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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; 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

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Greg Clodi

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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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Parish Nurse-Call the Parish
Office; enter #307

6th Sunday of Easter



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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May 14, 2023

Blood Drive Next Sunday at the Ministry Center!

It's that time again! Our parish Blood Drive is next Sunday, May 21. **We are on our summer schedule, so the drive will take place in the air-conditioned Ministry Center.** Honestly, giving blood is such an easy thing to do, but it can have a profound impact! **Appointments are preferred. Sign-up at stjosephbradley.org, with the QR Code on this page, or call the parish office at 815-939-3573. Help us reach our goal!**



All women of the parish are invited this Tuesday, May 16, at 7pm to the Parish Hall for the final CCW meeting until the fall. We will review these past several months and make plans for the future. Please join us for some discussion, fun and dinner. It's going to be an amazing pizza party! (And, don't forget to bring your \$20 to RSVP for the Kankakee Deanery CCW's upcoming Spring Institute).



Through the waters of Baptism, Our Parish, Our Family welcomes: Rory Elliot Bisailon, son of Wade & Kristie (McDonald) Bisailon, and Scarlett Renee Ferreira, daughter of Vincente and Jamie (Misner) Ferreira. Congratulations and Many Blessings from St. Joseph Parish!





Volunteers Needed for the Mobile Food Pantry Next Friday

Go to the parish website to see when volunteers need to arrive and to sign-up or call the parish office. And, please spread the word about this event from 10-11:30 a.m. next Friday, May 19, to receive food.

Thanks to our team and all who support this outreach.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 15 <i>St. Isidore of Spain,</i> <i>Patron of Farmers</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday May 16 <i>Easter Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Pearl Pamon (Birthday Memorial) by Bernice (LeDuke) Sicard (Childhood Friend) & Family	Wednesday May 17 <i>Easter Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Mable "Myrtle" Saffer by Verna Tompkins	Thursday May 18 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Ronald Hart by Jim & JoAnne Schwade	Friday May 19 <i>Season of Easter Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Anthony "Tony" Swain by Shirley & Family	Saturday May 20 <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & (deceased))
Saturday, May 20 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Dorothy Mayotte by Amie & Dwayne Kalafut			Sunday, May 21 8:30 a.m. Mass † Danny Tomlinson by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Sims, Brosseau & Dion Families † Anthony Swain (Anniversary Memorial) by Family		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I wear a brown scapular. It's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One piece depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the other states Our Lady's "scapular promise:" *Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.* I sometimes cringe at the thought of the person standing behind me in line, glimpsing it and the promise. Maybe I should tuck the scapular below my collar. Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I decide that it's OK for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will. I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of May 6/7, 2023

\$11,184.98

4:00 pm: \$3,177.00

8:30 am: \$2,135.00

11:00 am: \$2,262.98

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$3,610.00

Food Donations: 70 Pounds

Debt Reduction for April 2023: \$991.00

PayPal Offerings for April 2023: \$1,640.17

Auto-Deduct Giving for April 2023: \$8,706.34

Mobile Pantry Giving for April 2023: \$1,344.00

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



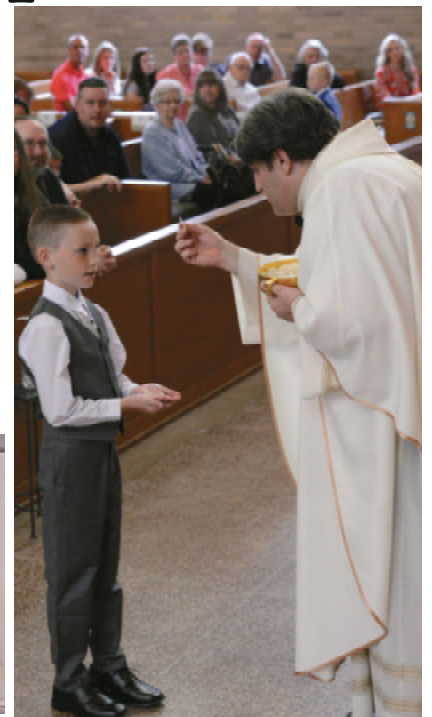
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First Communion at St. Joseph Church



Last Saturday, 20 children came to celebrate an incredibly special liturgy and meal as they received Eucharist for the very first time. Of course, every time we receive Communion, it is such an amazing gift, but for these eager youngsters and their families May 6 was truly a day to rejoice! **Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families on such a momentous faith milestone!**



Carter Dandurand
Charles Galloway
Liam Goodrich
Chelsea Goudreau
Jayden Grabow
Colin Haley
Eleanor Jamros
Brynleigh Luedtke
Cayson Lund
AJ McCormick
Jax Allen Osterhoff
Liam Owen
Alexandra Quigley
Nyla Ramirez
Declan Schrum
Sebastian Serna
Everett Simmons
Blake Tofte
Graham Williams
Anthony Wozniak

Photos from the Mass have been made available courtesy of Tim Killoran Photography



Video of the First Communion Mass is at the parish website.

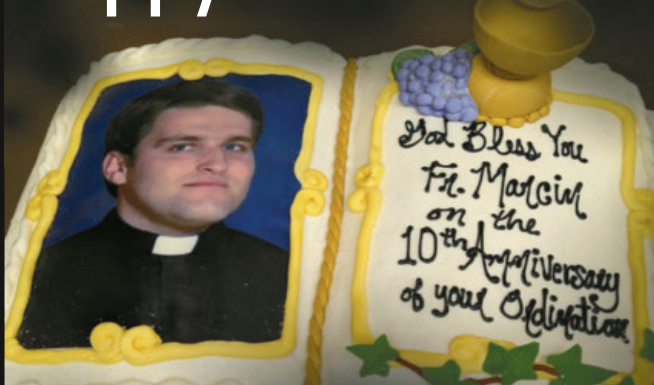
We are so grateful to the staff of Bishop McNamara, especially Becky Williams, Amanda Fierce, Brenda Patrick and Dana Berg, as well as our RE catechists and volunteers, especially Gina O'Neill, Christina Robinson, Michelle Meier and Anita Lovell.



Thank you to Fr. Marcin, Brad Benoit, Deacon Greg, the parish A & E group, and the hospitality ministers and altar servers for creating such a beautiful event.

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	May 20 4:00 PM Mass	May 21 8:30 AM Mass	May 21 11:00 AM Mass	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 at Mass.
Hospitality Ministers	Becky & Jim Graf Bev Emme Janet Gregoire Trisha Emme	Pruss Family Kathy Storer Michael Storer	Greg Brenneisen Candi Brenneisen Kent Taylor Ellen Taylor	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Tom LaRocque (1) Lisa Robbins (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Ely Michael Ely	Annie Kidd Daniel Trivino Volunteer Needed	Pat Knittel Alan Knittel Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Marian Worby	Quigley Children	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi		Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	

Happy Ordination Anniversary, Fr. Marcin!



Next Thursday, Fr. Marcin Michalak will mark a decade of service as a priest of the Catholic Church. He was ordained by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon on May 18, 2013.

The Knights of Columbus, CCW and people of the parish celebrated Fr. Marcin's anniversary with a beautiful cake at the St. Joseph Table in March. Father was noticeably moved by the gesture and he thanked the people at the event and at Mass the next day. The Holy Name also recognized our pastor's milestone, presenting him with a very nice plaque.

Fr. Marcin, thank you so much for answering the call to serve God's people in this very special way. You truly carry out your apostolic mission by the way you strive to make yourself available to bring Christ's presence to all of the faithful! Congratulations and Many Blessings, Father!

Saturday, May 13 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, May 14 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Monday, May 15 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church	Tuesday, May 16 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. Church CCW Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	Wednesday, May 17 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Church Thursday, May 18 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Friday, May 19 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mobile Food Pantry 10:00-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church	Sunday, May 21 Blood Drive 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Ministry Center <i>Sign-up at the parish website or call the office</i> Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church
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See page 1 for the weekly schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph Parish. Appointments for Confession can also be made by calling the parish office.



Ladies are cordially invited to the Spring Institute of the Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women to be held at St. Joseph in Bradley on Wednesday, June 7. This annual event rotates from parish to parish. We are so excited to be having it here this year! Registration will begin at 5pm with Mass starting at 5:30pm followed by dinner. The cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph CCW and turn them in at parish office or at our upcoming CCW meeting. The deadline to RSVP is May 16th. Please join us!

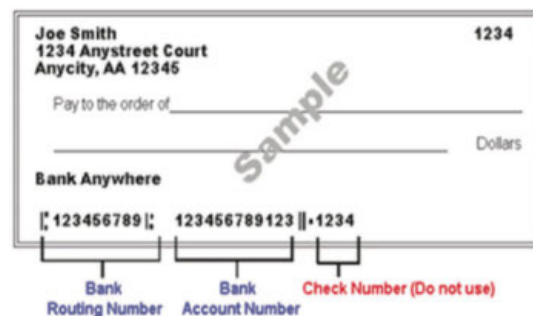


Our Parish Picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9. A committee is forming to manage the event. If you'd like to be part of this group, please contact Peggy Blanchette at blanchettepbj@att.net. Work with us to make this the best picnic ever with your suggestions and help! We will have a Planning Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, June 6, at the Ministry Center.

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Honoring our Blessed Mother at May Crowning last Sunday



Two First Communicants had the honor of crowning Mary at our May Crowning last Sunday, May 7. They did a terrific job! Thanks to all who attended; those who brought flowers over the weekend; Fr. Marcin for leading the service and our A & E group for making everything so beautiful. It was a very prayerful and happy event for Our Parish. Our Family.



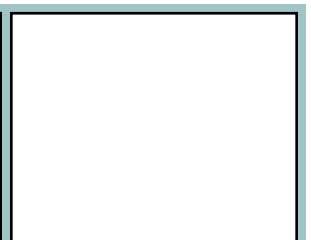
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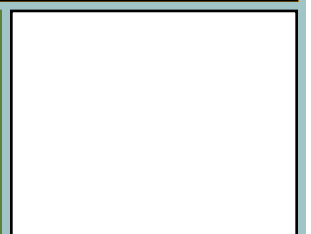
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