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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 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 815-932-6909.

Registration

Newcomers are welcome to register online or stop by the parish office.

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (Mt 10:6-8)

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Volunteer Sign-ups for Parish Picnic Now Available

Things are really coming together for our Parish Picnic happening on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Mass will be outside at 3pm. Nad Tatrami (Polish cuisine) and Brother George's BBQ will begin taking orders at 4pm. We'll also have hotdogs, drinks, snacks, and desserts available.

Activities will begin at 4pm too, such as the bouncy slide. Bingo is also returning this year. And, we will also have live entertainment!

Look for the Volunteer Sign-Up Board in the lobby of the church near the main entrances

You can also volunteer online at the parish website

But we need some help to pull off this great event! A Volunteer Sign-Up Board is located near the main entrance of the church in the lobby. An online version is at the parish website. Please check the times when helpers are needed and sign-up.

We need volunteers for various positions, including set-up, kids games, face painting, slide supervisor, beer tent and clean-up.

Drive-Thru Lunch

Next Sunday, June 25th

The Holy Name will be cooking and selling Porkchop Sandwiches from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, in the parking lot between the Parish Hall and Ministry Center. Please enter from Grove Street. Get a sandwich, chips and applesauce for \$9; add water for an extra \$1. Proceeds will be earmarked to provide safe and easy access to our church. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name projects!

Religious Sisters Moving to Bradley!!! Please help us get the Convent ready for them

We are so very happy to announce that we will once again have Religious Sisters living at St. Joseph Parish! Through an arrangement with St. John Paul II in Kankakee, two Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix, who originate from Uganda, will be residing at our Convent and ministering in the community when they arrive near the end of summer. That being said, our Convent has been used for storage the last few years. We need to move many items out for disposal and some into storage. Indeed, we will also need to clear room in other parish locations to put items from the Convent. **Our Maintenance Staff is seeking volunteers! Join the Knights of Columbus to help "Clear out the Convent" starting at 9 a.m. next Saturday, June 24.** Once the Convent is cleared, we will be looking to clean it and refurbish it with paint, new carpet, etc. Stay tuned as volunteers will certainly be needed to help parish groups beautify the convent for our wonderful new residents!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 19 <i>St. Romuald,</i> <i>Abbot</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday June 20 <i>World Refugee</i> <i>Day</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Mary & Dick Dunn by Al & Pat Knittel † Frank & Maria Lesnicki by Anna Kobylarczyk	Wednesday June 21 <i>St. Aloysius</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Ray & Vivian Denoyer (Wedding Anniversary) by Judy Denoyer	Thursday June 22 <i>St. Paulinus,</i> <i>St. John Fisher,</i> <i>& St. Thomas</i> <i>More</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Danny Babinski by Joanne Riberdy	Friday June 23 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Joan Pierce by Dominic & Brenda Randazzo	Saturday June 24 <i>Nativity of</i> <i>St. John the</i> <i>Baptist</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)
Saturday, June 24 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Leatha Cizek by Fran Crews			Sunday, June 25 8:30 a.m. Mass † R. Ann Prince (Birthday Memorial) by Family & Friends † Connie Denault by Wanda Warman 11:00 a.m. Mass *St. Joseph School's Class of 1951		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"?

I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me. But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree,

The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one. So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be one of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld. It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of June 10/11, 2023

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4:00 pm: \$2,998.00

8:30 am: \$2,609.00

11:00 am: \$1,523.23

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$1,775.00

Food Donations: 66 Pounds



Please keep in prayers the family of Rose Rivard recently called to eternal life. May she enjoy forever the loving embrace of our God.

Readings for the Week of June 18, 2023

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



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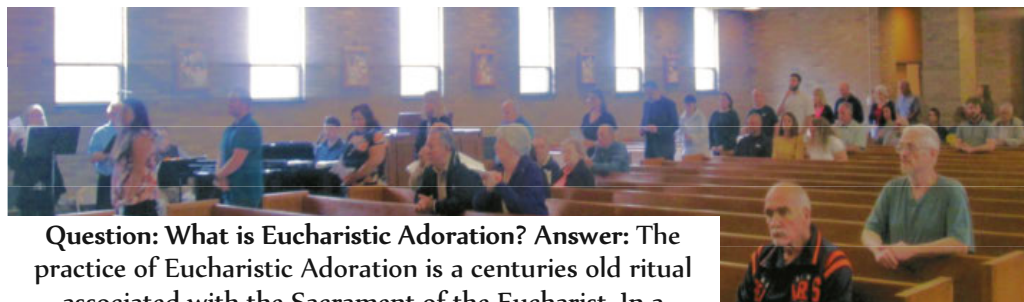
Procession moved inside because of rain; beautiful event to praise God nevertheless

Processions honoring Jesus truly present in the Eucharist were held across the world last Sunday on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. While the outdoor event at St. Joseph Parish was moved inside, the spirit was still alive in our church! Thank you to everyone who made the celebration happen and all who attended.



Question: Why do we kneel at Mass and other occasions in the Catholic Church?

Answer: Since the beginnings of the church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. Kneeling began as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more of a posture of reverence and solemn prayer. You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The awesomeness of this miracle leads us to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving. ©LPi



Question: What is Eucharistic Adoration? **Answer:** The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass. In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. ©LPi

Eucharistic Adoration is offered weekly at St. Joseph Church in Bradley. It is held on Tuesdays from 1:00-6:00pm followed by recitation of the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm. There is a schedule of regular adorers, but anyone can come during the adoration period.

Our Holy Hour with Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation is held on the first Friday of the month following 8:30am Mass. During adoration you can pray the rosary or other prayers or read Scripture or other texts. What you do is not important. Being with Jesus is what really matters.



Question: Why do we use incense?

Answer: The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity. Incense incorporates more than one of our senses. The use of incense in the Mass and devotions to the Eucharist is inspired by the use of it in the Jewish tradition. The incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God. Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of a funeral Mass. ©LPi



WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	June 24 4:00 PM Mass	June 25 8:30 AM Mass	June 25 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	Janet Gregoire Jim Lustig Michael Ely	Danielle & Nick Shervino Kathy & Michael Storer	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Tom LaRocque (1) Lisa Robbins (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Croix Lori Gadbois Pat Yurkowski	Annie Kidd Mary Kay Pittman Kathy Storer	Jason Grizzle Mollie Grizzle Paul Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Marian Worby	Jane Quigley Ryane Jefferson	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi			
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Parish Job Opportunity!

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. The complete job description can be accessed at the parish website.

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



Thanks for your support!

Thank you so much to our Mobile Food Pantry volunteers, coordinators, and all those who offer donations to cover the costs.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, June 17 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, June 18 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church	Monday, June 19 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tues, June 20 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	Weds, June 21 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, June 22 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Parish Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. Rectory Meeting Room	Friday, June 23 Mass 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24 Mass 8:30 a.m. Convent Cleaning Volunteers Needed Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, June 25 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Drive-Thru Lunch Fundraiser 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parish Parking Lot <i>All welcome!</i>
See page 1 for our weekly Reconciliation Schedule. Appointments for Confession can be made by calling the parish office.				



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If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this year, there is still time. Look for the mailing arriving at your home soon. Please prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for St. Joseph Parish to receive a rebate, too. Every gift helps! If you did not receive the mailing and, please call the diocesan Development Office at 815-838-8515. Or, if you wish to give online, www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Social events, devotional opportunities, formation programs, and more

Golf Outing: St. Patrick Parish in Momence is sponsoring a Golf Outing starting at noon on Saturday, June 24, at Oak Springs in St. Anne. (Registration begins at 11am). Singles, twosomes, threesomes or foursomes welcome. The cost is \$100, which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, contests, prizes, and drink tickets. For details, call 815-370-9617

Homecoming in L'Erable: St. John the Baptist Church will host this event on Sunday, July 9, on the church grounds, located 12 miles south of Kankakee. Chicken and porkchop dinners will be served and festivities will include Tractor Pull Demonstration (noon), kiddie tractor pull (1pm), raffles, bingo, snacks, fast food, ice cream, candy, and drinks.

Padre Pio Relic Tour: The relics of St. Padre Pio will be displayed from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Naperville. Recitation of the rosary and talks on the life of Padre Pio will take place throughout the day. A closing Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. For complete details about this event and in-depth information about this beloved saint, visit <https://sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio>.

Small Group Program: The 7th Season of Be Formed will focus on Eucharistic Revival. The program, which will run from Sept. 10-Dec. 8, 2023, will include Adoration, fellowship, prayer, Scripture study, small group sharing and weekly videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism. Registration opens July 11, 2023. For more information, call 815-221-6150 or email jreyes@dioceseofjoliet.org. Interested in facilitating a Be Formed small group? Contact Katie at katie@sijhinsdale.com.

Event for Scouts: The Joliet Catholic Diocese Committee on Scouting will hold its annual Ros-a-Ree event August 5-6 at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox. All Catholic scouts (ages 12-plus) are invited to "Faith Craft: Building God's Kingdom on Earth with Sacraments and Service." Participants will explore the faith with Living Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor Mass, and inspiring speakers and will enjoy scouting fun with campfire skits, games, challenges and camping. There will also be opportunities for participants to earn the National Catholic Committee on Scouting Eucharistic Revival patch and rockers. For complete details and online registration, visit www.jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org/ros-a-ree.

Volunteer Opportunity: Staying connected can be challenging as we get older, but the Telephone Reassurance Program provides the opportunity for socialization to combat loneliness. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home! To receive calls, you must be 60-plus and live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee County. For details, contact Catholic Charities at 815-221-6020 or trp@cc-doj.org.



We recently received a thank you card from the Center of Hope in Kankakee. Food donations offered at our church each week are brought to the Center of Hope on Mondays by volunteers.

Dear St. Joseph Parish,

Thank you so much for your faithful and consistent food donations. We are able to provide food for around 500 families a week largely in part from your help. Your weekly collection of food allows us to help so many families in need. We just wanted to share our gratitude and appreciation.

Thanks, Center of Hope

For every 1,000 pounds of food collected at St. Joseph's for the Center of Hope, the Knights of Columbus donate \$100 for local outreach. We are currently at 901 pounds donated for this cycle. Please continue your donations. Thank you for your kindness!

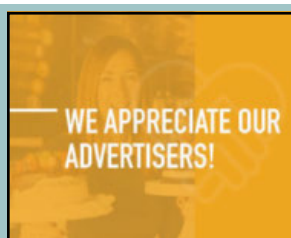


Special Collection this Weekend

Thank you for your donation to the Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests. Your gift will help meet medical needs of senior priests within the Joliet Diocese.



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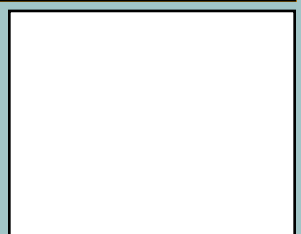
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