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"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." -Lk 6:36)

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

Holy Days

7pm Vigil; 7am, 8:30am & 7pm

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 on Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays during adoration; First Friday Holy Hour or by appointment.

Baptism

The first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm or during the Liturgy. Parents are required to reserve and attend a baptism class. Please consult the parish office for guidelines.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Do not reserve a hall before confirming date. At least one of the engaged (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner. Weddings not scheduled on Saturday evenings or Sundays.

Communion to Homebound

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909.

Registration

New parishioners are most welcome to register at the parish website or stop by or call the parish office.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

Leon Fritz

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Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

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Parish Website

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, *we are devoted to the works of the Lord.*

Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish benefits from ministries funded by the appeal, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

St. Joseph's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$45,700 with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/InPew Weekend.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.



The Parish Party Planners!

Last weekend, we announced our Parish Council's hopes for creating the Parish Party Planners. This group would help plan and host social opportunities for individuals and families to come together at the parish for regular events, such as game and movie nights, theater in the parking lot, chili dinners, cookouts, pizza parties, trivia contests, and maybe offsite events, such as bowling and ice skating.

We simply want to help build community. We celebrate Masses at church and do service. But, we seem to be lacking in social events. We re-started the Parish Picnic last year and it was an incredible success! We want to continue that momentum, but we need help to plan, organize and implement ideas.



Palm Collection

You're invited to bring Palms that you have displayed in your home back to church.

We have baskets at each church entrance for these special branches.

Palms will be burned before Lent to provide ashes for our Ash Wednesday services.

The Ash Wednesday

Schedule is on page 4

Please think about being part of the Parish Party Planners. And, share this idea with fellow parishioners and your friends who might be interested.

To get your name on the committee's roster as we move forward, please call the parish office or email us at parishadmin@stjosephbradley.org. This is such an exciting project! Please consider being part of this fun and worthwhile effort!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 21 <i>St. Peter</i> <i>Damian,</i> <i>Doctor of</i> <i>the Church</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday February 22 <i>Chair of St.</i> <i>Peter</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Fr. Rene Dionne by St. Joseph School's Class of 1948	Wednesday February 23 <i>St. Polycarp,</i> <i>Bishop &</i> <i>Martyr</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Ted Tusinski	Thursday February 24 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Madeline Roe (Anniversary Memorial) by Margaret Bullock	Friday February 25 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Saturday February 26 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends
Saturday February 26 4:00 p.m. Vigil † Cheryl Chinski by Adeline Chinski † Jeanne Kerouac by Norma Lovell			Sunday February 27 8:30 a.m. † Ann Gifford (Anniversary Memorial) by Gifford Family † Theresa Tusinski (Anniversary Memorial) by Ted Tusinski Family & David Grumish Family 11 a.m. † Joan Sammons by Huffman & Billings Families		

STEWARDSHIP

I think if we look, we can all find a particular moment in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure—but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy. When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life. Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are? Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people—and to thank them, too.—Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of February 12/13, 2022

\$6,434.00

4:00 pm: \$3,447.00

8:30 am: \$1,108.00

11:00 am: \$1,315.00

Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$564.00

Food Donations: 81.3 Pounds

Readings for Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45


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 on page 6 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!



**Ash
Wednesday
March 2, 2022**

St. Joseph's Schedule
Masses: 7am,
8:30am, & 5:30pm
Service: 12pm

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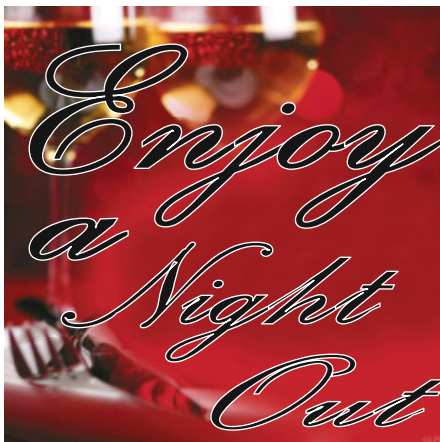


Thanks as always to our amazing Mobile Food Pantry Team and our volunteer coordinators and everyone who continues to be so generous with donations to help cover the costs. It is because of all of you that we are able to continue this community outreach.



St. Joseph Parish currently has an opening for a part-time Maintenance Employee. Hours would be from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the parish office for details.

Upcoming Dinner Auction Event in Kankakee



The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #202 will be hosting a Dinner Auction on Saturday, March 26, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. Please attend for a nice meal and fun night out.

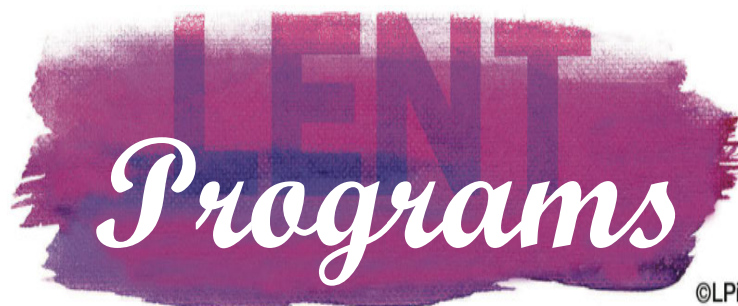
Cocktails are at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and program. The cost is \$23 per person and reservations are requested by March 18. The evening will feature silent and live auctions and a chance to win a cash prize. All proceeds will be used to help seminarians and religious in formation.

Can't make it that night? Maybe you could be creative and put together a basket for the silent auction?! For details, reservations or to donate auction items, contact Deacon Pat Skelly at 815-922-4228.

LITURGICAL ROLES	February 26 4:00 PM	February 27 8:30 AM	February 27 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of these liturgical ministries? Please contact the parish office for details and training. Our ministers go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input dates not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	David Berg Janet Gregoire Becky & Jim Graf	Pruss Family Nick Shervino	Lori Cornelius Greg & Candi Brenneisen Julie Gindy	
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Teresa Fritz (both readings)	Walter Babiaka (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Blanchette Lori Gadbois Pat Yurkowski	Teresa Fritz Wayne Delabre	Jason Grizzle Justin Sommer	
Altar Servers	Marian Worby	Adelaide Bedford	Jesse, Veritas & Gemma Babiaka	
Deacons		Deacon Leon	Deacon Greg	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	
The Online Sign-Up for the Cleaning Crew is available at our website. Please check your calendar and take some slots when you can stay after weekend Mass. If you have not used the Fogger, please note that the backpack weighs about 16 pounds. We have a training video that we will email you. Please sign-up and help us keep our parishioners and guests safe. Thanks for your help!				

Volunteers Needed for Calling Program
Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in Kankakee and Grundy Counties to call older adults who reside alone and could benefit from some encouragement. This Telephone Reassurance Program provides friendly calls to seniors (60+) to help reduce feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Volunteering for the Telephone Reassurance Program offers flexibility to fit your schedule. To learn about this social and rewarding volunteer opportunity, please call Ed Howe at 815-933-7791 ext. 9923 or email ehowe@cc-doj.org.

Marriage Enrichment Program
In the beginning, many couples share dreams and goals, but over the years, it is easy to fall into routine and forget those dreams. The Inter-Parish Marriage Enrichment Team of the Joliet Diocese is presenting "Dreaming Together: A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage" on March 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton in Naperville. For details and online registration and payment, visit www.imetevents.org. To register by phone, call 630-971-240.



Morning of Reflection for the Divorced
The Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet is hosting this event from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 2, at Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. It will provide opportunities for prayer and to connect with others. Register by March 28 online at www.bitly.com/3jmo94d or by calling 815-838-5334.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary is sponsoring enrichment programs during the upcoming Lenten Season. Luke in Lent-Morning of Prayer presented via Zoom from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3; Pray It Forward-An Online Retreat offered via Zoom on March 5 or 7, March 12 or 14, March 19 or 21, March 26 or 28, April 2 or 4 (Saturday Sessions: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Monday Sessions: 6:30-8:30 p.m.); Lent Gospel Film Series presented via Zoom from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Sundays March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3; Busy Person's Retreat offered by scheduling it individually. For more information, contact Susan Amann at 815-937-2380 or samann@sscm-usa.org.

Electronic Giving

Please realize, that although you are not here a given week, your parish still needs your support.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the business office at (815)939-3573.



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Learning about the Sacraments



At last Wednesday's Religious Education session, the students in grades second through seventh learned about the Sacraments. The older ones helped the younger ones with activities highlighting these wonderful gifts of the church. Many thanks to all of the helpers who make the RE program come alive for our young people!

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