

ST. JOSEPH'S *Parish* PICNIC

Next Saturday, Sept. 10th
3:00pm-8:00pm

Begins with Outdoor Mass at 3pm

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September 4, 2022

Labor Day Mass

8:30 a.m.



Monday, Sept. 5th

Before the cookouts and other fun activities, please celebrate with Our Parish, Our Family as we give thanks and praise to God for the contributions of workers and for all of our blessings as people of this country. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday. Happy Labor Day!

Next Mass of Anointing



St. Joseph will host the Mass of Anointing at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, with the sacrament offered during the liturgy.

RSVP for the lunch planned after Mass by contacting Deacon Greg at 815-939- 3573 ext. 10 or gclodi@stjosephbradley.org.

Register for Religious Education

If you haven't yet, please sign up for St. Joseph's Religious Education for the 2022-2023 school year. Join us as "Our Faith Journey Continues: Families Discovering, Knowing & Loving Christ Together."

RE is open to all families with children in grades K-8. Our first class is Wednesday, September 14. It's going to be a fun and memorable time! Register at the parish website or with this QR Code.



We're so excited as the Parish Picnic is next Saturday, Sept. 10. The festivities will begin with outdoor Mass at 3 p.m.

Mexican food catered by Mi Casa and Polish food catered by Nad Tatrami will be on sale at the picnic as well as concessions, including hotdogs, chips, candy, popcorn, ice cream, pop and baked goods. And, the beer tent will be open!

We'll have face painting, bouncy slide and games for the kids and adults. Bingo will be from 4-8 p.m. We have many great prizes for this awesome activity! Thanks to everyone who donated.

If you ordered a T-shirt or other parish apparel, you can pick up your "merch" at the picnic.

Our Committee is so happy to be involved in this project! Please help by assisting with set-up at 10 a.m. next Saturday, Sept. 10. And, if you would like to help with Bingo or any of the activities highlighted above, please call the parish office to get connected with the appropriate chairperson.

Most importantly, please join us for this celebration of Our Parish, Our Family. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. We can't wait! It's going to be a blast!

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SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept. 5 <i>Labor Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)	Tuesday Sept. 6 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † John & Theresa Hudak by Theresa Parker & Family	Wednesday Sept. 7 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Loved Ones 9:00 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday Sept. 8 <i>Nativity of the</i> <i>Blessed Mother</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass † Rose Mary LaMore by Family & Friends	Friday Sept. 9 <i>St. Peter</i> <i>Claver,</i> <i>Priest</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Saturday Sept. 10 <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends
Saturday, September 10 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Joseph Coy (Birthday Memorial) by Family † Anne & Steve Azzarelli by Rose Rivard			Sunday, September 11 8:30 a.m. Mass † George Ray by Rayne, Wife 11:00 a.m. Mass † Edmund Pudlo by Marianne & Jeff Kennefick		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it." If you're married, your spouse has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. The "it" could be taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, or traveling to your in-laws. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me? Paul tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord. The point is: who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other? God doesn't care what we have to offer. He cares that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of August 27/28, 2022

\$7,271.00

4:00 pm: \$3,088.00

8:30 am: \$1,654.00

11:00 am: \$1,971.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: 558.00

Food Donations: 64 Pounds

Debt Reduction for August 2022: \$733.00

PayPal Offerings for August 2022: \$2,902.37

Auto-Deduct Giving for August 2022: \$7,446.34

Mobile Pantry Giving for August 2022: \$1,260.00

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Our Parish, Our Family*



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MONTHLY WEDDING *Anniversary Blessing*

This weekend we are starting a new tradition at St. Joseph Church with a special blessing for married couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in September. From now on, on the first weekend of the month, we will pause and bless those couples who are celebrating their marriage to one another during the given month. Please join us in prayer, that they will continue to minister in their vocation of marital commitment to one another. Many Blessings & Congratulations!



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Church Roof Update

I am so very pleased to announce that the parish has received enough monetary gifts to cover the entire cost of the Church Roof Project with \$34,550 in donations.

While the project is about a third of the way done, all of the major spots have been patched. We are hopeful that when we have inclement weather there will be no more leaking as the final repairs are made to the roof.

We will continue to accept donations for our "Rainy Day" fund as the roofs on the other parish buildings are in need of repairs as well.

Again, I am humbled and overwhelmed by you—the people and friends of St. Joseph Parish—for so generously sharing your resources in stewardship of our worship space! God bless you.—Fr. Marcin



See a Knight after Mass

The Knights are selling \$10 tickets for their month-long Raffle happening in October. Please get tickets after Mass or at the parish office.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Sept 3 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, Sept 4 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. <i>Monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Weekend Masses</i>	Sunday, Sept 4 (continued) Knights of Columbus Selling Raffle Tickets after Weekend Masses Church Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Monday, Sept 5 Labor Day Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Parish Office Closed	Tuesday, Sept 6 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Weds, Sept 7 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Catholic Charities Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center	Thursday, Sept 8 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Sept 9 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Natural Family Planning Class 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ministry Center <i>Couples must pre-register to attend NFP classes</i>	Saturday, Sept 10 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Picnic Set-up 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Picnic festivities follow Mass</i> Sunday, Sept 11 Masses 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Knights Selling Raffle Tickets after Masses
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We have several opportunities for Reconciliation during the week. The schedule is on Page 1. Appointments can also be made for Confession by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	September 10 3:00 PM Outdoor Mass	September 11 8:30 AM Mass	September 11 11:00 AM Mass	Are you 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	Jim Lustig Janet Gregoire David Berg Mike Worby	Jasmine Elumbaugh Aliess Bedford Barb Fortin	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Gert Auberry (both readings)	Greg Brenneisen (1) Candi Brenneisen (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Ely Diane Ely	Chuck Carnes Annie Kidd	Jonathon Storer Sean Storer Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	David, Sean & Jane Quigley	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi		
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

RCIA Spotlight

My neighbor has been asking me about the Catholic Church

Question: My neighbor is beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised protestant. I grew up Catholic, believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How can I help my friend start from scratch to learn about the sacraments and the teachings of the church?

Answer: Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. Invite him or her to Mass at St. Joseph's. Introduce your friend to Fr. Marcin and our deacons.

Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in our parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Tell your neighbor about the RCIA process at St. Joseph's. Deacon Greg is available to discuss the possibilities. Contact him at the parish office. Our Church is vibrant and alive!



Join us on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 6-10 p.m. at Blanchette Catholic Center (16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill) for an

evening of delicious food, drinks, entertainment, live auction, and silent auction to celebrate Catholic Charities' six decades of service to the community. Tickets are \$150.

Get tickets at <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/anniversary> or by calling 815-724-1140.

**Catholic Charities would like to announce its new Kankakee Office located on the West Campus of KCC.*

Come through the main entrance and take the first left onto West Campus Drive.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Sunday, Sept. 18th

Schedule your appointment at the parish website or call the parish office at 815-939-3573.



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Sunday, September 18, 12:30 p.m.

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St. Joseph Parish Information

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

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday; 3 p.m.

Saturday; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday

during adoration; First Friday Holy

Hour or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sunday. Class required.

Weddings

Call the parish office for guidelines
at least 6 months in advance

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

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(815) 939-3573

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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