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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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*February 6, 2022*



# Thanks for participating and good luck!



The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish have sold all of the Super Bowl Squares. They will have \$100 cash payouts for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and \$200 for the 4th quarter! The diagram of the pool will be shared soon.

Thanks to all who are participating and good luck!



## BISHOP MCNAMARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL & Catholic Schools Week

*Bishop McNamara Catholic School recently contacted St. Joseph in Bradley and the other surrounding parishes, thanking the Catholics of the area for supporting its mission and helping make the celebration of Catholic Schools Week so special for the children, families, staff, volunteers, supporters and benefactors.*

*Among other activities scheduled during CSW, the plan was to end the week by recognizing the teachers, staff, school board members, administrators and volunteers who work hard every day to make the school a beacon of "Faith, Excellence and Service."*

*Again, the BMCS Family thanks its Executive Board and School Board, the administration, and the entire faculty and staff, and of course the students, families, parishioners, friends, and volunteers who strongly support the school's mission and all those who participated in CSW.*

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**SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> <b>February 7</b> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> <b>7 a.m.</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Service</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>February 8</b> <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>&amp; St. Josephine</i> <i>Bakhita</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Ray Denoyer (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer, Wife	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 9</b> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Elmer Fries by Friends & Family	<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 10</b> <i>St. Scholastica,</i> <i>Virgin, patron</i> <i>saint of</i> <i>education</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Janice Sims by Edna Allain	<b>Friday</b> <b>February 11</b> <i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Lourdes</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass</b> † Dick Paraday by Ben & Itsy	<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 12</b> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass</b> † Elmer Fries by Friends & Family
<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 12</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Vigil</b> † Mary Therese Darrow by Mary Ann † Lucy Dunn by Cheryl Strother			<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 13</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> † George Ray by Regina LaFontaine † James Grant by Joan Busteed <b>11 a.m. Mass</b> † Albert Galowski by Norma Lovell † Fr. Rene Dionne by Dale & Sharon Monty		

**STEWARDSHIP**

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough situation, stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy. In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give. But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God. When I was faced with this challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her—an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift. We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we—in all our sinfulness—are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!"

And He sends us out and behold—our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.—Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of January 29/30, 2022

**\$9,386.03**

**4:00 pm: 3,816.00**

**8:30 am: \$1,695.03**

**11:00 am: \$1,325.00**

**Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$2,550.00**

**Food Donations: 37.2 Pounds**

**Debt Reduction for January 2022: \$869.00**

**PayPal Offerings for January 2022: \$3,550.00**

**Auto-Deduct Giving for January 2022: \$8,100.00**

**Mobile Pantry Giving for January 2022: \$629.00**

**Readings for Week of February 6, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Mass Readings:** [www.stjosephbradley.org](http://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 and print at the parish website); 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!



# If you need a mask, ask a hospitality minister



**In the interest of the common good and adhering to Illinois State and Joliet Diocese guidelines, all worshippers (ages 5 and up) are still required to wear masks inside the church building. If you forget your mask at home or in the car that's no problem! Just ask a hospitality minister. They will be happy to help you. Or grab one at any of the church entrances. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe.**

## Help Wanted!

*St. Joseph Parish has an opening for a part-time Maintenance Employee.*

*Hours would be from 1-5 p.m.*

*Monday through Friday. Please call the parish office for complete details.*

## Have you ever thought about joining the Knights?



From helping decorate the church for Christmas and fundraising for many causes to delivering groceries to parishioners and buying coats for children in need, St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus group goes above and beyond!

## February Cleaning

### Sign-ups Available

The new Sign-Up Form for the Cleaning Crew is available at the parish website.

Please check your February calendar and take some slots. The Fogger weighs about 16 pounds. We have a training video that we will email you. Thanks for helping keep our parishioners and guests safe.

To begin the process to become a Knight, contact Justin Sommer at 815-216-0314. Now is the perfect time to join as gentlemen can complete the First, Second and Third Degrees on February 20, 2022, at St. Rose in Kankakee.

LITURGICAL ROLES	February 12 4:00 PM	February 13 8:30 AM	February 13 11:00 AM	Interested in any of these ministries? Contact the parish. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, to request subs and to input any dates not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Kathy & Mike Storer Becky & Jim Graf	Bruce & Mary Adams Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Margie McCalester (1) Lisa Robbins (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Ely Diane Ely	Lindsay Adams Mary Kay Pittman	Alan Knittel Pat Knittel	
Altar Servers	Marian Worby	Harrison Adams	Veritas, Gemma & Jesse Babiaka	
Deacons	Deacon Greg	Deacon Leon	Deacon Greg	
Presiders	Fr. Wheeler	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	



This amazing black-tie event is scheduled for Feb. 11 at McCormick Place in Chicago. It's an opportunity to help Catholic Charities while experiencing the Auto Show before it opens and enjoying delicious food and beverages provided by over 20 local restaurants (all complimentary). Live entertainment will also be provided. And, attendees will have a chance to win a 2022 Buick Enclave Avenir or 2022 GMC Yukon Denali! Purchase tickets online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/flfctix](https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/flfctix) or by calling 815-724-1140.

## Catholic Charities is Hiring

Catholic Charities has job openings in Kankakee and other communities. Open positions include (but are not limited to): case managers, bookkeeper, paid interns, teachers, maintenance techs, and family advocates. Ready for the next step in your career? See all the many job opportunities at Catholic Charities by clicking on the Employment tab at [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## Retreat for Scouts

The 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Retreat is from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Darien for scouts in American Heritage Girls, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA, Campfire and others, ages K-12. (Children K-5 must be accompanied by an adult) This fulfills requirements for religious medal. Scouts who have completed requirements may schedule Boards of Review to receive final approval for recognition. Participating scouts will receive a patch and other awards. Register at <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting> by Feb. 21.

## Are You Good with Numbers? Use Your Talents to Help Others!

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in our Money Management Program. As a trained volunteer, you'll provide basic money management services to low-income seniors who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. You will use your valuable skills to help individuals who may not have friends or relatives to assist them. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. If you're interested in sharing your talents as a Money Management Program volunteer, call 815-724-1178, or email [kschweikart@cc-doj.org](mailto:kschweikart@cc-doj.org). To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

### Automated 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.



#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM (ACH DEBITS)

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# St. Joseph Parish Information

## 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

Leon Fritz

## Music Director

Brad Benoit

## Pastoral Associate

Deacon Greg Clodi

## Business Manager

Kevin Delabre

## Communications Director

Paul Storer

## Religious Education

## Coordinator

Anita Lovell

RE Office:

815-937-9340

## Youth Ministers (Hearts of Hope)

Ken & Michelle Barrie

barrieacres@yahoo.com

## Prayer Line

Gert Auberry: 815-932-8902

## Parish Office

(815) 939-3573

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

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

## Website


www.stjosephbradley.org

## Social Media

Facebook & Instagram

## Parish Registration

You are most welcome to register by visiting our website or by calling or visiting the parish office. Welcome to St. Joseph Parish in Bradley!

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