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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.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### **Deacon**

Leon Fritz

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Deacon Greg Clodi

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#### **Parish Office**

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-1 pm Office Phone: (815) 939-3573

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# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Lk 17:5-6)

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# OW PARISH, OW FAMILY







We would like to share our profound thanks to our witness speakers from last weekend for sharing what "Our Parish, Our Family" means to them. We also appreciate their spouses and families for their support. Dominic (and Brenda) Randazzo at the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass, Mary (and Bruce) Adams at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Mollie (and Jason) Grizzle at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Time and again, we hear that the lay witnesses are a highlight of the program and this year was no exception! You can view each of these great talks at the parish website. Thanks again to Dominic, Mary and Mollie for going above and beyond!

Again, thank you to everyone who has submitted Commitment Cards through the mail and at church. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to respond, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized card. Each of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! Please reflect upon and renew your commitment to support the mission of St. Joseph's. For those who are able—there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift as well.

Remember envelopes are still in the pews. Please put your card in the collection basket, mail it back to the church or complete the online version at our parish website or with the QR code on this page. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks again for participating in this vital effort!



#### Holy Name's Drive-Thru is Back by Popular Demand this Sunday!



The Drive-Thru will be open from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for the Holy Name's Famous Porkchop Sandwiches this Sunday, Oct. 2, in the parish hall parking lot. Get a delicious flame-grilled sandwich, chips and applesauce for only \$8. (Add water or pop for \$1 extra). Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name projects.



The Feast of St.
Francis, patron of animals, is coming up on Oct. 4. To commemorate this observance, we are having three outdoor pet



## St. Joseph's Book of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to write names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance in the back of church.

lay the angels lead you

Each year during November, we remember and honor our departed brothers and sisters.

The Book is in the Back of Church

blessing services this weekend. Join us this Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. or this Sunday, Oct. 2, at 12:30 p.m. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday
Oct. 3
Ordinary
Time
Weekday
7:00 a.m.
Communion
Service

Tuesday
Oct. 4
St. Francis of
Assisi
7:00 a.m. Mass
† George
Benjamin by
Leonard Lambert

Wednesday
Oct. 5
Blessed Francis
Xavier Seelos
7:00 a.m. Mass
† R. Ann Prince
by Family &
Friends

Thursday
Oct. 6
St. Bruno &
Blessed Marie
Rose Durocher
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Elmer Fries by
Family & Friends

Friday
Oct. 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass
† Paul Raymore by Norma
Lovell † Marie Ellison
(Wedding Anniversary) by
Williams Family

Saturday
October 8
8:30 a.m. Mass
† Elmer Fries by Loved Ones
4:00 p.m. Vigil † Joseph Coy
(Anniversary Memorial) by
Family † George Langevin by
Gary & Tricia Langevin

Sunday, October 9
8:30 a.m. Mass
† George Ray by Rayne, Wife
Sunday, October 9
11:00 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims
(Anniversary Memorial) by Ralph &
Family † Armond & Regina
Brosseau by Ralph Sims

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are often shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards—not the landlord.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### Readings for the Week of Oct. 2, 2022

**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

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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# Youth/Family Mass Donuts & Families!



Last Sunday, we invited young parishioners to get involved at our Youth/Family Mass. This will be an ongoing celebration with children, teens and families performing the various liturgical roles at the 11 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. (This is also the Sunday that Coffee and Donuts will continue to be served after the Masses over at the parish hall).

Parents and grandparents are invited to talk to their children about helping at Mass and encouraging them to participate at church, especially at the Youth/Family Mass.

Look for more information in the weeks ahead to get involved with this special Mass or call the parish office to find out about the many ways families can serve at the Youth/Family Mass. We are so very excited about all of the great possibilities for this monthly liturgy at St. Joseph's.



Many thanks to the Gorecki Family for hosting Donut Sunday last weekend.

We are sure grateful that this family reached out to the parish be part of the Donut Sunday Crew and for the kindness and hospitality they showed to everyone who came for donuts last Sunday at the parish hall!

If you would like to volunteer to be on the rotating schedule to host Donut Sunday, please get a team or your family together and contact the parish office.

### The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Oct. 1 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church **Outdoor Pet** Blessing 9:00 a.m. Wedding 1:30 p.m. Church **Outdoor Pet** Blessing 2:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, Oct. 2 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Church **Drive-Thru Lunch** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Parking Lot **Parish Baptisms** 12:15 p.m. **Outdoor Pet Blessing** 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 **Communion Service** 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church **Eucharistic** Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Parish Rosary Group 6:30 p.m. Church **Parish Council** Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Weds, Oct. 5 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Thurs, Oct. 6 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Oct. 7 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church

Friday, Oct. 7 (continued) First Friday Holy Hour after 8:30 a.m. Mass Church Saturday, Oct. 8 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 Masses 8:30 a.m. &

11:00 a.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.

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Lectors	Marian Worby (1) Vicki Burgener (2)	Gert Auberry (both readings)	Greg Brenneisen (1) Candi Brenneisen	for to Minis
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# Catholic Charities Programs

Are you interested in receiving a Flu Shot, Shingles, or Pneumonia Vaccine? Join Catholic Charities for a drive-thru Flu-Shot Clinic where you can receive your vaccinations without having to leave your car! Our final flu shot clinic has been re-located: 10/5/22, 2-4 p.m. at Central Christian Church (310 Main St NW, Bourbonnais). Registration is required by calling 815-933-7791 ext. 9910.

Tai Chi Class on Wednesdays, 10/5/22-12/7/22, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at Bourbonnais Township Park District Rec Center (770 E Franklin St, Bradley). To register, call 815-933-9905 or visit BTPD.org. This class consists of therapeutic Tai Chi chair exercises, full body stretching, and a basic 9 form Tai Chi set. All with focus on balance and mobility with time for contemplation. You are guaranteed to feel energized without even breaking a sweat!



St. Joseph Parishioners and Knights, Steve Luehrs and Justin Sommer, are planning a Trivia Night (sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in Kankakee). Please support Steve and Justin and come and enjoy a fun-filled evening of trivia and fellowship 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. Create your team and RSVP to Justin Sommer by Oct. 8 at jasommer85@yahoo.com.

Wits Workout (here at St. Joseph in Bradley), Wednesdays, 10/12/22-11/16/22, 10-11:30 a.m., Parish Ministry Center (260 N Prairie Ave, Bradley). Call 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to register! Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health? Join this group where you'll engage in many interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do on your own to keep your brain healthy.

#### **Electronic Giving**

Please realize, that although you are not here a given week, your parish still needs your support.

Below is the authorization form enabling you to have your Sunday contribution electronically provided to St. Joseph's via ACH Auto-Deduct. If you choose to sign up, you will continue to receive your Sunday/Special Collection envelopes in the mail. Your contribution envelopes have a box that can be checked stating "I give electronically". You can continue to use your offertory envelopes and simply check this box.

All that is required is to fill out the form below, attach a Voided check, and return by mailing to the parish office or putting in collection. Your banking information is kept secure and confidential.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the business office at (815)939-3573.

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#### **Nursing Home Ministry**

Aperion Care Bradley has invited St. Joseph Parish to resume weekly Communion Services for residents of this facility located on Kinzie Avenue which provides rehab, nursing care, and physical therapy. We have not done this ministry since before the pandemic, so we are seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve on a rotating basis, leading prayer and distributing Communion to residents wanting to receive the sacrament. If this might be something God is inviting you to consider, please contact Deacon Greg at the parish office to discuss this special ministry of care.

You are invited to join in an outdoor Rosary Rally at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. Joseph Parish. We will gather at the statue of the Blessed Mother on Perry Street. This public event will be one of over 20,000 rosary rallies sponsored by the America Needs Fatima organization taking place across the United States on that day. 105 years ago, Our Lady of Fatima implored the world to pray the rosary! Please join us during this Month of the Rosary to offer reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray for the conversion of our country.







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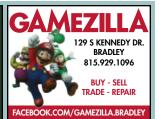


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