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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. (Lk 9:16-17)

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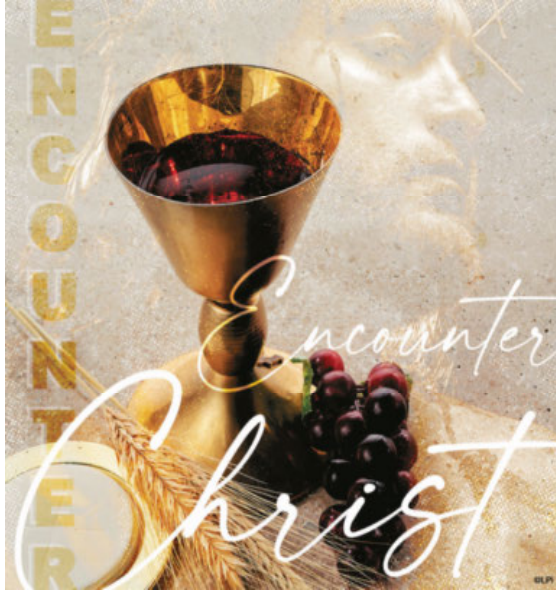
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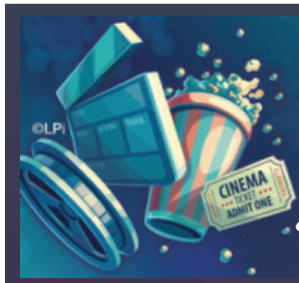


# Prayerful Procession: A beautiful way of encountering Christ



*Join us after 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday*

We have a very special Outdoor Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happening this Sunday, June 19, for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please join us after 11 a.m. Mass as we honor our Lord truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith! What a wonderful way to encounter Christ and thank our Lord for the amazing gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please take a little time to be a witness of the love of Jesus to the community during this prayerful procession.



*We're only about a week away from the premiere of our Theater in the Parking Lot activity at St. Joseph's! All are welcome for friendship, snacks and laughs next Saturday, June 25. Gates open at 7 p.m. Showtime is at 8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy "The Bad Guys." Thanks to the Party Planners for organizing this event!*



## Thanks for your dedication!



**Thanks to our amazing Mobile Food Pantry Team and volunteer coordinators and all parishioners who continue to be so generous with donations to help cover the costs.**

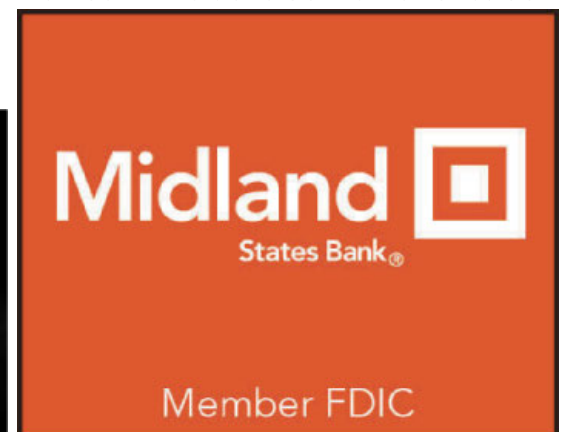
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### *Special Collection This Weekend*

The annual Father's Day collection helps meet the needs of retired Joliet diocesan priests, especially those with extraordinary medical expenses. Thank you for your generosity.



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## SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> <b>June 20</b> <i>Weekday</i> <i>(Twelfth</i> <i>Week in Ordinary</i> <i>Time)</i> <b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>Communion Service</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>June 21</b> <i>St. Aloysius</i> <i>Gonzaga</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Ray & Vivian Denoyer (Wedding Anniversary) by Judy Denoyer	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>June 22</b> <i>St. Paulinus of Nola,</i> <i>St. John Fisher &amp;</i> <i>St. Thomas More</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Rose Mary LaMore by Family & Freinds	<b>Thursday</b> <b>June 23</b> <i>The Nativity of</i> <i>St. John the</i> <i>Baptist</i> <b>7 a.m. Mass</b> † Janice Sims by Mrs. Humenick	<b>Friday</b> <b>June 24</b> <i>The Most</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>of Jesus</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> *In thanksgiving by the Babiaka Family
<b>Saturday</b> <b>June 25</b> <i>The Immaculate</i> <i>Heart of Mary</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> † R. Ann Prince (Birthday Memorial) by Donald & Dawn Barber	<b>Saturday</b> <b>June 25</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass</b> † Steve Azzarelli by Rose Rivard † Kate Guimond by Family		<b>Sunday</b> <b>June 26</b> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> † George Ray by Rayne, wife, & Family <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Mass † Elmer Fries by</b> <b>Family &amp; Friends</b>	

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? The priest pours water into the paten and chalice to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. It's a ritual unto itself, and a good moment for reflection. These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them—not until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care. Partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment. When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Offerings for the weekend of June 11/12, 2022**

**\$7,448.00**

**4:00 pm: 3,470.00**

**8:30 am: \$1,826.00**

**11:00 am: \$1,332.00**

**Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$820.00**

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### Readings for Week of May June 19, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

**Mass Readings:** [www.stjosephbradley.org](http://www.stjosephbradley.org)

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# Bishop Ronald Hicks' Column for June 2022



## *National revival celebrates beauty of the Eucharist*

Many of you know how excited I am about the three-year National Eucharistic Revival the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch on June 19, the Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



As I was thinking about this important event in the life of our Church, I recalled a boyhood story of a colleague of mine who serves as an auxiliary bishop in another diocese.

When my colleague was elevated to his new post, a journalist with the diocesan newspaper naturally wrote an article about him, talking with family and friends about his background. His mom told a story of how her young son, the new bishop-elect, would set up a makeshift altar on the front porch of the family farmhouse and distribute those thin, wafer mints as the Eucharist. She told the journalist that her son insisted that everyone receive "Communion" and be good Catholics.

I love the innocence of this story, since my colleague knew even as a young boy the value and importance of the Eucharist. My hope for this eucharistic revival is that it echoes the holistic simplicity of my colleague's boyhood mission. Soulful knowledge of the beauty of the whole of the Eucharist encompasses everything from adoration to praise to consumption to going out into the world to put our faith into action, nourished by the body of Christ.

Here in the Joliet Diocese, we will embark on this eucharistic revival by celebrating a special Mass on Sunday, June 19, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Following the Mass, I will lead a procession around the block on which the cathedral stands, carrying the monstrance and stopping to pray at Polish and Hispanic altars placed along the route.

What better witness to our love of the Eucharist than to proclaim it with a joyful walk that all our

neighbors in Christ can see! The procession will then return to the cathedral for benediction. The diocese's office of divine worship sent out bulletin announcements about the cathedral's Mass to parishes in May.

I realize that June 19 is also Father's Day, but what a fine way to thank God our Father for the beautiful gift of the Eucharist by joining this celebratory procession. Let's not forget the word "Eucharist" is derived from the Greek "eucharistia" for "thanksgiving."

This year's Feast of Corpus Christi is only the beginning, as the eucharistic revival will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024 and then a year of following a Holy Spirit-driven mission so that we can truly live as the body of Christ. You can read more about the timeline at the following link: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Additionally, leaders at the parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels will be developing special liturgies and events during the next three years as we seek to keep the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life," as encouraged by Vatican II.

I hope you share my excitement for this eucharistic revival. I look with inspiration to the homily of Pope Francis on last year's solemnity: "In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love."+



LITURGICAL ROLES	June 25 4:00 PM	June 26 8:30 AM	June 26 11:00 AM
Hospitality Ministers	Bev Emme    Michael Ely Mike Worby David Berg	Kathy Storer Dick Jenkins Michael Storer	Sorich Family
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Walter Babiaka (1) Tom LaRocque (2)
Eucharistic	Chuck Carnes    Michael Yurkowski Marian Worby	Annie Kidd Daniel Trivino	Margie McCalester Julie Gindy
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Isabelle Jackson	Veritas, Jesse, Gemma Babiaka
Deacons		Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak

## Such a great Donut Sunday at St. Joseph's!



It was such an awesome time last Sunday! Many thanks to St. Joseph's council of the Knights of Columbus for hosting after both Sunday Masses, Cathy LaRocque and the Parish Party Planners for restarting this event and organizing it and everybody who stopped by for donuts and chitchat. If you'd like to get on the monthly rotation to help with Donut Sunday, please call the parish office.



<b>Saturday, June 18</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00 p.m. Church <b>Sunday, June 19</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> 11:00 a.m. Church <b>Outdoor Eucharistic Procession</b> 12:00 p.m. (after 11am Mass)	<b>Monday, June 20</b> <b>Communion Service</b> 7:00 a.m. Church <b>Tuesday, June 21</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>Adoration</b> 1:00-6:00 p.m. <b>Rosary</b> 6:30 p.m. Church <b>Weds, June 22</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 7:00 a.m. Church	<b>Thursday, June 23</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 7 a.m. Church <b>Baptism Class</b> 7:00 p.m. Rectory Meeting Room <b>Men's AA Group</b> 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Ministry Center <b>Friday, June 24</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. Church	<b>Saturday, June 25</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00 p.m. Church <b>Theater in the Parking Lot</b> 7:00 p.m.. (gates open) 8:00 p.m. (showtime) <i>Please join us for this movie night at St. Joseph's. Bring your lawn chairs.</i>	<b>Sunday, June 26</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> 11:00 a.m. Church <i>See Page 7 for the Reconciliation Schedule</i> <i>Appointments can be made for Confession by calling the Parish Office</i>
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# Youth Service Camp



Thanks to all who participated in the recent Youth Service Camp, performing onsite tasks and other work. You are appreciated!

**Catholic Charities Programs for Seniors**  
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Classes are from 10-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 29-August 3 at the Ministry Center at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley. A Technology Literacy Class is Wednesday, June 29, from 10:30-11 a.m. at KCC. Please contact Kelli @ 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to reserve your spot for either program by Monday, June 27!



## Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend we will have this collection which supports the charitable work of the Universal Church and Pope Francis. Proceeds benefit those on the margins, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. An envelope is in your packet from the parish.  
<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

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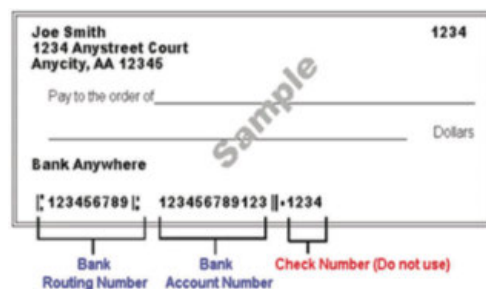
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# St. Joseph Parish Information

## 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

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Deacon Greg Clodi

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## Communications Director

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## Youth Ministers (Hearts of Hope)

Ken & Michelle Barrie

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## 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

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