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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 (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 or at the parish office.

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



And to another Jesus said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." (Lk 9:57)

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First Friday Devotion



Our monthly Holy Hour is coming up next Friday, July 1, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass with Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation. The devotion concludes with Benediction. Join us for this prayer time.

Thank you!

This weekend's Peter's Pence collection supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. If you did not donate yet, feel free to bring your envelope next weekend. For details or to donate online, obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Parish hosting Senior Programs



St. Joseph Parish in Bradley is partnering with Catholic Charities to host programs for seniors aimed at helping them stay mentally, physically and socially sharp.

The first offering, Wits Workout, will include all kinds of interactive puzzles with techniques you can employ in your daily life to keep your brain healthy. Classes are from 10-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 29-August 3 at St. Joseph's Ministry Center. To attend, call 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to reserve your spot by this coming Monday, June 27!

When you give blood, you help save patients like Taylor

When she was a child, Taylor was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

The youngster received 22 blood transfusions to help her body recover from the grueling chemotherapy. After three years of treatment, Taylor was declared free of cancer and grew up healthy and even played high school sports.

Surely everyone knows someone who has struggled with cancer. Chances are they needed transfusions to recover. **St. Joseph's has a Blood Drive coming up on July 24. Make your appointment at our website or call the parish office. There is certainly someone out there waiting for you to help them. Thanks!**



Pembroke Outreach



High school teens are invited July 10-15. Parishioners can help by bringing cases of water, work gloves, snacks, powdered Gatorade, Menards or GFS gift cards or cash to the parish office.



Adult supervisors are also needed or a group can bring a meal out to the team. Online sign-up for teens and adults and complete details available at St. Joseph's website. Join the Pembroke Mission Team!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 27 <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop</i> 7 a.m. Mass Monday Communion Service	Tuesday June 28 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Wednesday June 29 <i>St. Peter & St. Paul</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Gloria Zace (Birthday Memorial) by Vicki Burgener	Thursday June 30 <i>The First Martyrs of the Church</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Friday July 1 <i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer "Butch" Fries by Family & Friends	Saturday July 2 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish (living & deceased)
Saturday July 2 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Paul D. Lovell by Norma Lovell † Lawrence Slack (Anniversary Memorial) by Family			Sunday July 3 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass † Edmund Pudlo by Ron Kusz & Sisters		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future? When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit. What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God—over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward. When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of June 18/19, 2022

\$5,825.00

4:00 pm: \$2,044.00

8:30 am: \$1,956.00

11:00 am: \$1,825.00

Retired Priests Fund: \$1,651.00

Food Donations: 88.5 Pounds

Readings for Week of June 26, 2022

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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"It was very moving! We are so glad that we were there," one couple agreed. "It was a beautiful experience. I'm so glad I took part in it," said another parishioner. "It was beautiful and spiritual to watch. I wish I could have walked with the others," mentioned someone else. Each was speaking about last Sunday's Procession. Our weekend celebration of Corpus Christi culminated during this special outdoor event after the 11 a.m. Mass. Many thanks to everyone who had a hand in creating this wonderful prayer time, Fr. Marcin for encouraging the parish to attend and for presiding at the event, our ministers, servers and musicians, those who took pictures to share and all who processed and those who watched. What a powerful display of faith and love as Our Parish, Our Family praised and thanked the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist. It was a beautiful day and a extremely good turnout for this great event!

Saturday, June 25 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Theater in the Parking Lot 7:00 p.m. (gates open) 8:00 p.m. (showtime) Sunday, June 26 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church	Monday, June 27 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, June 28 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church	Wednesday, June 29 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Catholic Charities Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center Thursday, June 30 Daily Mass 7 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Friday, July 1 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church First Friday Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. Church <i>Join us for this special devotion with adoration and opportunity for private Reconciliation</i>	Saturday, July 2 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, July 3 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Monday, July 4 Special 4th of July Mass 8:30 a.m. Church
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We have several opportunities for Reconciliation throughout the week. See the schedule on Page 1. Appointments for Confession can also be made by calling the Parish Office, 815-939-3573.

LITURGICAL ROLES	July 2 4:00 PM	July 3 8:30 AM	July 3 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of these liturgical ministries? Please contact the parish to set-up a training session. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Jay & Donna Karr Becky & Jim Graf	Shervino Family Aliess Bedford Dick Jenkins	Paul, Emily & Katelyn Storer Lori Cornelius	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (both readings)	Gert Auberry (both readings)	Candi Brenneisen (1) Greg Brenneisen (2)	
Eucharistic	Lori Gadbois Patricia Croix	Mary Kay Pittman Wayne Delabre	Margie McCalester Julie Gindy	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	David, Sean & Jane Quigley	
Deacons	Deacon Greg	Deacon Leon	Deacon Greg	
Presiders	TBA	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus have launched their Fall Raffle. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any Knight or at the parish office during the week.

The winning number is based on the evening pick 3 Illinois Lottery during October.

Various dollar amounts are awarded throughout the month. The breakdown of prizes is on each ticket.

The Knights are able to do so much good with the proceeds from this annual raffle.

Please buy a ticket and support these gentlemen who really go above and beyond for St. Joseph Parish and our community.



The Diocese of Joliet will host the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, contact St. Joseph Parish. Please consider taking part in this blessed occasion.



FAITH BUDDIES

Prayer and Religious Education for students with special needs, such as social/emotional (including autism), physical, intellectual, and all other categories.

Held at St. Joseph Parish, Manteno, 9:30-11 a.m. Contact: 815-939-3573/ alovell@stjosephbradley.org.

Upcoming Dates: July 16, August 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17.



Volunteer Services for Uplifted Care

Uplifted Care (founded as Hospice of Kankakee Valley) has a Volunteer Services program. These men and women provide visits to patients, offering encouragement and giving families an opportunity to step away.

If you feel a volunteer would be beneficial to your loved one or if you'd like volunteer, 815-939-4141.

June Mobile Food Pantry at St. Joseph's



It was warm at the Mobile Food Pantry on June 17, but the shade and fans helped cool our 40-plus volunteers as they went about their tasks. In the end, we were able to serve 140 families. Leftovers were divided between two local pantries and the rest was placed in our church collection.



Thanks to all who brought tents, fans and water. (And, again thanks to those who purchased Car Washes. We have sold out!) Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support of this ministry!

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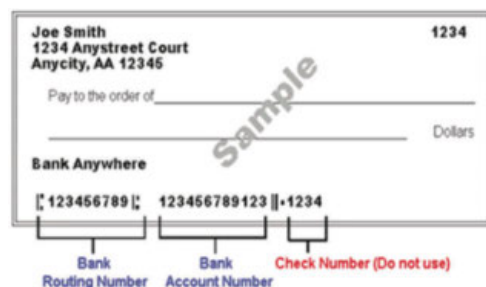
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One Bread, One Cup



Three teens of St. Joseph Parish, David Quigley, Izzy Quigley, and Emily Storer, attended the One Bread, One Cup leadership conference June 13-17 at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. The event focused on the mission of the Catholic Church with an emphasis on leadership development, catechesis, and liturgical and spiritual formation.

What an amazing experience for these parishioners, those in their group from our area and all the young Catholics who attended.



Registration is now open for the 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Ros-a-Ree campout!

The campout retreat is open to all Catholic scouts and will take place August 6-7 at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream. The theme is becoming superheroes of our faith. Spaces are limited so hurry to receive the early bird discount by July 11! Register online at dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting or contact Karen at kdix.promopower@gmail.com.

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