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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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January 9, 2022

It's time to put the decorations away at home and at church...

Help us transform our church from Christmas to Ordinary Time after 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday

But remember to keep Christmas with you all through the year!

Helpers are needed this Sunday, Jan. 9, after the 11 a.m. Mass as we change our church from Christmas to Ordinary Time.

We will need help packing up decorations and getting everything up to the choir loft. We would appreciate your help. This is always a bittersweet project that certainly goes much quicker than decorating. Please help after Mass around noon.

(And, everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to take home some poinsettia plants after whichever Mass you attend this weekend).



January is National Blood Donor Month and what luck we have a Blood Drive happening this weekend at St. Joseph Parish!

This annual observance honors blood donors and encourages more people to give during one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient supply for patients.

Many thanks to those who signed up to participate at our drive this Sunday.

If you'd like to give, please stop by the parish hall this Sunday until 1 p.m. and see what slots are still available. Thanks again for taking the time to save lives!

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Don't forget to take some poinsettias!

Please help us out by taking home poinsettia plants after Mass this weekend. There are plastic sleeves to help you transport them. (Please do not take the plastic saucers). Enjoy!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 10 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday January 11 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Friends and Family	Wednesday January 12 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Ed Burr by Barb Brosseau	Thursday January 13 <i>St. Hilary</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Bernice Benson & Kelly Myers	Friday January 14 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Morning Communion Service	Saturday January 15 <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> No Saturday Morning Church Service
Saturday January 15 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Joan Sammons by Lanecia Ciaccio			Sunday January 16 8:30 a.m. Mass † Fr. Rene Dionne by Leonard Lambert † Verna Ponikvar (Anniversary Memorial) by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Friends & Family		

STEWARDSHIP

John the Baptist was a man so great that some mistook him for the Messiah. But why was he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ—and this is exactly as he wanted it. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors ever—he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do?—Tracy Earl Welliver

Christmas 2021 Offerings: \$13,126.33

Offerings for Sunday, December 26, 2021
\$6,264.00

8:30 am: \$2,993.00

11:00 am: \$1,454.00

Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$1,817.00

Food Donations: 30.9 Pounds

Offerings for the Solemnity of Mary: \$611.00

Offerings for the weekend of January 1/2, 2022
\$4,541.00

4:00 pm: \$2,643.00

8:30 am: \$984.00

11:00 am: \$914.00

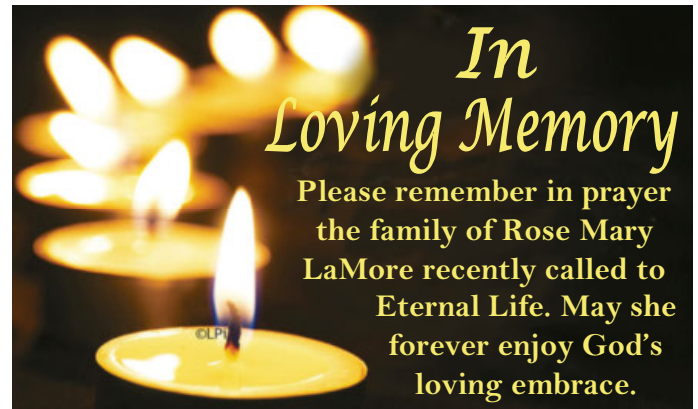
Food Donations: 38.2 Pounds

Debt Reduction for December 2021: \$857.00

PayPal Offerings for December 2021: \$3,620.74

Auto-Deduct Giving for December 2021: \$8,080.00

Mobile Pantry Giving for December 2021: \$1,635.00



Readings for Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

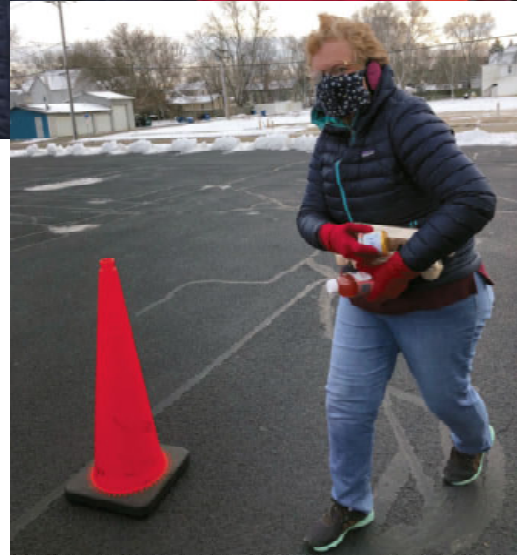
Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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!

St. Joseph's Team saves the day at nearby Mobile Pantry



A Mobile Food Pantry coming to Kankakee last week was in danger of being canceled. Due to staff shortages and Covid, the usual volunteers from that organization were unable to help, leaving only five people to run the entire operation or cancel the truck at such a crucial time of need in our local community.



St. Joseph's Mobile Pantry Team was contacted about helping when the truck was due to arrive at that location last Monday, Jan. 3. On very short notice, a group of 13 people from our Team showed up despite the blistery cold and windy conditions. "You answered our prayers," said Stephanie Ambrose of Catholic Charities in a message of gratitude to the Team afterward. **Thanks so much for being heroes and saving the day with your kindness and dedication! We are so proud of this group. They continue to amaze us!** *You can certainly be part of this awesome ministry too. We have our next Mobile Food Pantry at St. Joseph Parish coming up on Friday morning, Jan. 21. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up at the parish website or call the parish office.

Mass for Life with Bishop Hicks
Join us to pray for a Culture of Life as we remember the souls lost since Roe vs. Wade. This special Mass will coincide with the landmark anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion next Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. For more details, call the Joliet Diocesan Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251 or email us at prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Online Annulment Support Day

Working on an annulment without support can be overwhelming. In an effort to help petitioners complete the process, the Office for Family Ministry and Diocesan Tribunal, will offer an optional Day of Support on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m.-noon via Zoom.

This free workshop is designed for those who have already started the annulment process with the Diocesan Tribunal, have submitted their Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics as well as non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. Registration is required by Jan. 17 at <https://bit.ly/2Bv0drA>. The Zoom link will be emailed upon registration.

LITURGICAL ROLES	January 15 4:00 PM	January 16 8:30 AM	January 16 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 Jay Karr Donna Karr Mike Worby	Pruss Family Nick Shervino	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Jan St. John (1) Teresa Fritz (2)	Walter Babiaka (both readings)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Daniel Trivino Volunteer Needed	Pat Knittel Alan Knittel	
Altar Servers	Marian Worby	Adelaide Bedford	Veritas Babiaka Jesse Babiaka Gemma Babiaka	
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. John Horan	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	

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!

Bradley Lions Club Pancake Breakfast



Special Benefit for Officer Tyler Bailey and Sergeant Marlene Rittmanic



Members of the Bradley Lions Club have invited the people of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley and everyone in the community to support Officer Bailey and Sergeant Rittmanic at this upcoming event. All proceeds will benefit the families of these brave officers.

Pancake & Sausage—Biscuit & Gravy

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Next Saturday, January 15, 7:30-11 a.m.

Held at the Bradley American Legion (835 W. Broadway St.)

For deliveries of 5 or more, call 815-932-9180

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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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

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

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

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