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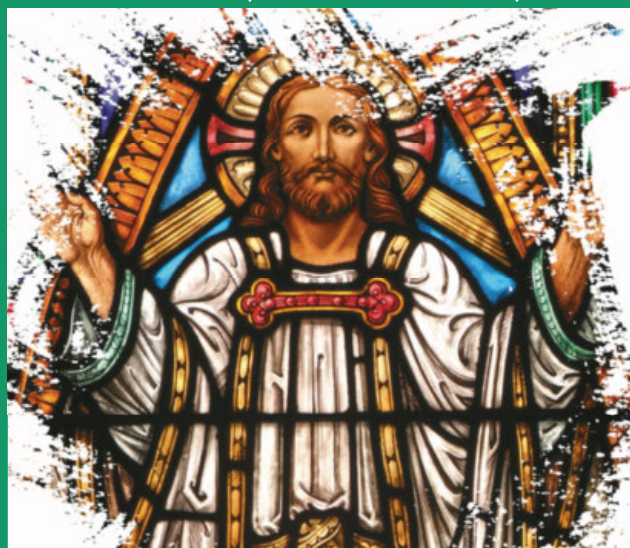
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Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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

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Brad Benoit

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& Weds 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Anita Lovell

Coordinator

Youth Ministers

Ken & Michelle Barrie

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Prayer Line

Gert: 815-932-8902

Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

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This weekend's Special Collection



This weekend we have the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous.



If you did not donate this weekend, please feel free to bring your envelope to Mass next weekend and put it in the collection basket. Thanks for your support! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Would you like to join the Knights of Columbus? Help isolated Seniors during the pandemic and beyond



Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program



The Senior Companion Program of Catholic Charities is looking for people 55 years and older interested in visiting with a homebound senior living in Kankakee County. This is strictly a friendly visit with no homecare duties involved. Volunteers simply provide assistance and friendship to older adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks. Volunteers who meet eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement. All volunteers and clients socially distance and wear masks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others? For more information or to volunteer, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or email bwilliams@cc-doj.org.

Here are some of our Knights helping at the Parish Picnic last fall. Our council does so much for St. Joseph's. From helping decorate the church to delivering groceries to parishioners in need. It's a fun group that does some very important service and outreach. To begin the process to become a member, please 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 Chapel in Kankakee.

Attention High School & College Students

We are looking for some help with our Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, February 6, 2022. Please prayerfully consider giving a little bit of time to help make a big difference. We can be flexible in what type of role and time commitment you are able to offer. Please contact Anita Lovell in the RE Office at alovell@stjosephbradley.org.



SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> 7 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish	Wednesday January 26 <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Thursday January 27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Wayne & Donna Spangler	Friday January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Helena Szczesna by Robert & Ruth Tomlinson	Saturday January 29 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *People of St. Joseph Parish
Saturday January 29 4 p.m. Vigil Mass † Jeanette McQueary (Birthday Memorial) by Daughters			Sunday January 30 8:30 a.m. Mass † Ed Burr by Ralph Sims 11 a.m. Mass † Sid Kane by Dennis Smith & Pauline Smith-Pelliccino		

STEWARDSHIP

We often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it’s at Mass during the Liturgy of the

Word or at home reading the Bible or some kind of spiritual reflection, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters. But are we mindful—truly? The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can’t quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.” We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God—giving it true spirit and life.—Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of January 15/16, 2022
\$6,246.22

4:00 pm: 2,822.00

8:30 am: \$1,727.22

11:00 am: \$927.00

Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$770.00

Food Donations: 88.6 Pounds

Readings for Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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 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!

Our Mobile Pantry Team spotlighted in Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



Our highly regarded process at St. Joseph's for monthly food distribution is being highlighted in promotional materials for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal of the Joliet Diocese, which funds the work of Catholic Charities.

Make sure to look over the appeal mailing to see familiar faces and read about the experience of the Mobile Pantry from our parishioners. An extremely well-made video with interviews with Fr. Marcin and others is part of the CMAA Ministry Minutes at the Joliet Diocese website. **We have a link at our parish website to view this video. Check it out and see this ministry in action. Thanks again for supporting the Mobile Pantry through donations and volunteer hours.**

The theme of the 2022 CMAA, "Devoted to the Works of the Lord," perfectly matches the spirit of the Mobile Pantry and our Team. Please review the information in the CMAA mailing and prayerfully reflect on your pledge.

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish are selling Super Bowl Squares. The cost is \$10 with \$100 cash payouts for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and \$200 for the 4th quarter. To participate, call Mike Worby at 815-933-9750 (home) or 815-954-6930 (cell). For more details, call Steve Luehrs at 815-370-2189 or Justin Sommer at 815-216-0314.

LITURGICAL ROLES	January 29 4:00 PM	January 30 8:30 AM	January 30 11:00 AM	Interested in any of these ministries? Contact the parish for info and training. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, to request subs and to input any dates not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	David Berg Janet Gregoire Diane Gonczy Volunteer Needed	Aliess Bedford Barb Fortin & Jasmine Dick Jenkins	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	Ryan Adams (1) Brian Zasada (2)	Lisa Robbins (1) Margie McCalester (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Ely Diane Ely	Lindsay Adams Daniel Trivino	Jason Grizzle Justin Sommer Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Marian Worby	Harrison Adams Adelaide Bedford	Jesse, Gemma & Veritas 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 help us keep our parishioners and guests safe. Thanks for your help!

Some upcoming events and programs

The Knights of Columbus #745 is having a Cash Bash from 6 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. The ticket cost is \$100, which admits 2, and includes full open bar and food. Entertainment includes horse race wagering, raffles, blackjack and poker. This event features \$5,000 in Total Prizes/\$3,000 First Prize. If COVID causes cancelation, prize values will increase and a virtual drawing will be held. For details, call 815-932-2031.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. CCHD is the U.S. bishops' anti-poverty initiative. Visit www.bit.ly/3JSAdF2 for more information and the next steps. All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process. The deadline to apply is March 1. Past recipients of diocesan CCHD grants include We Grow Dreams, a greenhouse and landscaping business that offers training and jobs to the disabled, and Garden of Prayer Youth Center, a faith-based nonprofit organization that offers group home and residential services. For more details, contact Alex Quezada at 815-221-6255 or aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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.

Be the first to see the nation's largest auto show by attending the black-tie First Look for Charity on Feb. 11 at McCormick Place in Chicago. This event will benefit 17 area nonprofits, including Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Enjoy top-shelf refreshments and abundant hors d'oeuvres from notable Chicago eateries. Due to COVID, Catholic Charities has made the difficult decision to eliminate our hospitality suite. All guests (ages five and older) will be required to show proof of vaccine and must also wear masks unless eating or drinking. When you designate Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet to receive the proceeds from your tickets, you are helping to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, counsel the struggling, and protect the elderly. For tickets, visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/flfctix>. If you have any questions or would prefer to purchase tickets over the phone, call 815-724-1140.

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.



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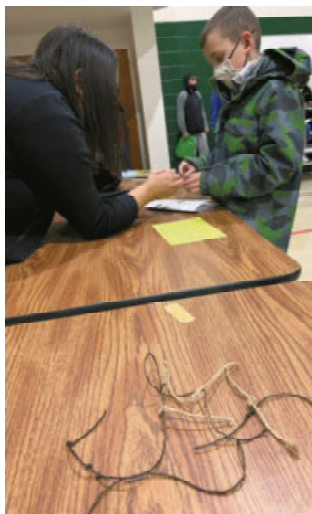


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Prayer Fair at RE Wednesday

Students returned for Religious Education class last Wednesday. During the program, the catechists led them through a Prayer Fair in the Parish Hall Gym.

Children visited various stations with activities focusing on different types of prayers. We have memorized prayers—from the heart—and spontaneous prayers—conversation with God. Prayer is not magic as it doesn't necessarily change our circumstances. But, it helps us to understand, have more patience and feel better.



At this station, the children asked God for help.

They tied a knot with a string for each of their troubles, asking God to ease their worrying and help them let it go as they untied each knot.

They thought of someone they know who needs help (someone who is sick, sad, or having a hard time). Then they wrote that name on a Band-Aid and asked God to help heal them. Finally, they attached the Band-Aid to the cross.

We are so grateful to all the helpers who made learning about this Treasure of our Faith such a fun experience at RE! Thanks again to all of our dedicated volunteers!



At this station, the children prayed to God for others.

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