

Mass Times

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM Saturday Vigil, 4:00 PM Sunday, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 PM

Holy Days

Please see the Parish Bulletin

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Monday — Thursday, 7:30AM—3:30PM

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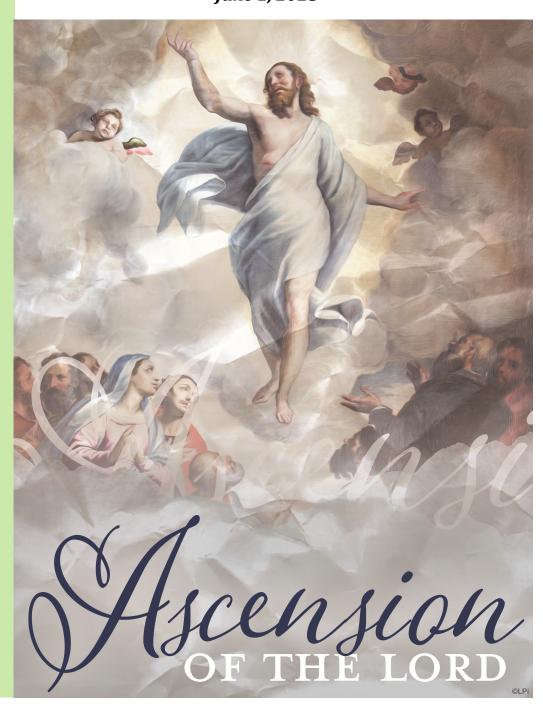
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Deacon Emeritus Dave Raskowski **June 1, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Angel Arias, Sr. (Family) 4:00 p.m. Stephan Kochevar (B) (Sister)

Sunday, June 1— The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Kolenc & Hylek Families (Smaron Family) 8:30 a.m. Arthur & Anne Puetz (Karen Huston)

10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish,

Living & Deceased

10:30 a.m. Ursula Sass (Family)

Monday, June 2—Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Rosemary Giarrante (Family) 8:30 a.m. Richard Morelli (Wife & Family)

Tuesday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Jeanie Residori Gelsomino (Maureen McGuckin Mueller)

8:30 a.m. Adelina Tenuta (B) (Bruno Family)

Wednesday, June 4 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Helen Lawson (James Sefcik) 8:30 a.m. Vic Lewandowski (B) (Susie)

Thursday, June 5 -Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Patrick Monshau (Edward Cepiel, Jr.) 8:30 a.m. Shirley Reiter (A) (Pete & Terry Pilon)

Friday, June 6—Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 a.m. John Chaloka (Family)

8:30 a.m. Betty Scholp (A) (Mary & Bob Dragovan)

Saturday, June 7 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Joseph & Pauline Russ Family (Family)

4:00 p.m. Helen Sameck (A) (Dan & Sue Sameck)

Sunday, June 8— Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. Pat Mackley (B) (David & Karen Mackley)

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Anton & Margaret Mali Family (Family)

10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased

10:30 a.m. Judy Theisen (Planinc Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

Maria Hurtado

St. Joseph Holy Name Society Meeting

Members of the Holy Name Society will meet in Ferdinand Hall following 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 15, 2025. All male parishioners, ages 15 and older are invited to attend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 31 & June 1

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers		
4:00 PM	C. Kadela	C. Kadela, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik		
8:30 AM	M. Budzinski	M. Bruno, V. Gale, S. Walters		
10:30 AM	L. Orozco	L. Engelman, C. Frieders, D. Mackley		

June 7 & 8

Mass <u>Lector</u>		Extraordinary Ministers		
4:00 PM	B. Schelli	B. Schelli, M. Schelli, B. Strahanoski		
8:30 AM	C. Goetze	C. Goetze, A. Koncar, S. Walters		
10:30 AM	P. Draksler	G. Dau, C. Kadela, D. Mackley		

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

May 18, 2025

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

May 25, 2025

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

May God bless you always for your generosity and unwavering support of St. Joseph Parish!

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

On Saturdays from 3-3:30 PM. Other times upon request. Please call the rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism Guidelines

Must be an active registered parishioner of St. Joseph Parish. Call the rectory to set up Baptismal appointment. Baptisms scheduled at the Baptismal class.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated individually upon request. If someone is seriously ill, the person should be anointed. Please call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must be an active registered parishioner of St. Joseph Parish; please make arrangements at least six months in advance.

New Parishioners

Are most welcome and are asked to register at the rectory or online through the parish website.

A RESPECT LIFE EVENT

3 SPEAKERS 3 AREAS OF INTEREST



SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM LUNCH INCLUDED

St. Ambrose Parish 1705 Burry Circle Drive Crest Hill IL 60403

Registration and Lunch

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-Life Catholic apologetics.

di Miller from Rachelfs Vineyard: An
anization that assists women in
aling from previous abortion.

2:00 pm





This event is intended to inform

Catholics on recent activity in areas

that are of concern. Respect Life

includes a huge range of topics and

issues. The 3 being presented are just a

small sample of Life related issues.

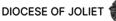
Please join us in welcoming our

speakers, they are all experts in their fields and filled with enlightening

information. We look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new faces!!

Registration is required for this event.

REGISTER







IOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY Sunday, June 8th after 10:30 AM Mass St. Joseph Church Presented by the Pro-Life Committee

EEPEST SYMPATHY

The St. Joseph Parish Family joins in prayerful remembrance of those who have died recently:

> Jerome Levandowski Charlotte L. Stefanich

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, let the perpetual light shine upon them.

Catholic Charities Parent Program -**Support for Parents of Young Children**

Are you parenting a child between the ages of 2 and 8? Join the Catholic Charities Parent Program, a free 12-session series designed to help parents build strong relationships, boost confidence, and support their child's mental health. Led by licensed professionals.

- Attend virtually or in person (location TBD).
- Participants receive a \$25 gift card for completing a pre-test and another \$25 gift card after the post-test!

Starts the first week of June

Register today! For more information, visit https://form.jotform.com/250995587252066 or call 815-723-0331. Offered by Catholic Charities Counseling Services.





The Second Collection this weekend is for **Maintenance & Repair**



St. Joseph Parish needs additional **Lectors** and Extraordinary Ministers for our schedule. These ministries are very important to our Parish Life. We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Lector or Extraordinary Minister. For information, call the rectory at 815-727-9378.



Friday, June 6 at 9:30 AM in **Ferdinand Hall**

Volunteers are needed for the for the annual Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair on Sunday, June 22nd.

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.

To reserve your volunteer hours, please visit the 2025 St. Joseph Homecoming Fair registration located on signupgenius.com or call the rectory at 815-727-9378.

Thank you!



Gift Cards

Let St. Joseph Parish help you with your gift giving needs this Spring. We offer a wide array of gift cards that you can purchase at face value. Gift cards are available for major department stores. Amazon and other online stores, grocery stores, gas stations, and much, much more. To help with your home improvement needs, we offer Ace Hardware, Lowe's, Menards, and Home Depot. St. Joseph Parish earns a rebate from all purchases made. Order forms are available at all Church entrances and on the parish website. Money is due with your order. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!

Homecoming Fair Meeting

Thursday, June 5th @ 6:30 PM Legion Room, St. Joseph Park

All chairpersons are asked to attend.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced over the intercom: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn't fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them." The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord's Ascension are in a similar predicament but on a massively higher plane. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? The bigger the task, the more ardent the prayer should be. Try it this week, and you'll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go.

— Father John Muir

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Prayer of Mission

Surround us with your presence, Lord, as we labor to spread Your story to the world, and especially in the pocket of the world we find ourselves today.

Go before us and guide our way.
Walk beside us and be our companion.
Help us to bring others to You.
Amen.

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Fill the Truck Food Drive at the Homecoming Fair

Non-perishable donations for St. John's Food Pantry will be collected the weekend of June 21st/22nd. **Drop off locations are**: Saturday, June 21st at St. Joseph Church, Joliet, 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, June 22nd at the Grotto Chapel, 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM.

Homecoming Fair Polka Mass is at 11:00 AM, at the Grotto.



Recently the coordinator of the parish Prayer Chain, Helen Lawson, unexpectedly passed away. She was a wonderful, devoted woman and we miss her greatly.

If you are a member of the **telephone Prayer Chain,** please call the rectory. We have been unable to find the original list of the telephone members. Parishioners who would like to be a new member of the telephone Prayer Chain are encouraged to call the rectory as well.

Please note: Current members of the email Prayer Chain are not affected.

If anyone would like to join the email Prayer Chain, please call the

rectory or email Judy at jhalsne@stjosephjoliet.org.





St. Joseph Parish earns a rebate on all purchases made when you share your Food 4Less digital card when checking out.

To assign a digital card to your account:

Download the Food4Less App. onto your smart phone. Within the settings, you will receive a digital card to use for purchases and coupons. Please follow the prompts to select your fundraiser recipient as "St. Joseph Church, Joliet."

Thank you for your continued support of this fund-raising program for the parish.

St. Joseph Holy Name Society has started selling the 2025/2026 - 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!

2025-2026	HNS 240 Raffle	Two \$100 Winners	Each Month for One Year	Only 240 Tickets Sold	\$20 per ticket	Thank you for supporting	e. Joseph Holy Name Society	
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Phone:	Winners need not be present to win. Valid for 12 months. Good Luckl 2025-2026 Raffle	NOM!

Early Bird Deadline

All Homecoming raffle tickets sold and returned by **Sunday**, **June 1st** will be eligible for the Early Bird drawing with a cash prize of \$250.





Altar & Rosary Booth

We are accepting new and unused donated prizes for our Fair booth.

Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory.

LIQUOR BOOTH is accepting **monetary donations** for the annual Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair. Please send donations to the rectory.



All Fair Donations can be brought to the rectory

Homecoming Reunion Classes

Anniversary Classes and the pictures we are missing are:

25th - Class of 2000

(need First Communion (1994) pictures)

50th - Class of 1975

75th - Class of 1950

(need Girls First Communion (1944) 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.





Bakery Needed!

Help support the Homecoming Fair

Bakery can be dropped off at St. Joe's Park, Saturday, June 22nd from 8:00AM—1:00PM

OR

The Rectory by Friday, June 20 at Noon



BASKET BOOTH DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

We are accepting donations or completed baskets to be raffled. Please call Judy Kendziora (815-545-7024) with any questions. **Donations can be brought to the rectory**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 31—Vigil

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00—3:30 PM Mass, 4:00 PM 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

Sunday, June 1— The Ascension of the Lord

Masses, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

Monday, June 2— Easter Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Tuesday, June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Wednesday, June 4—Easter Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Thursday, June 5- Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon Fair Chairperson Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Joe's Park

Friday, June 6- Easter Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Rosary, immediately following Mass Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Prayer Shawl, 9:30 AM, Ferdinand Hall

Saturday, June 7—Vigil

Wedding, 1:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00—3:30 PM Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, June 8— Pentecost Sunday

Masses, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Pro-Life Rosary, following 10:30 AM Mass

"GOD MOUNTS HIS THRON€ AMID SHOUTS OF JOY"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

06/01/25 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

06/02/25 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

06/03/25 Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a

06/04/25 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

06/05/25 Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26

06/06/25 Acts 25: 13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19

06/07/25 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25

Cunningham Neighborhood Council

The Cunningham Neighborhood Council will meet on **Wednesday**, **June 4** from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Moran A.C., 1207 Nicholson St. The CNC works in conjunction with the police department. All are invited & encouraged to attend.

Please Pray For...

Marriage Banns

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

III Jonathon Wisnieski & Cate Spesia June 7, 2025

II Matthew Ebanks & Heather Zelko June 14, 2025





Our Sick

Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, Phyllis Binzen, Erica Ceballos, Tyler Centorbi, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Genevieve Dumyahn, Bruce Eagglhoff, Linda Evans, Veronica Fairman, Walter Ferguson, Mike Gahan, Lois Geary, Roger Gerwatowski, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Andy Honiotes, Ray Horvatin, Jake Jakovich Jr., Bob Keca, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Mary Loucks, Todd Lukas, Frank Markun, Mary Ann Mavrin, Jerome Meehan, Terry Meyer, Greg Munich, Andy Nunez, Judy Philbert, Mike Pierson, Rafael Quiroz, Deacon Dave & Jo Raskowski, Raymond Reinke, Lorraine Rolih, Nathan Roszyk, George Rozman, Julia Sarcletti, James Sefcik, Gavin Springsteen, Nancy Sraj, Gerald Tezak, Nasciana Thompson, Diana Tyda, Nancy Ursitti, Kristina Valentino, Bob & Joyce Vicich, JoAnne Vidmar, Terry Ziesmer, for those in need of prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them.

Those Who Serve

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





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