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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

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Deacon

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SECOND WEEK OF

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. (Mt 3:1-2)

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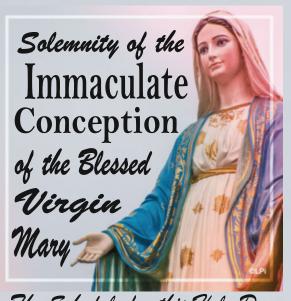
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Bulletin Deadline: 2 p.m. Tuesdays pstorer@stjosephbradley.org December 4, 2022



The Schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is as follows:

Holy Day Vigil Mass: Wednesday, December 7th 5:30pm

Holy Day Masses: Thursday, December 8th 7:00am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

The Giving Tree



Tags are on the trees at the back of church.

Please take some and do some shopping. The tags have suggestions, but feel free to buy what you think would be good for your person.

Please return gifts (unwrapped) next weekend, Dec 10/11. Gifts should be to the church by noon next Sunday. They will be going to Sacred Heart Mission in Pembroke, River Valley

Pregnancy Center and to families in need. What a great way to enhance your Advent journey and brighten someone's Christmas. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Thanks for your participation and kindness!

Our Mission Starts Next Weekend!

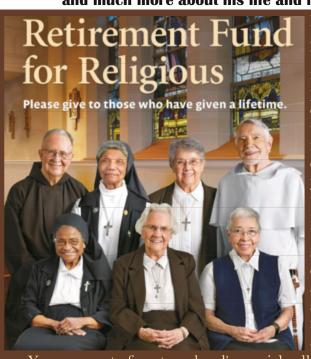
St. Joseph Parish is so blessed to have Fr. Tom McCarthy coming for a three-night Parish Mission on Sunday, Dec. 11 (program and fellowship), Monday, Dec. 12 (program, Reconciliation and fellowship), and Tuesday, Dec. 13 (Mass and fellowship). It will begin at 7 p.m. each evening in the church followed by fellowship in the parish hall.



It's going to be a special time to be together to gain insight into the faith; a time for grace and renewal of the parish through amazing talks by our dynamic speaker, Fr. Tom.

The Mission will focus on "The Restless Journey." Is life not going very well for you right now? Are you mourning the loss of a person or relationship or a job? Are you questioning something? Are you celebrating something? Wherever you are, you are invited to this Parish Mission to realize Jesus is with us. He loves us and wants us with Him. He invites you to his house for this wonderful experience with Fr. Tom and all who join us. Jesus wants us to be together in this special way. All of us are called to enter The Restless Journey!

Invite your friends and neighbors. Take advantage of this opportunity! And, before the Parish Mission, please feel free to get to know Fr. Tom by checking out his website, www.frtommccarthy.com. It has blogs, videos of preaching and much more about his life and ministry.



Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry; educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement

Your support of next weekend's special collection will help furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. An envelope is in your packet from the parish. Please give generously.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday Dec. 5 Second Week of the Season of Advent 7:00 a.m. Monday Communion Service	Tuesday Dec. 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop 7:00 a.m. Mass † Theresa Gregoire (Birthday Memorial) by Family	Wednesday Dec. 7 St. Ambrose 7:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends Immaculate Conception Vigil 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	Thursday Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass † Jack Gehm & Tim Gehm by Theresa Parker & Family	Friday Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego 8:30 a.m. Mass † Larry Null (Anniversar y Memorial) by Gifford Family	Saturday Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto 8:30 a.m. Mass † Ray A. Denoyer (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer			

Saturday, December 10 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † George Fraser by Adeline Chinski † Gloria Wroblewski (Anniversary Memorial) by **Dolores Cotsones**

Sunday, December 11 8:30 a.m. Mass † Bob LaFontaine (Anniversary

Memorial) by Regina, Wife † Vincent Messier & Lucille DeMarah (Anniversary Memorial) by Connie Messier 11:00 a.m. Mass Carol Johnson by Gene & Pattie Storer & Family

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I've got some great news for some of you: Jesus Christ doesn't care what name you bear. He doesn't care where you were born, and he doesn't care what your family tree looks like. He doesn't care where you grew up or where you went to school. I've also got some bad news for some of you: See above. I am baptized. I made my First Communion, and I was Confirmed. That's enough. I went to Catholic school. I know all the Ten Commandments. That's enough. I put money in the basket, and I volunteer. That's enough. None of it will ever be enough. And before we judge the Pharisees and Sadducees, we need to remember: the work of repentance is ongoing. It is a process that we must commit to within ourselves, continuously. God is the missing element to this equation. He is the one who raises children to Abraham from the stones. If we rely only on our own abilities, our own merits, our own offerings, it will never be enough.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of November 19/20, 2022 \$5.501.95

> 4:00 pm: \$2,168.20 8:30 am: \$1,809.00 11:00 am: \$1,504.75

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$20.00 **Food Donations: 318 Pounds**

Offerings for the weekend of November 26/27, 2022 \$7,184.52

> 4:00 pm: \$2,861.00 8:30 am: \$1,983.00 11:00 am: \$1,552.52

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$788.00

Food Donations: 76 Pounds

🏂 In Loving Memory

Please remember in your daily prayer time the family of James Pitts Jr recently called to eternal life. May he enjoy forever the loving embrace of God.

Readings for Week of December 4, 2022 **Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19 **Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

Debt Reduction for November 2022: \$779.00 PayPal Offerings for November 2022: \$2,642.19 Mobile Pantry for November 2022: \$1,077.00 Auto-Deduct for November 2022: \$7,946.34

The Form for Auto-Deduct of your Sunday Offering is on page 6. This moves your contribution directly from your savings or checking account to the parish account.

Venicle Magnets For Sale Keep Christ In Christmas

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are selling these "Magnets with a Message" after Masses this weekend and next weekend as a reminder of the "Reason for the Season." They are \$5 each and you can also get them from the parish office during the week.

Youth & Family Mass



Last Sunday, we had another Youth and Family Mass. Many thanks to those who performed the liturgical roles and everyone who attended! It was a lively gathering and a great way to begin Advent! Watch the bulletin and social media to take part in the next Youth and Family Mass.

Saturday, Dec. 3
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
Church
Sunday, Dec. 4
Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
Giving Tree Tags
Available
RCIA Class
9:30 a.m.
Ministry Center

Friday, Dec. 9
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Church
Natural Family
Class
6:00 p.m.
Ministry Center
All couples must
pre-register for
NFP class

(continued)
Mass
11:00 a.m.
Giving Tree Tags
Available
Parish Baptisms
12:15 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 5
Communion Service
7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 6
Daily Mass
7:00 a.m.
Church

Sunday, Dec. 4

Saturday, Dec. 10
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
Return Giving Tree
Gifts
Sunday, Dec. 11
Masses
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Church

Tuesday, Dec. 6 (continued) Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary Group 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Weds, Dec. 7 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church RE Classes 4:30 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. Church Thurs, Dec. 8
Holy Day Mass
7:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass
8:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass
7:00 p.m.
Men's AA Group
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Ministry Center

The weekly Schedule for Reconciliation is on Page 1 of the Bulletin. And, appointments can always be made by calling the parish office.

Sunday, Dec. 11 (continued) Return Giving Tree Gifts RCIA Class 9:30 a.m. Giving Tree Sorting 1:15 p.m. Parish Mission Starts 7:00 p.m. *It's an exciting time as our Parish Mission will be happening really soon at St. Joseph's. During this time of Advent Fr. Tom will arrive to help us with the "The Restless Journey" on December 11 (Program & Fellowship), December 12 (Program, Reconciliation & Fellowship) and December 13 (Mass & Fellowship). Each at 7:00pm with program in the church and fellowship in the parish hall.*

WEEKEND ROLES DECEMBER 10 &11	December 10 4:00 PM Mass	December 11 8:30 AM Mass	December 11 11:00 AM Mass
Hospitality Ministers	Michael Ely Janet Gregoire Jim & Becky Graf	Thompson Family	TBA
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Marion Worby (both readings)	ТВА
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane & Michael Ely Peggy Blanchette	Teresa Fritz Patricia Burr	ТВА
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	Aiden Jamros Shane Martin Ryane Jefferson
Advent Candles	CCW Group	Knights of Columbus	Scafiezzo Family
Deacons		Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Tom McCarthy	Fr. Tom McCarthy
Holy Day Roles December 7 & 8	December 7 5:30 PM Vigil Mass	December 8 8:30 AM Mass	December 8 7:00 PM Mass
Hospitality Ministers	Janet Gregoire David Berg Bruce Adams Mary Adams	Jim Lustig Mike Worby Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Janet Gregoire Ellen Taylor Kent Taylor Volunteer Needed
Lectors	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Jack Goodwin (both readings)	Gisel Waide (both readings)
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Gindy Patricia Burr	Dana Berg Patricia Croix	Peggy Blanchette Daniel Trivino
Altar Servers	Harrison Adams Ace Eggenberger Volunteer Needed	Amelia Nugent Jesse Babiaka Adelaide Bedford	Justin Sommer Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak

We also have the regular 7 a.m. Daily Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. The regular daily ministers will perform the liturgical roles. To volunteer for an open spot above, please sign-up in the Web Terminal or contact Paul in the parish office.



Families and Volunteers for arranging this month's Donut Sunday.

Bishop Ron Hicks visiting Bradley this month



Have you heard? Bishop Ron Hicks is coming to Bradley on Dec. 17 to celebrate the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass with the people of St. Joseph Parish. This is certainly exciting as this will be the bishop's first visit to our church!

Our Knights of Columbus, Council of Catholic Women and Religious Education groups are planning a Spaghetti Dinner in the Parish Hall following Mass.

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this celebration of Our Parish, Our Family as we welcome Bishop Hicks to St. Joseph Parish in Bradley!

Phristmas Schedule for St. Joseph Phurch

Christmas Eve Masses: 3pm, 5pm, & 10pm Christmas Day Masses: 8:30am & 11am Ministers are needed. Volunteer in the web terminal or by contacting Paul in the parish office. (The Holy Day on New Year's weekend will be our regular weekend schedule).

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Through the waters of the Baptism, St. Joseph Parish welcomes Liam Michael Goodrich, son of Michael and Felicia (Daverin) Goodrich.

Congratulations and many blessings!!!

Crafting Connections



Join Catholic Charities for an afternoon of holiday fun from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Kankakee Valley Park District Rec Center.

We will make gingerbread houses and offer a hot chocolate bar. This event is free for adults 60 or older! Please contact Kelli to register at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 asap as space is limited.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona!



St. Joseph Parish in Manteno is planning this pilgrimage. (Look for flyers at the main entrance of our church). For details, contact Fr. Thomas Theneth, CMI, pastor, at 815-468-1954 or frthomas@stjosephmanteno.com.





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