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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

Rosan

Tuesday 6:30pm

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 Greg 815-939-3573

Registration

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

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

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Brad Benoit

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Greg Clodi

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Pattie Storer

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Religious Education

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Youth Ministry

Sandra Jefferson Direct Line: 815-802-9130

Other

Prayer Line

Sharon Monty: 815-954-4922 parishadmin@stjosephbradley.org

Parish Office

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

Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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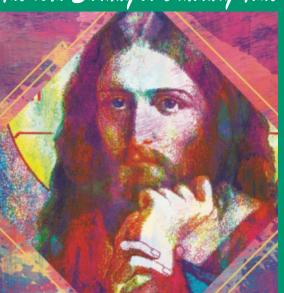
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Parish Nurse Mallbox-Call the Parish Office; enter #307

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The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that true wealth is not found in possessions, but in being "rich in what matters to God." When Jesus is asked to settle a family dispute over inheritance, He uses the moment to caution against greed. Through the parable of a man who stores up wealth only to lose his life that very night, Jesus challenges us to consider what truly lasts—and where our hearts are invested. (Luke 12:13-21)

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You're invited to Sign-up online for a volunteer Slot

06 September St. Joseph's Parish Picnic 4.9 PM Mass



Our Picnic Volunteer Sign-Up is Now Live! Please help make the picnic a joyful, well-run event for all! Visit our parish website and look over the list of opportunities and choose a time slot that works for you. We need volunteers for a variety of roles, including: Setup in the morning and rearranging the area after Mass; Adult supervision for the bouncy slide; Assisting with kids' games and face painting; Helping in the beer tent; Cleanup at the end of the night and packing up the tents. Let's make this a picnic to remember!





Food Trucks • Music • Bingo • Kids Games • Fellowship & More!

Come relax and enjoy the End of the Summer Together

Church Merch is Back; Order online NOW!



Parish Apparel is making its grand return! It's been awhile since our last run of Church Merch, but if you've ever spotted someone rocking a St. Joseph shirt and thought, "Hey, I want one!"—now's your chance. Youth and adult sizes in t-shirts, long sleeve tees, sweatshirts, and hoodies in various colors are available. Our online store is open at the parish website or use QR code and get Church Merch!



Mum Fundraiser Thanks for your support

CCW ladies are taking orders on the first three weekends of August at church. Pick-up will be Sept. 15 from 4-6:30pm at the parish. Clip and include the order form (below) with payment. Put in marked envelope in collection, give to the ladies, or bring to the parish office.

CCW Mums Order Form Name (printed)

Phone number _____

Enter # of each color that you want to order:

Red_____ Yellow____ Orange____

Purple_____ White____ Pink____

Total plants ordered Pay with cash or check (payable to: St. Joseph CCW)

PAW Patrol Workday—Next Friday, August 8!

There's some overgrowth and the weeds are growing fast, but the PAW Patrol is on the case!

Join them next Friday, August 8, from 9am-noon on the church grounds.



Bring your gloves and stay for as long as you can.
Thanks to this amazing team of weed-pulling parishioners for your time and commitment!

Baptismo

St. Joseph Parish is happy to announce the recent Baptism of Collins Kay Dolliger, daughter of Channing and Kily (Weigt) Dolliger. Congratulations and Many Blessings!

Thank You to Our Visiting Priests

We're grateful to the priests of Maternity BVM in Bourbonnais, St. John Paul II in Kankakee and Fr. Tony Nugent for celebrating Mass at St. Joseph's while Fr. Marcin was away. Thank you for sharing God's love. We appreciate your generous service!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday
August 4
St. John
Vianney,
Priest
7:00 a.m.
Communion
Service

Tuesday
August 5
Dedication of
St. Mary Major
Basilica
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Charles
Ponikvar
(Anniversary
Memorial) by
Gifford Family

Wednesday
August 6
The Feast
of the
Transfiguration
of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Madeleine
"Madge" M.
Power by
Estate

Thursday
August 7
St. Sixtus II &
Companions &
St. Cajetan,
Priest
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Len Burgener
(Wedding
Anniversary)
by Vicki (Wife)

Friday
August 8
St. Dominic,
Priest
8:30 a.m.
Mass
† Robert
Boudreau
(Birthday
Memorial) by
Judy Denoyer

Saturday
August 9
St. Teresa
Benedicta of the
Cross, Virgin &
Martyr
8:30 a.m. Mass
† Madeleine
"Madge" M.
Power by Family
& Friends

Saturday, August 9 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

† Clarence Miedema by Carol Sederstrand † Vivian Denoyer (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer † Edward & Pauline Prince by Family

Sunday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Mass † Anne Azzarelli (Anniversary Memorial) by Family † Jeanette McQueary (Anniversary Memorial) by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Ann Gifford (Birthday Memorial) by Gifford Family † Leo & Marie Cavender by Family

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

My barn is Productivity. That's the proverbial storehouse of my earthly harvest. For the rich man in the parable, it's a literal barn, filled to bursting with sellable crops. For you it might be money, your job or what your life looks like on social media. For me, it's Getting Things Done. That's my barn, the repository of all my preoccupations. And it's so full I want to tear it down and build a new one. One that can hold more worry, more time for work, more focus on output and crossing things off my list. Vanity of vanities, indeed. If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take some more time for Reconciliation. I know in my heart he has been trying to give me this gift. But, I have not made the time for it. I have to burn the barn, friends. I don't want to, but I have to. I'm closing my laptop and going to church.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of July 26/27, 2025

\$6,896.65 4:00 pm: \$2,479.00 8:30 am: \$1,807.65 11:00 am: \$1,611.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$999.00 Food Donations: 75 Pounds

Monthly Electronic Giving

Auto-Deduct Offerings for July 2025: \$7,338.00 PayPal Offerings for July 2025: \$2,272.69

Other Monthly Offerings & Revenue

Candle Offerings for July 2025: \$255.50
Courtyard Paver Refurbishment Project: \$500.00
Debt Reduction for July 2025: \$1,114.00
Exterior Signage Update Fund: \$25.00
Maintenance Garage Door Donations: \$600.00
Memorial Donations for July 2025: \$1,079.56
Mobile Food Pantry Giving for July 2025: \$1,229.00
Music Ministry Offerings for July 2025: \$400.00
Phone System Donations for July 2025: \$75.00
Roof Offerings for July 2025: \$100.00



Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

(1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt

14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-

19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23 **Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28 **Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

Thank you for your generosity to the Sunday offertory and other causes in July. We appreciate your investment in our ministries, initiatives and facilities. Do you know about our Electronic Giving options (simple, consistent ways to give)? You can set up ACH donations from your bank using the form on page 7 or by downloading one from our website. Just follow the instructions and return it in the basket, by mail, or in person at the office. Prefer to give by credit card? Visit our website for the PayPal link. Thanks again for your support!

Blood Drive Huge Success-Thank You!







Our Blood Drive last Sunday was a tremendous success, with 27 units collected—enough to save up to 81 lives! We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated. Your generosity made a real impact! (Thank you to those parishioners who took photos at the event—we love seeing our people in action!) Save the date: Our next Blood Drive is set for Sunday, Sept. 28. Sign-up at our website. Let's keep the lifesaving momentum going!

Congrats on your 60th Anniversary of Religious Service: Sr. Mary Ann Hettel, SSCM



This year, Sr. Mary Ann Hettel, SSCM, is celebrating her 60th anniversary as a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary. She hails from rural Monroeville, Ohio. Drawn to religious life, she left home as a young woman to join the order in Batavia, Illinois. Over the decades, her ministry in education took her to classrooms and leadership roles in Minnesota, Maryland, and Illinois.

Our parish in Bradley holds a special place in Sister's story. She served as principal of St. Joseph School from 2007–2015 and continues to be a parishioner and Mass attendee. Her dedication to our community has left a lasting impact.

Sr. Mary Ann has also served her congregation as Provincial Superior and on many councils over the years. She now ministers as a Senior Companion in the Bourbonnais area for Catholic Charities.

Reflecting on six decades of religious life, Sister offers thanks to everyone who has supported her. "I am grateful for every gift God has bestowed on me as a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary."

Outdoor Rosary at St. Joseph Parish: Our Rosary Group is continuing to gather on Tuesdays at 6:30pm outside by the Statue of Our Blessed Mother on Perry Street to pray the Rosary together throughout the summer months. All are invited! (In the event of rain, we will pray the rosary in the church as usual).

Sat, August 2 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church CCW taking orders for Mums Sunday, August 3 Masses 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church CCW taking orders for Mums **Holy Name** Meeting 9:30-11:00 a.m. Ministry Center **Parish Baptisms** 12:15 p.m. Church

Mon, August 4 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Kilbride Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, August 5 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church **Nursing Home** 10:00 a.m. Offsite Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church **Outdoor Rosary** 6:30 p.m. Perry Street

Weds, August 6 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, August 7 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church **Disability Mass** Leadership Meeting 3:00 p.m. Ministry Center Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Parish Baptism Class 7:00-8:00 p.m. Rectory Meeting Room

Friday, August 8 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church **PAW Patrol** Workday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parish Grounds Sat, August 9 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church CCW taking orders for Mums **Masses** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church CCW taking orders for Mums

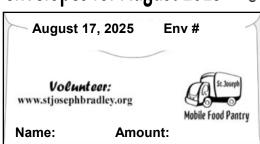
The weekly schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley is printed on Page 1 of the Bulletin. **Appointments** for Confession can also be made by calling St. Joseph's Parish Office at 815-939-3573

ROLES FOR NEXT WEEKEND	August 9 4:00 PM Mass	August 10 8:30 AM Mass	August 10 11:00 AM Mass	Interested in any of these Ministries? Contact the parish
Hospitality Ministers	Janet Gregoire Michael Ely Sherry Johnson	Aliess Bedford Felicity Bedford Dick Jenkins	Sederholm Family Storer Family	office for training. Ministers can go online to see when
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon	Mary Kay Blankestyn	Lisa Robbins	they are scheduled,
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Gadbois Diane Ely Peggy Blanchette Vicki Burgener	Sean Storer Annie Kidd John Chinski Justin Sommer	Jenna Jamros Julie Gindy Stephanie Quigley Paul Storer	request subs and input the dates when not to be
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Aidan & Eleanor Jamros	scheduled.

In addition to the Sunday collection, we have some special envelopes for August 2025 >==







Important CMAA Update for Parishioners

Due to a shipping issue in March, 23 packages of Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Envelopes remain unrecovered. If you gave by check to the CMAA using an InPew Envelope, please check with your bank to confirm whether it was cashed. If not, you're advised to stop payment. There have been no reports of fraud. You may deduct any bank fees from your replacement gift, which can be made via envelopes in the church or securely at the parish website. For questions, call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

It's time to Register for RE at St. Joseph Parish

Religious Education is gearing up for a great year at St. Joseph's. We're excited to welcome K-8 students to our 2025 — -2026 program, with expanded Wednesday sessions three times a month from 5:30-6:45pm, plus monthly Youth & Family Masses. Our first class is Sept. 17, 2025. Visit our website to register or use the QR code on this page. We're also inviting parents and parishioners to volunteer to assist at the sessions. Call the RE Office at 815-937-9340.



Save the Date for the Holy Name's Drive Thru on August 17th

The Holy Name will be firing up the grill for another Drive-Thru fundraiser on Sunday, August 17! Please plan on stopping by and grabbing some of those famous Porkchop Sandwiches!

St. Joseph Parish hosts Back to Sch<u>ool Fair</u>



On July 28, St. Joseph Parish had the joy of hosting the Back to School Fair for Kankakee and Iroquois Counties! Each summer, Catholic Charities organizes these drive-thru events across our diocese to help low-income families get their children ready to return to school—with backpacks, school supplies, and support. Our Mobile Food Pantry coordinators worked with Catholic Charities to bring the fair to our parish and recruited MFP Team members and families to conduct the fair.



Huge thanks to all the helpers who were out there happily volunteering even on such a hot summer day! With plenty of cold water, good spirits, and kind hearts, you got the job done—and certainly made a difference.

The Mustard Seen Lister

- +Door and Opener for the Maintenance Garage (\$2,600 total/\$1,600 gratefully received/\$1,000 remaining
 - +Parish Hall Roof (\$42,500 total/\$675 gratefully received/\$1,000 saved/\$41,925 remaining
- +Project to refurbish old pavers/\$500 gratefully received to begin/funds needed to fix more courtyard bricks
 - +Effort to update Exterior Signage/\$25 gratefully received to save for this upcoming project
 - +Dream Item #1: New Phones/\$75 gratefully received to save for this project and #2: New Church Doors

It's been six weeks since we introduced The Mustard Seed List, and thanks to your generosity, we've already seen incredible support for parish needs. This weekend, we don't have any new updates to share, so we wanted to take a moment to thank all who have participated so far.

Inspired by Jesus' words, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17:20), the Mustard Seed List highlights parish projects and repairs, along with estimated costs. As donations come in and items are covered, we update the list in the bulletin and on our social media platforms to reflect your direct impact.

Some projects are smaller and can be funded quickly, while others—like the Parish Hall Roof—are supported through a combination of designated gifts and savings from the Sunday offertory.

In addition to urgent or routine needs, we're also beginning to think about some dream items—things that aren't critical today, but would greatly improve our parish in the future. For example, a new phone system for the parish offices would allow for better communication and service (the date and time on the phones are wrong and cannot be fixed), and new doors for the church would offer improved accessibility. These dream items may not be immediate priorities, but we're planting the seeds now.

If you'd like to help, simply place your gift in an envelope marked with the project name. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Parish, with the project name in the memo. Nothing is too small. Your faith and generosity are helping move mountains—and we're so grateful.

Scout Retreat: It will be a day of faith, fellowship, and fun August 9 in New Lenox with hiking, Confession, Mass and more, fulfilling requirements for several awards. Register at: jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org.

Marriage Celebration: Couples celebrating 25, 50, (and 50-plus) years of marriage are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass August 17 at 2pm at the Cathedral in Joliet. Bishop Hicks will lead a special renewal of commitment. Please RSVP by calling St. Joseph's Parish Office or by visiting our parish website.

Golf Outing: This Fundraiser for Catholic Charities is happening on August 26 at Cog Hill Country Club in Lemont. Your ticket for "Swing and a Prayer" will include 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, drinks, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and contests with prizes! RSVP at catholic charities joliet.org/swing.

Grandparents Mass: All grandparents and the elderly and their family members are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Ronald Hicks at the Cathedral in Joliet on Oct. 4 at 11am. To RSVP, call 815-221-6192.

Diocese Jobs: There are many jobs available in the offices and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet and at Catholic parishes within its seven-county area. Get complete descriptions at diojoliet.org/offices/careers.

Samuel Group: Are you a young adult seeking clarity in your life, your faith, or your future? The Diocese of Joliet's Samuel Group is a powerful seven-month journey of prayer, discernment, and spiritual direction for young adults ages 21-35 who desire to grow in holiness and to learn how to make decisions with God. Monthly sessions begin in October in Naperville. Get all the details and register at St. Joseph's website.

Plan for the Future with Faith: August is National Make-A-Will Month—a great time to care for your relatives and the people and causes you love. The Diocese of Joliet is offering a free, simple resource to help you create or update your will in approximately 20 minutes. Get started at: FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

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