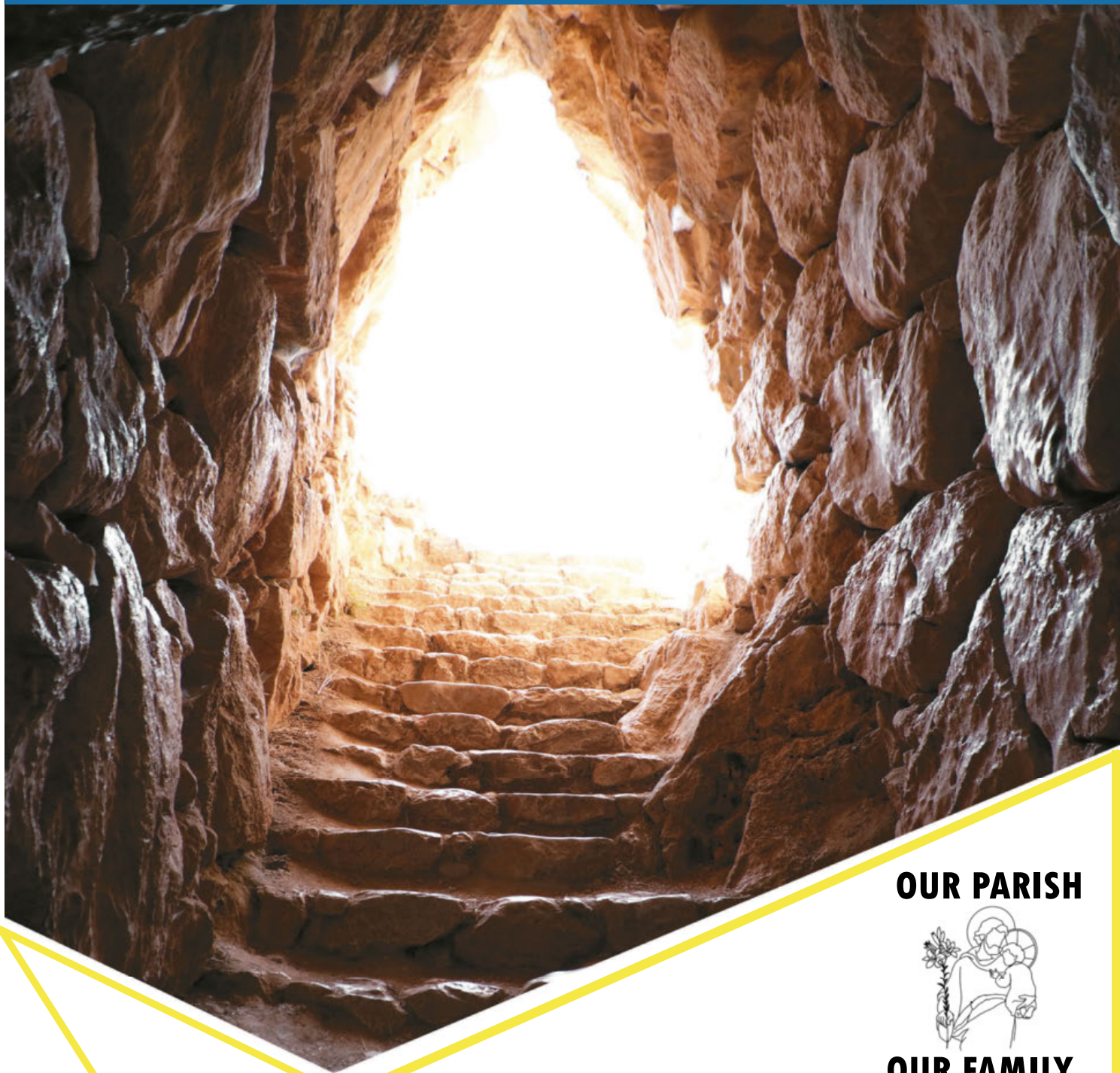


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# Easter Sunday

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. (Lk 24:1b-3)

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*April 17, 2022*





*On behalf of the St. Joseph staff, Fr. Wheeler, and the Deacons, I would like to extend to you and your families the Happiest and Holiest Easter Season.*

*In the days leading to the Last Supper, Christ's crucifixion and descent into death, we might be tempted to have our focus remain there or be so utterly distracted by all that the season invites us to do (shopping, preparing for festivities, getting together with family and friends, doing yard work and performing countless other tasks) that we may lose time to truly focus on the salvation that Jesus Christ our Savior has won for us because of his deep and ever faithful love.*

*Our prayer for all of you is that as we observe this Easter Season, we will remain joy filled, and celebrate not only with words of praise, but by the way we live our lives, personifying the truth that Jesus crushed the darkness of sin and death! He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!-Fr. Marcia*



*The Parish Office  
will be closed  
this Monday,  
April 18th.*

# Thank You!



Many thanks to all our Holy Week helpers. We are so very grateful for all of the music and liturgical ministers for sharing their talent and time and the many, many people behind-the-scenes for creating such a beautiful and welcoming atmosphere for this most holy time in our church. Of course, thank you to the parishioners who made donations for flowers and decorations. We are so very grateful for all the love shared by Our Parish, Our Family.

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<b>Monday</b> <b>April 18</b> <i>Monday in Easter Octave</i> <b>7 a.m.</b> <b>Communion Service</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 19</b> <i>Easter Octave</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Rita Tutoky (Birthday Memorial) by Family	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 20</b> <i>Easter Octave</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Chester Gifford (Anniversary Memorial) by Gifford Family	<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 21</b> <i>St. Anselm</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Janice Sims by Mr. & Mrs. Arrington	<b>Friday</b> <b>April 22</b> <i>Easter Octave</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> † Rita Tutoky by Mary Lou Brownsey & Family	<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 23</b> <i>St. George &amp; St. Adalbert</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> † Edmund Pudlo by John & Kim Samborski
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>April 23/24</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass</b> † Cheryl Chinski by Adeline Chinski † Kate Dion by Grandchildren			<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> † Phyllis Aprile by Gene Johnson † Courtney Kidd (Birthday Memorial) by Annie & Kevin Kidd <b>11 a.m. Mass</b> † Paul D. Lovell (Wedding Anniversary) by Wife, Norma		

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Today, on the most important of days, St. Paul is calling us out. "I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice." He says it a little more elegantly. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above—not what is on earth. "Great idea, Paul—but I'm pretty comfy here," we are all probably thinking to ourselves. Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome. Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure—maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning.

But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast. No new life worth having was ever lived through broken sins. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty!—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Offerings for the weekend of April 9/10, 2022**  
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### Readings for Week of April 17, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Mass Readings:** [www.stjosephbradley.org](http://www.stjosephbradley.org)

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# Those who arrived at the parish hall last Sunday are the 'type' of people who save lives



Here's Maggie Kuckie at last Sunday's Blood Drive. "I used to be a nurse, so I understand the need for blood in emergencies and other situations," she said. Kindness and care must run in the family as Maggie's mother, Kathleen Gorecki, was also at the parish hall donating blood. Many thanks to these two parishioners and everyone who stepped up to give blood. In the end, we collected 21 life-saving units.

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**Earlier this year, Our Parish Council started getting the word out about the creation of the Parish Party Planners.**

This new group would be responsible for hosting social opportunities at the parish. Many possible ideas were suggested, including game and movie nights, donut Sundays, chili dinners, cookouts and pizza parties.

*Those who reached out with an interest were invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at the Ministry Center and were asked to start thinking about possibilities. If you are interested, please come to the meeting as well. This will be a great opportunity to get the ball rolling.*

For more information, call the parish office or email us at [parishadmin@stjosephbradley.org](mailto:parishadmin@stjosephbradley.org). Please help us launch this effort and when you hear about an upcoming activity, make sure to join us for the fun!

LITURGICAL ROLES	April 23 4:00 PM	April 24 8:30 AM	April 24 11:00 AM <i>Knights Corporate Communion</i>	Are you interested in any of these ministries? Please contact the parish. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Becky & Jim Graf Mike Worby Janet Gregoire	Pruss Family Nick Shervino	TBA	
Lectors	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Gert Auberry (1) Jan St. John (2)	TBA	
Eucharistic Ministers	Chuck Carnes Patricia Burr	Lindsay Adams Annie Kidd Volunteer Needed	TBA	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	TBA	
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi		Deacon Leon Fritz	
Presiders	Fr. Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	



## Pope Francis wants to hear from you

The Synod is a way for us to join together and voice our hopes for the future of the Catholic Church.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are sponsoring listening sessions from 6:30-8:00 p.m. April 18 and April 25. Catholics of Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee counties will be able to share thoughts in a guided format so all will be heard. Register for these Zoom meetings at [sscm-usa.org](http://sscm-usa.org).



## FIGHTIN' IRISH KEN KLIPP CLASSIC

We invite you to join us for the Fightin' Irish 5K Ken Klipp Classic run and 2-mile walk on Monday, May 30th (Memorial Day)! The race will start at 8am at the Bishop McNamara Kankakee Site. For more information or to register online, go to [www.bishopmac.com/5k](http://www.bishopmac.com/5k).

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**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.**

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## 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

## Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday; 3 p.m.

Saturday; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday during adoration; First Friday Holy Hour or by appointment

## Adoration

Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm

## Baptism

1st & 3rd Sunday. Class required.

## Weddings

Call the parish office for guidelines at least 6 months in advance

## Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

## Deacon

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## Communications Director

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## Religious Education

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Ken & Michelle Barrie

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(815) 939-3573

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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