

St. Joseph Church

Parish Picnic

& Homecoming Fair



JIB BROTHERS

12:30-3:00PM

Classic tunes to sing along with on the small bandstand



RAY KONCAR & THE BOYS

3:30-6:00PM


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



SUNDANCE

7:00-10:00PM

The best music of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today, rock, classic rock, R&B, funk and dance on the small bandstand



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**



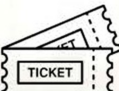
**Kids games
\$5 wristband**



**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

MASS INTENTIONS

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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)

Monday, June 23- Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Luis & Lucia Martinez (B) (Family)
8:30 a.m. Anthony Uremovic (Family)

Tuesday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 8:30 a.m. Furdek Family (Family)
8:30 a.m. Joseph Laken (A) (Family)

Wednesday, June 25- Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Stacey & Nick Reinhart)
8:30 a.m. Aloysius Zelinski (A) (Zelinski Family)

Thursday, June 26 - Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Richard Dobelmann (A) (Family)
8:30 a.m. Pedro Frausto, Jr. (B) (Children)

Friday, June 27 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:30 a.m. Anthony & Sophie Sraj (Nancy Sraj)
8:30 a.m. Daneil E. Stock (Christopher, Dennis & Jody)

Saturday, June 28 - Vigil

- 4:00 p.m. Helen Lawson (Theresa Chaloka & Sharon
Planinsek)
4:00 p.m. Frank Nemanich (Huston Family & Lean
Nemanich)
4:00 p.m. Robert & Jean (B) Wolz (Family)

Sunday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish,
Living & Deceased
8:30 a.m. Anton Kaluza (Frank & Lillian Cepon)
10:30 a.m. Angel Arias, Sr. (Family)
10:30 a.m. Sally & Joe Zanzole (Bev & Tom Kotowicz &
Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

**Mary & Richard Kubinski
Walter Mueller Jr.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

June 28 & 29

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	S. Vanisko	J. Halsne, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	G. Walters	C. Goetze, T. Osburn, S. Walters
10:30 AM	C. Kadela	G. Dau, C. Frieders, C. Kadela

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

June 15, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 7,344.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 670.00
Infirm & Retired Diocesan Priest.....	\$ 2,461.00

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

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



DROP OFF LOCATIONS ARE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - 4:00 PM MASS, CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 10:30AM-12:30PM, GROTTO

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.

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)

Be sure to visit the St. Joseph School Reunion tent at the Fair.

Homecoming Fair Raffle Tickets

Drop off your raffle tickets in this weekends collection basket or to the raffle booth at the Fair.

1st Prize—\$1,600

2nd Prize—\$1,000

3rd Prize—\$750

4th Prize—\$500

Drawing at 8:00 PM



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



New Parishioners

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

**Brenda Hernandez Family
Alayna and Amina**



Your Generosity Makes a Difference

Thanks to faithful parishioners like you, we're supporting ministries that bring Christ to our neighbors in need, proclaim the Gospel, and care for the most vulnerable among us through the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

If you haven't yet made your gift to the CMAA, will you join other parishioners in making a real impact today? Every gift, large or small, helps our parish and may even result in a parish rebate.

Please look for the CMAA mailing in your mailbox or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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.***

**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.**



The Second Collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Joseph Parish

Monthly CMAA pledge payments as of **June 1, 2025**.

It is very important that these pledges be paid in order for us to reach our parish goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL:	\$45,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$39,977
AMOUNT PAID:	\$31,615
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$8,362
REBATE AMOUNT:	\$0

**Donate Today
to 2025 CMAA**



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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Where can a woman get help with an untimely pregnancy?

"Pregnancy resource centers nationwide provide free services, including confidential counseling, help dealing with family problems, medical care, housing assistance, and job placement assistance. They also provide free maternity and baby clothes, diapers, and baby furniture. Option Line is a national organization that can help women find a local pregnancy resource center:

Option Line: Call or Text (800) 712-4357

Website: OptionLine.org

Pregnancy resource centers are always in need of donations of money, baby items and volunteer time, providing an ideal opportunity for those who care about needy mothers and their children to take action on their behalf."

~ 2024 Pro-Life Action League



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!

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\$20 per ticket
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St. Joseph Holy Name Society

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Good Luck!

2025-2026 Raffle

**BUY
TICKETS
NOW!**



"I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!" - Pope Leo XIV, "Urbi Et Orbi" Message, May 8, 2025.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Leo XIV has a dual purpose set by the Holy See. **"(1) To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and **(2) To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025 in the Diocese of Joliet. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

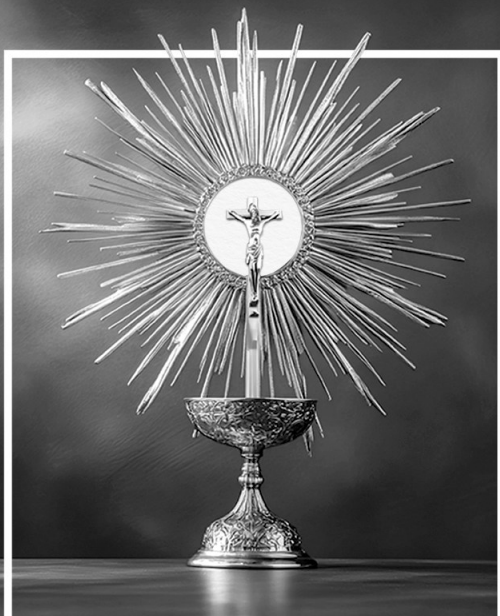
Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

As I remain -

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

**“THE EUCHARIST IS THE SUPREME PROOF
OF THE LOVE OF JESUS. AFTER THIS,
THERE IS NOTHING MORE BUT HEAVEN ITSELF.”
~ ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD**



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**“I NEED NOTHING BUT GOD,
AND TO LOSE MYSELF IN THE HEART OF GOD.”
~ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

Progressive “Split the Pot” Raffle St. Patrick Church, Momence

Fr. Pete Jankowski is once again selling raffle tickets for St. Patrick Church in Momence. The Progressive Split the Pot Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. The first prize is half the pot, minus \$750; second prize is \$500, third prize, \$250. The drawing will be held at their parish picnic in September 2025. Winner need not be present for the drawing. All proceeds go toward campus renovations. If you would like to purchase a ticket or two, please call the St. Joseph rectory, 815-727-9378. Fr. Pete thanks you for your support.



Dear St. Joseph's Parishioners,

On behalf of the families we serve, thank you for your generous donation of diapers, clothing, bottles and many other baby necessities to your recent Pro-life Baby Shower! We greatly appreciate the team of volunteers who brought all the items from their cars into our office. Your support ensures that we can continue our mission of offering pregnancy assistance and resources in the Joliet Area.

Birthright offers free pregnancy tests, baby items to needy moms, and referrals for services to support these families. We have seen a 25% increase in the number of mom's utilizing our services over the past year. If you know of anyone in need of pregnancy help, please refer them to us. Feel free to share our story with others to expand our outreach efforts and help change lives and promote family life. Thank you again for walking with us in caring for babies in need.

Gratefully,

Karen Hatfield, Director
Mary Spesia, Co-Director

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

If you're looking for a position to help evangelize and promote the Catholic faith, the **Catholic Spirit Radio Network** is seeking to hire an energetic *Event Coordinator* skilled at pulling together many small tasks to create successful major fundraising events. This opportunity is part-time with options for future full-time. **Apply by June 30th.** More information found at catholicspiritradiocom.com.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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,
10:30-AM12:30 PM, Grotto

Monday, June 23— Weekday

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

Tuesday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

Wednesday, June 25— Weekday

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

Thursday, June 26— Weekday

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

Friday, June 27— The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass, 8:30 AM
Rosary, immediately following Mass
Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday, June 28—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 Peter's Pence

Sunday, June 29— Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence
Knights of Columbus #4400, 12-6PM, Ferdinand Hall

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

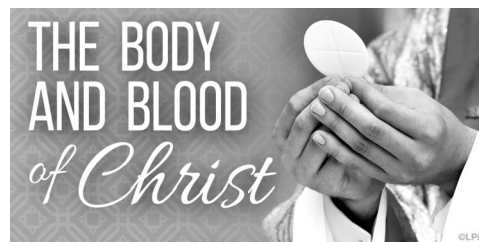
Rectory Hours

Monday — Thursday,
7:30AM—3:30PM
Friday, 7:30AM—1:00PM



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

06/22/25 Gen 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
06/23/25 Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
06/24/25 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
06/25/25 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
06/26/25 Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Mt 7:21-29
06/27/25 Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
06/28/25 Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 or , for the Optional
Memorial of the Immaculate Heart
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 2:41-51



Please Pray For...

Our Sick

Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, Phyllis Binzen, Judy Bolte, Erica Ceballos, Tyler Centorbi, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Genevieve Dumyahn, Bruce Eggloff, 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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