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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.

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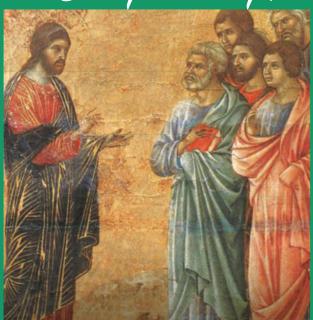
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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

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Altar Server Ministry: A special way to serve our Lord, to be close to Jesus, & to learn about our faith & the rich traditions of our church



Altar Server Training Session This Monday, Sept. 11 7:00pm at St. Joseph's

Parents please accompany your child to the training session. (This ministry is open to Catholics in third grade and up). Please encourage your children and grandchildren to accept this invitation to be part of such a worthwhile service to the church.

Now is the time to be an active CCW member! We have a meeting this Tuesday



Did you know that all women of the parish are considered members of St. Joseph's CCW? It's up to you if you want to be active or not.

We've done some pretty great things the last several months, such as purchasing amenities for the Cry Room at church, hosting a reception during the Parish Mission, participating as a group with the Giving Tree, hosting a Supply Shower for the Parish Hall Kitchen, sponsoring the Mardi Gras and St. Joseph Table celebrations, raising funds for the AED in church, hosting the Confirmation Reception, helping Art and Environment with Advent, Christmas, Holy Week and Easter decorating, hosting the CCW Spring Institute at our parish, seeking funds for the Convent Project, cleaning the convent, selling Mums

(pick-up is from 4-7pm on Sept. 18 at the parish), and being part of the Parish Picnic. Obviously, we have a very active council. But, we need help to keep the momentum going with suggestions and assistance with projects. You are invited to come to CCW meetings or activities as your schedule permits. Our next monthly meeting is this coming Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7pm in the parish hall. Join us for some prayer, planning and social time.

And, please help with the great things we want to do next with a monetary donation. Use the pink envelope in your packet from the parish this month. This covers CCW dues (no set amount) and offers the parish an opportunity to help us cover expenses during the year. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Holy Name's Drive Thru is Next Sunday!!!

Stop by for some speedy service & super sandwiches!

Those famous Porkchop Sandwiches will be on sale from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. next Sunday, Sept. 17, in the north parking lot. Please enter from Grove Street. You'll get a flame-grilled sandwich, chips and applesauce for \$9; add water for \$1. Proceeds will be earmarked to provide door closers at all church entrances. We so appreciate your kindness, which allows us to do various projects for St. Joseph Parish.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Sept.11	Sept.12	Sept.13	Sept.14	Sept.15	Sept.16			
Ordinary	The Most Holy	St. John	Exaltation of	Our Lady of	St. Cornelius			
Time	Name of Mary	Chrysostom	the Holy Cross	Sorrows	& St. Cyprian			
Weekday &	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. Mass	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			
Patriot Day	Mass	† Leonard Lambert	Mass	Mass	Mass			
7:00 a.m.	*The People	By Family & Friends	† Richard	*The People	*The People			
Communion	of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.	Dunn by Al &	of St. Joseph	of St. Joseph			
Service	Parish	BMCS Mass	Pat Knittel	Parish	Parish			
Saturday, September 16			Sunday, September 17					
	4:00 p.m. Vigil	Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass					
† Len Burgener (Birthday Memorial) by Vicki			† Jim Pitts by Dusty, Tiffany, & Amber					

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP

Burgener, Wife † Joseph R. Coy (Birthday Memorial)

by Mom, Louie, & Mike

I think even the most devout Catholic could think of at least one example of Catholic teaching for which they have often looked for a loophole. I am thinking of mine.

For a long time, I searched for a way around this teaching. I read books and Scripture, I prayed and reflected and argued with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I reasoned that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy. But

I was miserable and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires only happiness for us. And so, to that end, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings for the weekend of September 2/3, 2023 \$6,927.33

4:00 pm: \$3,070.00 8:30 am: \$2,408.33 11:00 am: \$1,279.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$170.00 Food Donations: 75 Pounds

Debt Reduction for August 2023: \$810.00 PayPal Offerings for August 2023: \$1,506.31 Auto-Deduct Giving for August 2023: \$8,381.34 Mobile Pantry Giving for August 2023: \$1,353.00

In Loving Memory

† Bill Strawson by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass R. Ann Prince by Family & Friends



Please remember in prayer the family of Madeleine "Madge" Power recently called to Eternal Life. May she enjoy forever the warm embrace of our loving and merciful God.

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-

10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12

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Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,

38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,

11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-

7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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 offerings. You can make automated <u>ACH Offerings</u> from your savings or checking accounts. Clip and complete the authorization form on page 7 and put it in collection basket or mail it to the parish. Or stop by the parish office to sign-up for Auto Deduct. Or look for the <u>PayPal</u> option at our website to set-up online contributions. Thanks for your ongoing support!

Baptized Welcome, Sisters! Sr. Maxensia Nanyanzi is here! Welcome

Through the saving water of Baptism, Our Parish, Our Family welcomes: Ethan **Darrell Brandon, son of Matthew and Clara (Gray) Brandon. Congratulations** and many blessings!



Our Church Merch is in! If you placed an order, you can pick-up items at the Parish Pienie or at the Parish Office.



to St. Joseph Parish!! She has joined Sr. Susan Ninvikiriza who arrived in Bradley two weeks ago. We are so very happy to once again have religious sisters living at St. Joseph's Convent!!!

Sr. Maxensia (right) and Sr. Susan (left) are part of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix-Ggogonya, which is based in Uganda. They come to the United States very eager to minister. Sr. Susan has started teaching at Bishop McNamara Catholic School and Sr. Maxensia is the new director of the Faith Formation Program at St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee. Please keep them in your prayers and make sure to welcome them and introduce yourselves when you see them at worship, at parish events and in the community.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Sept. 9 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Picnic Set-up 9:00 a.m. **Power Funeral** Mass 11:00 a.m. Church **Outdoor Mass** 3:00 p.m. Picnic Festivities 4:00-9:00 p.m. North Parking Lot Sunday, Sept. 10 Masses 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church

Sunday, Sept. 10 (continued) **Knights Selling** Raffle Tickets after Masses Monday, Sept. 11 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church **Altar Server Training** 7:00 p.m. Church Tuesday, Sept. 12 Mass 7:00 a.m. **Nursing Home** 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 (continued) Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosarv 6:30 p.m. Church **CCW Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall Weds, Sept. 13 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Church

Weds, Sept. 13 (continued) **Choir Practice** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meetina 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center Thurs. Sept. 14 Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Sept. 15 Mass 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16 Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. **Knights Selling Raffle Tickets** after Mass Sunday, Sept. 17 Masses 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. **Knights Selling Raffle Tickets** after Masses **Drive-Thru Lunch** 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. North Parking Lot Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m.

See page 1 for the Reconciliation Schedule. Appointments can be made by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	September 9 4:00 PM Mass	September 10 8:30 AM Mass	September 10 11:00 AM Mass	Interested in any of these ministries?
Hospitality Ministers	Bev Emme Trisha Emme Mike Worby Janet Gregoire	Kathy Storer Michael Storer Bruce Adams Mary Adams	Paul Storer Emily Sue Storer Katelyn Storer Angela Garcia	Contact the parish office for training. Ministers
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	M. K. Blankestyn (1) Ryan Adams (2)	Tom LaRocque (1) Brian Zasada (2)	can go online
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski Jim Graf	Lindsay Adams Mary Kay Pittman Kathy Storer	Jason Grizzle Mollie Grizzle	to see when they are scheduled,
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams Hudson Adams	Jane Quigley Joshua Sorich Lucy Quigley	request subs and input when not
Deacons			Deacon Greg Clodi	to be
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.



It's Almost Time for RE!

Religious Education classes will be starting soon! RE consists of: 1) Monthly In-Person Sessions that are both faith-filled and engaging for students in K-8, held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45pm (with additional sessions for students preparing for sacraments). 2) At-home lessons and activities to help the whole family grow in faith. 3) Resources and additional faith opportunities for the entire family to share with one another and the entire parish.

Our first session will be Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, from 4:30-5:45pm and is for <u>PARENTS & STUDENTS</u> (at least one parent is asked to attend). Please Note for this session only: <u>Everyone will begin in the church</u> and <u>then dismiss from the Parish Hall/Gym</u>.

Haven't registered yet? Go to our parish website, use the QR code or contact Anita Lovell or Sandra Jefferson ASAP. (It only takes a few minutes).

We still have room on our amazing RE team! **Do you or does someone you know...** Enjoy working with children and/or youth? Like to be part of special events? Feel called to help pass on the faith? Contact Anita Lovell or Sandra Jefferson to find out the variety of ways you can help with the Religious Education Program and/or our new CSI Youth Ministry Program.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite those who are curious about the Catholic Church to contact Deacon Greg Clodi at the parish office, so we can introduce you to our OCIA Team. Before being confirmed in the Catholic Church, "Catechumens" (unbaptized persons) and "Candidates" (those baptized in another Christian denomination) undergo an educational process known

as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Sessions highlight what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church. Join us as we delve into the Scriptures, the Sacraments, the Liturgy, and more! It's about offering seekers a thought-provoking jumpstart on a journey of faith and relationship with our Lord. Please inquire.



Many thanks to all the parishioners for the weekend celebration of Our Parish, Our Family. We so appreciate the Picnic Committee and all the volunteers who are so happy about serving their parish in this special way. We'll have pictures from the Parish Picnic in next weekend's bulletin. Thanks again!

SAVE LIVES, BE A HERO!

St. Joseph's Blood Drive

Sunday O1 October, 2023

Mobile Unit at St. Joseph's North Parking Lot

North Parking Lot

To make your appointment for our Blood Drive happening on Sunday, Oct. 1, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

St. Jude Relic: The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting the United States and coming to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Millions have experienced St. Jude's intersession in times of adversity and need. The relic will be at St. John Gilbert Church in Grayslake on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Veneration will begin at 1pm, Mass will be at 7pm and veneration will end at 10pm. The relic will be at St. Julie Billiart Church in Tinley Park on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Veneration will begin at 1pm, Mass will be at 7:30pm and veneration will end at 11pm. For more locations and complete details, www.apostleoftheimpossible.com.

Fall Festival: Good Shepherd Manor in Momence is having this annual event on Saturday, Sept. 16. Gates open at 10 am; food begins to be served and games start at 11am; bingo starts at 12pm; High Anxiety classic rock performance starts at 12:30pm; raffle drawing at 3:45pm and festival ends at 4pm. For more details, call 815-472-3090 or email info@goodshepherdmanor.org.

Flu Shots: Catholic Charities will be offering Flu Shot Clinics for Kankakee County residents (60-plus). Pneumonia, RSV and shingles vaccines will also be available by request when you pre-register. Flu shots are free with Medicare Part B. Vaccines will be administered by Jewel-Osco on the follow dates: 9/27/23 from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Grow Center/Central Christian Church, 310 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais and 10/11/23 from 11:00am to 1pm, Manteno Church of the Nazarene, 698 North Locust St. (US Rt. 50), Manteno. Pre-registration is mandatory (at least three days before the event). Call 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.

CEF Fundraiser: The Catholic Education Foundation of the Joliet Diocese and the Women's Giving Circle are sponsoring the Plaid and Khaki Ball on **Saturday**, **Sept. 30**, at The Westin Chicago Lombard. Visit cefjoliet.org/attend for tickets and details. Proceeds support the Catholic Education Scholarships.

Encounter Christ Series



St. Rose of Lima Parish in Wilmington is hosting the "Encounter Christ Series" with dynamic speakers and fellowship afterward. All programs will be from 6-7:30pm. The series will begin on **Sept. 21** with Dr. Mark Ginter of

Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. Future encounter nights will be on **Oct. 19** and **Dec. 7**. Join us for this special series as part of the Eucharistic Revival.

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