

St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish in Manhattan, Illinois, united with the Catholic Church throughout the world, humbly began over a century ago from the farms and fields of devoted believers to know, love and serve our Lord, Jesus Christ. We faithful servants proclaim our call through Baptism to divine worship of Holy mass and sacraments, and joyfully spread the Gospel. Given the invitation from our Pope to strengthen our relationships in Christ, we seek daily opportunities to meet the spiritual and corporal needs of the lives we touch with hope and new life. As we embrace growth of our parish activities and spiritual life, we ask our patron, Saint Joseph, to watch over this Church as carefully as you watched over your adopted son, Jesus, help protect and guide us.

Motto Statement

St. Joseph Parish humbly honors our Lord, Jesus Christ, by sharing in divine worship, spreading the Gospel, and serving others spiritual and corporal needs with joy, hope and new life.