



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

JULY 5, 2026 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 4 & 5

Lector

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

Extraordinary Ministers

Dcn. Eric, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
C. Goetze, A. Koncar, S. Walters
A. Camacho, G. Dau, D. Mackley
Dcn. Eric

July 11 & 12

Lector

4:00 PM M. Mijan
8:30 AM G. Walters
10:30 AM C. Kadela
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

L. Michalak, M. Schelli, K. Sefcik
Dcn. Eric, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
Dcn. Eric, J. Orozco, A. Urbancic
L. Engelman



STEWARDSHIP

June 21, 2026

Weekly Offering..... \$8,860.00
Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00
Retired Priest & Infirm... \$2,702.00
Maintenance & Repair...\$195.00

June 28, 2026

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!



FLAME OF FAITH

John H. Chavez
Michele T. Scholes
Mary Rose Uremovic

FROM FR. JOHN, FR. ROGER AND ALL THE PARISH STAFF



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ST. JOSEPH PARISH SURVEY

We want your feedback!

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The 2nd Collection this weekend is for Maintenance & Repair



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

Vigil

4:00pm Health & Blessings, Fr. John
(Jenny & Sal Cerda)

4:00pm Martin Lopez (A) (Family)

Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Anton Kaluza (A) (Family)

8:30am Deceased Members of the Louis
& Frances Muren Family
(Mary Fran & Muggs Mali)

10:30am Bob Figurowski (Wife & Family)

10:30am John Tamayo (A) (Family)

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

Monday, July 6

Weekday

8:30am Joseph & Anna Bozich Family
(Family)

8:30am Mark Russ (Family)

8:30am Gavin Springsteen (B)
(Michalak Family)

Tuesday, July 7

Weekday

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

8:30am Ralph E. Papesch, Sr. (B)
(McGinnis Family)

8:30am Mark Russ (Fenoglio Family)

Wednesday, July 8

Weekday

8:30am Marian Schoener (Daughters)

8:30am Eunice Ward (Ann Corp)

Thursday, July 9

Weekday

8:30am John H. Chavez (Judy Halsne)

8:30am Leo Lange (Dolores Lange)

Friday, July 10

Weekday

8:30am Fudek Family (Family)

8:30am Juliann Torkar Baskerville
(Ruthann Baskerville)

Saturday, July 11

Vigil

4:00pm Ty Miller (A) (Mike & Lynn Miller)

4:00pm Michele T. Scholes (Mary Alyce)

4:00pm Stephen Zmolek (B)
(Friends & Family)

Sunday, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30am Mario Smoglian (Family)

10:30am Jim Olznoi (Matt Twardosz)

10:30am Joseph R. Zak (Kendziora Family)

7:00pm Richard "Bud" Colbert
(Gimbel Family)

7:00pm Doris Warren (Mary Smaron)

PRAYER & READINGS • 03

WEEKLY READINGS

**For the Week of
July 5- 12, 2026**

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7



Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Ll 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or

Mt 13:1-9

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, Kathy Kibler, 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

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: \$47,920

AMOUNT PAID: \$41,363

PLEDGES DUE: \$6,557

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER



BAPTISM

Class

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **Saturday, July 11, 2026**, at 9:00 AM in Ferdinand Hall. To register, please call the rectory at 815-727-9378 at least one week prior.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.
You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear
and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.
Amen.



“IT IS SUCH A FOLLY TO PASS ONE'S TIME FRETTING, INSTEAD OF RESTING QUIETLY ON THE HEART OF JESUS.”

THE SEVENTH



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
Next Collection for St. John's Food Pantry is July 25 & 26.

July 5, 2026 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPENING THIS MONTH • 05



In Memoriam donations were received in honor of Mary Ann Russ. We thank Mary Ann's family and friends for their generosity.



**Would you like to become Catholic?
Would you like to receive Sacraments in the Catholic Church?**

O.C.I.A., which stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a program through which adults can join the Catholic Church or can complete their initiation by receiving their Sacraments.

Is O.C.I.A. for me?

O.C.I.A. is for three groups of people:

- * Those who are not baptized.
- * Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- * Baptized Catholics who were not fully formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation, who have not received either the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

O.C.I.A. classes are held for a six-month period. **There is no cost for the O.C.I.A. program.**

Anyone interested in learning more about the O.C.I.A. program, please call the rectory 815-727-9378.

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, July 4

- 1:30 pm Baptism
- 3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
- 4:00pm Mass
- 2nd Collection for Maintenance & Repair

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 9-10am Adoration Chapel
- 6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour with Confessions

Wednesday, July 8

- 8:30am Mass
- 9-11am Adoration Chapel
- 12-1pm Confessions

Thursday, July 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 9am-12pm Adoration Chapel

Friday, July 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 9-11am Adoration Chapel

Saturday, July 11

- 9:00am Baptism Class, Ferdinand Hall
- 10:30am Baptism
- 3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
- 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 12

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



Bless Our Nation



What Is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration is a time for prayer in which Christians—particularly the Catholic faithful—adore our Lord Jesus Christ in ***the Most Blessed Sacrament***. Adoration can take place either when the Church reserves our Eucharistic Lord Jesus in the tabernacle, or when a priest or deacon exposes the consecrated Host in a monstrance outside of Mass. This type of worship logically flows from the Catholic dogma that Jesus is truly and sacramentally present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—in the Eucharist, in this case under the appearance of bread in the consecrated Host. In adoration, Catholics seek to revere and encounter deeply our Lord in the Eucharist. It is a wonderful time for prayer, thanksgiving, and worship.



What Is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, also known as adoration of the Eucharist or adoration of the Holy Eucharist, is an act of worship and thus given to God alone. In adoration, Catholics worship and glorify Jesus Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist. Worship (***latría***) differs markedly from the veneration and honor (*dulia* and *hyperdulia*) given to the saints, especially the Blessed Mother.

During exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance and set on the altar by either a priest or deacon. Traditionally, a hymn is sung at the beginning, typically *O Salutaris Hostia*, which St. Thomas Aquinas wrote at the behest of Urban IV for the first universal celebration of Corpus Christi in 1264. A period of meditative adoration follows, enabling the faithful to silently gaze upon Eucharistic Lord, so that they can better hear his “still, small voice” (1 Kings 19:11-13). It provides a solemn time read to Scripture, pray the rosary, or otherwise prayerfully sit in God’s presence, so that we can intimately encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

What to Do During Eucharistic Adoration

Many non-Catholics, and also Catholics, ask, “What do I do during adoration?” The answer is simple—spend time with Almighty God. He is truly present in the Eucharist, and yearns to encounter you. God is everywhere, and yet God doesn’t manifest himself most intimately everywhere on earth.

During adoration, some people choose to pray the rosary, others meditate on Scripture, and others simply sit in silent prayer. There is no single “right way” to pray, although typically silence is observed unless perhaps if the faithful pray the rosary together out loud. Our Lord wants us to make time for adoration for our benefit, not his, so if we reverently wait on the Lord in prayer, he will bless us in one way or another (Matt. 6:33)

Whether you stay a few minutes or a full holy hour, all are welcome to rest and rejoice in God’s presence.

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**All are invited to join us in Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, July 7th, from 6 – 7pm.
If you cannot stay the entire hour, please stay as long as you are able.
Confession is also available during this time.**



St. Joseph Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Religious Education Program



Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

General Information

Religious Education registration has begun for the 2026-2027 school year. **Registration packets are located at all Church Entrances. The Registration packet consists of a Cover Letter, Registration Form, Parental Agreement and 2026-2027 Calendar.** The agreement clearly explains what we expect of you in order for your child to benefit from our program. Please read the agreement carefully and sign it. A copy will be given to you for your records.

RE classes for 2026-2027 will be held on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM, at St. Joseph Parish School Building. Class will begin on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.** *Registration forms can be returned to the Rectory office at either parish prior to September 14th, put it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Religious Education" or handed in at the Parent meeting on the 14th.*

The tuition schedule is listed below. Checks should be made payable to "St. Joseph Parish." Tuition can be paid in full or we will accept monthly payments as long as the balance is paid in full by January 12, 2027. Payment can also be paid online on the St. Joseph Parish website under online giving and RE tuition payment. *Any family not paid in full by January 12, 2027, will have a mandatory meeting with Fr. John & Ms. Elizabeth to discuss payment.*

<i>Tuition</i>	<i>2026-2027 School Year</i>
1 Child	\$185.00
2 Children	\$220.00
3 Children	\$255.00

Sacramental Fees: \$30 for each child receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation/Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Payments can be made throughout the summer by mailing payments to St. Joseph Church, 416 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432

Important: To enroll your child, you must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph Church or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church who supports the parish by your active participation in the sacramental, spiritual, and communal life of the parish and your financial support through our Sunday collections.

Remember that as Catholic parents, you have the responsibility and privilege of *evangelizing your children*. We, your parish, have a special role in helping you raise your children as strong, well-formed Catholic young people. **Our Religious Education program is an eight-year program.** We count on your child's faithful attendance every year from Grade 1 through 8. If you leave the program and hope to return for Confirmation, your child's admittance is not guaranteed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (815) 603-3101 (text is preferred) or via email at ebravo@stjosephjoliet.org. We look forward to serving your family in this coming year!

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Elizabeth Bravo
Director of Religious Education

Religious Education Registration Packets are available at all Church Entrances.