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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 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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Parish Nurse-Call the Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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June 25, 2023

Drive-Thru This Sunday

It's grill time! The Holy Name is having a Drive-Thru fundraiser, cooking and selling their now famous Pork Chop Sandwiches!



Back Parking Lot

Stop by anytime from 10am-1pm this Sunday, June 25. Get a flamed-grilled sandwich, chips and applesauce for \$9. (Add water for \$1).

Proceeds will help the Holy Name purchase additional closers for doors in our church for easier access. Drive-Thru for some speedy service and tasty sandwiches! Thank you for your ongoing support!



On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to next weekend's Peter's Pence collection will help the pope respond to various situations to aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>.



Through the waters of Baptism, Our Parish, Our Family welcomes: Xander Hollis Baker, son of Mark and Rebekkah (Trnka) Baker. Congratulations and Many Blessings!

And, please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the diocese and across the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

An envelope is in your packet from St. Joseph Parish.

You can also make a donation online at <https://www.givecentral.org/Peters-Pence-Second-Collection> or with the QR Code on this page. Thank you for your generosity.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 26 <i>Season of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday June 27 <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass <i>*The People of St. Joseph Parish</i>	Wednesday June 28 <i>St. Irenaeus</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Myrtle Saffer by Erwin Family	Thursday June 29 <i>St. Peter & St. Paul</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Gloria Zace (Birthday Memorial) by Vicki Burgener	Friday June 30 <i>Martyrs of the Roman Church</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Dorothy Mayotte by Mike & Meghan Downey	Saturday July 1 <i>St. Junipero Serra</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass <i>*The People of St. Joseph Parish</i>
Saturday, July 1 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Paul D. Lovell by Norma Lovell † Cheryl Geraci by Adeline Chinski			Sunday, July 2 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family 11:00 a.m. Mass *In thanksgiving for Dale and Sharon Monty by Jean Lindsey		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I have a necklace that belonged to my great-grandmother. The man who gave it to her wanted to marry her and she refused, and it had something to do with religion as he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have successful marriages, in this case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages. Perhaps she felt she couldn't marry him because it would jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them—me. My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even during The Great Depression when that act could have helped her financially. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. When I wear the necklace, I think about my grandmother and what might have been. I think of the decisions we make every day—large and small, good and bad—that reverberate through the generations in ways we cannot even imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head. -Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of June 17/18, 2023
\$6,414.72

4:00 pm: \$2,026.00

8:30 am: \$1,703.00

11:00 am: \$2,185.72

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$500.00

Fund For Retired Priests: 1,890.00

Food Donations: 84 Pounds

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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. Download a copy of the authorization form 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!

Thank you to our Mobile Food Pantry Team & all the supporters!

We had another very successful Mobile Food Pantry on June 16. Forty volunteers served 170 families on that Friday morning at St. Joseph Parish. Thanks to our amazing team and coordinators and all generous parishioners who support this effort with the monthly offering envelope.



And, the Biggest News!! We still have Car Wash Tokens for the Biggest Wash!!

Email [Peggy blanchettepbj@att.net](mailto:Peggy.blanchettepbj@att.net) for Car Wash Tokens for \$10 each or get some at the parish office. These are for the Biggest Wash (regularly \$20)!!



The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, June 24

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Convent Cleaning

9:00 a.m.

Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Mass

11:00 a.m.

Drive-Thru Lunch

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Parish Parking Lot

Monday, June 26

Communion

Service

7:00 a.m.

Tues, June 27

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

Weds, June 28

Mass

7:00 a.m.

Church

Thurs, June 29

Mass

7:00 a.m.

Church

Men's AA Group

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ministry Center

Friday, June 30

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

Saturday, July 1

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Church

Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Church

Sunday, July 2

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Mass

11:00 a.m.

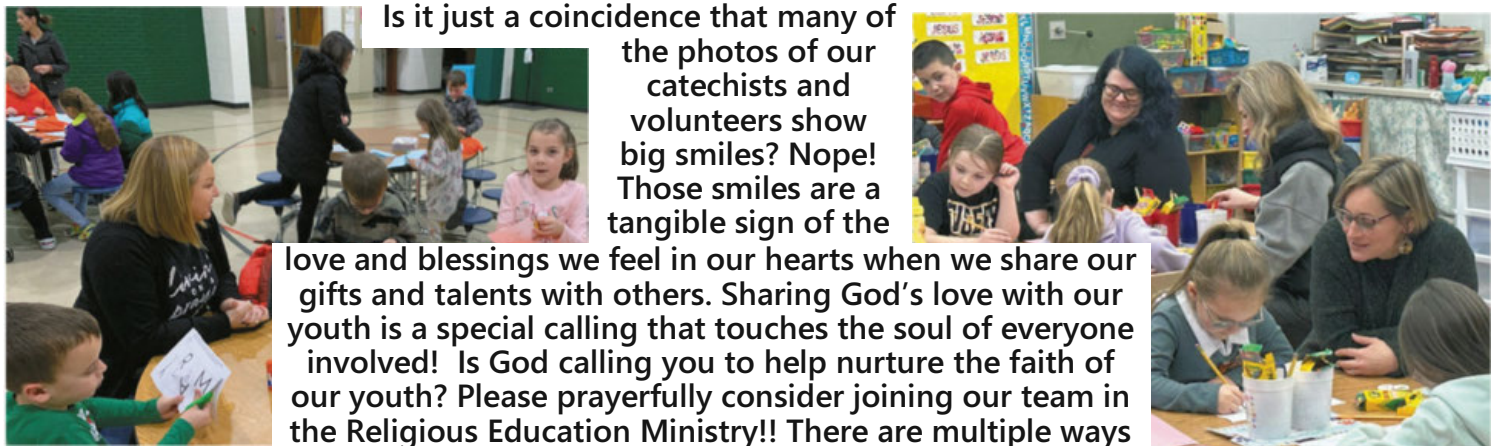
Parish Baptisms

12:15 p.m.

*See page 1 for our weekly
Reconciliation Schedule.
Appointments for Confession
can also be made by calling the
parish office at 815-939-3573.*

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	July 1 4:00 PM Mass	July 2 8:30 AM Mass	July 2 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	Jim Graf Jay Karr Donna Karr Becky Graf	Aliess Bedford Nick Shervino Danielle Shervino Dick Jenkins	Emily Sue Storer Katelyn Storer Paul Storer Julie Gindy	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Gary Gross (both readings)	Candi (1) & Greg Brenneisen (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Justin Sommer Mira Brosseau	Julie Gindy Jenna Jamros	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Sean Storer Aiden Jamros	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

"Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped." (Proverbs 11:25)



Is it just a coincidence that many of the photos of our catechists and volunteers show big smiles? Nope! Those smiles are a tangible sign of the

love and blessings we feel in our hearts when we share our gifts and talents with others. Sharing God's love with our youth is a special calling that touches the soul of everyone involved! Is God calling you to help nurture the faith of our youth? Please prayerfully consider joining our team in the Religious Education Ministry!! There are multiple ways

to help and serve! Watch for more details regarding this year's upcoming Religious Education program and/or contact Anita Lovell in the RE Office to join in on the fun!

Sign-up to volunteer for our Parish Picnic

**The Parish Picnic
is Saturday,
Sept. 9th**

*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*

**Volunteers are
needed. Please
sign-up to help
at the picnic.**

QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by seminarians. It is filled with dynamic talks, discussions, prayer experiences and plenty of fun, including sports, canoeing, games, smores, and more! Quo Vadis is open to all 13-18 year old men who want to grow in their relationship with God and learn about the priesthood. For online registration and payment, www.eventbrite.com/e/602809448287. And email any questions to: vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

July Vocation Prayer Calendar



The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar was designed for people of the diocese to pray each day for those who have committed their lives to service in the church. The calendar lists names of diocesan priests, seminarians, religious priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and men and women in formation. You can access the month of July at St. Joseph's website. Please pray for the men or women listed for the given day, asking God to continue to sustain them, and that others will respond to His call to ministry in the Catholic Church.

**Homecoming
in L'Erable,
Illinois,
Sunday,
July 9th**

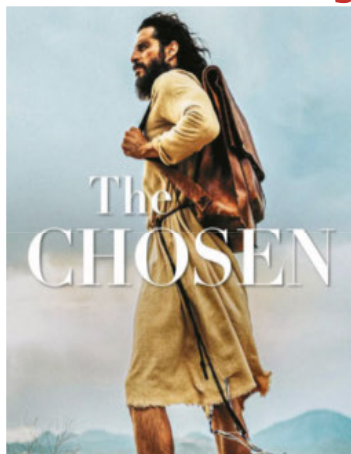


**At St.
John the
Baptist
Catholic
Church**

Join the fun! Chicken and porkchop dinners will be served and festivities will include Tractor Pull Demonstration (noon), kiddie tractor pull (1pm), raffles, bingo, snacks, ice cream, candy, and drinks.

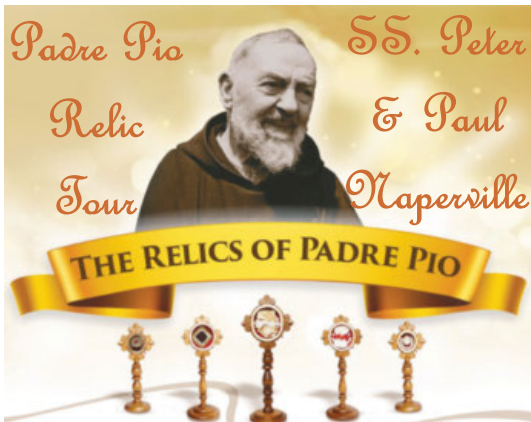
**L'Erable is located 12 miles
south of Kankakee**

Bible Study on "The Chosen"



The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are sponsoring a Bible Study on The Chosen, the popular streaming series on the ministry of Jesus. **Join us as we strive to gain insights into who Jesus is for each of us. We will watch an episode during each session and spend some time afterward in discussion.** Please take part in this innovative Bible Study as we watch and discuss to know more deeply and love more completely the Jesus of the Gospel.

The sessions will be on Mondays from 7-8:30pm on July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, and Oct. 2 and 26, at 717 N Batavia Ave, Batavia, IL, or online via Zoom platform. Register by Saturday, July 1, 2023, by calling 708-790-8141, or visiting www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html.



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. Rosary and talks on the life of St. Padre Pio will take place throughout the day. A closing Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Complete event details and a large assortment of info and history on St. Padre Pio can be found at: sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio.

BE FORMED

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.

Silent Retreat happening in September

Save the Date for the 2023 Silent Retreat sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. We invite you to a time of quiet reflection and rest for body and spirit from Friday, Sept. 22, to Sunday, Sept. 24, at Nazareth Spirituality Center in Batavia, IL. This weekend retreat is \$125. For more information or to register, contact Susan Amann at samann@sscm-usa.org or 708-790-8141.

Do you know about Faith Buddies?

Faith Buddies is a Religious Education program sponsored by the Catholic parishes of Kankakee County for children and teens with special needs. There is no cost for participants and the program is open to those with mild issues to severe disabilities (including but not limited to social/emotional including Autism, Physical, Intellectual, all other special needs



categories, such as ADHD or TBI). We meet at St. Joseph Parish in Manteno on the third Saturday of the month for fun and interactive lessons about the Catholic Faith adapted to individual abilities. Upcoming Sessions are planned for July 15 and August 19. (Faith Buddies is also ideal for older children with special needs who have not yet received sacraments). For details, contact Maria Pallissard at 815-933-8285 ext. 226 or mpallissard@mbvm.org.

Joliet Catholic Diocese Committee on Scouting's annual Ros-a-Ree

All scouts (ages 12-plus) are invited August 5-6 to Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox. Participants will explore the faith and enjoy camping fun! There will also be opportunities 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.

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