

Nurtured by Word and Sacrament we are called to share our faith and reach out to others in need. - St. Joseph's Mission Statement

OUR PARISH



OUR FAMILY

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 815-450-3768

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

Sandra Jefferson

Phone: 815-937-9340

Prayer Line

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

Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-1 pm

Phone: (815) 939-3573

Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

Social Media

"Like" St. Joseph Church
Bradley on Facebook &
"Follow" us on Instagram

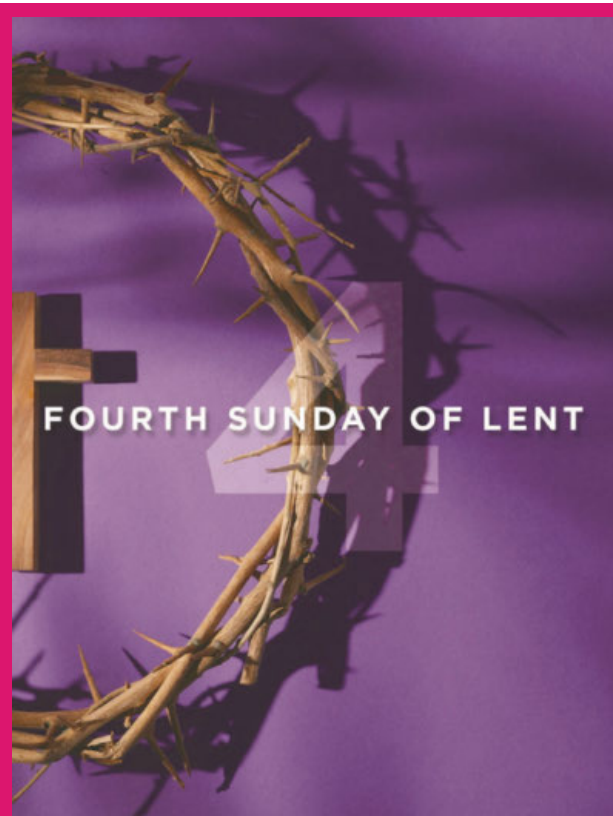
Parish Nurse-Call the Parish

Office; enter #307 and leave
your message for the parish
nurse.

St. Joseph Church

211 NORTH CENTER AVENUE
BRADLEY ILLINOIS

www.stjosephbradley.org



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Kevin
NUGENT
CONSTRUCTION, INC.

815.929.1673

106 Mooney Dr. • Bourbonnais

www.nugentconstruction.com

Please support our advertisers (pages 7 & 8)
They make the Bulletin Possible

Bulletin Deadline: 2 p.m. Tuesdays
pstor@stjosephbradley.org

March 10, 2024

Our St. Joseph Table Potluck is next Saturday!



Join us on Saturday, March 16, after 4pm Mass in the Parish Hall for this great meal and wonderful celebration! Please RSVP by this coming Wednesday, March 13, at the parish website and input the dish you plan to bring for the potluck. Or feel free to call the parish office by Wednesday to RSVP. It's going to be so much fun!

All women of the parish are invited to be part of the CCW

Ladies of our parish are more than welcome to attend the next meeting of St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women happening this Tuesday, March 12, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We have a project to work on after the business meeting. Please join us and see what CCW is all about at our parish.



The Mobile Food Pantry is next Friday and we really need more volunteers to join the team

We're coming up short on volunteers for the next Mobile Food Pantry. Some people on our Team are enjoying vacations and others aren't available for various personal reasons. So, we're looking to bridge the gap and invite more people into the fold. Go to St. Joseph's website to volunteer or call the church office. And, please spread the word about this opportunity from 10-11:30 a.m. on March 15 to receive food at our parish. Thanks as always for the ongoing support!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



This weekend's special collection is for Catholic Relief Services to "Reveal Christ's Love" to our brothers and sisters in need. Proceeds will provide grants to six Catholic outreach agencies for relief and support initiatives to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among the marginalized, both here and abroad. If you could not donate, please feel free to give next weekend with the envelope you received in your parish offertory packet. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Joseph Parish is HIRING

Business Manager

- Payroll & HR
- Deposits & Expenditures
- Oversee Facilities
- Maintenance Management

COMPLETE JOB
DESCRIPTION AT THE
PARISH WEBSITE

WWW.STJOSEPHBRADLEY.ORG

PARISH ROOF PROJECT CHURCH ENTRYWAY

Thank you to those who have made donations. The Soggy layers have been removed and installation of the new roof is progressing at the main entrance. A plan is in the works to create a drainage system to hopefully avoid leakage in the future. We certainly appreciate any donation you are able to make to help with this unexpected project. (Please indicate "roof" on your check or envelope). Thanks in advance!

This part-time employee would be responsible for payroll, all deposits and expenditures and human resources. The business manager would also oversee the upkeep of facilities and supervise maintenance personnel. Accounting, computer and interpersonal skills are needed. The business manager reports to the Pastor. Please send resume and cover letter to Rev. Marcin Michalak at frmichalak@stjosephbradley.org.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 11 <i>Season of Lent Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday March 12 7 a.m. Mass † Ronald Hart by Steve & Jana Wunder	Wednesday March 13 7 a.m. Mass † Ted & Theresa (Sadowski) Tusinski by Family & Friends 9 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday March 14 7 a.m. Mass † Madge Power by Delbert & Kelly Brownfield	Friday March 15 8:30 a.m. Mass † Norma Jette by Joan Busteded	Saturday March 16 <i>Lent Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)
Saturday, March 16 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass †Paul D. Lovell (Birthday Memorial) by Norma Lovell † Ronald Hart by Wife, Joanne & Family			Sunday, March 17 8:30 a.m. Mass † Bill Magruder by Pat & Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Harold & Leona Pearman (Wedding Anniversary) by Family † Chuck Gonczy (Birthday Memorial) by Diane & Family		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

A woman over 30 is staying at a budget motel. She awakes during the night, switches on the bathroom lights and is horrified by her reflection in the bright fluorescent lighting! But, when the same woman catches sight of herself in the mirror at a darkened restaurant in the evening she is delighted! How smooth the contours of her face look in the "forgiving light." But this phrase is not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows. It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn. "Is this really me?" asks the woman in the hotel bathroom, examining acne scars she never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of March 2/3 , 2024

\$6,975.00

4:00 pm: \$3,301.00

8:30 am: \$1,374.00

11:00 am: \$1,370.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$930.00

Food Donations: 66 Pounds

Debt Reduction for February 2024: \$804.00

PayPal Offerings for February 2024: \$2,823.79

Auto-Deduct Giving for February 2024: \$7,981.34

Mobile Pantry Giving for February 2024: \$1,710.00

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4:43 54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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 ACH Offerings from your savings or checking accounts. Clip the Authorization Form on page 7 or download one 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 the Auto Deduct giving method. Or look for the PayPal option at our website to initiate online contributions with your PayPal account or credit card. Thanks again for your kindness and faithful stewardship.

CCW honors Anita Lovell as Woman of the Year



In a world where kindness and selflessness can go unnoticed, the Council of Catholic Woman has a tradition of recognizing a woman whose dedication to her parish and unwavering faith have made a lasting impact on many lives. This year, the CCW is honoring Anita Lovell as Woman of the Year. She is being presented to Fr. Marcin and the parish this weekend.

A member of St. Joseph Parish since 1989, Anita has served in countless St. Joseph School and parish ministries. The devoted wife, mother and grandmother continues to play a pivotal role in church activities and also works at the parish as one of the coordinators of Religious Education. Her light truly shines brightly, especially with our children and families, and we are grateful for the blessing she is in our lives! Very much deserved! Congratulations, Anita!

Share your opinions at local listening session this Thursday

The Joliet Diocese is holding a session at St. John Paul II in Kankakee from 6-8:30pm this Thursday, March 14, to discuss leadership and structure of the Catholic Church. Feedback from the faithful of the diocese will help in preparation for the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. Registration is required at www.stjosephbradley.org.



Parish Blood Drive to be held on Palm Sunday



St. Joseph's next Blood Drive is coming up on Sunday, March 24. Your donation will not only save lives but also symbolize the boundless love and compassion of Palm Sunday. Make an appointment at our website or call the parish office at 815-939-3573.

Lenten Stations of the Cross on Fridays

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 4pm during Lent. It's such a peaceful time to pray and reflect on the Gospel narrative of our Lord's Passion. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 9 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, March 10 Mass 8:30 a.m. <i>CCW Woman of the Year Presentation</i> OCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. 2nd OCIA Scrutiny Confirmation Session for Candidates 3:00 p.m. Parish Hall	Monday, March 11 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tues, March 12 Mass 7:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Hall Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m. Rectory Meeting Room Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church CCW Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	Weds, March 13 Mass 7:00 a.m. BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. First Sacraments Session 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Thurs, March 14 Mass 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, March 15 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mobile Food Pantry 10:00-11:30 a.m. Lenten Stations of the Cross 4:00 p.m. Church	Saturday, March 16 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church St. Joseph Table Celebration 5:00 p.m. Parish Hall <i>Sign-up for the potluck at the parish website by March 13</i> Sunday, March 10 Mass 8:30 a.m. 3rd OCIA Scrutiny OCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Church
--	---	---	--	---

See page 1 for the weekly Reconciliation schedule at St. Joseph's. Our Lenten Penance Service is Wednesday, March 20, at 6pm and our Divine Mercy Sunday Event is April 7 starting at 1:30pm. And, appointments for Confession can also be made by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	March 16 4:00 PM	March 17 8:30 AM	March 17 11:00 AM	Are you Interested in any of these liturgical ministries? Contact the parish office for information and training. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input dates when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Gonczy Jim Lustig Marian Worby Janet Gregoire	Aliess Bedford Jasmine Elumbaugh Barb Fortin	Kathy Storer Michael Storer Ellen Taylor Kent Taylor	
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Gary Gross (1) Cameron Gross (2)	Lupita Sorich (1) Lisa Robbins (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Burr Diane Ely Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Sharyn Gross Annie Kidd Daniel Trivino John Chinski	Jenna Jamros Pat Knittel Alan Knittel Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Eleanor & Aiden Jamros Shane Martin	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Tony Nugent	

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Lent is an opportunity to receive the healing graces our Lord offers us. What a great time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Fr. Marcin and priests of our area will be hearing confessions following a brief Penance Service starting at 6pm on Wednesday, March 20. It's going be a wonderful evening to celebrate God's forgiveness and love.

Holy Week Schedule at St. Joseph Church

We will have our regular Mass schedule for Palm Sunday (the weekend of March 23/24); Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7pm (March 28); Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross will be at 3pm & Solemn Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm (March 29); Blessing of the Baskets will be at noon on Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil Mass will be at 7pm (March 30); Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30am and 11am (March 31). Liturgical Ministers are needed. Please volunteer in the web terminal or call or email Paul in the parish office.

Holy Week Decorating

Please join our Art & Environment group by helping change the settings of the church for the days of Holy Week. Here's the schedule: Preparing the church for Palm Sunday will take place starting at 9:30am on Saturday, March 23; arranging the church for Holy Thursday will take place in the morning on that day, March 28, starting at 9am; changing the church for Good Friday will take place in the morning on that day, March 29, starting at 9am. And for Easter Decorating we will need extra help! This will take place on Holy Saturday morning, March 30, starting at 9am. The quick turnaround is always a challenge. Please mark your calendar and help enhance Holy Week and Easter for parishioners and guests!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Save the Date for a special Celebration on the Sunday after Easter at St. Joseph Church

Some background about the feast:

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska had revelations from God requesting this feast. **"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment,"** said the Lord.

How do I receive these graces?

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, one must receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine

Mercy Sunday (or at the vigil), make a good Confession, stay in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. Venerating the Divine Mercy image is encouraged and performing acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.

We are hosting a Divine Mercy Event...

St. Joseph Parish is making each of these acts of faith available with our regular Mass schedule that weekend and a special Divine Mercy event on Sunday, April 7, 2024, Confessions will begin at 1:30pm and Holy Hour will begin at 2pm. We will also have an opportunity to venerate the Image. Jesus is depicted with rays of red and blue light emanating from his heart, symbolizing blood and water that flowed from his side when he was pierced on the cross. Based on St. Faustina's visions, the image reminds us of God's forgiveness.

Join us on the Sunday after Easter



We will be having a special Divine Mercy celebration at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley on Sunday, April 7, with Confession beginning at 1:30pm. (Explain the feast to Catholics you know and invite them).



The Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Veneration of the Image will begin at 2pm

All are invited to attend and to receive the amazing graces of this feast!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM (ACH DEBITS)

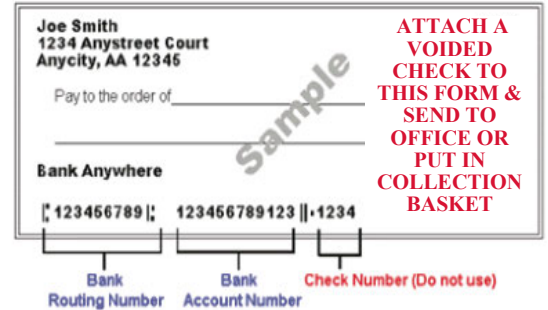
I hereby authorize Midland States Bank on behalf of St. Joseph Church, to initiate debit entries from my banking account as indicated below.

(Financial Institution Name) _____		(Branch) _____
(Address) _____	(City/State) _____	(Zip) _____
(Routing/Transit Number) _____	(Account Number) _____	Type of Acct: Checking _____ Savings _____

Date of Transaction: 5th and/or 20th Amount of Transaction \$ _____
 (Circle One or Both)

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Joseph Church has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford St. Joseph Church and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

_____ (Print Individual Name)	_____ (City, State and Zip)
_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date)
_____ (Email Address)	



***OR YOU CAN DONATE AT THE PARISH WEBSITE
THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S PAYPAL OPTION**



Todd Arseneau Agent (815) 937-9600 1250 N Convent St, Rte 45 Bourbonnais, IL 60914 www.toddainsurance.com todd@toddainsurance.com	Open 7 Days a Week Call for your Holiday Parties (815) 933-3347 135 E. Bourbonnais St. • Kankakee Dine-In Carry-Out Catering	ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary • Flood Detection • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide Authorized Provider SafeStreets 833-287-3502	BENOIT GREENHOUSES 568 N. 2750 East Rd. Kankakee, IL 60901 www.benoitgreenhouses.com
LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish! <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> CONTACT ME Julie Blanford </div> jblanford@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x2141		MATERNITY B.V.M. Credit Union FAITH • FAMILY • FINANCIAL FUTURE P.O. Box 56 - 7 Heritage Plaza Bourbonnais, IL 60914 Dawn Luhman 815-932-7131 office 815-932-7109 fax cu@mbvmcu.com www.mbvmcu.com	
Schreffler Funeral Homes Caring For Our Community Since 1918 1900 W. Court Street • Kankakee, IL 60901 815/932-2421 schrefflerfh@gmail.com www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com		<div style="background-color: orange; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS! </div>	
Midland States Bank Member FDIC		(815) 933-4027 Precision Piping, Inc. Plumbing - Refrigeration Heating - Air Conditioning Industrial • Commercial • Residential 1350 Stanford Dr. Kankakee, IL 60901	
ROOF MAXX All Natural Shingle Penetrating Sealer MARTY LOBER CONTRACTING INC. 815.954.4105		GAMEZILLA 129 S KENNEDY DR. BRADLEY 815.929.1096 BUY - SELL TRADE - REPAIR FACEBOOK.COM/GAMEZILLA.BRADLEY	



Mollie Grizzle
Broker
Cell 920-202-0956
MollieGrizzle@gmail.com
121 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
www.lamore-realty.com
Office 779-529-6975



Girard's Now celebrating our 33rd year
ACE Hardware, Lighting & Furniture
569 Latham Dr., Bourbonnais
Joe Girard-Owner
(815) 928-9888

Netherton's Body Shop, Inc.
 **933-4191**
2081 W. Station St.
Kankakee, Illinois
William Netherton


 **SUPPORT OUR PARISH**


REVERE DENTAL
REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR SMILE
588 William R Latham Senior Dr #2
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-6100 | https://www.revere-dental.com/

PSI GENERAL CONTRACTOR
• COMMERCIAL • FACTORY MAINTENANCE
• INDUSTRIAL • REMODELING
(815) 932-4194
660 N. Cherry Ave. Kankakee

MONICA'S PIZZA
Home of The Family Pleaser®
Bourbonnais.....815-932-9100
Kankakee.....815-928-8043
Manteno.....815-468-7409
www.monicalspizza.com

 *Once a Marine Always a Marine*
U.S. Marine Corps League Detachment 1253
Kankakee
Stan Bobka
815 278-7848



Matt Waite
Agent
1053 W Broadway St. • Bradley
For a quote call (815) 935-0121
matt.waite.dr1i@statefarm.com
NMLS# 139716; ID# 1171113
MLO License # 031.0038887



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

ivyrehab PHYSICAL THERAPY
Jarek Matejewski PT, MS
Clinic Director
Phone: (815) 839-2090
jarek.matejewski@ivyrehab.com
www.ivyrehab.com
557 Main NW • Bourbonnais

 200 E. Court Suite 608 Kankakee
www.bpc-cpa.com
Certified Public Accountants
(815) 933-1771
Dan Borschnack, CPA, Partner
Paul Pelletier, CPA, Partner

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Julie Blanford

jblanford@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2141


RCG RAYMOND CPA GROUP LLC
525 East North Street, Suite D
Bradley, IL 60915
815.933.5641
www.raymondcpagroup.com

catholicmatch® Illinois

CatholicMatch.com/IL

Jim Brosseau
Custom Roofing
Parish Member
New Roofs of All Types
All Roof Repairs • Custom Gutters
(815) 939-2935
5% Discount for Parish Members and Seniors

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!


Serving the community since 1946!
815 933-3300
101 W Lawn St | Bradley

Security Lumber
Serving the community since 1946!
815 933-3300
101 W Lawn St | Bradley

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes Inc.
KANKAKEE • BOURBONNAIS
MANTENO • ST. ANNE
815-932-1214 • www.clancygernon.com


Flower Shoppe Inc.
Flowers For Any Occasion
(815) 933-2614
Rt. 50 and Brookmont Blvd
Kankakee
www.flowershoppeinc.net


OASIS In Home Private Duty Care
Let Oasis Medical Services and our experienced friendly staff of caregivers provide you and your loved one with the help, comfort, & relief you've been searching for.
Oasis Medical Services Caring Staff is available 24/7
Call us at: (815) 935-4663
You can also find us online at: oasismedicalservices.org

Haynes Construction, Inc.
RESIDENTIAL ROOFING SPECIALIST
Tear Offs • Reroofs
Free Estimates
Licensed • Insured • Bonded
(815) 932-5259
www.haynesconstructiononline.com

SHORT STAFFED?
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.

CALL 800-950-9952

 **SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

 **FREE AD DESIGN**
with purchase of this space
CALL 800-950-9952

Let's Make It Happen...
Peoples Bank of Kankakee County
PeoplesBankDirect.com
815-936-7600
Member FDIC

RANDAZZO'S GALLERY COLLISION CENTER
385 E North St., Bradley • 815.937.0112