

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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Memorial Day Mass this Monday at 8:30am

Before the cookouts and other great celebrations, you are invited to the special 8:30 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 29) in honor of men and women who sacrificed their lives to protect our freedoms. What a wonderful opportunity to thank our Lord for these heroes and to ask God to sustain their families and protect those currently serving in our armed forces.

Please note that we will not have the regular 7 a.m. Monday Communion Service and the Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day.



Summer Reading Materials Available at Our Church

Grow closer to God this Summer! Pick up a copy of The Word Among Us booklet and spend some time each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the church exits. **The June issue is on the Eucharist. With down-to-earth articles, you will learn more about this Source and Summit of our Catholic faith.** Please pick up a copy as each issue becomes available for the next few months and experience the joy of hearing from God everyday!

Holy Hour is Next Friday

We offer this opportunity on the First Friday of the month for reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament with optional Reconciliation. You can pray the rosary or other prayers or read Scripture or other texts. What you do is not important. Being with Jesus in this very personal way is what really matters. You are invited after the 8:30am Mass next Friday, June 2.



Great Deal For A Car Wash!

Get Tokens At Church

Next Two Weekends



Our Mobile Food Pantry Team is once again partnering with Big Express Car Wash on Rt. 50 in Bradley. Next weekend, June 3 and 4, and the following weekend, June 10 and 11, we will have Car Wash Tokens for \$10 each when you come to church. (Tokens will also be available at the parish office during the week). These are for the Biggest Wash (regularly \$20)!! For every one we sell, the MFP will receive \$5. Proceeds will go toward costs of supplies, traffic signs, safety equipment and carts. Get tokens from us and save BIG when you go to the Car Wash!!!

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Recently Baptized at St. Joseph Church

Welcome Leo Daniel Licina, son of Steven Licina and Margaret Sammons, and Ellie Jade Christie, daughter of Alexander Christie and Emily Fasano. Congratulations and Many Blessings!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 29 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30 a.m. Memorial Day Mass † Veterans of the Parish	Tuesday May 30 <i>Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Len Burgener (Anniversary Memorial) by Wife, Ducky	Wednesday May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Joan Pierce by Francis Smith Family	Thursday June 1 <i>St. Justin</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Dennis Gifford (Birthday Memorial) by Gifford Family	Friday June 2 <i>St. Marcellinus & St. Peter</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Gene Muehler (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer	Saturday June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish
Saturday, June 3 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Anne & Steve Azzarelli by Rose Rivard † William Chinski (Anniversary Memorial) by Adeline Chinski			Sunday, June 4 8:30 a.m. Mass † Jan Muehler (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer 11:00 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims by Ralph, Husband † Helena Stekala by Family		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I had no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. "They're all gonna burn up!" I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have a habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames they remembered. As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. People who had been beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated. God's timing is impeccable, and His delivery carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove. The Holy Spirit burned!

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of May 20/21, 2023
\$6,072.10

4:00 pm: \$2,433.10

8:30 am: \$1,867.00

11:00 am: \$1,327.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$445.00

Food Donations: 54 Pounds

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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Statement of Bishop Ronald A. Hicks on the Illinois Attorney General's Report on Catholic Clergy Sexual Abuse of Minors issued May 23, 2023

The Illinois attorney general's office today issued a final report on clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Catholic dioceses in the state. This report is the result of our four years' cooperation with the Attorney General's office, beginning in 2019. The pages of the final report tell a story of pain, grief, shame, betrayal, and anger experienced by innocent individuals because of unspeakable acts by clergy in the Diocese of Joliet. Although the majority of abuse occurred decades ago, many victims/survivors remain haunted to this day.

As the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, I express profound remorse over any failure of the diocese to respond to an allegation of abuse with prompt and compassionate attention. I pledge to ensure the diocese maintains strict adherence to the safeguards mandated by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the U.S. bishops in 2002. And I pray for the continued healing of victims/survivors so they may overcome the burden of their pain and move forward with courage.

Some may be thinking, "I thought this was over." No sin of such great magnitude as sexual abuse of minors should ever be forgotten. Remembering the harm done forces us to remain vigilant in our efforts to ensure it never happens again. As a Diocese, we will continue to dedicate significant resources to protecting children, preventing abuse, and promoting healing.

I again offer my prayers of remorse, vigilance, and healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse in the Diocese of Joliet and the entire Catholic Church. I invite other child-serving organizations and civil authorities to join us in this work and consider adopting the procedures we have developed over the past 30 years so that all children are protected. Ultimately, the Church and society need to work together to do everything possible to keep our children safe.

**Visit St. Joseph's website, www.stjosephbradley.org, to view the video presentation of the Bishop's statement; to read the process the Joliet Diocese follows when an allegation of abuse is received and to learn about the requirements all clergy, employees and volunteers are mandated to fulfill to work with minors.*

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, May 27 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 28 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Parish Office Closed	Tuesday, May 30 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 Weds, May 31 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church	Thursday, June 1 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, June 2 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church First Friday Holy Hour after 8:30 a.m. Mass Church <i>Enjoy quiet prayer</i> <i>time with Jesus</i>	Saturday, June 3 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 4 Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Name Meeting 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Brownsey Memorial Mass 2:00 p.m.	<i>See page 1 for</i> <i>our parish</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Schedule.</i> <i>Appointments</i> <i>for Confession</i> <i>can be made by</i> <i>calling the</i> <i>parish office.</i>
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WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	June 3 4:00 PM Mass	June 4 8:30 AM Mass	June 4 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	Michael Ely Jim Lustig Mike Worby Janet Gregoire	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Nick Shervino Danielle Shervino	Emily Sue Storer Kent & Ellen Taylor Paul Storer Katelyn Storer	
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Jan St. John (1) Jonathon Storer (2)	
Eucharistic	Peggy Blanchette Diane Ely	Annie Kidd Lindsay Adams	Becky & Jim Graf Paul Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Jane Quigley Sean Storer	
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	

Upcoming Outdoor Eucharistic Procession



Sunday, June 11, after 11am Mass

Once again, we want to celebrate the amazing love Jesus has for us and the incredible gift of the Eucharist with a Procession on the Solemnity of the Body of Christ after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 11. It will be a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist, reminding us to go out and bring Jesus to others. Please participate!

You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents

Mass

at the Cathedral of
St. Raymond
celebrated by
Bishop Ron Hicks on
Sunday, July 23,
at 2:00pm

Please RSVP at 815-221-6192 or with the QR code below. Pick-up the grandkids and take them to see the cathedral and give thanks and praise to God for the special gifts these young people are in your lives!



THANK YOU FOR
SAVING LIVES

Thank you to everyone who participated at last Sunday's Blood Drive at St. Joseph Parish. We exceeded our goal with 26 units collected, which has the potential to save 78 lives! It's simple, the gift you shared gives patients more time with their families. Your commitment allows this ministry to continue, so we can do our part to help replenish the supply.

We have an amazing Mobile Food Pantry Team!



We had another successful Mobile Food Pantry on May 19. Forty volunteers served 162 families on that Friday morning at St. Joseph Parish. Thanks to our team and coordinators and all who support this ministry with the monthly offering envelope. (And, don't forget to buy car wash tokens next week. Proceeds will pay for supplies for this outreach).

And a quick shout out of appreciation goes out to the members of our Mobile Food Pantry Team who helped out at the Glazin' the Trail 5K last Saturday, May 20, in Kankakee to support the work of Catholic Charities!



Thank You to our RE helpers and supporters

Can you imagine building a house without a hammer and nails? Or driving a car without tires? Impossible, right? Well, it would be just as impossible for us to have a Religious Education program without loving and generous catechists and aides. These people selflessly answered "yes" to Jesus' call to pass on the faith. They sacrificed their time and treasure so that the children of our parish learned about and experienced God's love. Despite the busyness of their own lives, they somehow showed up with cheerful smiles, always ready to make the most of the time in RE, ensuring each child left just as cheerful and eager to share God's love.

We are truly blessed as a parish to have had so many wonderful people who not only prioritize their own faith life but made it a priority to help others grow in their faith as well. I, personally, am so grateful, blessed, and inspired by their genuine witness as followers of Christ! Please accept my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped and supported the RE program in some way this year, whether as a volunteer, a parish ministry (such as CCW, Knights of Columbus, or Holy Name), a supportive parishioner, an active RE family or a parish staff member. Without you, we would be like a car without wheels! Thanks again.-Anita Lovell, RE coordinator

Here is the list of all of those dedicated parishioners who helped with RE this year:

Danielle Shervino	Gina O'Neill	Cindy Massey
Meredith Scafiezzo	Christina Robinson	Lauren Gross
Kathy Storer	Michelle & Marvin Meier	Tracy Jurka
Paul & Emily Storer	Andrea Sexton	Amie Thompson
Lindsay Adams	Mollie Grizzle	Brenda McLean
Cathy LaRocque	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Pat Lovell
Sarah Valerio	Katie Martin	Diane Gonczy
Jessica LaMore	Becky Williams	Melissa Diaz



PARISH SOS



The response to our "Parish SOS"

has been tremendous! The families are so very grateful! Our onsite collection is coming to an end this weekend at St. Joseph Church, but you can still help. Please call or text Lupita Sorich at 815-735-8439 to arrange transport of home furnishings and other items. Thanks so much for your kindness and speedy action!

RE would be impossible without you!

St. Joseph Parish Information

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

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday; 3 p.m.

Saturday; First Friday Holy Hour or
call the office for an appointment

Adoration

Tuesdays 1pm-6pm; Rosary 6:30 pm

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sunday. Class required.

Weddings

Call the parish office for guidelines
at least 6 months in advance

Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

Leon Fritz

Music Director

Brad Benoit

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Deacon Greg Clodi

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Kevin Delabre

Communications Director

Paul Storer

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Anita Lovell

RE Office:

815-937-9340

Youth Ministers (Hearts of Hope)

Ken & Michelle Barrie

barrieacres@yahoo.com

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815-954-4922/

parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

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Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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