

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

Music Director

Brad Benoit

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Greg Clodi

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Religious Education

Phone: 815-937-9340 Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9:30a.m.- 3p.m & Weds 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Anita Lovell Coordinator

Youth Ministers

Ken & Michelle Barrie barrieacres@yahoo.com

Prayer Line

Gert: 815-932-8902

Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm Fri 9am-1 pm Phone: (815) 939-3573 Fax: (815) 939-3138

Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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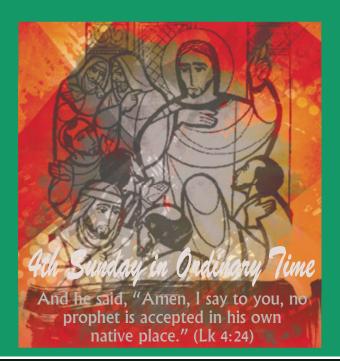
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January 30, 2022

First Friday Devotion



St. Joseph Parish offers devotion of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 a.m. Mass on the First Friday of the month with an opportunity for private Reconciliation. The Holy Hour concludes with the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us next Friday, February 4, for this opportunity.

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER



Everyone is welcome to join us for next Sunday's Youth/Family Mass



Please join us for our monthly Youth/
Family Mass happening next Sunday,
February 6, at 4 p.m. This is a great
opportunity to celebrate Mass with our
young people and families. It's always a
lively atmosphere and great spirit at these
special afternoon Liturgies at St. Joseph's!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish are selling Super Bowl Squares. The cost is \$10 apiece with \$100 cash payouts for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and \$200 for the 4th quarter! This is such a great way to enhance your enjoyment of the big game and to help the Knights raise some money for many great causes. To participate, please call Mike Worby at 815-933-9750 (home) or 815-954-6930 (cell).

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS							
Monday January 31	Tuesday February 1	Wednesday February 2	Thursday February 3	Friday February 4	Saturday February 5		
St. John	Ordinary Time	The	St. Blaise, &	Ordinary Time	St. Agatha,		
Bosco of Italy,	7 a.m. Mass † Dolores Rivard	Presentation of the Lord	<i>St. Ansgar</i> 7 a.m. Mass	<i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m.	<i>Martyr</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass		
Priest	(Anniversary	7 a.m. Mass	† Dick Paraday	Mass	†Elmer Fries		
7 a.m. Communion	Memorial) by Judy Wolfe &	† Elmer Fries by Family &	by Mickey Kreisssler &	† People of St. Joseph	(Anniversary Memorial) by		
Service	David Rivard	Friends	Kids	Parish	Friends & Family		
Saturday			Sunday				
February 5 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass			February 6 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the				
† Anna Ponikvar by Gifford Family † Conrad Studer by Adlorene Ray			Brosseau Family by Family 11 a.m. Mass † Patti Knittel by Al & Pat Knittel 4 p.m. Family Mass				

STEWARDSHIP

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." This Scripture passage isn't just for newlyweds. First Corinthians wasn't written for married folks either. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life across the globe. Which means that it is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms. A sense of division—whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else—is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen—especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree—even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window. As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us—even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts." So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read—and remember, love never fails.-Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of January 22/23, 2022 \$5,024.20

4:00 pm: 2,318.00 8:30 am: \$1,081.20 11:00 am: \$1,359.00

Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$266.00 Latin America Appeal: \$596.00 Food Donations: 36.1 Pounds

Readings for Week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next 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 **Mass Readings:** www.stjosephbradley.org

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Last Sunday's Confirmation session at St. Joseph's

Do you consider yourself to be a disciple? Or are these just figures from the bible that we read about? The truth is, as baptized sons and daughters of God, we are ALL called to be disciples, to follow Jesus and help others to follow Him as well. How are we doing with this call?

Last Sunday, our Parish Hall was filled with such followers of Jesus. Our 30-plus Confirmation candidates came together to continue on their path of preparing to become fully initiated into the church. In addition, these teens had a chance to eat, visit, and learn with some actual disciples from their own lives: their Confirmation sponsors. The purpose was to give candidates and sponsors a chance to spend time together, not only to review what it means be confirmed, so they can continue to work on living as followers of Jesus, but also to foster their relationship with each other as faith partners.











Sponsors were first acknowledged for answering their call as a disciple, even if they may not even realize they are doing it. Being chosen as a sponsor is proof they must be doing something that shows others they are followers of Jesus. In fact, here are a few of the responses written by our candidates on why these men and women were asked to play such an important role, as their Confirmation Sponsors: She goes to church weekly, I look up to her and want to be like her; I trust him a lot; She's a good role model; He is a perfect example of a follower of Jesus; I wouldn't be very involved with God if I didn't have her; She loves Jesus; He always is by my side; He is a good person; She would be the perfect fit to get me closer to God; He has a good relationship with his church and God; I know she will always be there for me; He teaches me a lot of things; She is strong in her faith. While not necessarily calling themselves disciples, these men and women are obviously being true witnesses of faith.

Just as Confirmation is not an ending or graduation for our candidates, sponsors too, (and all of us) we must continue to work on our faith. As all participants learned from viewing the video, "Chosen-Your Journey Toward Confirmation" (Ascension Press), being a disciple is not easy, along with the graces given with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, it also takes discipline (see the resemblance in the two words?). But when we do live out this call, we live the life God intended for us, a life of peace and joy.

Luckily, by forming this new bond as candidate and sponsor, they can help one another grow and deepen their faith for the rest of their lives. The gathering ended with everyone making their own "game plan" on how they can stay connected (attend Mass together, pray for and with each other, share inspiring messages, etc.) before, as well as, long after Confirmation takes place on Friday, April 1.

Please keep these Confirmation candidates, sponsors and families in your prayers as they continue to work and prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and answer that call as disciples.

LITURGICAL ROLES	February 5 4:00 PM	February 6 8:30 AM	February 6 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any
Hospitality Ministers	Mike Worby Jim Lustig Michael Ely	Pruss Family Nick Shervino	Kent & Ellen Taylor Sandra Jefferson Lori Cornelius	of these ministries? Contact the
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Gert Auberry (1) Jan St. John (2)	Tom LaRocque (1) Walter Babiaka (2)	parish for info and training.
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Wayne Delabre Mira Brosseau	Lupita Sorich Justin Sommer	Ministers can go online to see
Altar Servers	Marian Worby		Ryane Jefferson Joshua Sorich Emily Rose Storer	when they are scheduled, to request subs
Deacons	Deacon Greg	Deacon Greg	Deacon Leon	and to input any
Presiders	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Wheeler	Fr. Marcin	dates not to be

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!



The Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is hosting an afternoon event on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1-3 p.m. to sip, savor and be spiritual with other like-minded Catholic women. The cost is \$25 and includes wine tasting and charcuterie as well as a special presentation. To make reservations online, givecentral.org/location/551/event/32151.



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Email ES pray@dioceseofjoliet.org for info about this event and details about the Women's Giving Circle.



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We so appreciate the 28 volunteers who braved the cold on Jan. 21 to help with the Mobile Food Pantry. We were able to serve 110 families who came seeking help. There were a few challenges, but our amazing Team knew what to do and jumped into action to get everything done with their usual determination, happy spirit and kindness. Thanks again to our helpers and all who support this ministry!

Saturday, Jan. 22, was the 49th anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision, which legalized abortion in this country. To honor the millions of lives lost and to pray for those still affected, over 60 Catholics assembled outside of the Kankakee **County Courthouse that afternoon and recited** the rosary. Many ages and churches were represented, including parishioners of St. Joseph in Bradley. Thanks to St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee for organizing this special event.





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