



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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June 15, 2025

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

Rectory Hours

Monday — Thursday,
7:30AM—3:30PM

Friday,
7:30AM—1:00PM

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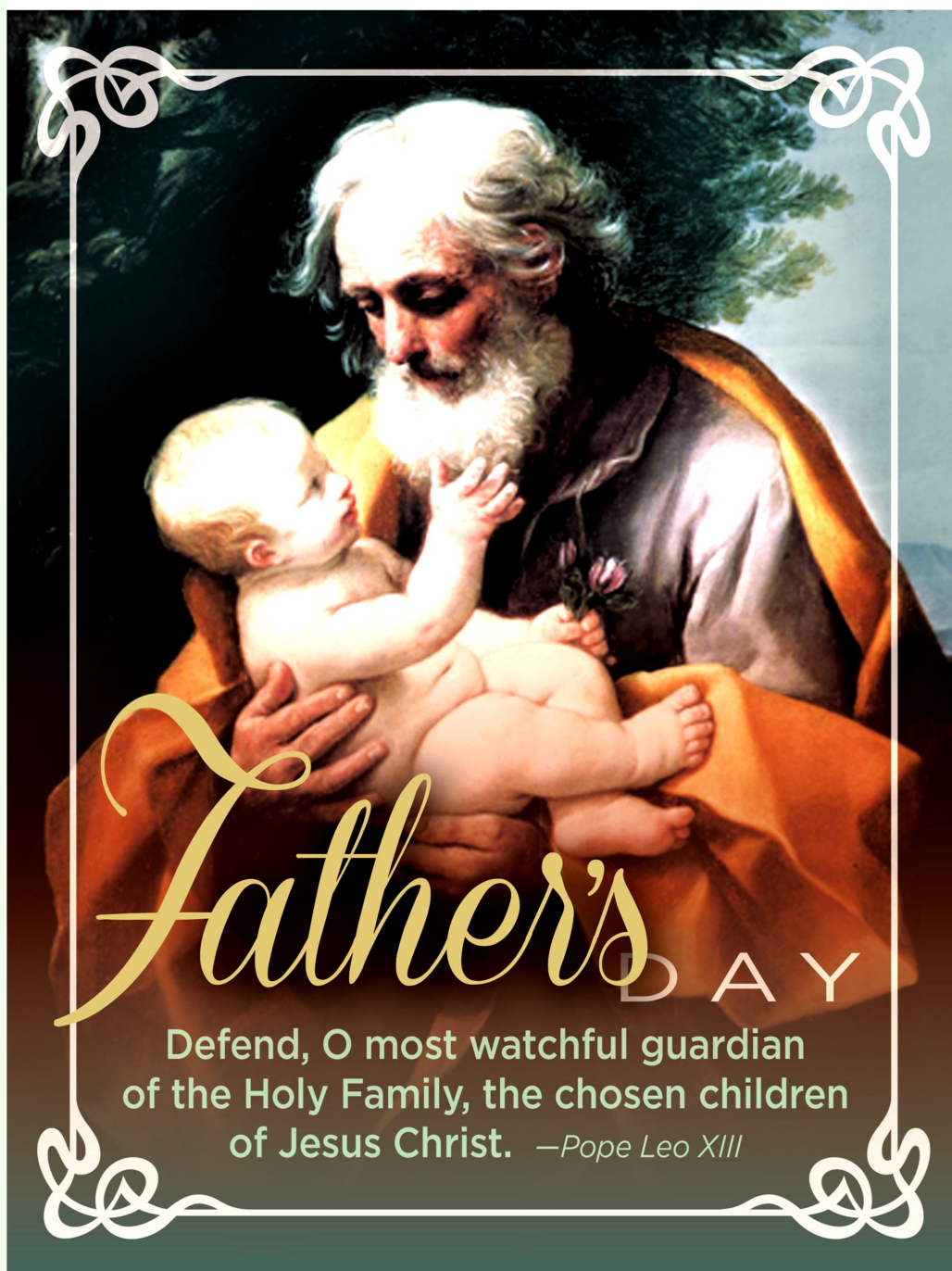
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Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian
of the Holy Family, the chosen children
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 14 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish,
Living & Deceased

4:00 p.m. Robert Gallagher (A) (Family)

Sunday, June 15— The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society

8:30 a.m. Aloysius & Caroline Zelinski (Zelinski Family)

10:30 a.m. Dave Terdic (Wife & Family)

10:30 a.m. Ronald A. Ziesmer (Daughters, Kathleen Ziesmer
& Elizabeth Rehak)

Monday, June 16— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Edwin T. & Margaret T. Andres, 74th Wedding
Anniversary (Family)

8:30 a.m. Dawn Wierzbinski, Special Intention
(Michalak Family)

Tuesday, June 17— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Thomas Kemp (Wife & Family)

8:30 a.m. Harold & Shirley Reiter (Pete & Terry Pilon)

Wednesday, June 18- Weekday

8:30 a.m. Helen Lawson (Dave & Karen Mackley)

8:30 a.m. Fr. Dave Stalzer (A) (Zelinski Family)

Thursday, June 19- Weekday

8:30 a.m. Anton Kozar (Family)

8:30 a.m. Frances & Walter Smaron
(Daughter, Mary Fran Smaron)

Friday, June 20— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Richard Gemmel (Marcia Smith & Mary Barrett)

8:30 a.m. Richard Jasiak (B) (Bruno Family)

Saturday, June 21 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph
School Classes of 1950, 1975 & 2000

4:00 p.m. Raul Bravo, Sr. (Raul Bravo Family)

4:00 p.m. Richard Churnovic, Sr. (A)
(Mike & Lynn Churnovic)

Sunday, June 22— Corpus Christi

11:00 AM For the People of St. Joseph Parish,
Living & Deceased

11:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Tim Andres, O. Carm.
(Mark & Lyn Michalak & Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

Ronald A. Ziesmer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 14 & 15

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	J. Halsne	D. Dodson, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
8:30 AM	B. Zelinski	D. Zelinski, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
10:30 AM	N. Keefer	L. Engelman, W. Keefer, N. Szalinski

June 21 & 22

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	M. Mijan	D. Dodson, L. Michalak, B. Strahanoski
11:00 AM	M. Budzinski	A. Bruno, M Bruno, W. Keefer, C. Kadela, J. Orozco

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

June 1, 2025

Weekly Offering..... \$ 8,019.00

Maintenance & Repair..... \$ 3,800.00

June 8, 2025

Weekly Offering..... \$ 7,874.00

Maintenance & Repair..... \$ 771.00

*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.

**CHOICE, NOT CHANCE, DETERMINES
HUMAN DESTINY.**

**...I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH,
BLESSING AND CURSING: THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE,
THAT BOTH THOU AND THY SEED MAY LIVE.
~ DEUTERONOMY 30:19**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet during the summer months of June, July and August.



**They will return with
needles and hooks
in hand on
Friday, September 5th,
at 9:30AM in Ferdinand
Hall.**

Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful group.
No experience is necessary.
See you in September!

**WITH
DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

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

George Herman

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

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Sunday, June 15, 2025

John "Bud" Fornelli (Family)
Mary & John Fornelli (A) (Family)

Father's Day Blessing

Gracious God and Father, our first father,
You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.
You created us and everything around us.
We turned away from you
and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
They helped create us in your image.
We have disappointed them,
but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased,
with comfort and health.
We bring all their needs to you
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.
In Christ's name.
Amen.

**Road construction projects
in the Joliet area are
gearing up more than ever.**



**Please allow extra
time to get to
Church
to avoid
being late.**



St. Joseph Church

Parish Picnic

& Homecoming Fair



THE JIB BROTHERS
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12:30-3:00PM

Classic tunes to sing along with on the small bandstand



Ray Koncar
& The Boys

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3:30-6:00PM

Polka, ballads, standards, folk, country & rock on the small bandstand




The Band
Sundance

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7:00-10:00PM

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STRUNG OUT

STRUNG OUT

6:00-9:00PM

The Ultimate 70's experience. Rock, soul, funk and fantastic one hit wonders on the big stage on the hill

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025
NOON - 10:00PM



Polka Mass at the Grotto 11:00am



**Bingo 3/\$1.00
3-6:00pm**



Beer Garden



**Chicken Dinner
\$15 12-3:00pm**



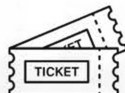
**Kids games
\$5 wristband**



**Pizza, Pepper Steaks,
Smokies, Hot Dogs,
Chips**



**Food Drive
at the Grotto Chapel
10:30am-12:30pm**



Raffles



**Reunion years
1950, 1975, 2000**



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

**The Second Collection
this weekend is for
Infirm & Retired Diocesan Priests**

Volunteers Needed 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!



St. Joseph Seniors

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and Grandfathers of all generations!

The St. Joseph Seniors will meet at St. Joseph Park on **Wednesday, June 18th**, at noon, for their monthly luncheon/meeting. Lillian will be serving a delicious chicken meal, complete with sides, and dessert. **Before the luncheon, Mass will be celebrated at 11:15.** Please make any new reservations or changes to Marcia (815-922-1225) no later than Sunday, June 15th. As usual, Bingo will be played afterwards. Come join us for a great time! **Please Note: There is no Seniors' Meeting in July.**

The annual **Senior Steak Fry** takes place on August 21st. This is a wonderful get-together for our members. Cost for members/caregivers is \$12; members may each bring a guest also. Cost for guests is \$15. Payment must be received no later than June 18th, if you wish to attend this event. You can pay for the Steak Fry when you attend the June meeting. Please call Marcia with any questions.



Altar & Rosary Society will meet Wednesday, June 18th at 10:30 AM in the Legion Room. All members are asked to attend. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15.

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
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Each Month for One Year*
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*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Holy Name Society*

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

Good Luck!

2025-2026 Raffle

**BUY
TICKETS
NOW!**

Homecoming Fair Raffle Tickets

The Raffle is a significant part of our Fair. Please mail in or place your tickets in the collection basket for the Raffle drawing on **Sunday, June 22nd**. Tickets can also be dropped off the day of the Fair.

1st Prize—\$1,600

2nd Prize—\$1,000

3rd Prize—\$750

4th Prize—\$500

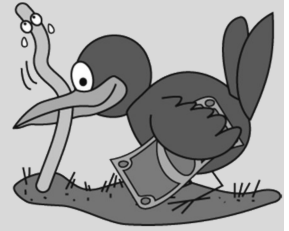
Drawing at 8:00 PM



Early Bird Raffle Drawing Winner

Linda Planinc

Prize: \$250



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.

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



Altar & Rosary Booth

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

Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory.

Bakery Needed!

Help support the Homecoming Fair

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

OR

The Rectory by Friday, June 20 at Noon



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, 4:00 PM Mass

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.

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, June 14—Vigil , Flag Day

Baptism Class, 9:00 AM, Ferdinand Hall

Wedding, 1:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM

Confessions, 3:00—3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

2nd Collection is for Infirm & Retired Diocesan Priests

Sunday, June 15— The Most Holy Trinity

Masses, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Name Society, after 8:30 AM Mass, in Ferdinand Hall

2nd Collection is for Infirm & Retired Diocesan Priests

Monday, June 16— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Tuesday, June 17— Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Wednesday, June 18— Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Altar & Rosary, 10:30 AM, Legion Room

Mass, 11:15 AM, Park Hall

St. Joseph Seniors, Noon, Park Hall

Thursday, June 19— Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Wedding Rehearsal, 6PM,

Friday, June 20— Weekday

Mass, 8:30 AM

Rosary, immediately following Mass

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Wedding, 3:00 PM

Saturday, June 21—Vigil

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM

Confessions, 3:00—3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

St. John's Food Pantry Collection

Sunday, June 22— Corpus Christi

Masses, 11:00 AM, Grotto

Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair, Noon—10PM, Park

St. John's Food Pantry Collection

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

06/15/25 Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

06/16/25 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42

06/17/25 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48

06/18/25 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

06/19/25 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15

06/20/25 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23

06/21/25 2 Cor 12:1-10/ Mt 6:24-34

Please Pray For...

Marriage Banns

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

III Chris Aleaga & Sydney Horwath
June 20, 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 Eggghoff, 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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