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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**

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

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Leon Fritz

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

#### Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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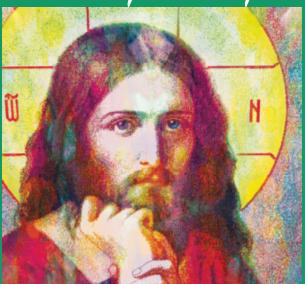
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"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

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November 13, 2022



We are very grateful to those who have signed up to participate at our Blood Drive happening from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. this Sunday, November 13, at the Parish Hall. We still have slots open. If you'd like to give blood, please stop by and see what times are available. Thanks again for doing your part to save lives!



Thank you to everyone participating in Harvest Sunday this weekend! If you did not bring a bag of nonperishable donations to church, you can still help! Feel free to go directly to Bishop McNamara's Kankakee Site with items this Sunday, November 13, between Noon and 2 p.m. The Catholic youth of the area thank you for your support!



You're invited to help with our Mobile Food Pantry happening next Friday, Nov. 18, at St. Joseph's! Go to the parish website to see what time volunteers need to arrive and to sign-up to help or call the parish office. And, spread the word about this opportunity to receive food. Thanks to our Team and all who continue to support this special outreach.

# Something to Smile about!

The ladies of the Council of Catholic Women are all smiles as they announce that they have outgrown the Ministry Center! Their monthly meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. will take place at the Parish Hall/Gym. Those who have attended previous meetings and all women of the parish are invited to be part of this active group. Please bring a non-perishable item to the meeting. Items will be added to baskets being prepared for local families in need.

## Special Collection



"I feel super grateful and very blessed to have been able to focus on discernment without the added stress of worrying about the financial component."-Deacon Frank Pusateri

This weekend, St. Joseph Parish is taking part in the *I Will Give You Shepherds* campaign to support the formation of seminarians

preparing for the priesthood. The Joliet Diocese is blessed with 23 men in the seminary. Funds received will be invested in an endowment to ensure the diocese can balance the \$50,000 cost for each seminarian per year with its other essential ministries. Envelopes are in the pews for you to make your donation at the offertory at Mass this weekend or next weekend or send your envelope to the parish office. Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation. To learn more or to make your

gift online, go to www.stjosephbradley.org.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Nov. 14 Season of Ordinary Time Weekday 7:00 a.m. Monday Communion Service Tuesday
Nov. 15
St. Albert the
Great
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Donald Curry
(Birthday
Memorial) by Jim
& Peggy
Blanchette

Wednesday
Nov. 16
St. Margaret of
Scotland &
St. Gertrude
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Rose Mary LaMore
by Family & Friends
9:00 a.m.
BMCS Mass

Thursday
Nov. 17
St. Elizabeth of
Hungary,
Religious
7:00 a.m. Mass
† Elmer
"Butch" Fries by
Family &
Friends

Friday
Nov. 18

Dedication of St. Peter
& St. Paul Basilica &
St. Rose Duchesne,
8:30 a.m. Mass
† Stephan & Gloria
Wroblewski (Wedding
Anniversary) by Dolores
Cotsones

Saturday Morning
November 19
8:30 a.m. Mass
† Charles "Charlie"
Auberry (Wedding Anniversary)
by Wife, Gert Auberry
† Armond & Regina Brosseau by
Ralph Sims † Janice Mae Sims
(Wedding Anniversary) by
Ralph, Husband

Saturday, November 19
4:00 p.m. Vigil † Jean Bransum, Gene
Lovell, Polly Galowski by Norma Lovell
Vernon J. Parker by Theresa & Family
Sunday, November 20
8:30 a.m. Mass † R. Ann Prince by
Family & Friends † George Ray by
Rayne, Wife 11:00 a.m. Mass † Leona
Pearman by Family † Jim Jenkins
(Birthday Memorial ) Blanchette &
Jenkins Families



#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

The news is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour coverage doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown. When you find yourself in this place, remember St. Paul's words, "Work quietly and eat your own food." Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control—whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away—we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety. What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food—what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be. Work quietly and eat your own food. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of November 5/6, 2022 \$6,971.00

4:00 pm: \$3,180.00 8:30 am: \$2,220.00 11:00 am: \$1,201.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$370.00 Food Donations: 98 Pounds

#### Readings for Week of November 13, 2022

**Sunday**: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/

Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

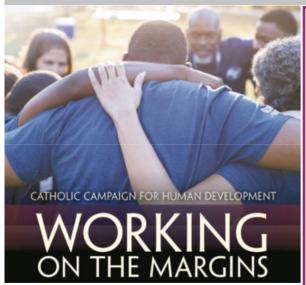
Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

# Thank you for being part of Our Parish, Our Family



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Next weekend, we have a special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Please note that

# **Chocolate Advent** Calendars for Sale!

On sale after all masses on Nov. 19-20th & Nov. 26-27th



25 percent of the CCHD collection will stay within the Joliet Diocese to be distributed through grants to organizations within the seven-county diocese whose mission is to help the marginalized. One such previous grant recipient, Children's Art and Recreation Enrichment Services in Pembroke Township, provides events focused on arts for children and families. An envelope for your donation is in the packet from the parish. Learn more at: usccb.org/cchd.

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

Saturday, Nov. 12 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. **Harvest Sunday** Nonperishables accepted at church 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 Nonperishables accepted at church & McNamara Kankakee 12-2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, Nov. 15 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary Group 6:30 p.m. Church **CCW Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Weds. Nov. 16 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. Catholic **Charities Class** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center First Sacraments Session 4:30 p.m. Parish Hall Adult Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Church

Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1. And,

appointments can made by calling the parish office.

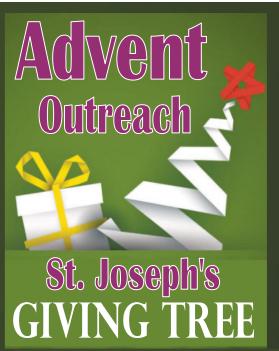
Thurs, Nov. 17 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center **Baptism Class** 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Rectory Meeting** Room Friday, Nov. 18 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mobile Food **Pantry** 10:00-11:30 p.m. Parking Lot We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of

8:30 a.m. Church **Bundt Cake Pick-up** 1:30-5:30 p.m. Parish Hall Viail Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m. **RCIA Class** 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church Confirmation Session 4:00-5:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Saturday, Nov. 19

**Daily Mass** 

LITURGICAL ROLES	November 19 4:00 PM	November 20 8:30 AM	November 20 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
Hospitality Ministers	Jay & Donna Karr Mike Worby Bev Emme	Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh Aliess Bedford	Emily & Paul Storer Katelyn Storer Julie Gindy	
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Lisa Robbins (1) Lupita Sorich (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski Lori Gadbois	Daniel Trivino Mary Kay Pittman Volunteer Needed	Sean Storer Paul Storer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	David, Sean & Jane Quigley	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	not to be
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.





If you placed an order, you can pick up your Bundt Cakes next Saturday, Nov. 19, between 2:00-5:30pm at the Parish Hall. For more info, contact Michelle Meier at 815-690-8428 or fourtogo@hotmail.com. Thanks again for your support of our RE program!



Through the waters of Baptism,
St. Joseph Parish welcomes:
Lucianna Lynn Haynes,
daughter of Lucas Haynes and
Catalina Echandia Munera,
Reice John Daniel Skopik, son
of Todd Skopik and Alyssa
Leach, and Jaxton Thomas
O'Connor, son of Jared and
Courtney (Woelfel) O'Connor.
Congrats and many Blessings!

We are planning for the Giving Tree. Besides the outreach organizations, the parish always gets requests from families in the area. It works out well when individuals or groups get gifts for an entire family. If you are interested in participating in this way, call Pat Knittel at 708-692-7472. Rather than waiting for the official start of the project, we will match families as they come to the parish. The tree will go up with tags on the weekend of Nov. 26 and 27, the First Sunday of Advent. We will ask that gifts be returned on the weekend of Dec. 10 and 11.

### Mobile Pantry Team appreciates your candy donations!

Thanks so much to everyone who has donated candy for the Mobile Food Pantry Team to handout at the upcoming Bradley Christmas Parade. The response has been so very sweet! So far, we have collected 60-plus pounds of candy. We will continue to take donations at the parish office until Monday, Nov. 28. We so appreciate your generosity to help treat the children and adults as we raise awareness for the Mobile Food Pantry and celebrate Our Parish, Our Family!

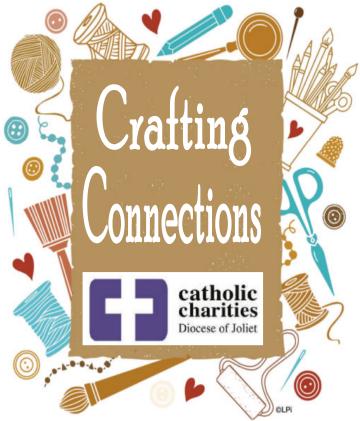
# VETERAN'S DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S



The Collection for the Veterans Exiting
Homelessness program was an amazing
success! Thanks so much to everyone who
brought household items for this
important outreach project and to the
Knights of Columbus for initiating the
collection and transporting the items.







Catholic Charities 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-plus!



Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary will sponsor In-Person and Online Retreats and Programs during the Advent Season.

For complete information and registration, visit https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html.

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

## Using Our Spiritual Muscles to Build Virtues



Looking to the Saints, our 2023 Confirmation Candidates recently enjoyed a session of fun and fellowship as they learned about the value of using the Saints and their stories to remind us that it is possible to live Holy (Saintly) lives every day!

Since we are all called to be saints and live the life God created us to live, it is important to build good habits, or virtues, to help us in our choices.

During the program, the candidates watched a video presentation featuring Cardinal Virtues of Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice and Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. Afterward, they discussed which virtues are easiest and most difficult for themselves.





The session concluded with a game identifying virtues in life scenarios. If we work to build these spiritual muscles in our ordinary lives, we too,

with the help of God's Grace, can live the life of joy that God is calling us to live. It's that simple and that difficult. \*Please hold these Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers as they journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be celebrated on April 20, 2023.









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