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OUR PARISH



OUR FAMILY

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.

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

Leon Fritz

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parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
Friday 9am-1 pm
Phone: (815) 939-3573

Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

Social Media

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Bradley on Facebook &
"Follow" us on Instagram

Parish Nurse-Call the Parish
Office; enter #307 and
leave
your message for the

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." -Mt 13:23

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July 16, 2023

CONVENT UPDATE

Of course you've heard the news that two Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix, who originate from Uganda, will be residing at St. Joseph's Convent and ministering in the community when they arrive in the next couple of months. Volunteers heroically cleared all of the storage items and old furniture. So, what's happening now with the convent project?

Painting of hallways and rooms is currently underway. Next, we will be seeking help from parishioners to do a very thorough cleaning of the interior of the building. (Stay tuned for a possible Cleaning Day to be scheduled at which time volunteers will be asked to mop, dust, vacuum, wash windows and kitchen cabinets). And, once that phase is completed, we will be able to get the carpets professionally cleaned and install any additional carpet where needed.

Meanwhile, the CCW is looking ahead to purchase new bedding, linens, towels, window coverings, kitchen supplies and other essentials. The ladies could use some help with the costs. Please offer cash or make your check payable to St. Joseph CCW. Place your donation in an envelope marked "CCW Convent" and put it in the weekend collection. Your tax deductible donation will be recorded and deposited into the CCW account for the specific use of convent housewares.

Thank you for your ongoing help to get the convent ready for our very special new residents.



St. Joseph's Mobile Food Pantry Team is helping at the Back to School Fair sponsored by Catholic Charities scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, at KCC. The Team has asked for something to be placed in the parish bulletin inviting parishioners to get involved with this most worthwhile cause. Students from low-income households will receive backpacks and school supplies and families will receive food and other essentials. What a wonderful way to get back into the swing of school! But, there is a critical need for helpers to pull off this effort. Volunteers would need to be at KCC from 10am-1pm. Please contact Peggy Blanchette at blanchettepbj@att.net or sign-up at www.stjosephbradley.org.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 17 <i>Season of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday July 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service † Danny Babinski by Pat & Jane Brouillet	Wednesday July 19 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service † James & Rosella Knittel by Al & Pat Knittel	Thursday July 20 <i>St. Apollinaris</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service † R. Ann Prince by Family & Friends	Friday July 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i> 8:30 a.m. Communion Service † Dorothy Mayotte by Loretta K. Forlenza	Saturday July 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene, patron of converts</i> 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
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Please note that each of the daily gatherings listed above will be Communion Services. Fr. Marcin will remember the given Intention, however, when he celebrates Mass on that particular day in Poland.

Saturday, July 22 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Kay Lambert (Birthday Memorial) by Norma Lovell † Rose Marczak by Margie Burch Family	Sunday, July 23 8:30 a.m. Mass † Connie Denault by Wanda Warman 11:00 a.m. Mass † Leatha Cizek by Sherry Johnson
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PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions, but with little knowledge of soil conditions. Afterall, it's all about the soil condition. At least that's what Google tells me when I search "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting?" I can never seem to match the right soil, drainage and texture with the right plant. It's too bad that I can't just bury the seed wherever, sprinkle water, and watch as it grows nicely for me. This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling the Catechism at them, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds and bang my fists in frustration when they rot, always forgetting about the soil. It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave Him out of the equation, I can anticipate that any witness I give will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb will not make it in a bed of clay.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of July 8/9, 2023

\$6,418.00

4:00 pm: \$2,764.00

8:30 am: \$2,087.00

11:00 am: \$1,317.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$250.00

Food Donations: 50 Pounds

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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. Download 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!



Go to the parish website to see when volunteers need to arrive for the Mobile Food Pantry happening next Friday at St. Joseph Parish 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, July 21, to receive food. Thanks to our team and all the supporters!

All Aboard!



St. Joseph Blood Drive Sunday, July 30th

Someone needs blood every 2 seconds. Transfusions are often needed for NICU babies, cancer fighters, transplant recipients, trauma patients and many more circumstances!

Please make your appointment to give blood on Sunday, July 30, at St. Joseph's Blood Drive by calling the parish office or by visiting www.stjosephbradley.org.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

<p>Sat, July 15 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, July 16 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church</p>	<p>Monday, July 17 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 18 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church</p>	<p>Weds, July 19 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, July 20 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Ministry Center</p>	<p>Friday, July 21 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Church Mobile Food Pantry 10-11:30 a.m. Parking Lots <i>Please volunteer & spread the word about this opportunity to receive food</i></p>	<p>Saturday, July 22 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, July 23 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Church</p>
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WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	July 22 4:00 PM Mass	July 23 8:30 AM Mass	July 23 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	Jay & Donna Karr Janet Gregoire Jim Graf	Bruce & Mary Adams Danielle & Nick Shervino	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Lisa Robbins (1) Chuck Carnes (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski Becky Graf	Mira Brosseau Mary Kay Pittman Volunteer Needed	Jonathon Storer Paul Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Marian Worby	2 Volunteer Needed	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Sebastian Gargol	



Spend time with the Lord

*Weekly
Kankakee
County
Adoration
Opportunities*

Monday
12-5pm
St. John
Paul II
Kankakee

Tuesday
6-7am
6-8pm
St. Joseph
Manteno &
1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley
(Regular
adorers are
needed to
balance the
schedule at
St. Joseph
Bradley.
Call 815-954-4922).

Wednesday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno
&
3-5pm
St. Rose of Lima
Chapel
Kankakee

First Friday
St. John Paul II
8am-6pm
Herscher/Irwin/
Goodrich
8am-3pm
Location
Alternates
(contact the
parish)

St. Joseph
Bradley
9-10am

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno
&
9:45-11am
St. Patrick
Momence
&
3-6pm
Maternity BVM
Bourbonnais

Friday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

**Please stop by
any of these area
churches to spend
time with our
Lord truly present
in the Blessed
Sacrament).*



RE Registration will be open soon!

Religious Education Registration will begin soon! We are excited for another year of monthly lessons and other faith-building opportunities to grow closer to God and one another. Watch for details becoming available soon on how to enroll for RE 2023-2024.

SAVE THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES! Saturday, August 19, 2023, Youth Ministry Event; Saturday, September 9, 2023, Parish Picnic; Wednesday, September 20, 2023, First RE Session 4:30-5:45pm

Join our Team!! Being involved in RE is so rewarding! Contact Anita (alovell@stjosephbradley.org) or Sandra (sjefferson@stjosephbradley.org) for the general information about the RE program or to discuss helping as a catechist, aide or other position.

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, the local parishes have compiled an Adoration schedule for Kankakee County. You are invited to stop by the church most convenient for you.

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3rd Prize.....	\$300.00 CASH

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WINNER DRAWN AT SUMMERFEST / NEED NOT BE PRESENT

We're making memories to share with future generations

Grandparents Mass



You are invited to the annual Grandparents Mass on Sunday, July 23, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet at 2pm. Bishop Ron Hicks will celebrate this very special diocesan liturgy. Please RSVP by calling 815-221-6192. All are more than welcome to attend!

QUO VADIS DAYS
 Sunday, July 30 - Wednesday, August 2, 2023
 Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by seminarians open to 13-18 year old men who want learn about the priesthood. It is filled with talks, discussions, and plenty of fun, including summer camp activities.

For online registration and payment, www.eventbrite.com/e/602809448287. And email any questions to: vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing: Bishop McNamara is sponsoring this annual event 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). Complete details are available in the Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing section at: www.bishopmac.com/support.

Praying with Icons: The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are sponsoring this program from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, at One Heart, One Soul Center on Route 113 in Kankakee. Participants will learn about icons and how they can be used in prayer and in liturgical, devotional, and catechetical settings. Attendees will also work from a prototype to make an ink drawing of an icon. To register for this session or the many other programs being offered by the sisters, visit www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html, or call 708-790-8141.

Swing and a Prayer Golf Outing: Catholic Charities is sponsoring this fundraiser on Thursday, August 24, at Cog Hill Country Club in Lemont. The event will feature food, drinks, raffle, and silent auction. This cost for a single golfer is \$260, foursome is \$1,040, and cocktail hour and dinner only is \$75. Your ticket includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, grab and go lunch, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and on-course contests with prizes! To register, visit www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing or call 815-724-1140.

Retreat for Parents of Persons with Disabilities: This innovative experience is being organized by the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization of the Joliet Diocese and will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien on Saturday, Sept. 23. Attend either of these sessions: from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. or from 1:30-4:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. For the details, email reichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Diocese Careers: The Joliet Diocese has career opportunities in its offices and at many parishes, including music director and religious education director roles at St. Isidore, Bloomingdale, music director at Divine Savior, Downers Grove, bookkeeper and communications director roles at Holy Trinity, Westmont, religious education director at St. Joseph Church, Downers Grove, and religious education director at St. Joan of Arc, Lisle. Learn more and see all the jobs available and begin the application process at: www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers.

Announcing Our New Youth Ministry's First Event!

MARIO KART with Fr. Marcin

Please join the
St. Joseph
Youth Ministry
for our first
event of many
to come!



**Saturday
August 19th
6pm until 8pm
Ministry Center**

Please RSVP:

sjefferson@stjosephbradley.org

Volunteers are encouraged to contact Sandra Jefferson in the RE Office to sign-up. Email her at sjefferson@stjosephbradley.org. Assistance will be needed to set-up, clean-up and moderate game play.

Save the date & spread the word about this awesome event to friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren!

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