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As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Lk 24:51)

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May 29, 2022



Before the cookouts and other great celebrations, you are invited to the special 8:30 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day in honor of men and women who sacrificed their lives to protect our freedoms. What a wonderful opportunity to thank our Lord for these heroes and to ask God to sustain their families and protect those currently serving in our armed forces.

****Please note that we will not have the regular 7:00 a.m. Monday Communion Service and the Parish Office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.****

First Friday Devotion



Our monthly Holy Hour is coming up next Friday, June 3, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass with an opportunity for Reconciliation. The devotion concludes with Recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Car Wash Fundraiser Throughout June

Get Tokens Next Two Weekends



Our Mobile Pantry Team is partnering with Big Express Car Wash on Route 50 in Bradley to raise some extra funds.

The support from the parish continues to be tremendous with the monthly envelope. Those funds are earmarked specifically for purchasing the food and transportation to our location. Proceeds from this fundraiser, however, will go toward costs of supplies, such as traffic signs, safety equipment and carts.

Throughout the month of June, we will have Car Wash Tokens for sale for \$10 each. These are for the Biggest Wash (regularly \$16). For every token we sell, the Food Pantry will receive \$5.

For the next two weekends, we will have volunteers at the Masses selling these tokens. Again, you will receive a \$16 car wash for just \$10 and help raise money for the incidental costs of our Mobile Food Pantry. Thanks for your ongoing support of this outreach.

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Monday May 30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † In Memory of Veterans	Tuesday May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7 a.m. Mass † R. Ann Prince by Barb Brosseau	Wednesday June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Gene Muehler (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer	Thursday June 2 <i>St. Marcellinus & St. Peter</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dennis Gifford (Birthday Memorial) by Gifford Family	Friday June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Saturday June 4 <i>Easter Season</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends
Saturday June 4 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Jan Muehler (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer † Ed Burr by Adlorene Ray			Saturday June 4 8:30 a.m. Mass † Deceased Members of the Brosseau Family by Family 11:00 a.m. Mass * For Our Religious Education Catechists & Volunteers		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Try Googling “famous last words.” There are websites devoted to the final utterances of celebrities and historical figures. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially from our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us.

In Jesus’ case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: “You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” And then he was gone. If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. When we doubt ourselves, let’s return to Christ’s last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father’s love for us. He says not “you will be witnesses” but “you are witnesses.” We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of May 21/22, 2022
\$6,251.00

4:00 pm: 2,722.00

8:30 am: \$1,642.00

11:00 am: \$1,507.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$380.00
Food Donations: 189 Pounds



Please remember in your prayers the family of Anthony Swain recently called to heaven.

May he enjoy forever God’s embrace.

Readings for Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

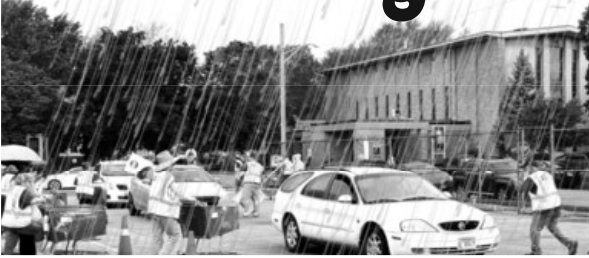
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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 for Auto Deduct on page 6 or download it at the parish website; print; 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!

Thanks Again!! Mass of Anointing & Luncheon



The Mobile Food Pantry returned on the morning of May 20. It was a little wet and very humid, but our team worked well as usual handling the operation of this outreach on the parish grounds (despite the weather).

While distribution was ultimately halted due to rain and lighting, we were still able to serve 150 families total by dividing items between two local pantries and filling our collection barrel in the back of St. Joseph Church.

Many thanks to the 42 volunteers and everyone who continues to support this outreach.

Our Team won't need umbrellas for their next project. Look for them on the next two weekends after Mass with the perfect gift for Dad for Father's Day. They will be selling car wash tokens. See page 2 for details about this Mobile Pantry fundraiser. Thanks in advance!



How many times in the Gospel did someone come to Jesus for healing? That's why the people were at St. Joseph Church on May 21. The Anointing of the Sick is about uniting our suffering and pain with Christ, Fr. Marcin explained during the Saturday morning liturgy. As a human being, Jesus understood suffering. This special sacrament brings our Lord's presence and strength for our own personal journey. Many thanks to the ministers and clergy who helped at our Mass of Anointing.

We also very much appreciate the members of CCW for hosting the very nice gathering that followed Mass.

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, May 28 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, May 29 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church	Monday, May 30 Memorial Day Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Tuesday, May 31 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Church Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church	Wednesday, June 1 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Possible RE Session 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2 Daily Mass 7 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Friday, June 3 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church First Friday Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. Church Saturday, May 28 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church	Sunday, May 29 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church <i>See Page 7 for the Reconciliation schedule or call the Parish Office for an appointment.</i>
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LITURGICAL ROLES	June 4 4:00 PM	June 5 8:30 AM	June 5 11:00 AM Youth Mass	Interested in any of these? Contact the parish. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Lustig Janet Gregoire Becky & Jim Graf	Bruce & Mary Adams Ellen & Kent Taylor	Family Greeters	
Lectors	Beth Bisailon (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Emily Storer (1) Zaida Garcia (2)	
Eucharistic	Michael Ely Diane Ely	Wayne Delabre Marian Worby	Sean Storer Danny Sorich	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Isabelle Jackson	David, Sean & Jane Quigley	
Deacons	Deacon Greg	Deacon Leon	Deacon Greg	
Presiders	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	Fr. Marcin	



Donut Sunday will restart on June 12 after both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. We are planning on continuing this monthly. 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.

An Outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament is planned after 11 a.m. Mass on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 19. This will be a great way to honor our Lord and be witnesses of the love of Jesus to the people of the neighborhood.

The Movie in the Parking Lot is planned for the evening of Saturday, June 25, at St. Joseph's. Save the date and join us for a great time!

Our Summer Blood Drive is Sunday, July 24, with the Mobile Coach. Make an appointment at our website or call the parish office.

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10. Save the date as it's going to be a fun time! Look for volunteer opportunities soon.

More Upcoming Events

Information Sessions for those discerning a call to become a deacon are from 7-9 p.m. June 2, 9, 16, at St. John Paul II in Kankakee.

Strawberry Jazz Festival from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, at Northfield Square Mall. Enjoy art, food, live entertainment and crafts.

The Marriage Course is starting a new session on Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. This online course addresses topics to deepen and enrich your marriage. More details and registration at <https://forms.gle/J58KGQZ9AGhHEUV77>.

A Computer Class for those 60-plus from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at KCC. Call Catholic Charities at 815-933-7791 by June 28.

Making Happiness a Habit: Four Steps to a More Joyful Marriage is Saturday, June 25, from 10-11 a.m. Enlivening your marriage and help Catholic Relief Services. More details and registration at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/content1.php?secid=53

Grandparents Mass at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Call 815-838-5334 to register by July 8.

A REFLECT Day will be held at Marytown Retreat Center in Libertyville, IL, on Saturday, July 16. This experience is for mid-life single people looking to gain a renewed sense of purpose and connection. For complete details, visit ReflectRetreat.com.

The Catholic Charities Back to School Fair happening on Tuesday, July 26, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Kankakee High School (1200 W Jeffery St, Kankakee) will provide free school supplies for children from low-income households in Kankakee and Iroquois counties. Registration is required beforehand. Please register online at <https://form.jotform.com/221034787383156> as soon as possible as items are limited.

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.

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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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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