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The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in
me and I in him.” (Jn 6:55-56)

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June 11, 2023

Prayerful Procession: A celebration of the gift of the Eucharist

Join us after 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday



We have a special Outdoor Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happening this Sunday, June 11, for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please join us after 11 a.m. Mass as we honor our Lord truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the central belief of our Catholic faith!

This procession will be a wonderful way to encounter Jesus and thank God for the amazing gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please take a little time to be a witness of the love of Jesus to the community during this prayerful procession.

Volunteers Needed Next Friday for the Mobile Food Pantry

Go to the parish website to see when volunteers need to arrive for the Mobile Pantry 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, June 16, to receive food. Thanks to our team and all the supporters!



Cash Wash Tokens Make Great Gifts for Dads!
Get them at church
This Weekend!

Our Mobile Food Pantry

Team is once again partnering with Big Express Car Wash on Rt. 50 in Bradley. Get tokens for \$10 apiece this weekend at church or during the week at the parish office.

These are for the Biggest Wash (regularly \$20)!! A great car wash is an excellent Father's Day gift. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help purchase extra supplies for the monthly Mobile Food Pantry. Get your tokens and save BIG at the Car Wash!!!



Special Collection Next Weekend!

The annual Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests is next weekend. Donations will help meet medical needs of senior priests within the

Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support will help offset costs associated with priests living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care. Please use the envelope in your parish packet or the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 12 <i>Monday of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass *For the Health of Alex Kobylarczyk by Anna Kobylarczyk	Wednesday June 14 <i>Ordinary Time</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Louis "Pete" Rivard (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Wolfe & Dave Rivard	Thursday June 15 <i>Ordinary Time</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Ella Langlois-Doggett (Anniversary Memorial) by Daughter & Families	Friday June 16 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Jim Pitts by Dusty, Tiffany & Amber	Saturday June 17 <i>of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)
Saturday, June 17 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Steve Crews by Fran, Wife † LaVonne Shalak (Anniversary Memorial) by Barb Jepson			Sunday, June 18 8:30 a.m. Mass † Frances Blanchette (Birthday Memorial) by Blanchette Family † The Sutor Family by Anna Kobylarczyk 11:00 a.m. Mass † Vince Messier & Clifford DeMarah by Connie & Family † Helena Stekala by Family		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

The Eucharist is a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink. He makes such a sacred thing so accessible. We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to it. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing—our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins—sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations—who share in our own faults—to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones—manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of June 3/4, 2023

\$7,441.00

4:00 pm: \$3,892.00

8:30 am: \$2,327.00

11:00 am: \$1,172.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$50.00

Food Donations: 27 Pounds

Debt Reduction for May 2023: \$1,099.00

PayPal Offerings for May 2023: \$2,906.94

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

Mobile Pantry Giving for May 2023: \$1,509.00



Please keep in prayers the family of Robert Heil recently called to eternal life. May he enjoy forever the loving embrace of our God.

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn

4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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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 [ACH Offerings](#) from your savings or checking accounts. Clip authorization form on page 5 or download a copy 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 [PayPal](#) option at our website to set-up online contributions. Thanks for your ongoing support!



St. Joseph's Holy Name will be hosting their drive-thru with those famous Porkchop Sandwiches from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, June 25.

The event will take place in the back parking lot between the Parish Hall and Ministry Center. Please enter from Grove Street.

You'll get a flame-grilled sandwich, chips and applesauce for \$9; add water for an extra \$1.

Many parishioners find it difficult to attend services. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be earmarked by the Holy Name to provide safe and easy access to our church.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name projects!



Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism, Our Parish, Our Family welcomes: Everleigh Grace Larkins, daughter of Chase Larkins & Kennedy Weigt and Penelope Christine Wolfskill, daughter of Scott & Michelle (Massey) Wolfskill. Congratulations and Many Blessings!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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We have some awesome news in Religious Education! *We want to expand our current offerings and hire a part-time employee to help build a new Junior High and High School Faith Formation program. Wow, what great news for the students!*

As a leader in the catechetical ministry, the new employee, along with a supportive and energetic team of both staff and volunteers, will have the chance to make a real difference in the lives of young people by helping them to grow in their faith and relationship with God and others. *The complete job description can be accessed at the parish website.*

This is a very exciting time for St. Joseph's. *Please share with possible applicants that we are creating this new parish role!*

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

<p>Sat, June 10 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sun, June 11 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Corpus Christi Procession 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday, June 12 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tues, June 13 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary Group 6:30-7:00 p.m. Church</p>	<p>Weds, June 14 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center Thurs, June 15 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, June 16 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mobile Food Pantry 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday, June 11 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church</p>
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See page 7 for our weekly Reconciliation Schedule. Appointments for Confession can be made by calling the parish office.

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	June 17 4:00 PM Mass	June 18 8:30 AM Mass	June 18 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.
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Gonczy Michael Ely Marian Worby	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Dick Jenkins	Candi & Greg Brenneisen Lori Cornelius Sandra Jefferson	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Emily Rose Storer (1) Jonathon Storer (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Ely Diane Ely Marian Worby	Lindsay Adams Chuck Carnes Volunteer Needed	Pat Knittel Alan Knittel Paul Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams Hudson Adams	Joshua Sorich Sean Storer	
Deacons		Deacon Greg Clodi		
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Personalized Brick Pavers at St. Joseph's



You're invited to have a brick paver in the church courtyard. The space gives us an opportunity to honor a loved one or convey a message. Download the order form at our website; print; complete and mail to parish office with your payment or put in the collection basket or stop by the parish office for the order form. We have three available sizes and price details are on the form. Your paver will be created and placed promptly.

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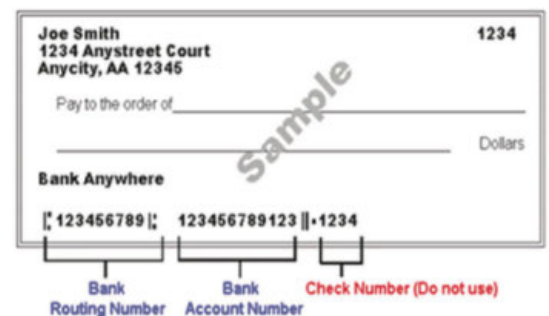
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Bishop Ronald Hicks' Column for June 2023



Turning to Jesus: Healing and Hope

Saturday, May 20, 2023, the sun shone brightly over our Cathedral. That day, we ordained four men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. It was a day filled with exhilaration and hope for these new priests, as it was, too, for their families and throngs of people who had supported them along the journey to priesthood.



In my homily, I shared that priesthood is a calling from God and a true gift, not only for the new priests, but for all those they would come to serve. These priests would experience ups and downs, resurrection-joy and suffering. Through it all though, I reminded them that Jesus is always with them.

Little did I know how prophetic my message would be; and so quickly. Three days later, the Illinois Attorney General released a report based on his office's nearly 5-year investigation of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Illinois dioceses. It detailed the pain, grief, betrayal, and anger inflicted on innocent individuals by clergy. Our new priests, along with the rest of us in this Catholic Church, encountered a crucifixion and the hot pain of the nails of the cross.

The Attorney General's report highlights cases of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the vast majority of which, in our Diocese, occurred decades ago. The report also acknowledges the significant improvements we have made over the years to address this horrific sin.

The Diocese of Joliet implemented its first policy regarding clergy sexual abuse of minors 33 years ago. More than a decade later, in 2002, the U.S. Conference of Bishops established The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a blueprint for all dioceses and eparchies for reporting sexual abuse of minors by clergy and creating safe environments for our children. As your bishop, I insure we remain true to the Charter, regularly reviewing and updating our policies to respond appropriately to victims/survivors.

I want to emphatically state this: no clergy member or layperson with a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is in active ministry or working or volunteering in the Diocese of Joliet.

Over the past 17 years, throughout our diocese, we have substantiated allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor/vulnerable adult against two priests. Indeed, two cases are too many. We strive for zero cases. In both situations, the priests were immediately removed from public ministry and law enforcement took over. Ultimately, both priests were incarcerated and had their canonical faculties removed. Both men are listed on our website's public list, along with priests whose cases date from decades ago.

Reporting and removing abusive clergy from our church is absolutely necessary and we've been doing it here

effectively for more than 30 years. Since 2006, the diocese has published a public list of clergy with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. The list includes names of religious order and extern priests assigned to our diocese with allegations substantiated by their respective religious community or home diocese.

Two additional actions are just as important: tending to the healing and accompaniment of victims/survivors of abuse; and preventing abuse from occurring at all.

We have an entire group devoted to protecting our children: the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Our victim assistance coordinator helps victims in making their report and facilitating referrals to pastoral care, counseling, and other services. This help is offered regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, and whether the accused is a diocesan or religious order priest.

Maintaining a safe environment is critical to ending the scourge of sexual abuse of minors in our Church and we take this responsibility very seriously. All church personnel submit to a criminal background check prior to service. That includes priests, deacons, diaconal candidates, seminarians, religious, principals, teachers, social workers, coaches, faith formation leaders, and diocesan staff and parish staff (both paid and volunteer). Please visit our website at www.diojoliet.org for more information about child protection measures and how to report abuse.

Over the past twenty years, 63,000 adults in our diocese have completed safe-environment training programs for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone, more than 39,000 children within our diocese were trained in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize and report abusive behavior.

Join me in continued prayers for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse as we accompany them in their journey of healing. Unite with me in our quest and moral responsibility to protect children and prevent abuse.

We faced a dark storm with the release of the Attorney General's report. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are all in this boat together. But Jesus is in the boat with us! Through all the challenges of our lives, Jesus is always with us. May we constantly turn to our Lord and Savior, for HE is the source of true healing and hope.

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

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