

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

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

Baptism

The first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm or during the Liturgy. Parents must reserve and attend a baptism class.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner.

Communion to Homebound

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909.

Registration

Newcomers are welcome to register online or stop by the parish office.

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Marcin Michalak

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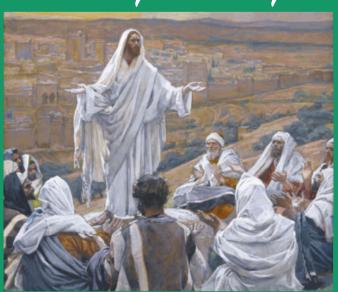
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"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Lk 11:9-10)

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Thank you for giving hope

Where does the food that we give at church on the weekends go? Volunteers arrive every week to bring our donations to the Center of Hope pantry in Kankakee.

We recently received a note from the staff. Dear St. Joseph's, We wanted to thank you so much for your support and help as you so constantly donate food to the center. Your church is such a blessing to us as you allow us to help so many of our neighbors. As prices go up, we are seeing more and more clients. Help and support from the local churches allow us to meet the needs of so many in the community. We are so thankful. Sincerely, your friends at Center of Hope.

The Knights of Columbus are once again weighing the food after Masses at our church. When we reach 1,000 pounds, the Knights donate \$100 for outreach.

Adoration at St. Joseph's All Musicians Invited!



We invite you to make a small commitment to adoration at our church. You can come with a rosary, a book, a prayer app on your phone or tablet or anything you feel comfortable using to help focus your spirit.

If your situation allows you to offer an hour (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.), please call Sharon Monty at 815-263-8087, to be placed on the roster. What a great opportunity to leave the hustle and bustle behind and be with our truly present Lord during Adoration.

What's happening this weekend with Our Parish, Our Family?

On Saturday afternoon/night, we have a drive-thru happening in the back alley. So, you can stop by after 4 p.m. Mass to get a porkchop sandwich and fixings to go (\$8). Or come later and walk-up to get food and eat in the parking lot before our outdoor movie. We'll have hotdogs too (\$1). Showtime for "The Sandlot" is 7:45 p.m. Don't forget your lawn chairs.



Thanks as always to our musicians. They all do an amazing job and we are certainly grateful that they have responded to the call to share their talents.

We are inviting adults and young people to be part of this church ministry as singers or instrumentalists.

If you know any parishioner who might be interested, encourage him or her to reach out to Brad Benoit, our music director, at bbenoit@stjosephbradley.org or call the parish office.

The music ministry is open to all parishioners no matter your experience or age. Please consider this invitation to help lead our assembly in song as we give praise and thanks to our Lord at Mass.

Thanks again to all of our church musicians. They are such dependable and talented parishioners.

On Sunday, we have our Blood Drive happening in the airconditioned mobile units parked at the Ministry Center from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Walk-ins welcome!

Thanks so much to everyone involved with these activities and participating this weekend!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS								
Monday July 25 St. James, Apostle 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Communion Service	Tuesday July 26 St. Joachim & St. Anne 7 a.m. Mass † Joseph "Bud" Nowman by Cheryl Redmon	Wednesday July 27 Season of Ordinary Time Weekday 7 a.m. Mass *St. Joseph School's Class of 1951	Thursday July 28 Ordinary Time Weekday 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Wayne & Donna Spangler	Friday July 29 St. Martha, patron of cooks 8:30 a.m. Mass † R. Ann Prince by Florence Monaldi	Saturday July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends			
Saturday July 30 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Clara & Charles Walgrave by Lois Goudreau			Sunday July 31 8:30 a.m. Mass † William & Verna Ponikvar (Wedding Anniversary) & Anna Ponikvar (Birthday Memorial) by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)					

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day we'll find out they're a descendant of a president or they once met a celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell. He wants us to stay awake for the drive.-Tracy Earl Welliver

Last weekend's collection numbers will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.



In your prayers, please remember the family of Thomas Lustig recently called to eternal life. May he forever enjoy the

loving embrace of our merciful Lord.

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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ANNOUNCING Our Parish Mission

Our Parish, Our Family is pleased to announce that we have scheduled a Parish Mission for December 2022 during the Season of Advent. We are so happy to make this announcement as this event has been in the planning stages for the last three years with Covid upsurges causing us to delay the mission.

Fr. Thomas McCarthy, OSA, a teacher, retreat director and parish mission preacher, will lead this experience to help us all understand the restless journey we find ourselves in. "As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved," says Fr. Tom.

Please plan on making this mission pilgrimage with us. More details will be coming in the near future. You can find out more about Fr. Tom and his innovative ministry at https://www.frtommccarthy.com.

Pembroke Outreach Week



A group of young parishioners of St. Joseph Church participated in a mission experience July 9-15, helping out with various projects in Pembroke. We're so proud of these teens!

Saturday, July 23 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (Knights

Corporate Mass 11:00 a.m. Communion) Dinner & Movie Church Drive Thru & Onsite Meals:

4:30 p.m. Showtime: 7:45 p.m.

Friday, July 29 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Church All invited

Sunday, July 24 **Blood Drive** 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 25 Communion Service

7:00 a.m. Church

Sat, July 30 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church Wednesday, July 27 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church

Tuesday, July 26

Sunday, July 31 Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.

Weds, July 27 (continued) Catholic Charities Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center Thursday, July 28 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church All invited for Daily Mass at St. Joseph Church

Thursday, July 28 (continued) Men's Weekly AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Ministry Center Monthly Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Rectory Meeting Room

We have several opportunities for Reconciliation throughout the week. The schedule is on Page 1. Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES	July 30 4:00 PM	July 31 8:30 AM	July 31 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of	
Hospitality Ministers	Becky & Jim Graf Jay & Donna Karr	Bruce & Mary Adams Shervino Family	Sorich Family	these ministries? Contact the	
Lectors	Beth Bisaillon (both readings)	Ryan Adams (both readings)	Lisa Robbins (1) Margie McCalester (2)	parish. Ministers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Croix Patricia Burr Lindsay Adams Wayne Delabre Volunteer Needed		Justin Sommer Volunteer Needed	can go online to see when they are	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Harrison Adams	David, Sean, Jane Quigley	scheduled, request subs and	
Deacons	Deacon Greg		Deacon Leon	input when not to be	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	scheduled.	

Religious Education Registration Opens On August 1st

SAVE the DATE! St. Joseph Religious Education will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. with a Parent-Student Session. We will be meeting monthly on the Second Wednesday of each Month (students preparing for sacraments will meet for additional sessions). Registration for this upcoming RE year will begin by August 1. Please watch for more information in the weeks to come!



Seeking Religious Education Volunteers

On the Lookout...Do you or someone you know have a strong faith? Love interacting with youth and others? To make it a great year, we are looking for volunteers (Grades 9 through adult who have been Confirmed) to help share their faith and love for God with the youth and families of our parish. What gifts and/or talents do you have to share? Please contact Anita Lovell in the RE Office or by email at alovell@stjosephbradley.org.

The RE Catechist/Volunteer
Gathering has a New Date and
Time!! Religious Education
Catechist/Volunteer Gathering is
now scheduled for Wednesday,
August 31, 2022, at 6:30 pm in
the Parish Hall/Gym.

In what ways can I help out with the Religious Education Program? We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Some examples are as follows: work with the children with fun and faith-filled lessons, help students prepare for Sacraments, provide office help, assist with special events, help as a family faith companion, provide technology assistance, help with communications/marketing, serve as a childcare volunteer, offer time as a Faith Buddies assistant (RE for those with disabilities; meets monthly on Saturdays), or coordinate our Youth and Family Masses. None of these require a weekly commitment, childcare will possibly be available and RE volunteers receive a tuition discount.

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.

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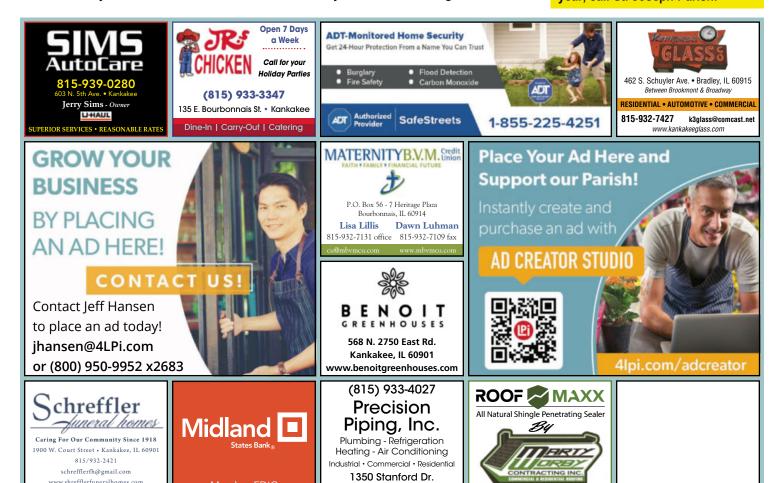
Many thanks to the CCW for hosting Donut Sunday last weekend. We so much appreciate the people who stayed after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts and to support the CCW and Party Planners. This is such a fun and worthwhile parish activity. We're still working to get teams together to rotate hosting Donut Sunday each month. If you'd like to help, please form a Hosting Team and call the parish office or contact the office to be placed on a Hosting Team. Thanks!

Knights Raffle: St. Joseph Parish's Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their raffle happening each day of October. These \$10 tickets can be purchased from any Knight or at the parish office. Please support the Knights of Columbus!

Fantasy Prayer: This is a way of using imagination to deepen your prayer experiences. Join us on Thursday, August 4, from 10 a.m.-noon at One Heart, One Soul in Kankakee. You can prayerfully imagine the Gospel scenes, but you can also use your own memories to enhance our prayer experiences and see the presence of God in our lives. To register, visit sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html or call 708-790-8141.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: This is for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend the next gathering August 12-14 in Geneva, IL, and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. For details or to apply, go to https://wwme-chicagoland.org, or call 630-577-0778.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: The Joliet Diocese will host this celebration on August 28 at the Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, call St. Joseph Parish.



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