharistic ministers have the unique privilege of looking into the eyes of believers and seeing their faith and love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist as they share this awesome gift with them. The beauty and wonder of this moment cannot be adequately described here on this page. It's just somehow being involved in a miracle!

This coming Thursday, March 9, we will hold a Eucharistic Minister Training Session at St. Joseph Church at 6 p.m. Those who have been Confirmed are most welcome to attend and be trained for this very special liturgical role. Of course, current Eucharistic Ministers are invited as well for a very nice refresher.

Being a Eucharistic Minister is such a privilege. Ask any of them and they will agree that it is a great way to help out and such an honor. Adults and teens are certainly invited to attend the training on Thursday.

DAY OF SERVICE NEXT SATURDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

We will be hosting a Day of Service from 9:30 a.m.-noon next Saturday, March 11, to clean St. Joseph Church and do some light work outdoors at the parish. Specific indoor areas will be: cleaning pews, windows, and church fans. Outside tasks will include: raking around flower beds and plant areas, and cutting back grass areas. To volunteer, visit our parish website (www.stjosephbradley.org) or call Deacon Greg at the parish office (815-939-3573). Participants will receive a T-shirt courtesy of the St. Meinrad Alumni Association.

Our March session of RE is this coming Wednesday!



Some young travelers on the Lenten journey in grades K-8 will be participating at our parish RE session this Wednesday, March 8, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Thanks so much to our volunteer team for allowing the parish to offer this great program!



Hopping to St. Joseph's!!



Please
Save
the
Date
for a
very
fun
event!

Sunday, April 2nd Lunch Fundraiser Sponsored by our parish's Holy Mame men's group

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday March 6 Season of Lent Weekday 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday March 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Wednesday March 8 St. John of God 7:00 a.m. Mass † Myrtle Saffer by Mary Alice Buckley 9:00 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious 7:00 a.m. Mass † Jim Pitts by Lola Guerke	Friday March 10 Lenten Weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass Tammy Furgal (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer	Saturday March 11 Season of Lent Weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish			

Saturday, March 12 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Louis Rivard (Anniversary Memorial) by Judy Wolfe & Dave Rivard

Readings for Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Mass † Marie Ellison (Anniversary

Memorial) by Williams Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Vince Messier (Birthday Memorial) by Connie &

Family † Mary Dunn by Pat & Al Knittel

Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 **Mass Readings:** www.stjosephbradley.org

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

The walk down from the mountain after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How uncertain they must have been. I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three—these saints, these giants of salvation history—cowering in fear. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up. Christ was transfigured, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of February 25/26, 2023 \$9,344.60

4:00 pm: \$3,017.00 8:30 am: \$1,781.00 11:00 am: \$3,651.60

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$895.00 Food Donations: 64 Pounds

Offerings for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday Collection): \$411.00

Debt Reduction for February 2023: \$735.00 PayPal Offerings for February 2023: \$2,155.00 Auto-Deduct Giving for February 2023: \$8,106.34 Mobile Pantry Giving for February 2023: \$1,487.00



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 your offerings. You can make automated <u>ACH Offerings</u> from your savings or checking accounts. Clip the form on page 6 or download it 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 <u>PayPal</u> option at our website to set-up contributions through this online payment method. Thanks for your support!



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

If you have already pledged your support to the CMAA, thank you! If we all participate, St. Joseph Parish can meet our of \$48,000 goal. Every kind of gift makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. There are many options for giving. Pledge envelopes are still available in our church, or you can return the card you received in the mail or make a gift online at St. Joseph's website.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish! Thanks for your support!



St. Joseph Church to host session of upcoming Diocesan MissionAs part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Joliet Diocese is offering a

three-day Lenten Mission and we are happy to announce that St. Joseph Parish in Bradley will be hosting a session at 1pm on Friday, March 24. The presenter will be Fr. Luke Spannagel. He is the National Eucharistic Preacher. Below we have more information. The entire schedule is at our parish website as programs will be repeated at different parishes. "This is My Body Given for You" is scheduled at 10am on Thursday, March 23, at St. Ann Parish in Channahon. It will focus on how the Mass brings Jesus to us and us to Jesus. "That All May Be One" is scheduled at 1pm on Friday, March 24, at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley. It will explore how Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world. "Lord I Want to See" is scheduled at 7pm on Friday, March 24, at St. Jude

Parish in New Lenox. It will highlight Blessed Carlo Acutis and how miracles show what our faith says is always true. "Only Say the Word and I Shall be Healed" is scheduled at 10am on Saturday, March 25, at St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights. It will focus on finding the healing hand of Jesus through the Eucharist.

Please attend the sessions, especially the one at our church

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, March 4 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 5 Mass 8:30 a.m. **RCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. **Rectory Meeting** Room **Holy Name Meeting** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Session 12:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Monday, March 6 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 7 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church **Nursing Home** Ministry 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary Group 6:30-7:00 p.m. Church Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Center

Weds. March 8 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Church **RE Classes** 4:30-5:45 p.m. **Adult Choir Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church **Knights of Columbus** Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Thurs. March 9 Mass 7:00 a.m. Eucharistic **Minister Training** 6:00 p.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, March 10 Mass 8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross 4:00 p.m.

Sat. March 11 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Day of Service 9:30 a.m. Church Viail Mass 4:00 p.m. Sun. March 12 Mass 8:30 a.m. RCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m.

We have opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments for Confession can made by calling the parish office. *We will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Thursday, March 22, at 6pm.

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	March 11 4:00 PM Mass	March 12 8:30 AM Mass	March 12 11:00 AM Mass	Interested in any of these ministries?
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Lustig Jim Graf Becky Graf Mike Worby	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh	Lori Cornelius Emily Sue Storer Katelyn Storer Angela Garcia	Contact the parish office for training. Ministers
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Zaida Garcia (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	can go online to see
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski Peggy Blanchette	Mira Brosseau Lindsay Adams Daniel Trivino	Paul Storer Jason Grizzle	when they are scheduled, request
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Gemma & Jesse Babiaka Shane Martin	subs and input when
Deacons		Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	not to be
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.

Finding it hard to 'give up' something this Lent?



Many of us might be struggling with sacrificing this Lent. It's hard to give up our favorite food, Netflix, etc. So, you might consider sacrificing some time this Lent. Did you know it takes less than 30 minutes to pray the rosary? Come and pray the rosary with the St. Joseph Rosary Group. If you're not sure how that's Ok. We will show you. This group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm during Adoration. (Use the church side entrance.) Our Lady promised extraordinary graces to those who recite the Rosary. You won't regret visiting Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and honoring his mother with the rosary.

The rosary, according to St. Lucia, can solve any problem, material or spiritual, national or international. Please join us. (We don't have pie in the church, but we do have extra rosaries if you need one!)

Have you ever thought about proclaiming The Word at Mass?

We have scheduled a Training Session for Prospective Lectors on Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in the church. This is a great opportunity to share your gifts with the assembly at Mass.

RSVP for the St. Joseph Table

The CCW is hosting the annual St. Joseph Table Celebration after 4pm Mass on Saturday, March 18, in the parish hall.



Go to our website to RSVP for the event and to sign-up to bring a dish for the potluck or call Peggy Blanchette at 815-370-2831.

And, please save the date for a very nice evening with a lot of great food, fellowship and fun as we honor our patron saint and celebrate Our Parish, Our Family.

Those who wish to proclaim the Scriptures as a lector are most welcome to attend. Those currently involved are welcome too for a refresher. Please save the date!

BLOOD DRIVE COUNTDOWN 2008

Sign-up for St. Joseph's Blood Drive happening on Sunday, March 19, by visiting the parish website, scanning this QR code or calling the parish office.



Last Sunday's Youth & Family Mass at St. Joseph Church

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We had generations of faith helping at Mass last Sunday. That's right, parents and grandparents are most welcome to get involved at church with the children, especially at our monthly Youth & Family Mass. We had such a great turnout of attendees and a lot of generous helpers ministering and participating with our Music Ministry. To get involved in the Hospitality or Music ministries at liturgy, call the parish office. To volunteer for our next Youth & Family Mass (March 26), contact Anita Lovell in the RE office.

Enrichment Programs Happening During Lent
The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have asked for these to be publicized: The Grace in Aging Book Club Introduction is March 7 from 10-11:30 am via ZOOM; a morning of reflection, "How the New Testament Readings Enhance Lenten Sundays" is March 9 from 9am-10:30am at One Heart, One Soul in Kankakee; Living a Whole Christian Life is March 11 from 9-11:30am, at One Heart, One Soul. For details and registration: https://www.sscm-usa.org or 708-790-8141.

<u>Dinner Auction for Vocations:</u> The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus #202 will be holding this event on Saturday, March 18, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. Cocktails start at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$23. Reservations are required by March 10. The evening will feature silent and live auctions and a chance to win cash. Proceeds will be used to help seminarians and religious who are presently in formation. To make a reservation, or to donate auction items or funds, contact Deacon Pat Skelly at 815-922-4228 or Singerskelly@msn.com.

Catholic Charities & Crafting Connections: We will be creating a St. Patrick's Day sign on Friday, March 10, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. at the Grow Center (310 Main St NW, Bourbonnais). This free class is for individuals ages 60–plus. Please call Kelli at 815–933–7791 ext. 9910 to reserve your spot by Tuesday, March 7!

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God's Gifts shared at nearby soup kitchen

On Feb. 24, the members of a small faith sharing group from St. Joseph's—Russ and Kathy Bone, Kent and Ellen Taylor, Greg and Candi Brenneisen, Jim and Karin Facko and Lisa Robbins—prepared and served a meal at the Gift of God Street Church in Kankakee. What a wonderful act of service and witness! If you'd like to help out at this homeless shelter and soup kitchen, contact St. Joseph parishioner Chuck Carnes at msgcarnes@yahoo.com.

What a great Donnt Sunday!



It sure was a fun time being with Our Parish, Our Family at Donut Sunday last weekend. Thanks to the parishioners who made it possible. *Volunteers (individuals and groups) are always needed to host Donut Sunday. To be placed on the schedule.

Do you have a Red Confirmation host Donut Sunday. To be placed on the schedule, call Cathy LaRocque at 815-735-5882. (or Graduation) Gown somewhere at home?



We are in need of a few additional gowns for Confirmation on Thursday, April 20. So, if you by chance have a gently used red Confirmation (or graduation) gown, we would gladly accept it as a donation to add to our current inventory. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or by calling St. Joseph's Religious Education Office at 815-937-9340 to schedule a drop-off time. We appreciate your generosity!







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