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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

#### Rosarv

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**

Rev. Marcin Michalak

### **Deacon**

Leon Fritz

### **Music Director**

Brad Benoit

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Greg Clodi

### **Business Manager**

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### **Director of Communications**

Paul Storer

### **Religious Education**

Anita Lovell Coordinator Phone: 815-937-9340

### Youth Ministers

Ken & Michelle Barrie barrieacres@yahoo.com

### **Prayer Line**

Sharon Monty: 815-954-4922 parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

### **Parish Office**

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

### **Parish Website**

www.stjosephbradley.org

### **Social Media**

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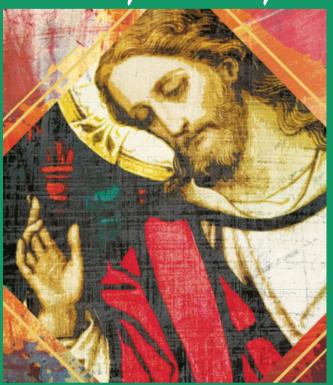
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# 19th Sunday in Ordinary 7ime



"For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

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## CCW Fundraiser



CCW Ladies will be taking orders for Mums this weekend, August 6-7, after Masses. (They will be back to take your order after Masses August 13-14 and August 20-21.)

These plants from Benoit Greenhouse will be in 9-inch pots. The cost is \$10 at the time of ordering and the ladies are accepting cash and checks.

# **CCW Mums Order Form** Name (printed)

Phone number

Enter # of each color that you want to order

Red \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow \_\_\_\_

Orange \_\_\_\_\_ Purple \_\_\_\_

Total plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_

x \$10 =

# Make check payable to: St. Joseph CCW

Put in envelope marked "CCW Mums" and put in collection or bring to parish office.

Orders due by August 22

Pick-up at Parish: September 19 4:00-7:00 p.m. **Thanks so much!** 



Looking for a way to put your faith into action? Sign-up to help with our Mobile Food Pantry Ministry! Go to our parish website to sign-up to help or call the parish office to volunteer.

And, please spread the word about this opportunity to receive food next Friday, August 12, starting at 10 a.m.

Thanks to our Team and all who support this critical outreach!

## Merchandise Ordering To Start This Monday



Our webstore is scheduled to open on Monday, August 8, to order and purchase awesome St. Joseph apparel!!

We have the blue T-shirt and hoodie in adult sizes and T-shirts for the kids.

You can access the webstore at: stjosephbradley.org.

Online orders end on Sunday, August 21. We will distribute on Sept. 10 during our Parish Picnic. This is so exciting! What a cool sign of unity for Our Parish, Our Family.

**L**Daily Schedule for this Week at St. Joseph Church

Daily Mass will not be celebrated at St. Joseph's this coming week, August 8-12. We will, however, offer Communion Services at the regular times.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13			
St. Dominic,	St. Teresa	St. Lawrence,	St. Clare,	St. Jane Frances	St. Pontian &			
Dominican	Benedicta of	Deacon &	Virgin &	de Chantal,	St. Hippolytus			
Order Founder	the Cross	Martyr	Martyr	Religious	8:30 a.m. Mass			
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	† Elmer Fries			
Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion	by Friends &			
Service	Service	Service	Service	Service	Family			
Saturday			Sunday					

Saturday August 13

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † † Jeanette McQueary (Anniversary Memorial) by Daughters † George Ray by Sons, Leo & Phil † Robert Boudreau (Birthday Memorial) & Vivian Denoyer (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer

## August 14

8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family † Carol Johnson (Birthday Memorial) by Joan Busteed † Ann Gifford (Birthday Memorial by Gifford Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Joe Gruber by Marilyn & Family

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Think about that one movie that had a profound impact on you. I'm willing to bet that the plot features tough moments. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. Why are we drawn to these stories? They incapsulate the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting—and enduring. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn it gets old, tiresome, even dull. But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called

to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of July 30/31, 2022 \$7.926.00

> 4:00 pm: \$3,592.00 8:30 am: \$2,001.00 11:00 am: \$1,399.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: 934.00 **Food Donations: 170 Pounds** 

Debt Reduction for July 2022: \$714.00 PayPal Offerings for July 2022: \$3,408.64 Auto-Deduct Giving for July 2022: \$8,338.34 Mobile Pantry Giving for July 2022: \$1,675.00

### Readings for the Week of August 7, 2022

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,

131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12:24-26

18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Many thanks to all who have signed up for electronic giving. These options are the most convenient ways for giving and staying consistent with your offerings. You can make automated ACH Offerings from your savings or checking accounts. Please clip the form for Auto Deduct on page 7 or download it at the parish website; print; complete; follow the directions and put in collection basket or mail or to the parish. Or stop by the parish office to sign-up for Auto Deduct. Or look for the PayPal Button at our website to set-up contributions through this online payment method. Thanks for your support!

LITURGICAL ROLES	August 13 4:00 PM	August 14 8:30 AM	August 14 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of
Hospitality Ministers	Bev Emme Janet Gregoire Jay & Donna Karr	Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh Nick Shervino	Ellen & Kent Taylor Lori Cornelius Sandra Jefferson	these ministries? Contact the
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Sharon Monty (1) Lupita Sorich (2	parish. Ministers can go
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Yurkowski Peggy Blanchette	Nick Shervino Mira Brosseau	Julie Gindy Justin Sommer Volunteer Needed	online to see when they are scheduled,
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener		Ryane Jefferson Joshua Sorich	request subs and
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi		input when not to be
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	scheduled.

Thanks for attending Wednesday Morning Classes at St. Joseph's

Catholic Charities recently completed a session of "Wits Workout" at St. Joseph's. Another offering is scheduled from 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays August 24-Sept. 22 at our Ministry Center. Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are two lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health? Join the Wits Workout group where you'll engage in all kinds of interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy. Please contact Kelli at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to register! Please spread the word; all seniors are invited.

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

**Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Viail Mass 4:00 p.m. Church CCW Selling Mums after 4 p.m. Mass Orders can be made at the parish office during the week Thurs, August 11 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Joseph Ministry Center Friday, August 12 Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Church

Saturday, August 6

11:00 a.m. **CCW Selling** Mums after both Masses Friday, August 12 (continued) Mobile Food **Pantry** 10-11:30 a.m. Parking Lot Sign-up to help at the parish website **Natural Family Planning Class** 6:00 p.m. Ministry Center All couples must pre-register

Sunday, August 7

Mass

8:30 a.m.

Meeting

Mass

9:30 a.m.

Holy Name

Ministry Center

Sunday, August 7
(continued)
Parish Baptisms
12:15 p.m.
Monday, August 8
Communion
Service
7:00 a.m.
Tues, August 9
Communion
Service
7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.
Sat, August 13
Daily Mass
8:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.
Sun, August 14
Mass
8:30 a.m.
Mass
11:00 a.m.
CCW Selling
Mums
after all weekend

Masses

Tuesday, August 9 (continued)
Eucharistic Adoration
1:00-6:00 p.m.
Church
Please call the parish
to be placed on the
roster to become a
regular adorer
Rosary
6:30 p.m.

Church

Weds, Aug 10
Communion
Service
7:00 a.m.
Church
St. Joseph's
Knights of
Columbus
Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Ministry
Center



The Knights of Columbus are selling \$10 tickets for their month-long Raffle happening in October 2022. Please get tickets from a knight or at the parish office. Proceeds help them do some great things at St. Joseph's & beyond.



Things are coming together for our Parish Picnic. We have a committee and other volunteers making preparations. But, we need some additional help from the parish.

We are inviting parishioners to donate items for Bingo prizes. Our plan is to hand out baskets again this year for winners. Feel free to create your own basket or simply get some gift cards or other items that would make good prizes in a basket. Please bring these to the parish office in the next few weeks or contact us to arrange pick-up.

We have many other volunteer opportunities, including set-up, Knights beer tent, and games. Contact the parish office to connect with the committee.

(Parish T-shirts and other apparel will be ready for pick-up at the picnic. Our webstore for online ordering is scheduled to open this Monday, August 8, at www.stjosephbradley.org.)

Please save the date for our Parish Picnic! It's going to be a blast!

# More upcoming events in the area

Maternity BVM Parish in Bourbonnais invites you to its 175th Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of August 20-21. Family Festival is on August 20, 11 am - 2 pm. This event will be at the parish with free food, bounce houses, and more. Taste of MBVM is on August 20, 4:30-11:00 pm. This event will take place at the Brickstone Brewery grounds at 355 Brown Boulevard. Food vendor tickets will be sold. Worship and History on August 2, 10:00 am with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Hicks. A reception will follow. At 12:30 pm there will be a history tour. All of the weekend's events are highlighted at www.mbvmchurch.org.

**St. Patrick Parish in Momence** will be hosting a Parish Picnic on August 21, starting at 10:30 a.m. with an outdoor Mass at the newly renovated Our Lady of Lourdes grotto. After Mass, food will be served, including hotdogs, enchiladas, tacos, soft drinks and desserts. Bingo, children's activities, soccer matches and music are planned. The Illinois Migrant Council will be offering free health checks for children and free computers to migrants of the area. For more information, call 815-472-2864.

Kankakee's very own classic rock band "The Silhouettes" is celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a Benefit for the local Salvation Army. The Event will be held on Saturday, August 27, at Bird Park. Gates open at 6pm. There will be Food Vendors, Beer Tent and Raffles and Give Aways. Cost at the gate is a suggested donation of \$5 for the Salvation Army and please bring non-perishable items.

# Bishop Ronald Hicks' Column for August 2022



# Marking 20 years of reforms to protect children

During a recent conversation with a longtime friend, she mentioned she had just signed up to volunteer at her parish by teaching religious education to fifth- and sixthgraders. I was overjoyed to hear that she was going to use her talent and time to pass on our faith to our youth.



When my friend told me of the multistep process she had to go through to be approved as a volunteer, I nodded my head in understanding – and waited for a complaint. Instead, she said she was impressed by and proud of her Church for its commitment to keeping children safe.

As a bishop, I was heartened to hear her words, especially when we in the Catholic Church are this year marking the 20th anniversary of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Known as the Charter, this document sets out a mandated blueprint for dioceses to follow to create a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults in our churches, schools and activities.

My friend, like all other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Church, had to submit to a criminal background check. She also created an account with the parish administrator of a national training program that combats child sexual abuse. She then took the training class, followed by a class on mandated reporting of child abuse or neglect required by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). She also was required to read the Diocese of Joliet's policy regarding sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults, in addition to the diocesan standards of behavior for those working with minors and vulnerable adults. She signed and dated forms stating she had read these policies and standards. She also filled out a volunteer application.

None of these steps is intended to discourage volunteers, but the Catholic Church is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for minors in all situations. All diocesan clergy and employees follow the same process, with the addition of reading monthly continuing education materials.

The Charter also puts in place a transparent and supportive process to receive and respond to allegations of sexual abuse by clergy of individuals when they were minors. The Catholic Church takes seriously every allegation that is brought forth, be it reported by an individual who suffered abuse or a third party. The first step is always the same: All allegations of abuse and/or neglect of minors are encouraged to be reported to the state child welfare agency — the DCFS hotline (1-800-25-ABUSE) here in Illinois — and the local civil authorities.

Dioceses also report the allegation to these agencies, and offer the help of a victim assistance coordinator to the

individual who suffered the abuse. The victim assistance coordinator listens to, affirms and connects the individual with the appropriate services. This same pastoral care is offered when the alleged abuser is deceased.

Dioceses then undertake an investigation into the abuse allegation. The same investigative process is followed when the accused priest or deacon is deceased or already listed on the diocesan list of credible allegations of sexual misconduct with minors. If the priest or deacon is in active ministry, he is removed while the investigation is ongoing and advised of his right to counsel. If public authorities conduct a criminal investigation against the cleric, the diocese defers its own investigation until that public inquiry is concluded, and cooperates fully with civil authorities.

Following the diocesan investigation, allegations against clergy not on the diocesan public list go before the diocesan review board. The Charter requires this panel to be composed of a majority of lay people not employed by the diocese and to include a pastor and a person with expertise in the treatment of minors who have been sexually abused.

The review board advises the bishop in his assessment of the allegations and the cleric's suitability for ministry. Priests or deacons determined to have credible allegations are permanently removed from ministry and placed on the diocesan list, which is published on the diocesan website. When the allegation is found to be unsubstantiated, the cleric is returned to active ministry.

The most recent report on the implementation of the Charter – dated May 2022 – shows the impact of the Catholic Church's commitment to protecting minors and vulnerable adults. The number of credible allegations reported against clergy nationwide has decreased from a high of 162 in the five-year period from 1970-1974 to four in 2021. I encourage you to read the report at the following link: www.usccb.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection/audits

Policies, procedures and data inform our vigilance against abuse, yet we must always keep sight of the victim/survivors. Thankfully, no new credible allegations have surfaced during my time in the Diocese of Joliet, yet I hold in my heart a mantra I learned while serving as vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago: "Any decision we make should be made as if the child were in the center of the room."+

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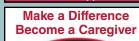
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