

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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"That the dead will rise even
Moses made known in the passage
about the bush, when he called
out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of
Jacob; and he is not God of the
dead, but of the living, for to him
all are alive." (Lk 20:36)

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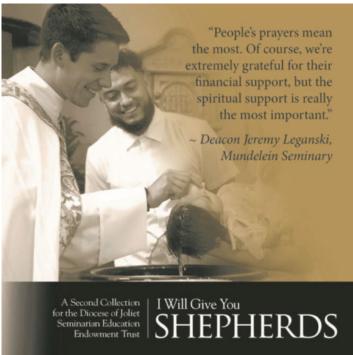
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We are beginning to plan for Christmas and the Giving Tree. Last year we had people sign up as an individual or group to get presents for an entire family. It worked out very well. There will still be tags on the tree to get a present for one person but if you would like to take care of a family, please call Pat at 708-692-7472 and you will be matched with a family in need. Let us know by November 22 if you can participate in this way.

Why should I give next Sunday?

Cancer patients, burn victims. trauma patients, and others require blood to **HELP HEAL!**



The Holy Spirit has blessed the Diocese of Joliet with an abundance of seminarians! We are grateful for the challenge this brings to all of us as we eagerly await the ordination of parish priests our Church so urgently needs. Our diocese has 23 men in seminary formation. Educating each of them costs roughly \$50,000 per year.

St. Joseph Parish is taking part in the effort to raise funds for the Seminarian Education Endowment Campaign, "I Will Give You Shepherds." The Collection will take place the weekend of Nov. 12-13. Envelopes are in the pews for donations. You can also contribute to this fund online at the parish website.

Our next RE In-Person Session for (K-8) is this coming Wednesday, November 9, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall/Gym. See you there!

We have a Blood Drive happening at St. Joseph's next Sunday, Nov. 13, in our Parish Hall. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are certainly welcome too! Visit the parish website, call the parish office or scan the QR Code to make your appointment. Please help us reach our goal!



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12			
Season of	Ordinary	Dedication of the	St. Leo the	St. Martin of	St. Josaphat,			
Ordinary	Time	Lateran Basilica	Great	Tours	Bishop			
Time	Weekday	7:00 a.m. Mass	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass	8:30 a.m.			
Weekday	7:00 a.m.	† Elmer Fries by	Mass	† Rose Mary	Mass			
7:00 a.m.	Mass	Family & Friends	† Janice	LaMore by	† Edmund			
Communion	† Elmer Fries by	9:00 a.m.	Sims by	Family &	Pudlo by			
Service	Family & Friends	BMCS Mass	C. Meidema	Friends	Vern Kusz			
Saturday, November 12		Sunday, November 13						
4:00 p.m. Vigil † Dolores Rivard		8:30 a.m. Mass						
(Birthday Memorial) by Judy Wolfe		† Robert Busteed (Anniversary Memorial) by Joan Busteed, Wife,						
& David Rivard † Charles Gonczy		& Family † Ed Burr by Pat & Cheryl 11:00 a.m. Mass † Carol						

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

(Anniversary Memorial) by Family

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory. Maybe your great-grandparents shared the greatest love. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. This week's readings invite us to consider: what exactly is immortal? The martyrdom chronicled in Maccabees wasn't about the letter of the law. The deaths were for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever. Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability—these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living—and these are the things that last an eternity.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of October 29/30, 2022

\$7,353.65 4:00 pm: \$3,138.65 8:30 am: \$1,878.00 11:00 am: \$1,597.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$740.00

Food Donations: 80 Pounds
Debt Reduction for October 2022: \$584.00
PayPal Offerings for October 2022: \$2,526.16
Auto-Deduct Giving for October 2022: \$7,886.34
Mobile Pantry Giving for October 2022: \$2,512.00

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2022

Johnson by Gene & Pattie Storer

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 **Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Harvest Sunday Food Drive



Young people will be distributing bags this weekend, Nov. 5 and 6, at the Masses for the annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive. Please bring a bag of nonperishable donations next weekend, Nov. 12 and 13, to St. Joseph's. Or feel free to bring donations directly to the main parking lot at Bishop McNamara's Kankakee Site on Sunday, November 13, between Noon and 2 p.m. If you did not receive a bag, please feel free to clip this blurb and attach it to a bag with your donations. Thank you for your kindness and support of Harvest Sunday!



Thanks so much to the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish for scraping and painting the ceilings at each of the entryways of the church.

Painting Project All Saints/All Souls



We appreciate those who volunteered behind-the scenes and others who ministered at our All Saints and All Souls Masses. Thank you for helping make these such beautiful and welcoming occasions at St. Joseph's.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Nov. 5 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Veterans Collection Weekend Sunday, Nov. 6 Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m. Veterans Collection Weekend **Holy Name** Meetina 9:30 a.m. Parish Hall **Parish Baptisms**

12:15 p.m.

Church

Monday, Nov. 7 **Communion Service** 7:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, Nov. 8 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church **Eucharistic Adoration** 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Monthly Lion's Club Meeting 6:00-8:30 p.m. Ministry Center Rosary Group 6:30 p.m. Church

Weds. Nov. 9 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Catholic **Charities Class** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center **RE Classes** 4:30 p.m. **Adult Choir** Practice 5:30 p.m. Knights Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center Thurs. Nov. 10 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, Nov. 11 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church **Natural Family Planning Class** 6:00 p.m. Ministry Center To attend NFP class, couples must pre-register

Saturday, Nov. 12 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Harvest Sunday Collection Sunday, Nov. 13 Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m. **Blood Drive** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parish Hall **RCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Harvest Sunday Collection Nonperishable

donations accepted

at back of church

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES	November 12 4:00 PM	November 13 8:30 AM	November 13 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of these	
Hospitality Ministers	Mike Worby Jim Lustig Michael Ely David Berg	Nick Shervino Danielle Shervino Bruce Adams Mary Adams	Sorich Family	ministries? Contact the parish office	
Lectors	Marian Worby (both readings)	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Zaida Garcia (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	for training. Ministers can	
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Ely Michael Ely Pat Yurkowski	Lindsay Adams Mira Brosseau Wayne Delabre	Justin Sommer Jason Grizzle	go online to see when they are	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Aiden Jamros Shane Martin Ryane Jefferson	scheduled, request subs and input	
Deacons			Deacon Leon Fritz	when not to	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	be scheduled.	

Some upcoming events and programs

<u>The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary</u> will sponsor "Engaging Grieving" on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 9:30-11 a.m. on the ZOOM platform. If you have any specific questions, please call 708-790-8141 or visit https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html for details about all upcoming programs.

<u>River Valley Special Recreation</u> is sponsoring its Great Mouse Race next Saturday, Nov. 12, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first race starts at 7 p.m. The cost is \$25. Join us for the races, raffles, appetizers and games! For ticket availability and details, call 815-933-7336. Proceeds support recreation opportunities for those with special needs.

<u>Catholic Charities</u> is offering its Crafting Connections on Monday, Nov. 21, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Limestone Township Hall (5030 W. State Route 17, Kankakee, IL). Please contact Kelli at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to reserve your spot by Wednesday, Nov. 16th! Join us for an afternoon of Thanksgiving crafting! We will be creating turkeys using a wine bottle, pipe cleaners, acrylic paint, and decorative pieces of your choice. This class and all supplies are free for adults 60 or older!

<u>Catholic Charities</u> is offering the Matter of Balance program on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. Nov. 29, 2022, to Jan. 21, 2023, at Kankakee Public Library. Please call Kelli at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 by Friday, Nov. 25 to reserve your spot! Do you have concerns about falling? A Matter of Balance is an award-winning fall prevention program designed to manage falls, increase activity levels and emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

Join the Mission Trip to Sucre, Bolivia, happening in April 2023. The Diocese of Joliet will sponsor this two-week experience April 15 through April 29. This trip will focus on medical needs and construction projects for residents. A variety of medical professionals are needed as well as individuals willing to help local area families with construction work and needed structural repairs. For more information, email bcarslon@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6256.

Bishop Ronald Hicks' Column for November 2022



Our Baptismal Duty

Recently, many of us tuned in to watch the events surrounding the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning British monarch. In the United

States, the existence of a royal family may be somewhat of a foreign concept in our political system that prefers democratically elected officials.

Yet, with some curiosity, many of us cast our gaze across the pond to capture a glimpse of the new King Charles III receiving the royal scepter.



In the Catholic Church, we tap into "royal language" with titles like "Queen of Heaven" and the "Prince of Peace." During this month, we will come to the end of our liturgical year when the universal Church boldly proclaims Christ as King of the Universe on November 20.

Pope Pius XI instituted the celebration of "Christ the King" in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism in the world. From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: "This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful, but civilization itself."

Almost 100 years after the solemnity's inception, there is still a need to promote the message of this feast day. We do not have to look far to see blatant attacks on religious liberty and increasing secularism. It is in this context that atheists are proactively trying to convert vulnerable minds to not believing in God. Still, there are others who plant a deceptive message by saying, "If you insist on believing in God, at least do so by being only spiritual and not religious within the Church."

While we embrace Christ as our king, we also need to remind ourselves that he is a very different kind of king. Instead of donning a crown of gold, Jesus wears a crown of thorns, and instead of ruling with arrogance or revenge, he utters decrees of mercy and forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Jesus rules by being a good shepherd who rejects loftiness and domination. Instead, he serves, as opposed to seeking to be served. He calls all those who follow him to join his ministry of service, humility, forgiveness and charity.

During the past few years, there has been a popular streaming series named "The Crown." In the first season, there is a poignant scene in which King George VI reminds his son-in-law, Philip, of his duty, especially toward the new queen, Elizabeth II. "You understand, the titles, the dukedom. They're not the job. She is the job! She is the essence of your duty. Loving her. Protecting her."

For those of us who have been called to minister in the Church, I think this quote is quite appropriate. It applies not exclusively to bishops, clergy and religious, but to every Catholic who is baptized and is a missionary disciple of Jesus: "The Church is our duty. Loving her. Protecting her."

In the rite of baptism for children, the parents listen to the following words before the water is poured: "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him or her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him or her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor." When parents are asked, "Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" the affirmative answer they give at that moment is hopefully repeated daily and throughout the course of their lives.

To accomplish this, I continue to invite us to follow my vision for this diocese of Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. For if we truly know Jesus, love Jesus and serve others like he taught us, then we are doing our baptismal duty. As we strive to keep God at the center of our lives, the Church and the universe, may Christ the King live and reign today and always.+

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