



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

MAY 10, 2026 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

416 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432
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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

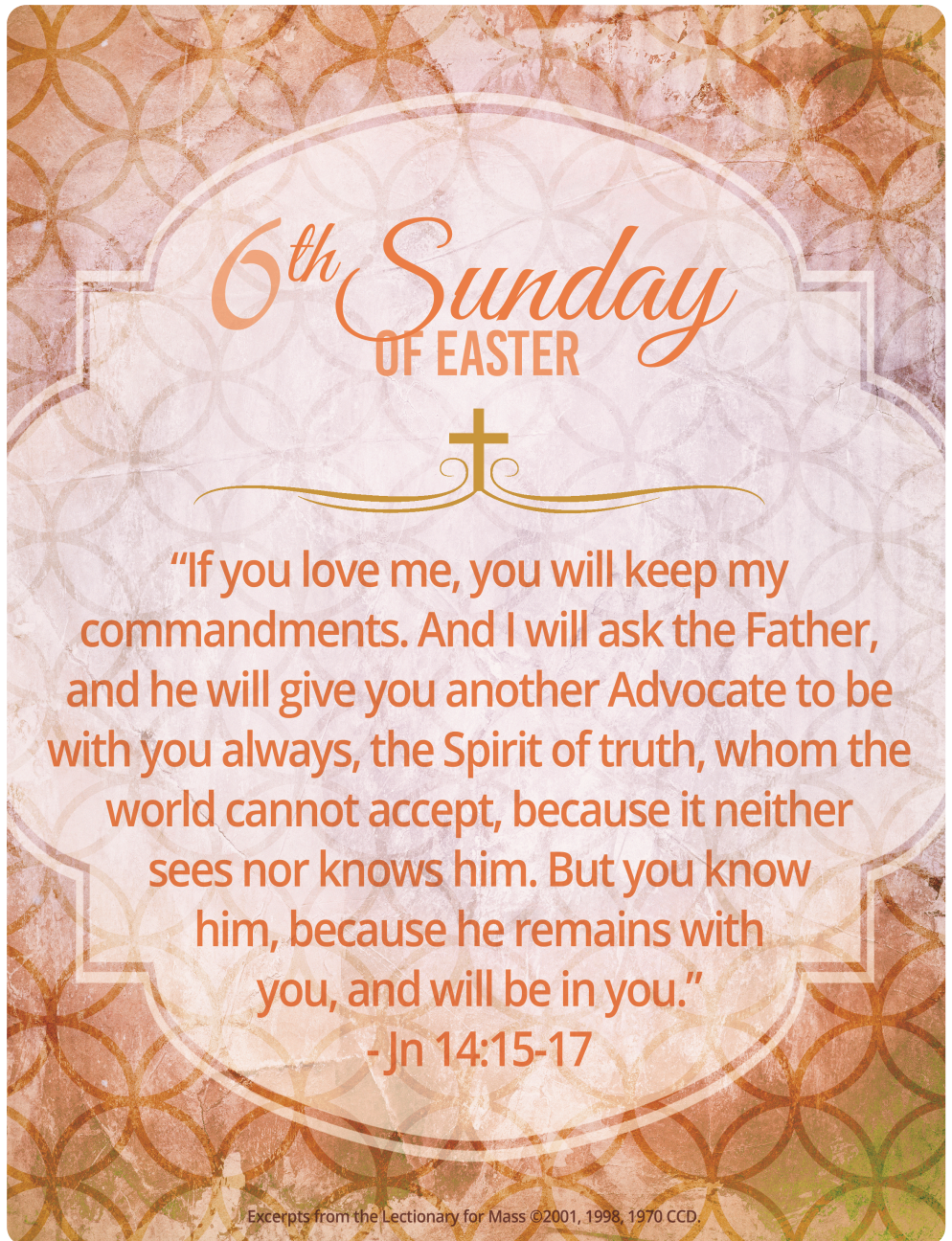
Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

Confession

Wednesday	Noon-1:00pm
Saturday	3:00 pm - 3:30pm
Other	By Appointment

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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."

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PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. John Hornicak
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

Pastoral Vicar

Rev. Roger Kutzner
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org



STEWARDSHIP

May 3, 2026

Weekly Offering..... \$9,863.00
Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair..... \$5,132.00

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **Saturday, June 13, 2026** at 9:00 AM in Ferdinand Hall. To register, please call the rectory at 815.727.9378 at least one week prior.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 9 & 10

Lector

4:00 PM J. Halsne
8:30 AM M. Budzinski
10:30 AM J. Hostert
7:00 PM J. Contorno

Extraordinary Ministers

L. Michalak, K. Sefcik, B. Strahanoski
Deacon Eric, C. Goetze, S. Walters
C. Kadela, G. Dau, A. Urbancic
NEEDED

May 16 & 17

Lector

4:00 PM D. Dodson
8:30 AM G. Walters
10:30 AM H. Snyder
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

E. Bravo, D. Dodson, K. Sefcik
Deacon Eric, A. Koncar, S. Walters
Deacon Eric, C. Kadela, D. Mackley
V. Gale



FLAME OF FAITH

Mary Babich
Jim Olznoi
Alyssa Shields



MARRIAGE BANNS

Please pray for the following couples as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage.

**II Marcos Singletary & Ellysa SanPedro
May 23, 2026**

**I Alex Sakleh & Karime Martinez
May 30, 2026**

**The Second Collection this
Weekend, May 9 & 10, is for
Kankakee County Storm Relief**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9

Vigil

4:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Jerry Martinez (Family)

8:30am Joseph & Emerzia Shroba (Barello Family)

10:30am Marie K. Alexander (Emil & Liz Engelman)

10:30am Ray & Nan Horvatin (Family)

10:30am John & Helen Mozina
(Tom & Bev Kotowicz & Family)

7:00pm Charlie Kirk & Family (Louie Zepeda)

7:00pm Frank & Donna Nemanich (Huston Family)

Monday, May 11

Easter Weekday

8:30am Maria Masterson (Jane & Chuck Corso)

8:30am Charlotte Stefanich (Nancy Fetterer)

Tuesday, May 12

Easter Weekday

8:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, May 13

Easter Weekday, Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am Mary Frausto (B) (Family)

8:30am Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Thursday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Friday, May 15

Easter Weekday

8:30am Health & Blessings, Rose McGrath
(Michalak Family)

8:30am Amos Stackhouse (Family)

Saturday, May 16

Vigil

4:00pm Health & Blessings, Wellington Jackson
(Michalak Family)

4:00pm Jim Olznoi (A) (Joanie Olznoi & Family)

Sunday, May 17

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Patricia Levandowski (Ann Levandowski)

8:30am Ursula Sass (Family)

10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish on this 135th Anniversary

7:00pm Nicki Blowers (Bob & Debby Komp)

7:00pm Alyssa Shields (Family)

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of
May 10 - 17, 2026



Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15,22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

Friday

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Fr. Tim Andres, O. Carm., Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Judy Bolte, Erica Ceballos, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Vijay Devadas, Genevieve Dumyahn, Linda Evans, Walter Ferguson, Sharon Boris Fonck, 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, Sharon Planinsek, Susan Platts, Rafael Quiroz, Deacon Dave & Jo Raskowski, Nathan Roszyk, Julia Sarcletti, James Sefcik, Kathleen Smith, Marcia Smith, Mickey Smith, Nancy Sraj, Gerald Tezak, Nasciana Thompson, Diana Tyda, Joyce Vicich, 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, 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

**Tuesday, May 19, 6:00pm Meeting,
St. Joseph Park**

We will close our year with a banquet honoring our **2025 Member of the Year**. During a short program at 6:00 pm, **Spiritual Advisor Father Tom Paul** will read a special tribute to **Our Lady of Brezje** and our Member of the Year will be recognized. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided. Invitations will be sent in advance. Everyone is welcome.

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER

Marija Pomagaj Mass



Wednesday, May 27, 2026
6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church, Joliet, IL.
416 N. Chicago Street

*Followed by a reception in Ferdinand Hall
sponsored by St. Joseph, St. Francis de Sales,
St. John the Baptist KSKJ Lodges*

**St. Joseph Pro-Life Committee
invites you to a**

Baby Shower

throughout the month of May

to benefit

Birthright of Joliet

**Help us fill the crib located in the back
of Church with new, unwrapped gifts
for mom and baby.**

For over 50 years Birthright has been helping women with unplanned pregnancies. They are a charitable organization that relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers and the generosity of donations to ensure the organization can persevere in supporting pregnant women.

To learn more, visit www.birthright.org

Most Needed Items:

- Diapers, sizes 4 & 5
- 18 & 24 month sleepers
- Baby Wash
- Baby Shampoo
- 12, 18, & 24 month socks
- 18 & 24 month girls summer outfits
- 18 & 24 month boy summer outfits



Weekly Calendar

May 9

9:00am Baptism Class, Ferdinand Hall
1:00pm Altar & Rosary Spring Party Event,
Legion Room, St. Joe's Park
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
2nd Collection is for Kankakee County
Storm Relief

May 10

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass
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Storm Relief

May 11

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

May 12

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

May 13

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

May 14

7:30am WGN Fly Over
8:30am Mass
9:00-Noon Adoration Chapel

May 15

8:30am Mass
9:00-11:00am Adoration Chapel
9:30am Prayer Shawl

May 16

3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass

May 17

8:30am Mass
10:30am 135th Anniversary Mass
12:00pm 135th Anniversary Dinner, Park
7:00pm Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following individuals into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their lives and may our gracious and loving God bless them always.

**Mark Streitz
Ann Streitz**



REFLECTIONS- EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Mary, Elizabeth & Friendship

What does a 2,000-year-old girl talk and look like? The Gospel tells us in the story of the Visitation, recorded in Luke Chapter 1. This week, we celebrate that special feast when Mary visits Elizabeth. So what can women learn from this friendship?

Help a sister out. The Visitation involves a first-trimester mother traveling cross-country to serve a friend. Who needs your help this week?

Affirm each other. Elizabeth's first words were ones of encouragement. We may know our friends' flaws, but we don't need to fixate on them.

Sing out loud. Mary ends their encounter with the Magnificat, one of the most celebrated song-prayers of Scripture. Celebrate with your friends! Rejoice over each other's blessings.



WGN FLY OVER AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

JOIN US THURSDAY, MAY 14TH AS WGN TV WILL BE FLYING OVER ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND REPORTING, ON AIR, IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 135TH ANNIVERSARY. WGN WILL BE FLYING HELICOPTER 9 OVER OUR CHURCH ADDRESS AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LARGE ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HIGHLIGHTING OUR ST. JOSEPH FAMILY!

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:00 A.M. AND GET READY TO BE ON TELEVISION. THIS IS A LIVE EVENT AND WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF OUR ST. JOSEPH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO BE HERE TO HIGHLIGHT OUR MAGNIFICENT CHURCH. BRING SIGNS AND LET'S SHOW HOW FAITHFUL, FRIENDLY AND FANTASTIC WE ARE AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WITH A BIG WELCOME!!!

FLYOVER WILL OCCUR BETWEEN 7:20 AND 7:30 A.M. LET FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW SO THEY CAN WATCH ON TV. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE.



NEWS & EVENTS • 06

HOMEcoming RAFFLE TICKETS



Thank you to all who have returned their raffle tickets. If you have not returned yours, please do so now! Don't miss out on your chance to win the Early Bird drawing.

The raffle is a major part of our annual Homecoming Fair, bringing much needed funds. Thank you in advance for your support!

Early Bird Deadline is May 31st.

HOMEcoming REUNION CLASSES

Anniversary Classes and the pictures we are missing:

25th - Class of 2001

50th - Class of 1976

(need First Communion (1970) picture)

75th - Class of 1951

(need First Communion (1945) picture)

If you have updated contact information for any of the members of these classes or know where we can get the pictures we need, please contact the rectory or email Ray & Annette Koncar rfjma@yahoo.com.

PARISH PICNIC & HOMEcoming FAIR NEWS Liquor Booth

Monetary donations are being sought for the Liquor Booth at the Fair.

Altar & Rosary Booth

We are once again accepting donations of new and unused prizes for our Fair booth.

Basket Booth Donations Being Accepted

We are accepting donations for baskets or completed baskets to be raffled. Please call Judy Kendziora (815-545-7024) with questions.

All donations can be brought to the rectory.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have you signed up to work a shift or two yet?

Volunteers are needed for the annual Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair on Sunday, June 28th.

A couple hours of your time will make the world of difference to the success of our picnic. There are many areas in which to help: bingo, children's area, outside kitchen, beer garden, basket booth, ticket booths, and much more.

Please call the rectory or click the SignUp Genius link on the website to reserve your time slot. Thank you!

Bakery donations will be accepted the day of the Fair.

St. Joseph Holy Name Society has started selling the 2026/2027 - 240 Raffle tickets

Two \$100 winners are drawn for each month for twelve months. Only 240 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. To purchase a ticket, contact a Holy Name officer or use the form below. As always, the Holy Name Society thanks you for your support.

Send your completed form with \$20 per ticket purchased, with a check made out to St. Joseph Church to: Bradley Petrella, 24007 Majestic Dr, Minooka, IL 60447.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for the Holy Name Society!

2026-2027

HNS 240 Raffle

Two \$100 Winners

Each Month for One Year

Only 240 Tickets Sold

\$20 per ticket

Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Holy Name Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Winners need not be present to win. Valid for 12 months.

Good Luck!

2026-2027 Raffle



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love-- mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. *Amen.*



Healing From the Inside Out

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities' shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SURVEY

We want your feedback!
Scan the QR code below for the "MAKE" Disciples Survey. Paper copies of the survey can be found at all entrances of the church.

