



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

Confession

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Other By Appointment

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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OUR MISSION

"As living members of the Body of Christ, the people of St. Joseph Parish embrace the Traditions of the Church as given to us by Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we teach, live, and love one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and celebrate the Word of God as a faith-filled community that welcomes all who seek the truth. We celebrate the presence of God in our midst through worship, service, and catechesis. In accordance with the teachings of the Church, we work to assist all parish members in discerning the truths of our faith and the moral obligation to which we are called to live the Gospel."

02 • GET TO KNOW US

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. John Hornicak
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

Pastoral Vicar

Rev. Roger Kutzner
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 21 & 22

Lector

4:00 PM D. Dodson
8:30 AM G. Walters
10:30 AM S. Orozco
7:00 PM C. Gimbel

Extraordinary Ministers

Deacon Eric; L. Michalak; K. Sefcik
M. Bruno; V. Gale; S. Walters
G. Dau; C. Kadela; J. Orozco
Deacon Eric; B. Gimbel

March 28 & 29 - Palm Sunday

Lector

4:00 PM J. Halsne; M. Mijan; S. Vanisko
8:30 AM Deacon Eric; C. Goetze; M. Gurka
10:30 AM Deacon Eric; C. Kadela; D. Mackley
7:00 PM J. Contorno; B. Strahanoski; M. Strahanoski

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM E. Bravo; J. Halsne; K. Sefcik
8:30 AM Deacon Eric; A. Koncar; D. Zelinski
10:30 AM Deacon Eric; R. Churnovic; D. Mackley
7:00 PM B. Strahanoski



STEWARDSHIP

March 15, 2026

Weekly Offering..... \$10,972.00
Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00
Catholic Relief Appeal..... \$1,828.00
Additional..... \$1,250.00

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

FLAME OF FAITH



Walter Lustik
Helen Minnick
Joseph Pasich

BULLETIN CONTENT

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FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Collection for
St. John's Food Pantry is
March 21st & 22nd



Soup & Salad

Join us following Stations of the Cross on **Fridays, through March 27** in Ferdinand Hall for Soup & Salad. Contact Liz Engelman for details at 815.236.8084



The Gift Shop
will be open

March 28th & 29th
After All Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21

Vigil

- 4:00pm Ray Baxter (Family)
 4:00pm Deceased Members of the Anton & Theresa Sefcik Family (Family)

Sunday, March 22

5th Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Diane Dennis (Husband, Christopher)
 8:30am Daniel E. Stock (Christopher, Dennis & Judy)
 10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
 7:00pm Mary Babich (A) (Family)
 7:00pm Bob Vicich (Bill & Cherie Gimbel)

Monday, March 23

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am John Bolte (Fenoglio Family)
 8:30am Rev. John Plevnik (Altar & Rosary Society)

Tuesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Sharon Planinsek, Special Intention (Mag)
 8:30am Fr. Francis Sustersic (Altar & Rosary Society)

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:30am Marija Cebasek-Neubauer & Parents (Husband & Family)
 8:30am Eunice Ward (Georgene Papesh)

Thursday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Nellie Klancher (B) (Family)
 8:30am Ursula Sass (Family)

Friday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Jack Facinelli (Denise & Rick Ramos)
 8:30am Furdek Family (Family)
 8:30am Frances Krall (Frieders Family)

Saturday, March 28

Vigil

- 4:00pm John Bolte (Theresa Chaloka & Sharon Planinsek)
 4:00pm Rev. Raymond Garbin (Altar & Rosary Society)
 4:00pm Judith Planinc (B) (Family)

Sunday, March 29

5th Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
 10:30am Nan Horvatin (Family)
 10:30am Frank Nemanich (Huston Family)
 7:00pm Amos Stackhouse (Family)
 7:00pm Michael Terdic, Jr. & Robert Terdic (Family)

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of March 22 - 29, 2026

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14
 Rom 8:8-11
 Jn 11:1-45 or
 Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 or DN 12:41c-62
 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14, 8-10
 Heb 10:4-10
 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28
 Km 11:45-56

Next Sunday

Mt 21:1-11
 Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11
 Mt 26:14-27: 66 or
 Mt 27:11-54



THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Fr. Tim Andres, O. Carm., Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, Judy Bolte, Stephanie Cavanaugh, Erica Ceballos, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Vijay Devadas, Genevieve Dumyahn, Linda Evans, Walter Ferguson, Sharon Boris Fonck, Amy Gahan, Lois Geary, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Carrie Harth, Janet Horvath, Ray Horvatin, Jake Jakovich Jr., Bob Keca, Joan Kernc, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Richard Lenzen, Mary Loucks, Todd Lukas, Bettie Lustick, Frank Markun, Mary Ann Mavrin, Greg Munich, Angela Pantoja, Judy Philbert, Sharon Planinsek, Susan Platts, Rafael Quiroz, Deacon Dave & Jo Raskowski, Raymond Reinke, Lorraine Rolih, Nathan Roszyk, Julia Sarcletti, James Sefcik, Marcia Smith, Mickey Smith, Nancy Sraj, Arleen Dusa Stahl, Kathryn Tamayo, Gerald Tezak, Nasciana Thompson, Diana Tyda, Kristina Valentino, Joyce Vicich, AnnWojnarowski, Terry Ziesmer, for those in need of prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

Spec. Rafael Arias, Andrew Bender, Sgt. Nikolas Borrego, Lindsey Carroll, Matthew Carroll, Cpt. Peter Collins, COL David M. Conner, Dylan Crotty, Michael A. Elmore, Michael J. Elmore, Mitchell Elmore, LTC Donald Erickson, Holly Erickson-Gresens, Anthony Gayton, Melissa Gonzalez, Sgt. John M. Khandzhayan, Sgt. Mariela Sanchez-Khandzhayan, Wyatt Lawson, Jared Anthony Mason, Kannen Mosher, Andres Nunez, Charles B. Ritzler IV, Augie Spoto

SLOVENIAN UNION OF AMERICA-BRANCH 20

March 21 & 22 - Bakery Sale

Our **Bakery Sale** will be held at **St. Joseph Church** before and after 4PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses. Bakery can be dropped off before Masses. Cash donations are always welcome.

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

April 7, 2026

Spend an hour in His presence for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church from 6-PM.

Confessions will be available during this Holy hour.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays,
Noon to 1PM
During Lent
through April 1st
Saturdays,
3:00-3:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, During Lent
through March 27th
6:00 PM

*Walk the Way of the
Cross with Our Lord*



STROKE SCAN PLUS

**EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S.
IS HAVING A STROKE!**

Stroke Scan Plus and St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Saturday, March 28th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol, diabetes,** or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers?** If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, **March 21st - Sunday, March 22nd**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **St. Joseph Catholic Church**. *Prevention is your key to quality health!*
www.strokescan.com.

**Cunningham Neighborhood Watch Meeting,
April 1st from 6:30-7:30, Moran A.C.,
1207 Nicholson.**

Weekly Calendar

March 21

3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
5:30pm St. Joseph Table, Park
SUA Bake Sale
Stroke Scan Representatives at Mass
St. John Food Pantry Collection

March 22

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
OCIA, OLPH
7:00pm Mass
SUA Bake Sale, after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
Stroke Scan Representatives at all
Masses
St. John Food Pantry Collection

March 23

8:30am Mass
9:00-10:00am Adoration Chapel

March 24

8:30am Mass
9:00-10:00am Adoration Chapel
5:30pm Religious Education, School &
Confessions
7:00pm Confessions, until all are heard

March 25

8:30am Mass
9:00am-11:00am Adoration Chapel
Noon -1:00pm Confessions

March 26

8:30am Mass
9:00-Noon Adoration Chapel

March 27

8:30am Mass
9:00-11:00am Adoration Chapel
3:00-7:00 PM Deanery Confessions,
St. Raymond Nonnatus
6:00pm Stations of the Cross followed
by Soup & Salad in Ferdinand Hall

March 28

Stroke Scan Appts, Ferdinand Hall
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
Gift Shop is Open after Mass

March 29

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
OCIA, Church
7:00pm Mass
Gift Shop is Open after all Masses

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Joseph Church, Joliet

Monthly pledge payments are due in the next few days. These Payments are essential to reaching our parish goal. Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$44,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: UNKNOWN

AMOUNT PAID: UNKNOWN

REMAINING BALANCE: UNKNOWN

REBATE AMOUNT: 0



As of the publication of this bulletin, St. Joseph Church, has not received an initial report from the Diocese.

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Joyful Again

Are you widowed and still hurting? Please join us. Announcing our next 2 retreats in April 2026:

What: 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat

When: April 11 and 12, 2026

Where: St. Mary's Retreat House,
Lemont, IL

Overnight Accommodations available. For further information, call 708-354-7211.

What: 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat

When: April 25 and 26, 2026

Where: Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House,
Barrington, IL

Overnight Accommodations available. For further information, call 708-354-7211.

email: info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

St. Joseph Church
Fish Fry

Good Friday
April 3, 2026
11am - 6:30pm

CASH ONLY
Dine In or Carryout

Hand Breaded Fried Cod 2 piece \$16	Golden Shrimp Basket 6 piece \$15	Mac 'n Cheese *Potato not included \$7
Hand Breaded Fried Cod 1 piece \$12	Combo 1 Cod 3 Shrimp \$17	Extra Piece of Cod \$6

**all dinners include Slovenian potatoes or baked potato, homemade coleslaw, bread & butter*

St. Joe's Park 700 Theodore St., Joliet