

### **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

#### Rosarv

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.

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### Deacon

Leon Fritz

#### **Music Director**

Brad Benoit

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#### **Parish Office**

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-1 pm Office Phone: (815) 939-3573

#### **Parish Website**

www.stjosephbradley.org

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# St. Joseph Church

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The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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April 2, 2023



# Easter Triduum Schedule at St. Joseph's:

7pm Mass on Holy Thursday and adoration follows until midnight
3pm Solemn Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and Service at 7pm
12pm Blessing of the Baskets on Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm
Easter Sunday Manager 2:20am and 4:11:00am

Easter Sunday Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am



Please join our Art & Environment group by helping change the settings of the church for the various days of Holy Week. Here's the schedule: Arranging the church for Holy Thursday will take place in the morning on that day, April 6, at 9am; Changing the church for Good Friday will take place in the morning on that day, April 7, at 9:30am. And for Easter Decorating we will need extra help! This project will take place on Holy Saturday morning, April 8, at 9am. The quick turnaround is always a challenge for our A & E volunteers. Please mark your calendar and do what you can to help enhance Holy Week and Easter for parishioners and guests!



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Palm Sunday April 2, 2022

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Please join us for a wonderful time while gathering with friends and family to help start off this joyous time of year.

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## SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Thursday Tuesday Friday Saturday April 4 April 5 April 6 April 7 April 8 Holy Week Holy Week Holy Good Friday Holy Saturday Monday April 3 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. Mass Thursday 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Holy Week Mass †Ronald Hart 7:00 p.m. Stations Morning Prayer Service 7:00 a.m. † Robert & Fern Mass 7:00 p.m. by Vern & Communion Boudreau Darlene † Betty Clodi Service 12:00 p.m. Service (Wedding Denault (Anniversary (No First Blessing of the Memorial) by Friday Holy Easter Baskets Anniversary) by 9:00 a.m. Judy Denoyer **BMCS Mass** Clodi Family Hour) Service

Holy Saturday, April 8 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass † Thomas Adamsick by Wife, Arline Adamsick Easter Sunday, April 9 8:30 a.m. Mass † Verna Ponikvar (Birthday Memorial) by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims by Ralph, Husband

### PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgement and force to do so. It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way. He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives—the moments of our devotion and piety—give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Offerings for the weekend of March 25/26, 2023 \$8,569.38

> 4:00 pm: \$3,080.00 8:30 am: \$2,541.00 11:00 am: \$1,676.38

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$1,272.00

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Debt Reduction for March 2023: \$525.00 PayPal Offerings for March 2023: \$2,892.73 Auto-Deduct Giving for March 2023: \$8,706.34 Mobile Pantry Giving for March 2023: \$1,405.00

### Readings for Week of April 2, 2023

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 **Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 **Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 **Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 Mt 28:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or Mt 28:1-10

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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Pope Francis is asking all Catholics to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes and provide instruction in Catholic schools and religious education. The collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times, the Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the needs of the people maintaining a Christian presence where the Church was born. An envelope is in your offertory packet from St. Joseph Parish. Please be generous.



We will have the traditional Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 12 p.m.

Decorate your basket and include some samples of your Easter meal foods. Please join us for this special and happy occasion at our church.

# The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, April 1
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
First
Communion
Retreat
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday
Decorating
9:30 a.m.

Church
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
Church

Sunday, April 2
Mass

8:30 a.m.

(continued)
Easter
Decorating
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 8

Blessing of the Baskets

12:00 p.m. Church Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 p.m. Church Sunday, April 2
(continued)
RCIA Class
9:30 a.m.
Rectory Meeting
Room
Lunch with the
Easter Bunny
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Parish Hall
Mass
11:00 a.m.
RCIA Practice
12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday Mass
11:00 a.m.
Church

**Communion Service** 

Church

7:00 a.m.

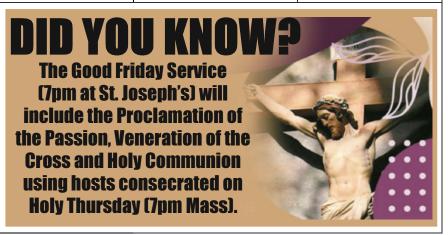
Monday, April 3



Tuesday, April 4 Mass 7:00 a.m. **Nursing Home Ministry** 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosarv Group 6:30-7:00 p.m. Church Weds, April 5 Mass 7:00 a.m. **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Church

Wednesday, April 5 (continued) **Adult Choir Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Church Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday Decorating 9:00 a.m. Church **Holy Thursday Mass** 7:00 p.m. Church Adoration follows until midnight Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Friday, April 7 Good Friday **Decorating** 9:30 a.m. Church Solemn Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Church Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. Church Saturday, April 8 **Morning Prayer** Service 8:30 a.m. Church



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2023			
Holy Thursday April 6, 2023 7:00 PM Mass	Good Friday April 7, 2023 7:00 PM Service	Holy Saturday April 8, 2023 8:00 PM Vigil Mass	
Eucharistic Minister Peggy Blanchette	Eucharistic Minister Teresa Fritz	Eucharistic Minister Julie Gindy	
Altar Servers Harrison Adams Ryane Jefferson Justin Sommer	Hospitality Ministers Janet Gregoire Kathy & Michael Storer Mike Worby	Altar Servers Ryane Jefferson Sean & Emily Storer Justin Sommer	
Hospitality Ministers Ellen Taylor Kent Taylor Jim Lustig Janet Gregoire	Lector Greg Brenneisen (both readings)	Hospitality Ministers Janet Gregoire Sandra Jefferson Nick Shervino Jim Graf Alan & Pat Knittel (greeters)	
Lectors Teresa Fritz (1) Marian Worby (2)	Passion Candi Brenneisen	Lectors Teresa Fritz (1) Chuck Carnes (2)	
Deacons Deacon Leon Fritz Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacons Deacon Leon Fritz Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacons Deacon Leon Fritz Deacon Greg Clodi	
Concelebrant Fr. Charles Wheeler	Concelebrant Fr. Charles Wheeler	Concelebrant Fr. Charles Wheeler	
Principal Celebrant Fr. Marcin Michalak	Principal Celebrant Fr. Marcin Michalak	Principal Celebrant Fr. Marcin Michalak	

EASTER SUNDAY 2023	April 9 8:30 AM	April 9 11:00 AM
Hospitality Ministers	Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh Mike Worby Volunteer Needed	Jim Lustig Mary & Bruce Adams Aliess Bedford Donna & Jay Karr
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Ryan Adams (1) Lisa Robbins (2)
Eucharistic Ministers	Annie Kidd Lori Gadbois Justin Sommer	Lindsay Adams Peggy Blanchette
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Shane Martin Adelaide Bedford Volunteer Needed
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak

# **Attention**

Teens are invited to Refuge, a weekend conference in St. Paul, MN, that will evangelize, equip and empower 9th-12th graders to Refuge become radical, joyful

become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. Register: https://sites.google.com/view/dojsteubie.
The deadline is April 25 and limited spots available. It will be a life-changing experience!

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# **Upcoming Programs**

- +Programs offered by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are as follows: "Poetry of Presence" on Saturdays, April 1, 15, 29, from 10:00 am-11:30am via ZOOM; "The Parables of Jesus" on Thursday, April 13, from 10:00am-12:00pm at One Heart, One Soul Center in Kankakee; "Pietra Fitness," a retreat on Wednesday, April 19, from 9:00-10:30am at Nazareth Center in Batavia, IL. Visit https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html or by call 708-790-8141.
- +Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are sponsoring "What's Next: A Discernment Retreat" April 28-30 at Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia, IL. This will be a special weekend away for women 35-55 years of age searching for what God is calling them to next. The cost is \$125 and the deadline to register is April 26. More information and registration can be found on our website at: https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html or call 815-814-1414.
- +Catholic Charities is sponsoring Balance Screenings on Wednesday, April 26, at 3pm at Riverwoods Senior Apartments (300 E River St, Kankakee) Staff will be assessing leg strength and endurance. For questions, please call Kelli at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.
- +Catholic Charities is sponsoring Educational Opportunities for Caregivers of those with Alzheimer's. "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, from 2-3:00pm. Learn basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research and FDA-approved treatments. "Dementia Conversations" is scheduled on Tuesday, June 6, from 2-30pm. If you know someone experiencing changes in memory, thinking and behavior, this program provides tips and for difficult, but important conversations about changes that may be related to dementia. Topics include: Going to the Doctor, Deciding When to Stop Driving, and Making Legal and Financial Plans. "Effective Communication Strategies" is scheduled on Tuesday, July 11, from 2-3pm. Explore ways that Alzheimer's and other dementias affect an individual's ability to communicate and get tips to better communicate with them. Each of these programs will be held at The Grow Center (310 Main St, NW, Bourbonnais). For more information or to register, 815-523-9919.

# Youth & Family Mass









Ne had such a great turnout at our Youth & Family Mass last Sunday. Families were greeters and ushers; parents were Eucharistic ministers: children were readers, teens served at the altar; children passed out youth bulletins and young people sang and played instruments with our parish Music Ministry. What a very lively worship experience!!

# Donut Sunday at St. Joseph's!



It sure was a fun time being with Our Parish, Our Family at Donut Sunday last weekend. There was a lot of people and laughs in the parish hall. Thanks to the team that hosted and everyone who helped out.

Volunteers (individuals and groups) are always needed for Donut Sunday. It's such a fun and worthwhile way to help at St. Joseph's. To be placed on the rotating schedule, contact Cathy LaRocque at 815-735-5882.

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St. Joseph Parish in Bradley will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) with a special afternoon observance starting at 2pm on April 16. This is an opportunity for parishioners and all who attend to receive the extraordinary graces of this feast through Reconciliation, Chaplet and Divine Mercy image. The hope is that all will leave with the desire to perform acts of mercy and love through deed, word and prayer. Please spread the word in the community about this event and save the date for this amazing experience of faith and God's love and mercy.









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