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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; 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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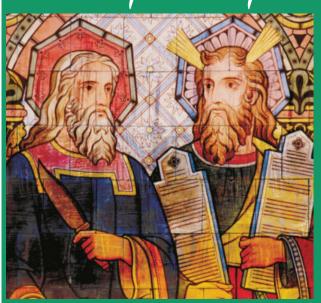
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Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

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Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. We are so grateful to our witness speakers. Of course, all of us have a story about how "Our Parish, Our Family" has been there for us during good times and bad times, strengthening and nourishing us on the journey of our lives.

Your commitment to your parish through the "Our Parish, Our Family" program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass this weekend, you may visit www.stjosephbradley.org and complete an electronic card or use the QR code on this page or mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation!



Thank you for your ongoing generosity, support of and commitment to St. Joseph Parish!

Donut Sunday is this weekend! Sept. 25, after 8:30am & 11am Masses

Pet Blessing Services Next Weekend!

The Feast of St. Francis, patron of animals, is Oct. 4. To commemorate this observance, we are again hosting Pet Blessings. Three brief outdoor services will be held next weekend on **Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, Oct. 2, at 12:30 p.m.** Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier.

Porkchop Sandwich Drive-Thru Next Sunday, October 2nd!

St. Joseph's Holy Name Society is hosting their Famous Porkchop Sandwich Drive-Thru from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. next Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Parish Hall Parking Lot on the northside of the Ministry Center (260 N Prairie Ave).

Get an amazing, flame-grilled sandwich, chips and applesauce for only \$8. (Add water or can of pop for \$1 extra). Enjoy speedy service and some great food! Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name projects.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1		
St. Cosmas	St. Vincent	St. Wenceslaus,	St. Michael,	St. Jerome,	St. Thérèse of		
&	de Paul,	St. Lawrence Ruiz	St. Gabriel &	Priest	the Child		
St. Damian,	Priest	& Companions	St. Raphael,	8:30 a.m.	Jesus		
Martyrs	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. Mass	Archangels	Mass	8:30 a.m.		
7:00 a.m.	Mass	† Elmer Fries by	7:00 a.m. Mass	† George	Mass		
Monday	*The People of	Family & Friends	† R. Ann Prince	Benjamin by	*The People of		
Communion	St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.	by Florence	Paul &	St. Joseph		
Service	Parish	BMCS Mass	Monaldi	Corky Miller	Parish		
Caturday Ostabar 1			Cunday Ostobay 2				

Saturday, October 1 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Fern Boudreau (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denover † The Deceased Members of the **Omer Rivard Family**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Poker? Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet family game night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent, but it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who doesn't care. A little competition keeps everyone interested. We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. God isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us. Competition doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can and should—mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that? Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of September 17/18, 2022 \$8,165.03

> 4:00 pm: \$3,925.03 8:30 am: \$2,151.00

11:00 am: \$1,506.00 Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$583.00

Food Donations: 76 Pounds

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family † Louis & Dolores Rivard (Wedding Anniversary) by Judy Wolfe & David Rivard 11:00 a.m. † Jim Buckner by Norma Lovell

Readings for the Week of Sept. 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1

Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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RE is back in session at St. Joseph Parish



to hear what to expect for the year. (Through monthly In–Person sessions, lessons and activities to be done at home and participating in some parish activities, we are confident that this year's program will bring everyone closer to Christ and one another at home and with Our Parish, Our Family!) During this first session, the children and parents planned how they are going to grow in faith and build their domestic church at home. The session closed in an unplanned, but very inspirational way! Zachary Pruss (seventh grade) and Landon Hoffner (sixth grade) volunteered on the spot to lead closing prayer. And, they did an amazing job! It was a great beginning to the year!

Great job, Mobile Food Pantry Team!



The Mobile Food Pantry assisted 160 families with the help of 31 volunteers on Sept. 16. There was a change of location this month to avoid a parade. As always, the Team was very understanding and willing to do whatever was needed to get the job done! "We have to move to a different location, no problem!" "Oh, we have a different layout, no big deal!" "We need to change some of our positions, piece of cake!" No matter how many curve balls thrown at them, the Mobile

Food Pantry Team gets it done with grace and kindness (and pretty darn quickly!) Thanks so much to our volunteers; thanks to the owner for letting the team use the property on Broadway Street and thanks to all the parishioners who continue to make monetary donations to underwrite the costs of this great community outreach!

Saturday, Sept 24 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (Commitment Weekend) Knights Selling Raffle Tickets after Weekend Masses Sunday, Sept 25 Mass 8:30 a.m. Youth/Family Mass 11:00 a.m. **Donut Sunday** after both Masses Parish Hall Everyone invited for coffee & donuts

Monday, Sept 26 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, Sept 27 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Weds, Sept 28 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. **Catholic Charities** Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center

Thurs, Sept 29 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Parent/Candidate Confirmation Formation Session 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall & School Meeting Room Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Sept 30 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church Wedding Rehearsal 8:30 a.m.

Church

Saturday, Oct 1 Sunday, Oct 2 **Daily Mass** Masses 8:30 a.m. 8:30 & 11 a.m. Pet Blessing Drive-Thru Lunch 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wedding North Parking Lot 1:30 p.m. Ministry Center/ Church Parish Hall **Parish Baptisms** Pet Blessing 2:30 p.m. 12:15 p.m. Vigil Mass **Pet Blessing** 4:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1. And, appointments can made by calling the parish office at 815-939-3573.

LITURGICAL ROLES	October 1 4:00 PM	October 2 8:30 AM	October 2 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of these	
Hospitality Ministers	Marian Worby Janet Gregoire Jim Graf Becky Graf	Nick Shervino Danielle Shervino Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh	Sandra Jefferson Lori Cornelius Candi Brenneisen Greg Brenneisen	ministries? Contact the parish office for training.	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Walter Babiaka (1) Sharon Monty (2)	Ministers can go online to	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Gadbois Patricia Burr	Lindsay Adams Mira Brosseau	Julie Gindy Jonathon Storer	see when they are	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Ryane Jefferson Jesse Babiaka	scheduled, request subs and input	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	when not to	
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	be scheduled.	



With joyful hearts, we welcome: Lydia Lynn Henderson, daughter of Mary Henderson. **Congratulations and many blessings!**

Catechetical Sunday





Sent. 18 to give blood. **Bonnie of Bradley does not**

away. Now giving blood is a tribute to him, she said. In the end. we collected nearly 30 units at the parish blood More than 85 lives have the potential to be saved and hundreds impacted by these gestures from our donors.

Nursing Home Ministry

We are inviting Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of Christ to nursing home residents on a rotating basis. If this might be something God is inviting you to consider, please contact Deacon Greg at the parish office (815-939-3573) to discuss this special ministry of care.

Thank you for sharing the faith with young people and others. May you feel God's abundant blessings!

Knights In Action!



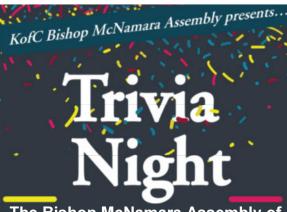
Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish were at the doors of Walmart in Bourbonnais on Sept. 16 and 17 handing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations. The knights happily visited with the shoppers and went home feeling so blessed for experiencing the generosity of the

people (many of whom were parents showing their children the importance of sharing with others). This annual effort supports programs for those with intellectual disabilities. Several local organizations will receive proceeds. Way to go, Knights and your families who joined you!

*This is the last weekend to buy Knights' Raffle tickets at church.

Contact a Knight or stop by the parish office this week for tickets. A winning number will be picked each day of October. This is the Knights' biggest fundraiser, so please support this raffle. Thanks and good luck!

**St. Joseph Parish recently surpassed 1,000 pounds of food shared at church. This means the Knights will be donating another \$100 for community outreach. Thanks so much to the Knights for overseeing this matching program and all the parishioners for donating food and leaving grocery bags to help with sorting and transporting items each week.



The Bishop McNamara Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will present a Trivia Night on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. The cost is \$20. We'll have prizes, snacks, drinks, friends and fun. Cash bar will be available. Bring your team to have a fun filled trivia night! RSVP to Justin Sommer by Oct. 8 at jasommer85@yahoo.com.

Two Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and active parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley, Steve Luehrs and Justin Sommer are helping with this event. Please support them and save the date for a great time!

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Exciting time for the CCW & for Our Parish, Our Family



This past Tuesday, Sept. 20, Fr. Marcin led the prayer service installing the newly elected officers of St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women: Kathy Storer (treasurer), Pat Knittel (president), Peggy Blanchette (vice president) and Gisel Waide (secretary). Congratulations to these terrific ladies!

The turnout to support these new officers at the installation ceremony and September meeting was a great sign of the amazing things to come for this dedicated group!



Mums for our church during their recent fundraiser.





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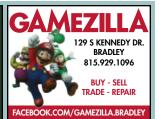


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