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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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October 23, 2022

Bring your Pictures Next Weekend

Starting next weekend, you are invited to bring Pictures of deceased loved ones to St. Joseph's. Please place them on the table in the back of church. These will be part of the display for All Souls Day and remain throughout November. Also, please Write names of deceased loved ones in our Remembrance Book at the back of church.

The celebrations of All Saints and All Souls begin the month of November, which is the time in the church that we honor our deceased brothers and sisters.

We have three Masses planned on All Saints Day (Tuesday, Nov. 1). The schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is as follows: 7am, 8:30am and 7pm. Meanwhile, we will have our regular 7am Mass on All Souls Day (Wednesday, Nov. 2) and a special Memorial Mass at 7pm.

World Mission Sunday 2022



On this World Mission Sunday weekend, we remember our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all!

Donations will assist the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports the work of the Mission Church as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. Parishioners received collection envelopes from the parish and envelopes are also in the pews. If you could not make an offering this weekend, please put it in the collection next weekend or donate online with the QR code on this page. Thank you for your generosity.



Pray and Give Generously

Donut Sunday is This Weekend!

Please join us on Oct. 23 for refreshments, donuts and community in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses!

Volunteers (individuals and groups) are always needed for Donut Sunday. To be placed on the rotating schedule, please call Cathy LaRocque, 815-735-5882.



VETERANS EXITING HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM

Members of the Knights of Columbus are collecting Move-In-Essentials for veterans transitioning to permanent housing. Please donate some new household items at the back of church. Personal hygiene items are requested, such as bath soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, combs, nail clippers, toothpaste and mouthwash.

Bathroom items are requested, such as shower curtain, toilet paper, bath towels and washcloths, hamper, and bathroom cleaning supplies. Miscellaneous items are requested as well, such as smoke detectors, garbage bags, light bulbs, aluminum foil and storage bags. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 6th. Thanks for your support of these brave heroes!



Clip this Prayer; Fast and Pray for Our State

✂ Lord, you continue to give us hope for the protection of all human life. Guide our leaders and place us on the right path. We offer our prayers and fasting in thanksgiving and for this intention. Amen.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct. 24 <i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i> 7:00 a.m. Monday Communion Service	Tuesday Oct. 25 7:00 a.m. Mass † Dennis Gifford (Anniversary Memorial) by The Members of the Gifford Family	Wednesday Oct. 26 7:00 a.m. Mass † Charles Auberry (Birthday) by Gert, Wife 9:00 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday Oct. 27 7:00 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Bernice Benson & Kelly Myers	Friday Oct. 28 <i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Carol Johnson by Gene & Pattie Storer & Family	Saturday Oct. 29 8:30 a.m. Mass † Edmund M. Pudlo by Marianne & Jeff Kennefick
Saturday, October 29 4:00 p.m. Vigil † Anne & Steve Azzarelli by Rose Rivard		Sunday, October 30 8:30 a.m. Mass † R. Anne Prince by Family & Friends 11:00 a.m. Mass † George Benjamin by Frank & Martha Lambert			

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact—we should all be doing more of these things. But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this? A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin. God knows no favorites. The prayer of the

Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered. God desires to transform us—our hearts, our souls, our communities.

When we give of ourselves—either through money or through time—he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is “time, talent, and treasure.”

Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of October 15/16, 2022

\$6,286.00

4:00 pm: \$3,083.00

8:30 am: \$1,926.00

11:00 am: \$1,227.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$50.00

Food Donations: 39 Pounds



Please remember in prayer the family of Grazina Sommer recently called home to the Lord. May she enjoy forever the gentle embrace of our loving God.

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cd/f/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Last Saturday's Rosary Rally

St. Joseph's Rosary Group had a Rosary Rally on Oct. 15. It was a time to come together during the Month of the Rosary to praise our Lord and recall the Fatima apparitions.



The Rosary Group gathers in the church on Tuesdays starting at 6:30 p.m. to recite the rosary. All are certainly invited to join them for prayer and fellowship.

Confirmation Parents and Candidates Gathering



We are excited to announce that Confirmation will be celebrated on April 20, 2023, with Bishop Ronald Hicks. While this might seem far away, it is never too early to begin preparing for such a life-changing experience. Our candidates and their parents gathered last month to spend some time learning about the sacrament and planning what they will do to prepare.

Sacraments are gifts from God, given freely and never earned. He gives us these gifts so we can change, growing closer to Him, and becoming more like Christ. Candidates and parents were reminded how at their baptism they first received God's grace and the Holy Spirit. In Confirmation, these gifts

are strengthened, so they can go out and share God's love with others. It was a great night of learning and talking; the first of various programs aimed at helping the candidates spend time in prayer, serving others, and connecting with strong Catholic role models during their formation. Keep them and their families in your prayers. Come, Holy Spirit!

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Oct. 22 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Veterans Collection Weekend Sunday, Oct. 23 Mass 8:30 a.m. Youth/Family Mass 11:00 a.m. Veterans Collection Weekend Donut Sunday after both Masses Parish Hall	Monday, Oct. 24 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary Group 6:30 p.m. Weds, Oct. 26 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Catholic Charities Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center Adult Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.	Thurs, Oct. 27 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room Friday, Oct. 28 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church	Saturday, Oct. 29 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church <i>(Bring pictures of deceased loved ones)</i> Veterans Collection Weekend	Sunday, Oct. 30 Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m. Veterans Collection Weekend <i>(Bring pictures of deceased loved ones)</i> Confirmation Session 4:00 p.m. Parish Hall
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We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments can be made by calling the parish office at 815-939-3573.

LITURGICAL ROLES	October 29 4:00 PM	October 30 8:30 AM	October 30 11:00 AM	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	David Berg Jay Karr Donna Karr Diane Gonczy	Nick Shervino Danielle Shervino Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh	Sandra Jefferson Paul Storer Emily Sue Storer Katelyn Storer	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Lisa Robbins (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Croix Peggy Blanchette	Wayne Delabre Annie Kidd Volunteer Needed	Jason Grizzle Justin Sommer Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Ryane Jefferson Emily & Sean Storer	
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Our Religious Education program is sponsoring a
Bundt Cake Fundraiser! Go to the parish website
to download and print the order form, which
includes the varieties of these little cakes.

Complete the form and bring it with your payment
to the parish office by Nov. 2. An online payment
option is also available at our website (items are
\$5 apiece). Make sure to complete an order form.

Of course, you don't need to use the internet to
participate! You can place an order in the parish
office or with any RE family.

Orders will be available for pick-up on Saturday,
Nov. 19, between 2:00-5:30pm at the Parish Hall.
This will be the only pickup date, but delivery can
be arranged. (Michelle Meier is organizing this
fundraiser. She can be reached at 815-690-8428
or fourtogo@hotmail.com).

These are such great little cakes. They are great to
freeze and thaw for your holiday celebrations!

Thanks for your support!



Thank you so much to our Mobile Food Pantry Team and our volunteer coordinators and all those who continue to offer donations to cover the costs of this community outreach! What a great group of people!

Awesome Presentation This Sunday



Kevin Matthews, a recognized radio personality, will be speaking this Sunday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. at Bishop McNamara's Kankakee Site. Based on his book, "Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope," Matthews will talk about his successful career on Chicago radio and on the stand-up stage, but he will also address personal struggles with MS and his awakening to the dignity of women. And of course, he will explain the chance encounter with a broken statue of Mary and all that happened as a result. Told with his signature good humor, the special guest's confession of the brokenness of mankind will be touchingly honest, personally inspiring, and full of hope. Please join us!

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary is sponsoring "Tai Chi and Getting in the Driver's Seat" on Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:30-11am, at One Soul Spirituality Center on Route 113 in Kankakee. The cost is \$15 per person. For more details and registration, <https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html>.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Next Saturday



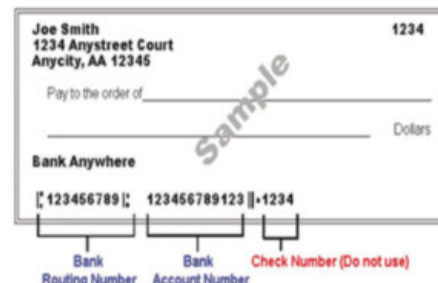
The Bradley Lions Club will be sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast from 7:30-11 a.m. next Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Bradley American Legion with pancakes and sausage and biscuits and gravy. The cost is \$7 per person and children 5 and under eat for free. (The kids can also wear their Halloween costumes and receive a treat!) For deliveries of 5 or more, call 815-932-9180. Join us for a great meal!

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CCW October Meeting

The CCW had social time after their October meeting. It was such a fun evening with treats, crafts, conversations and laughs! Many thanks to the officers for planning this night out for the group.



Of course, all ladies of the parish are welcome to join the reorganized CCW. Watch the bulletin for upcoming meetings and activities.

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