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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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

Leon Fritz

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Pastoral Associate

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Parish Office

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

Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do you want us to go and pull them up?" He replied, "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.' " -Mt 13:29-30

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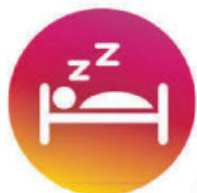
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July 23, 2023

Blood Drive Next Sunday at St. Joseph Parish!

It's normal to be a little nervous if you haven't donated before. Here are some tips to make your experience next Sunday a positive one:

Before



Get a good night's sleep



Eat a hearty breakfast



Stay hydrated; drink lots of water

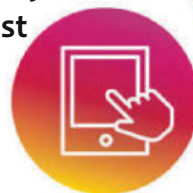
During



Listen to music; a podcast; or YouTube



Or read something



Or surf the internet; shop online; play a video game

After



Relax; enjoy some water or juice



Eat provided snacks; take your time

Our parish Blood Drive is next Sunday, July 30. The collection process will take place on the mobile coach, which will be parked in the lot between the Parish Hall and Ministry Center. Appointments are preferred. Sign-up at stjosephbradley.org or call the parish office at 815-939-3573. Please help us reach our life-saving goal!



WORK DAY
Next Friday, July 28
AT
ST. JOSEPH
PARISH

Ministers Needed

Altar servers, hospitality, lectors and Eucharistic ministers are invited to sign-up for the upcoming Assumption of Mary on Tuesday, August 15. We will have Masses at 7am, 8:30am and 7pm. Volunteer online or call the parish office.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are seeking helpers from the parish to participate at a Work Day next Friday, July 28. Work will begin at approximately 7:30am and conclude before 3pm. A variety of things need to be addressed in parish buildings, such as replacing light fixtures, installing ceiling fans, and changing out faucets. Outdoor work is also planned, such as installing and painting new doors on garages on parish property. If you're interested and willing to volunteer to assist the Knights with the various projects, please contact Justin Sommer at 815-216-0314 or jasommer85@yahoo.com.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 24 <i>St. Sharbel</i> <i>Makhlūf</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday July 25 <i>St. James,</i> <i>Apostle</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service † Ronald Hart by Dan & Maryann Sammons	Wednesday July 26 <i>St. Joachim &</i> <i>St. Anne, the</i> <i>Parents of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin</i> <i>Mary</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service	Thursday July 27 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Communion Service † Myrtle Saffer by Mary Alice King	Friday July 28 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Communion Service	Saturday July 29 <i>St. Martha,</i> <i>St. Mary &</i> <i>St. Lazarus</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 29 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass *Intention of thanksgiving for the generosity of Dale & Sharon Monty by Jean Lindsey † Ed Burr (Birthday Memorial) by Pat & Cheryl	Sunday, July 30 8:30 a.m. Mass † William & Verna Ponikvar (Wedding Anniversary) & Anna Ponikvar (Birthday Memorial) by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish
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PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever heard of the Catholic Bubble? You become part of a devout Catholic parish filled with devout Catholic people who care about devout Catholic things and you stay away from everything else! This bubble will protect you and your family from any bad influences. Your children will never fall away from the faith and your own faith will always stay strong. But like the Loch Ness Monster, it's all made up! I love a supportive, devout Catholic community. But, make no mistake, the Catholic Bubble will not save you. The temptations will find you there: on the parish council, at the men's and women's groups and on the outreach team. No community is so supportive that it mimics Heaven. The weeds have been sown with the good seed, and the harvest time is not yet upon us. Cherish your parish, but beware of the lure of the Catholic Bubble. We are called to be yeast in the loaf of bread, and yeast is nothing on its own.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of July 15/16, 2023
\$6,031.00

4:00 pm: \$3,175.00
8:30 am: \$1,824.00
11:00 am: \$932.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$100.00
 Food Donations: 65 Pounds

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2023

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
 Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



Visit our parish website; "Like" St. Joseph Church Bradley on Facebook & "Follow" us on Instagram

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 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!

Please make a monetary donation



The women's groups at St. Joseph and St. John Paul II in Kankakee are working to coordinate the furnishing phase of the Convent Project.

These CCW ladies are seeking monetary donations to help purchase new bedding, linens, towels, window coverings, kitchen supplies and other essentials.

Please offer cash or make your check payable to "St. Joseph CCW." Place your donation in an envelope marked "CCW Convent" and include your name. Put the envelope in the collection.

Your tax-deductible donation will be recorded by St. Joseph Parish and deposited into the CCW account for the use of housewares for the Convent. Thank you for your care for the Sisters who we expect will be arriving in the fall.

Spend time with the Lord

Weekly Kankakee County Adoration Opportunities



You are invited to join a group from St. Joseph Parish in Bradley to travel about 30 miles away on Tuesday, August 1, to pray near a Planned Parenthood clinic in Flossmoor, IL. We will recite the rosary and other prayers from 10-11am as we seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother for an end to abortion and for the women entering the building. Transportation can be provided. For all the details, please call or text Ellen Taylor at 815-450-7383.



The list is at our parish website. A poster with the schedule is at the main church entrance. Please pick a day and time that works best for you.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, July 22 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 24 Communion Service 7:00 a.m.	Tuesday, July 25 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Nursing Home Ministry 10:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church	Weds, July 26 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, July 27 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Friday, July 28 Knights of Columbus Workday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Grounds/ Buildings <i>Please take some time and help out with these projects</i> Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Church	Saturday, July 29 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 30 Blood Drive 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.
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WEEKEND LITURGICAL ROLES	July 29 4:00 PM Mass	July 30 8:30 AM Mass	July 30 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	Bev & Trisha Emme Diane Gonczy Jim Lustig Mike Worby	Dick Jenkins Bruce Adams Mary Adams	Lori Cornelius Pat & Al Knittel Kent Taylor Ellen Taylor	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Tom LaRocque (1) Lupita Sorich (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Croix Michael Yurkowski Peggy Blanchette	Mira Brosseau Annie Kidd	Lupita Sorich Sean Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams Hudson Adams	Jane Quigley Aiden Jamros	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Sebastian Gargol	Fr. Sebastian Gargol	

New Youth Ministry's First Event!



There's an energy revving through the parish with our new Youth Ministry speeding toward its first event! Middle school through high school students are invited for some

Esports fun on Saturday, August 19!!

Participants are asked to register by emailing Sandra Jefferson at sjefferson@stjosephbradley.org.

Adults are encouraged to contact Sandra as well to sign-up to volunteer. Assistance will be needed to set-up, clean-up and moderate game play and more.

Save the date & spread the word to friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren!

SAVE THE DATE!

celebrate our parish, our family! join us!

St. Joe's Parish Picnic

GOOD TIMES FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 09 SEPT, 2023
3pm-9pm

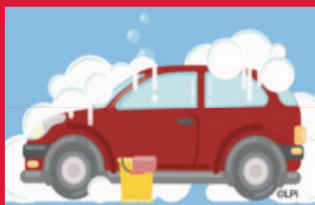
Good Food, Fellowship & Family Fun!

Volunteers are needed. See all available positions & sign-up on the board at church or at the parish website



Thanks for your support!

Thank you so much to our Mobile Food Pantry Team of volunteers and coordinators! We certainly also appreciate all those who offer monetary donations each month to cover the costs.



And, a big shout out of appreciation to the parishioners who purchased car wash tokens. The response was tremendous!

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.

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. The 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 contests with prizes! To register, www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing.



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 various prayer settings. Attendees will also make an ink drawing of an icon. To register for this session or for details about the many other programs being offered by the sisters, visit www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html, or call 708-790-8141.

Retreat for Parents of Persons with Disabilities: This experience is being organized by the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization of the Joliet Diocese to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien on Sept. 23. Attend either session: 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. Get details, reichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Diocese Careers: The Joliet Diocese has career opportunities in its offices and at 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, director of institutional advancement at Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox, religious education director at St. Joan of Arc, Lisle, finance manager at St. Petronille Parish, Glen Ellyn, diocesan benefit administrator, diocesan director of parish finance, auditing and consulting, diocesan social media coordinator. Learn more and see all the jobs available and begin the application process at: www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers.

'Church Merch' is BACK!



You've seen parishioners wearing St. Joseph merchandise at various parish functions. NOW you can get your very own "Church Merch." (As many have been referring to it).

We have the original blue T-shirt and hoodie in adult sizes as well as T-shirts for the kids. And, we are happy to be adding a fitted, long sleeve shirt to our Church Merch options

Visit our parish website to see all the style and color options and to place your order. For those who desire not to order and/or pay online, we have telephone and in-person ordering options too. Call Superior Embroidery at 815-932-2946 or stop by 200 N Washington Ave, Suite 190, Bradley. (Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9am-3pm). Ordering ends on August 20.

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