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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 (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner.

Communion to Homebound

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909.

Registration

Newcomers are welcome to register at online or stop by or at the parish office.

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2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:28-29)

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April 24, 2022

It's Divine Mercy Sunday



*May Crowning Next Sunday
May 1st
After
11:00 a.m.
Mass*



In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun received private revelations of Jesus, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. Sr. Faustina received a set of prayers—the Divine Mercy Chaplet—and the request to have a feast day established with an image rendered to remind the Church of God's mercy. Does it look familiar? It has been outside of St. Joseph's for nearly a year. **In the back of church, you will find some Divine Mercy resources, including a pamphlet explaining how to pray the Chaplet.** Please take some materials and don't forget to look upon the image at our church. And, remember that an ocean of graces pours out upon the souls who approach the font of our Lord's mercy.

Parish Party Planners Meeting This Wednesday

Join us at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, April 27, at the Ministry Center. We will be planning some social opportunities at the parish. Many possible ideas have already been suggested, including game and movie nights, donut Sundays, chili dinners, cookouts and pizza parties.



The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, April 23 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church <i>Page 1 has the days & times for Reconciliation</i>	Sunday, April 24 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church <i>(Knights Corporate Communion)</i>	Monday, April 25 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tues, April 26 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church <i>All welcome!</i>	Tues, April 26 Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church <i>Please join us for prayer</i>	Wednesday, April 27 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Church Party Planners Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center
Thursday, April 28 Daily Mass 7 a.m. Church First Communion Practice 6:00 p.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Thurs, April 28 (continued) Baptism Class 7:00-8:00 p.m. Meeting Room Fri, April 29 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church <div> A very comprehensive Calendar of Events is available at the parish website www.stjosephbradley.org </div>	Sat, April 29 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church First Communion Mass 11:00 a.m. Church	Sat, April 29 (continued) Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, May 1 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church	Sun, May 1 (continued) Holy Name Meeting 9:30 a.m. Ministry Center Mass 11:00 a.m. Church <i>(May Crowning will Follow this Mass)</i> Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 25 <i>St. Mark, the Evangelist</i> 7 a.m. Monday Communion Service	Tuesday April 26 <i>Easter Season</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Wednesday April 27 <i>Easter Season</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Thursday April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Bernice Benson & Kelly Myers	Friday April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Rose Mary LaMore by Family & Friends	Saturday April 30 <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Candida Neba by Mike & Kathy Storer
Saturday April 30 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † The Deceased Members of the Omer Rivard Senior Family by Rose			Sunday May 1 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Jim & Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Edmund Pudlo by John & Kim Samborski		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The world is watching! A parent can use one bad word, do one selfish thing, utter one unkind commentary, and that's what the child will notice. When mom or dad gets called on it, the only thing she or he can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that." It's a good thing we are all works in progress. God never stops working on us. I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was as powerful. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh—by beholding that messy reality—did this Apostle come to believe in the Resurrection. "Christ has no body now but yours," said St. Teresa of Avila, explaining that we are the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say. Similarly, don't forget that Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection—our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching. -Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of Easter 2022
\$16,064.00

Good Friday Offerings (Holy Land): \$669.00
Food Donations: 126 Pounds

Readings for Week of April 24, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Our Parish, Our Family*



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Celebrating the Easter Triduum at St. Joseph's



The Easter Triduum began with the evening Mass on Holy Thursday as we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Fr. Marcin washed the feet of representatives from each ministry and organization from our parish, modeling Christ's actions at the Last Supper.



On Good Friday, we recalled the crucifixion. One-by-one, we venerated the cross, thanking Jesus for loving us so much that he endured such a painful and horrific death. What a powerful moment at our church!



On Holy Saturday, Fr. Marcin blessed foods brought to St. Joseph Church during the Blessing of the Baskets.

The Triduum reached its high point at Easter Vigil when we shared Christ's light, heard the stories of our salvation; experienced lighting of the Paschal Candle and blessing of the Baptismal waters. It was certainly an amazing night!



LITURGICAL ROLES	April 30 4:00 PM	May 1 8:30 AM	May 1 11:00 AM	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	Diane Gonczy Donna & Jay Karr Bev Emme	Aliess Bedford Bruce & Mary Adams Dick Jenkins	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Mary Kay Blankestyn (1) Teresa Fritz (2)	Lisa Robbins (1) Margie McCalester	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Chuck Carnes Mary Kay Pittman	Julie Gindy Justin Sommer	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Gemma, Jesse & Veritas Babiaka	
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!



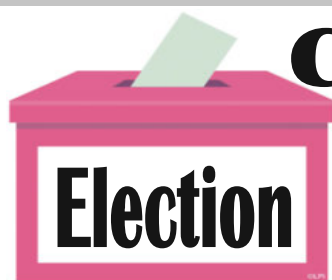
Easter Sunday was a wonderful day!

It was such an awesome time to be together with Our Parish, Our Family to give thanks to God and renew our faith!

Many thanks to everyone who made our Celebration of the Resurrection possible.



From the clergy, our musicians, the liturgical ministers to the many behind-the-scenes decorators, helpers, staff, cleaning crew, and countless supporters, we are so very grateful for your love and commitment. Thanks again!



CCW elects new officers!

St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women elected new officers on April 19. The following positions take effect in September 2022, Pat Knittel, president, Peggy Blanchette, vice president, Kathy Storer, treasurer, and Gisel Waide, secretary. Over the summer, the officers will make plans for next year. It's an exciting time, so please share your ideas and add to their enthusiasm!

April Mobile Food Pantry at St. Joseph's



It was a busy Mobile Food Pantry on April 15 as our efficient team served 150 people in just 45 minutes! Many thanks to the 42 volunteers (pictured) and everyone who showed our five newbies the routine. (Sorry we missed Fr. Marcin and some other volunteers in the picture as they quickly went inside after food distribution to start decorating our church for Good Friday). We are so grateful to the team and all who support this ministry.

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What else is happening around here?

Architecture Presentation

St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee will host a presentation at 3 p.m. on April 30 highlighting architecture of French-Canadian churches in Canada and in our area. A light dinner will follow. The event is free, but donations will be accepted.

Spring Plant Sale

The Kankakee Emblem Club will host a Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, May 7, at the Bradley Legion. (Patio pots and hanging baskets for \$20 apiece.) The plants have been grown locally and proceeds will benefit area charities.

Fightin' Irish 5k Event

We invite you to join us for the Fightin' Irish 5K Ken Klipp Classic run and 2-mile walk on Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) starting at 8 a.m. at the Bishop McNamara Kankakee Site. For details or to register, visit www.bishopmac.com/5k.

Money Management Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is seeking Money Management volunteers to provide basic services to low-income seniors who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. If you're interested, call 815-724-1178.



First Communion at St. Joseph's

Next Saturday, April 30, we will celebrate First Communion at our church. This is such an exciting time for the children and their families. Please pray for them that they will continue to come to the table in the weeks, months and decades ahead for the strength to face the joys and difficulties of life.

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