



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

MAY 31, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him might not perish but might
have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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

May 30 & 31

Lector

4:00 PM M. Mijan
8:30 AM M. Gurka
10:30 AM S. Orozco
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

L. Michalak, B. Zelinski, D. Zelinski
Dcn. Eric, A. Bruno, A. Koncar
Dcn. Eric, D. Mackley, A. Urbancic
V. Gale

June 6 & 7

Lector

4:00 PM B. Zelinski
8:30 AM M. Gurka
10:30 AM J. Hostert
7:00 PM J. Contorno

Extraordinary Ministers

Dcn. Eric, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
M. Bruno, C. Goetze, S. Walters
G. Dau, C. Kadela, D. Mackley
Dcn. Eric



STEWARDSHIP

May 24, 2026

Offertory figures were not available at the time of the bulletin submission. Figures will appear in a future bulletin

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FLAME OF FAITH

Angel Arias, Sr.
Betty Scholp
William Skoff



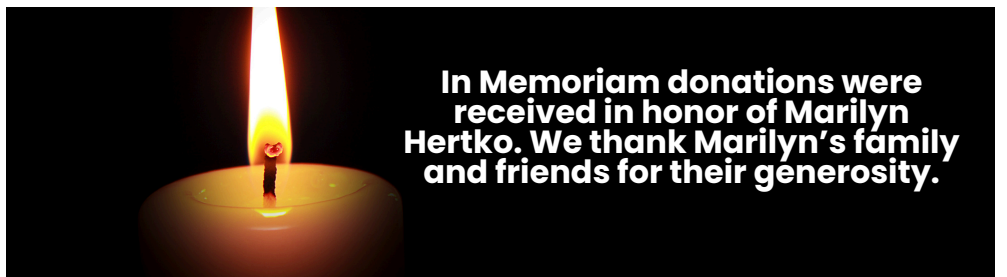
**The 2nd Collection
June 6 & 7
is for the
Maintenance & Repair**

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**Priesthood Ordination Mass
Saturday, June 6, 2026
11:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus**

**Anniversary of
Fr. John's Installation
June 7th**



PRAYER & READINGS • 03

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30

Vigil

4:00pm George Barr, Jr.
(Koren, Jakovich & Krall Families)

4:00pm John & Alice Jakovich (Family)

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30am Dorothy Armbruster (Husband)

8:30am Judy Mravle (KSKJ #143)

8:30am Dermot Sheedy (Family)

10:30am Joe & Dolores Ambrozich (Family)

10:30am Bob Figuirowski (Wife & Family)

7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

Monday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30am Mike Slovick (Jim Sefcik)

8:30am Bob Vicich (Diana Tyda)

Tuesday, June 2

Weekday

8:30am James & Joan Frieders, Wedding
Anniversary (Family)

8:30am Joan Frieders (A) (Frieders Family)

Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30am Bill & Cele Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)

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

Thursday, June 4

Weekday

8:30am Gary Courtney (Sylvia Courtney)

8:30am William Skoff (B) (Wife, Judy)

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar &
Rosary Society

8:30am JIm Olznoi
(Theresa Chaloka & Sharon Planinsek)

Saturday, June 6

Vigil

4:00pm John Chaloka (Family)

4:00pm Doris (Lofky) Hammel (Mark & Lyn Michalak)

4:00pm Sheela Harriette (Vijay Devadas)

Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

10:30am Dawn Wierzbinski (Michalak Family)

10:30am Mr. & Mrs. Luis & Maria Zepeda (Family)

7:00pm Nicki Blowers (Family)

7:00pm Ursula Sass (Family)

WEEKLY READINGS

**For the Week of
May 31 – June 7, 2026**



Sunday

Ex34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8

Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

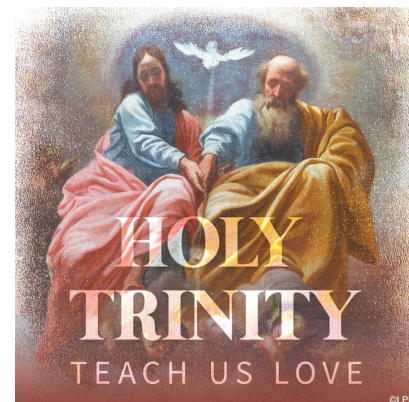
Jn 6:51-58

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, Walter Ferguson, Sharon Boris Fonck, Amy Gahan, 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, 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, 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



04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER



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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

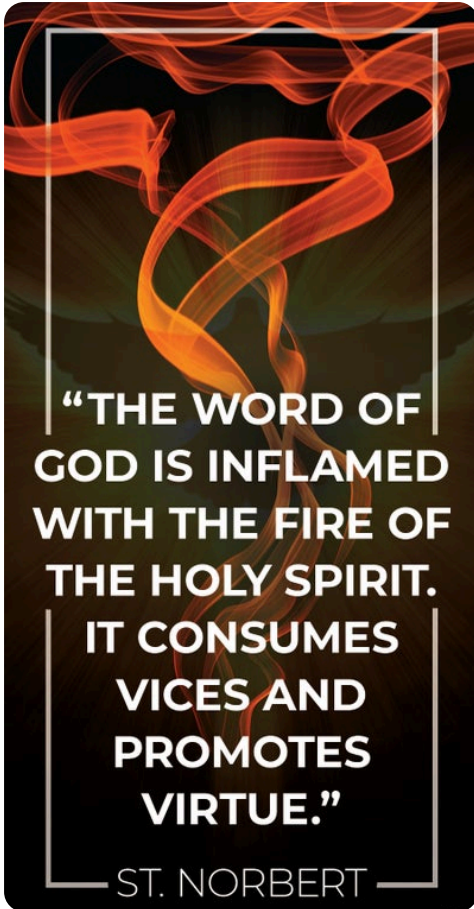
This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

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FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Collection for St. John's Food Pantry is May 30 & 31

Weekly Calendar

May 30

1:00pm Wedding
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass

May 31

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

June 1

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

June 2

8:30am Mass
9:00-10:00am Adoration Chapel
6:00pm Monthly Adoration

June 3

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

June 4

8:30am Mass
9:00-Noon Adoration Chapel
6:30pm Fair Meeting, Legion Room

June 5

8:30am Mass
Adoration Chapel is closed
10:00am Funeral

June 6

11:00am Priesthood Ordination Mass at Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
Private Event at the Park
2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

June 7

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass
2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair



Bakery donations will be accepted the day of the Fair.

HAPPENING THIS MONTH • 05

HOMECOMING FAIR NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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

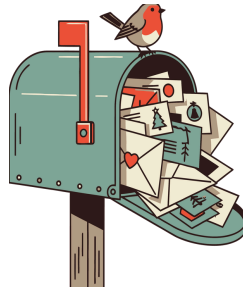
Volunteers are needed for the annual Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair on Sunday, June 28th.

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, outdoor kitchen, children's area, 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!

HOMECOMING RAFFLE TICKETS

LAST WEEKEND TO ENTER INTO THE EARLY BIRD RAFFLE. DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST.



Thank you to all who have returned their raffle tickets. If you have not returned yours, there is still time! The raffle is a major part of our annual Homecoming Fair, bringing much needed funds. Thank you in advance for your support!

Raffle winners will be drawn at 8PM on Sunday, June 28th at the Fair.

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.

06 • NEWS & EVENTS



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 2, 2026

Spend an hour in His presence for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church from 6-7PM.

Confessions will be available during this Holy hour.

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.

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.

**Gustavo Gonzalez & Lorena Reynoso Family
Levi Gonzalez**

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



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Beyond All Expectations: Faith that Elevates!

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: \$46,398
AMOUNT PAID: \$37,625

REMAINING BALANCE: \$8,773
REBATE AMOUNT: 0



This three-day camp invites students entering 1st through 5th grade to explore Slovenian history and immigration in Joliet through interactive, hands-on learning. Campers will enjoy educational activities, games, crafts, and guided exploration of the historic museum site while discovering the stories of local immigrant families. Through fun and engaging experiences, students will build a deeper appreciation for Joliet's diverse cultural heritage!

Date: July 14th - July 16th

Time: 10 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Planisnek Market Museum, 1314 Elizabeth St., Joliet

Contact the Joliet Area Historical Museum for more information.



PRAYER TO MAKE DISCIPLES

Ever loving God,
maker of all good things,
you made us in your image
and called us through
baptism.

Give us now the grace to be
made into your disciples, and
grant that in being so made,
we will do as you have
commanded to go and make
other disciples as we

catechize, evangelize, and put
our faith into action. Through
the intercession of our patron,

St. Francis Xavier,

St. Joseph,

the Blessed Virgin Mary

and all the saints,

we humbly make our prayer.

Amen.

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.

