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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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

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Prayer Line

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www.stjosephbradley.org

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4th Sunday of Easter



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." Jn 10:27-30

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Happy Mother's Day

Flowers are being gifted to women coming to Mass this weekend in gratitude for the many, many ways they love and care for us.

Fr. Marcin reached out to our CCW, Holy Name and Knights of Columbus groups, encouraging them to do something special for our moms, grandmas, aunts and all ladies of the parish on Mother's Day weekend. Many thanks to our men's groups for purchasing the flowers, the CCW for organizing the project, our pastor for the idea and his support and Tholen's for helping make this possible. What a kind and caring gesture. Happy Mother's Day!

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS

This weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As Catholics, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message.

The vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. At baptism we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation.

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance.

Please pray this weekend and the days ahead that when our Lord knocks, all of His sons and daughters will open the door and accept His invitation.

And, make sure to visit St. Joseph's website to download and read the latest newsletter of the Joliet Diocesan Vocation Office.

Anointing Mass at St. Joseph's May 21st

The Mass of Anointing is scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offered during the liturgy. Please join us for this celebration.



Lunch will follow in the parish hall. If you plan on attending the meal, please RSVP to Deacon Greg at 815-939- 3573 ext. 103 by May 18 to let us know the number in your party attending.

PERSONALIZED BRICK PAVERS

You're invited to have a brick paver placed in the church courtyard. Download the order form at the parish website; print; complete and mail to parish office with your payment or put in the collection basket or stop by the parish office.

Your paver will be created and placed promptly.

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 9 <i>Season of Easter</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday May 10 <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends	Wednesday May 11 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends 9 a.m. BMCS Mass	Thursday May 12 <i>St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Janice Sims by Mr. & Mrs. Burton	Friday May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Shirley Ruby by Joan Busteed	Saturday May 14 <i>St. Matthias</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends
Saturday May 14 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Deceased Members of LeDuke & Prince Families by Family Bruce Redenius by Carol Woodall			Sunday May 15 8:30 a.m. Mass † Marie C. Ellison by Sarowatz & Naylor Families 11:00 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Family & Friends		

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We have the phrases “the wool over their eyes” and “a wolf in sheep’s clothing” that are negative statements. Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, maybe God is trying to tell us something about ourselves. It’s no wonder that nobody wants to be a sheep. They are innocent. They can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled. We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We think and act like this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time, we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves. The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own. Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of April 30/May 1, 2022

\$10,151.00

4:00 pm: 3,966.00

8:30 am: \$2,185.00

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Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$757.00

Food Donations: 47.5 Pounds

Readings for Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

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Eucharist: Something to Celebrate and Give Thanks For!!



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 August Luedtke
 Clay Lund
 Dominic Meier
 Harrison Myrick
 Ava Santana
 Brynn Schaumburg
 Nash Simeur
 Tucker Smith
 Levi Villagomez



Last Saturday, the 30 children listed above came to celebrate an incredibly special liturgy and meal as they received Eucharist for the very first time. Of course, every time we receive Communion, it is such an amazing gift, but for these eager youngsters and their families, this truly was a day to rejoice!

These sacramental moments at St. Joseph Parish serve as a perfect reminder to each one of us of the great strength, grace and love we receive every time we come for Eucharist. May we all use this gift of Jesus' love to go out and share that love with others. Congratulations to these young people and families. Let's pray that they will nourish their hearts regularly by the gift of the Eucharist.

We are grateful to everyone who helped, teaching the children or serving at First Communion, especially Fr. Marcin, Deacon Greg, Deacon Leon, and Anita Lovell as well as our liturgical and music ministers and all who helped behind-the-scenes.

Our course, we thank God for the wonderful gift of Himself in the Eucharist!

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LITURGICAL ROLES	May 14 4:00 PM	May 15 8:30 AM	May 15 11:00 AM	Are you interested in any of these ministries? Please contact the parish. Ministers can go online to see when they are scheduled, request subs and input when not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Michael & Kathy Storer Jim Lustig Jim Graf	Nick Shervino Shervino Family Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh	Sorich Family	
Lectors	Gisel Waide (1) Marian Worby (2)	Brian Zasada (both readings)	Margie McCalester (1) Lisa Robbins (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Yurkowski Pat Yurkowski	Wayne Delabre Annie Kidd Mira Brosseau	Alan Knittel Pat Knittel Volunteer Needed	
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Volunteer Needed	Gemma, Jesse & Veritas Babiaka	
Deacons	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi		
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome:
 Lukas Matthew Ende, son of Bradley and Dana (Ende) Starr; Mia Leigh Sollers, daughter of Donald and Alana (Williams) Sollers and Vincent Carmine Mascolo, son of Nicholas and Dominique (Brychta) Mascolo

Outdoor Theater!



The Parish Party Planners are putting together a "Movie in the Parking Lot" event for the evening of June 25. Join us for the fun!

The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, May 7 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, May 8 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church	Monday, May 9 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Tuesday, May 10 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church	Wednesday, May 11 Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Church BMCS Mass 9:00 a.m. Church Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Church Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Thursday, May 12 Daily Mass 7 a.m. Church Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center Friday, May 13 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Natural Family Planning Class (registration required) 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center	Saturday, May 14 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Church Sunday, May 8 Mass 8:30 a.m. Church Mass 11:00 a.m. Church Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church
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See the Reconciliation schedule on Page 1 or call the Parish Office for an appointment

Catholic Charities Programs for Seniors

Crafting Connections- Rainy Day Painting

Monday, May 23, 2-4 p.m.

Oak Ridge Clubhouse

1000 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno

Register at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 by May 18

Bingocize- Fall Prevention Program

Tuesday and Thursday mornings

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Register at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 by May 27

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Technology Literacy Class

Wednesday, June 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Kankakee Community College

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Stress Busting for Caregivers

Monday Mornings

April 18- June 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

150 N Indiana Ave., Kankakee

Call 815-523-9919 to register.

Decorative Beehive

Friday, June 3, 2-4 p.m.

Bradley Public Library

Register at 815-933-7791

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July 4th Painting

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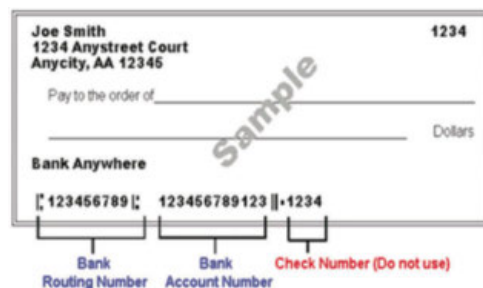
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May Crowning at St. Joseph's



First Communicants and people of St. Joseph's gathered after 11 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother in a very beautiful way.



Many thanks to Fr. Marcin for leading the May Crowning service and reintroducing this wonderful tradition.

What a special moment for Our Parish, Our Family last Sunday.

We are also grateful to our Art & Environment and CCW groups; the parishioners who brought flowers and everyone who participated at the very special outdoor gathering. Mother of our Lord, pray for us!

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