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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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www.stjosephbradley.org

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Parish Nurse-Call the Parish

Office; enter #307 and leave your message for the parish nurse.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." (Mt 10:42)

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July 2, 2023



4th of JULY

Mass at 8:30am

Join Our Parish, Our Family for this special Mass as we give thanks and praise to God for our many blessings, especially our Independence and all who protect our freedoms.

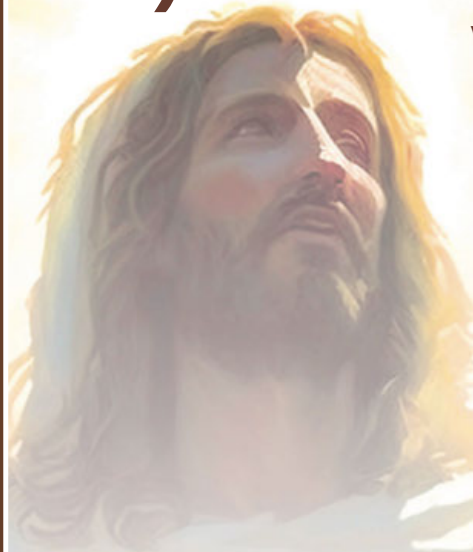
Please note that we will not have the regular Tuesday morning Mass at 7am. Adoration and rosary will not be held this Tuesday either. And, the parish office will be closed July 3-4 in observance of the holiday.

Peter's Pence Collection



Thank you for contributing to Peter's Pence, which helps the pope aid those most in need. You can still make an offering by putting your envelope from the parish in the collection basket next weekend. Thanks again!

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, July 7.

Big Youth Ministry News!

We are very happy to announce we have a new member joining the St. Joseph staff! Fellow parishioner, Sandra Jefferson, has accepted the position of Junior High RE Coordinator/Youth Minister. Sandra is excited to begin her new adventure helping the teens of our parish grow stronger in their faith and closer to God. The Religious Education Office can't wait to be able to expand our program and offer more faith-building opportunities to our youth and families! Welcome Sandra!

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Grab a booklet from the basket at any church door. Reflections in the Word Among Us for July/August will inspire you. They center on St. Paul and highlight his strengths and weaknesses. Take home a booklet and as you run the race of life this summer, reflect on the thought-provoking messages each day.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 3 <i>St. Thomas, the Apostle</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Janice Mae Sims by Husband, Ralph Sims	Wednesday July 5 <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Joan Pierce by Stacy Reiss & Family	Thursday July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Patti Knittel by Al & Pat Knittel	Friday July 7 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Vivian Langevin (Birthday Memorial) by Gary & Tricia Langevin	Saturday July 8 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish
Saturday, July 8 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Deceased Members of the Omer Rivard Family by Family † Louis Coy III (Birthday Memorial) by Louis Coy Jr & Family			Sunday, July 9 8:30 a.m. Mass † Danny Tomlinson by Family † Leona Pearman by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims by Ralph, Husband † Mary Dunn by Al & Pat Knittel		

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

When my son was three months old we moved our little family into my parents' home as we saved money for a decent place to live. My mom and dad made an office for my husband and a playroom for our children and told us we could stay as long as we needed (it ended up being two years with the surging housing market). They greeted us with love every day and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience. Today's first reading reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me—specifically, in whose name she received me. I've always tried to understand what makes my parents' acts of love feel so genuine. I think I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone. Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of June 24/25, 2023
\$5,638.00

4:00 pm: \$2,472.00

8:30 am: \$1,734.00

11:00 am: \$1,117.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: **\$315.00**

Food Donations: **46 Pounds**

Debt Reduction for June 2023: **\$847.00**

PayPal Offerings for June 2023: **\$1,550.93**

Auto-Deduct Giving for June 2023: **\$8,581.34**

Mobile Pantry Giving for June 2023: **\$1,398.00**

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023

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

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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 the authorization form on page 7 or download it from 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!

Clearing out the Convent at St. Joseph Parish



Phase 1 has been completed!! Thanks so much to all the people who helped "Clear out the Convent" on July 24. It was a lot of work, but because many friends—members of St. Joseph and St. John Paul II—lent a hand the project got done pretty fast!



The next phases of the convent project will include drywall work, plumbing, painting, cleaning the carpets and rooms, decorating and furnishing the living space. Stay tuned as there will be more ways to help get the Convent ready for the Sisters in the weeks ahead.



If you'd like to make a monetary donation to help with some of costs of these projects, call the Parish Office at 815-939-3573. Thanks again to all of the helpers and the groups pitching in to get the job done!

Thanks to the Holy Name and all who enjoyed the Drive-Thru!



It was fastest and friendliest Drive-Thru around and those sandwiches ... Fabulous!



The Holy Name sure knows how to grill-up a great meal and serve with a smile.



Just ask any of the customers from their fundraiser last Sunday! Thanks to these gentlemen and their families and all the people who stopped by to support this fundraising effort at St. Joseph Parish. What a great event!

WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	July 8 4:00 PM Mass	July 9 8:30 AM Mass	July 9 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	Michael Ely Marian Worby Janet Gregoire Jim Lustig	Bruce Adams Mary Adams Kathy Storer Michael Storer	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Tom LaRocque (1) Jonathon Storer (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Ely Chuck Carnes Michael Yurkowski	Lindsay Adams Mary Kay Pittman	Jason Grizzle Mollie Grizzle Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams Hudson Adams	Emily Rose Storer Ryane Jefferson	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz		
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Is God calling you to help nurture the faith of our youth?



It's an exciting time in our Religious Education Ministry with our program developing and expanding everyday. Please prayerfully consider joining our RE Team, especially during this special time of rejuvenation of our program. There are multiple ways to help and serve! Watch for more details regarding this year's unique approach and/or contact Anita Lovell or Sandra Jefferson in the RE Office to join in on the fun!

Sign-up to volunteer at our Parish Picnic

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

Or volunteer at the parish website

The Picnic is Saturday, Sept. 9th

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, July 1 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 2 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m.	Monday, July 3 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Parish Office Closed Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Mass 8:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed	Weds, July 5 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, July 6 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Ministry Center	Friday, July 7 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church First Friday Holy Hour after Mass Join us for some prayer time with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday, July 8 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, July 9 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Church
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See page 1 for Reconciliation times. Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

Career opportunities within the Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet has many career opportunities available in ministries of the diocese and Catholic parishes across its seven-county area. Employees help live out our mission through their support and dedication to our offices and ministries, and provide meaningful work to the Catholic Church and our local communities. If God is calling you to seek a faith-filled workplace, we welcome and encourage you to apply to one or more of the open positions in our parishes or within the diocese itself. We thank you for considering the Diocese of Joliet as a prospective employer and appreciate your desire to help us spread the Gospel. Learn what jobs are available and begin the application process at www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers.

Some upcoming spiritual programs, fundraisers, and social opportunities

Homecoming in L'Erable: St. John the Baptist Church will host this event next Sunday, July 9, starting at noon on the church grounds, located 12 miles south of Kankakee. Chicken and porkchop dinners will be served with many festivities happening as part of the celebration.

Padre Pio Relic Tour: 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 Padre Pio will take place throughout the day. Closing Mass will be at 7 p.m. Event details and in-depth information about this saint are available at: sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio.

Small Group Program: The 7th Season of Be Formed will focus on Eucharist. The program, which will run from Sept. 10-Dec. 8, 2023, will include Adoration, fellowship, prayer, study, small groups and weekly videos. Registration opens July 11, 2023. For more information, email jreyes@dioceseofjoliet.org. To facilitate a small group, email katie@sijhinsdale.com.

Summerfest: This annual event at St. George Parish in Bourbonnais is Sunday, July 16. The famous Bar-B-Qued Chicken Dinners will be \$12 and will be served from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Summerfest will also feature a country store, kiddie tractor pull, refreshments, kids activities, live music, and raffles. More details about this local event are available at www.stgeorgeil.com.

Event for Scouts: The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting will hold its Ros-a-Ree event August 5-6 at Providence High School in New Lenox. All Catholic scouts (ages 12-plus) are invited. Details and registration are available at: jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org/ros-a-ree.

Save the Date: The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are sponsoring a Silent Retreat from Friday, Sept. 22, to Sunday, Sept. 24, at Nazareth Center in Batavia, IL. You are invited for this experience of quiet reflection and rest for body and spirit. For more information, including price details, or to register, contact Susan Amann at samann@sscm-usa.org or 708-790-8141.

Quo Vadis Experience: This is a camp sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by seminarians. It is from July 30-August 2, 2023, at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, IL. It will be filled with dynamic talks, discussions, religious experiences and plenty of fun activities, such as sports, canoeing, games, smores, and more! Camp 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.

Golf Outing: Bishop McNamara is sponsoring the Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, August 4, at Aspen Ridge Golf Course in Bourbonnais. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes golf, cart, access to driving range, food, beer and pop, contests, and prizes. (Contest winners need not be present to win.) Sponsorship opportunities are still available! For more information, visit www.bishopmac.com/support/jkellermemorialgolfouting.

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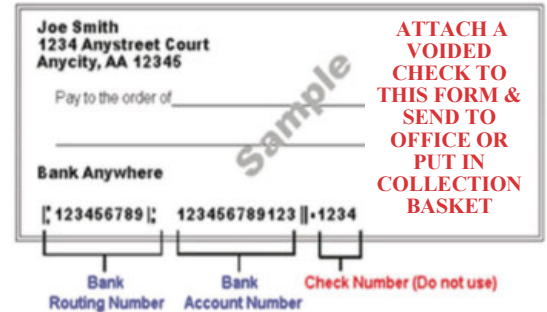
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