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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

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays during adoration; First Friday or by appointment.

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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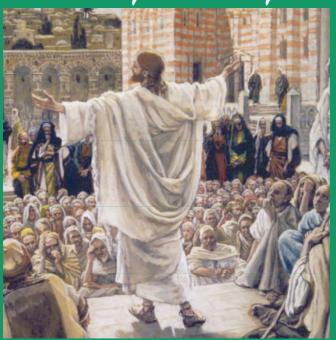
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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! " (Lk 12:49)

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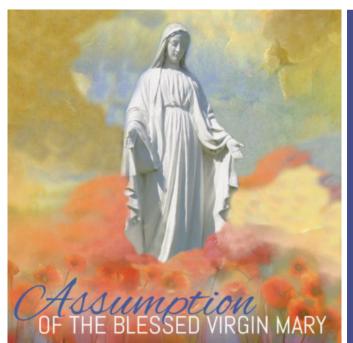
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Recently welcomed into the family of God through the waters of the Baptism: Ellie June Martin, daughter of James and Taylor (McThenia) Martin, and Charles Anthony Hepp, son of Charles and Heather (Alton) Hepp. Congratulations and Many Blessings!

Because the Assumption falls on Monday, the solemnity is not a holy day of obligation this year. You are, however, still welcome to come to our special 8:30 a.m. Mass this Monday, August 15, as we joyfully celebrate Our Blessed Mother's assumption into heaven, body and soul after her earthly life.

CCW Mum Fundraiser



Orders are being taken this weekend, August 13-14, and next weekend, August 20-21, after Masses.

CCW Mullis Order Form				
Name (printed)	Phone			
Enter # of each : RedYellow	v Orange Purple			
Total plants ordered $x $10 =$	Enclose cash or check in			
envelope marked "Mums." Make check payable to: St. Joseph				
<i>CCW.</i> Put in collection or	bring to parish office. Deadline is:			

August 22. Pick-up is Sept. 19, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS					
Monday August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 a.m. Mass (Not	Tuesday August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Friends &	Wednesday August 17 Ordinary Time Weekday 7:00 a.m. Mass † Rose Mary LaMore by Family &	Thursday August 18 Ordinary Time Weekday 7:00 a.m. Mass † Janice Mae Sims by Mr.	Friday August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest 8:30 a.m. Mass † R. Ann Prince by Family &	Saturday August 20 St. Bernard 8:30 a.m. Mass *The Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley (living &
obligation)	Family	Friends	& Mrs. Folton	Friends	deceased)
Saturday August 20 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † The Deceased Members of the Brosseau & Dion Families by The Wischnowski Family			11:00 a.m. Ma	•	der by Rayne, Sister llo by Marianne & Jeff by Nelda Ravens

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever written a check or charged something costing an amount way more than you were comfortable spending? The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. We've all been here in this place, parting with a not-so-small sum for a not-so-fun reason. It's a little easier when it is for a vacation or for your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness begins in the pit of your stomach. The next time this happens to you, embrace it. We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our 22:34-40loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us. That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit—He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross—joy is waiting for you.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of August 6/7, 2022 \$7,965.00

> 4:00 pm: \$3,509.00 8:30 am: \$2,163.00 11:00 am: \$1,683.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: 610.00

Food Donations: 55 Pounds

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,

35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11

-13/Lk 13:22-30

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Many thanks to all who have signed up for electronic giving. These 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. Please clip the form for Auto Deduct on page 6 or download it 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 Button at our website to set-up contributions through this online payment method. Thanks for your support!



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Thanks as always to our amazing Mobile Food Pantry Team and our volunteer coordinators and all those who so generously offer ver the costs. It is because of all of

donations to cover the costs. It is because of all of you that we are able to continue this outreach.

Attention all families with children in grades K-8, now is the time to sign up for another year of RE. Registration is available online or to download and print at **www.stjosephbradley.org.**

We are excited for a new year of RE to begin, Wednesday, Sept. 14, as Our Faith Journey Continues: Families Discovering, Knowing and Loving Christ Together!

Our program is a hybrid approach to help families strengthen their faith, using both: **Monthly In-Person Sessions** for children in grades K-8 on Wednesdays (typically the 2nd Wednesday of each month) from 4:30-5:45. **Self-Paced At-Home Lessons** and activities for children and families to do on their own schedule sometime during the rest of the month. We're going to have Fun and Engaging faith lessons and activities! It's going to be great as we spend time with other kids and families and become more comfortable with Scripture as we work with an excellent Catholic Children's Bible. Join us and get involved in our Monthly Youth & Family Masses and More!

ALL NEW & RETURNING FAMILIES MUST REGISTER! Please include a minimum \$50.00 deposit with registration (to be applied toward tuition). Information, including tuition rates, will be emailed to returning families. New students must submit a copy of their baptismal certificate.

It's not just for kids! High School through adults, you can join the fun and volunteer in our program! There are a variety of ways to help! Station Leader, Group Leader, Activity Aide, Sacrament Leader and Aide, Youth & Family Mass Coordinator, Confirmation aide, Security, Office Help, Special Events Coordinator and Aide are all possibilities! Contact Anita Lovell for more information. We'll be having a Meeting for Volunteers on Wednesday, August 31, at 6:30 in the Parish Hall/Gym.



The Knights of Columbus are selling \$10 tickets for their month-long Raffle happening in October 2022. Please get tickets from a Knight or at the parish office. Proceeds help them do some great things at St. Joseph's and beyond.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Sat, August 13
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
Sun, August 14
Masses
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Holy Name
Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Ministry Center
CCW Selling Mums
after all weekend
Masses

Monday, August 15
Communion
Service
7:00 a.m.
Tues, August 16
Mass
7:00 a.m.
Adoration
1:00-6:00 p.m.
Rosary
6:30 p.m.
Church

Weds, Aug 17
Mass
7:00 a.m.
Church
Thurs, August 18
Mass
7:00 a.m.
Church
Men's AA Group
7:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's
Ministry Center

Fri, August 19
Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
Sat, August 20
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
CCW Selling
Mums
after Mass

Sunday, August 21
Masses
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
CCW Selling Mums
after both Masses
Last weekend to
place your order
Donut Sunday
after both Masses
Parish Hall
Join us for donuts &
fellowship

We have several opportunities for Reconciliation throughout the week. The schedule is on Page 1. Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	August 20 4:00 PM	August 21 8:30 AM	August 21 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of	
Hospitality Ministers	Mike Worby Jim Lustig Michael Ely Janet Gregoire	Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh Dick Jenkins	Sorich Family	these ministries? Contact the parish.	
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Gert Auberry (both readings)	Walter Babiaka (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request	
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Burgener Peggy Blanchette Patricia Croix	Teresa Fritz Mira Brosseau	Alan Knittel Pat Knittel		
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Veritas, Gemma & Jesse Babiaka	subs and input when	
Deacons		Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	not to be scheduled.	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Scricuulcu.	

Activities and Programs sponsored by Catholic Charities

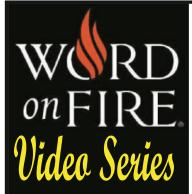
Golf Outing: This fundraiser is August 25 at Cog Hill Country Club in Lemont. The cost for a single—\$260; foursome—\$1,040; Cocktails and Dinner only—\$75. Ticket includes: 18 holes of golf with cart; lunch on the go; drinks on the course; cocktail hour; buffet dinner and on-course contests with prizes! For complete details and registration, catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing.

Caregiver Series: Are you caring for an older family member? A series of informative programs is scheduled on Wednesdays, 2-3pm, The Grow Center/Central Christian Church (310 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais). The schedule: 9/07-Finding Help and Accessing Services; 9/14-Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors; 9/21-The Legal How To's: Guardianship of the Estate and the POA of Property; 9/28-New Rules for End of Life Care. To register, call 815-523-9919.

Flu Shots: Drive-thru clinics are scheduled where you can receive vaccinations without leaving your car! Clinics will be held: 9/16/22, 2-4pm, Bailey Community Center (7219 E. Chicago St., Sun River Terrace, IL); 9/23/22, 10-11:30am, Pembroke Senior Center (4019 S. Wheeler Rd., Pembroke, IL); 9/26/22, 2-4pm, Oak Ridge Clubhouse (1000 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL); 9/30/22, 2-4pm, Grow Center/Central Christian Church (310 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL); 0/5/22, 2-4pm, YMCA (1075 Kennedy Dr., Kankakee, IL). Pre-registration is required by calling Kelli Coy at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.

Programs for seniors 60-plus: For more info or registration, please contact Kelli Coy at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910. *Wits Workout*, Wednesdays, 08/24/22-09/28/22, 10-11:30am, St. Joseph's Ministry Center (260 N. Prairie Ave., Bradley). You'll engage in interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy. *Bingocize (Fall Prevention Program)*, Tuesday and Thursdays, 06/21/22-8/25/22, 3-4pm, St. John Paul II Parish (956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee). Bingo + Exercise = Bingocize is a fun way to be more active.

Crafting Connections, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2-4pm, Kankakee Park District Rec Center (150 N. Indiana Ave., Kankakee). Join us for an afternoon of yarn basket weaving! Please call Kelli by Friday, Sept. 2, to reserve your spot!



The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to join them for this online discussion series, "7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues," 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, August 31, 2022, - April 26, 2023. Using the Word on Fire video series, we will look at what blocks our relationship with God and one another. We will also look at the loving gifts, the Virtues, that God gives to us to move those blocks aside and move forward to greater healing and love. Cost for this series is \$50. To register, please visit sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html.



It's an exciting time as each day something comes together for our Parish Picnic. Our committee members are assembling teams and working on every facet of this project.

But, we need some additional help.

We are inviting parishioners to donate items for Bingo prizes. We want to hand out baskets again this year for winners. Feel free to create your own basket or simply get some gift cards or other items that would make good prizes. Please bring these to the parish office in the next few weeks or contact us to arrange pick-up.

We have many other volunteer opportunities, including set-up, Knights beer tent, and games. Contact the parish office to connect with the committee.

(Parish T-shirts and other apparel will be ready for pick-up at the picnic. Our webstore is open for online orders. A link is at: www.stjosephbradley.org.)

Join us for this great event! We can't wait!

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St. Joseph Merchandise is available for you to order at our parish website. We have the original blue T-shirt and we're introducing a hoodie (grey or blue) in adult sizes as well as grey T-shirts for the kids. For those who desire not to order and/or pay online, we have telephone and in-person ordering options. Call Superior Embroidery at 815-932-2946 or stop by the shop at 200 N Washington Ave, Suite 190, Bradley. All ordering ends on Sunday, August 21. We will distribute merchandise on Saturday, Sept. 10, during St. Joseph's Parish Picnic. What an excellent sign of unity for Our Parish, Our Family!!









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