



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski

July 13, 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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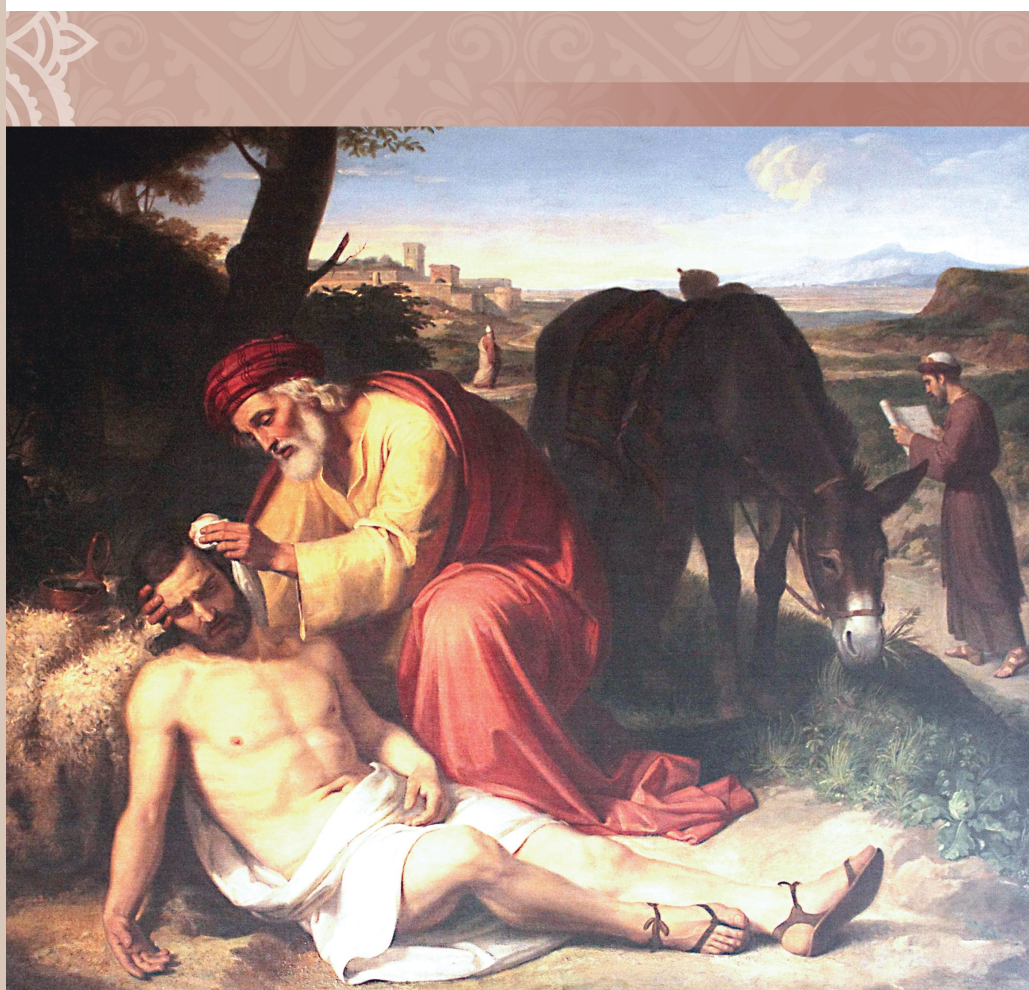
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15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Bob & Lois Fenoglio, 60th Anniversary (Family)

4:00 p.m. Ty Miller (A) (Mike & Lynn Miller)

4:00 p.m. John Zelinski (Charlene & Raul Bravo Family)

Sunday, July 13 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Richard Butterbach (B) (Family)

8:30 a.m. Gerald Kubinski (A) (Peggy Kubinski)

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

10:30 a.m. Joel & Mandy Martinez, 40th Anniversary (Family)

10:30 a.m. Jaime Ortiz, Sr. & Jaime Ortiz, Jr. (Family)

Monday, July 14— Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Helen Lawson (Mary Fran Smaron)

8:30 a.m. Tim McGrath (Lyn Michalak)

Tuesday, July 15— Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Frank Mandel (Dolores Lange)

8:30 a.m. Harold & Barbara Wilhelmi (Family)

Wednesday, July 16– Weekday, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Tim Andres, O. Carm.
(Mark & Lyn Michalak & Family)

8:30 a.m. Kathy Kinmonth-Shafer (B) (Mom, Dad & Dan)

Thursday, July 17– Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ray & Rita Patterson (Eunice Ward)

8:30 a.m. Robert F. Terdic & Scott Terdic (Family)

Friday, July 18— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Armbruster (B) (Family)

8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Sherry & John Springsteen)

Saturday, July 19 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Carlos Samano (Family)

4:00 p.m. John Zelinski (Charlene & Raul Bravo Family)

Sunday, July 20 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Brulc Family
(Dragovan Family)

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

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

10:30 a.m. Luis & Maria Zepeda (Family)

**DUE TO A SCHEDULE CHANGE ON
SATURDAY, JULY 19TH,
CONFESSIONS WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE.**



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

**Frank Brozovich
Millie Brozovich
Donald Vranich**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 12 & 13

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	D. Dodson	D. Dodson, K. Sefcik, B. Strahanoski
8:30 AM	G. Walters	S. Walters, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
10:30 AM	P. Draksler	G. Dau, C. Frieders, D. Mackley

July 19 & 20

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	B. Schelli	D. Dodson, L. Michalak, B. Schelli
8:30 AM	B. Zelinski	D. Zelinski, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
10:30 AM	L. Orozco	L. Engelman, C. Kadela, J. Orozco

“GO AND DO LIKEWISE.” ~ LUKE 10:37

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

July 6, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 8,037.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 4,119.00

***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.

Fr. John Hornicak will be installed
as pastor of St. Joseph Parish
by Bishop Ronald Hicks
at the 4:00 PM Mass
on Saturday, July 26th.

Please join us as we
officially welcome
Fr. John as our pastor.

*A reception will be
held at a later date.*



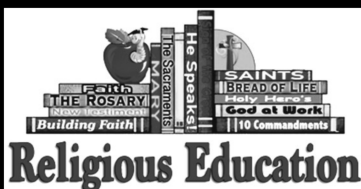
Religious Education Registration in Progress

It's time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2025—2026 school year.

Remember, this is an eight-year program.

Students enrolled in public education are required to faithfully attend Religious Education classes from 1st through 8th grade.

Registration forms are located on the kiosk, at Church entrances and on the website.



*Share
Your
Faith!*

We are looking for a 2nd Grade Catechist and a few aides to assist our Religious Education catechists in the coming year.

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:30 until 7:00 pm in the school building. Please call the rectory and say that you will help.

We are looking for an individual or two to oversee the Parish Gift Shop as the present coordinator is moving out of state. Responsibilities include selecting dates for the gift shop to be open once a month, notifying the rectory of any items that are needed to sell, and working with volunteers. The time commitment is minimal. If you are interested in helping, please call the rectory. Thank you!



Anyone who would like to sing at Fr. John's Installation Mass, please attend Practice on Monday, July 21st at 6PM in the Church.

Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,

We want to extend our warmest and most heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for this year's annual Church Picnic and Homecoming Fair. Whether you were a co-chair, volunteer or an attendee who came to support and celebrate with us, we are deeply grateful for your presence and participation.

As tradition, we began our day with Mass at the grotto, beautifully celebrated by Fr. John Hornicak. His words and presence helped set a prayerful and uplifting tone for the day. Despite the heat and humidity, it was inspiring to see so many gathered in faith and fellowship to start the event. Your dedication to being part of that sacred moment—under the summer sun—truly speaks to the strength and unity of our faith community.

*Thank
you*

To our incredible volunteers: thank you for your time, energy, and joyful service. From setting up tents, cooking food, serving drinks, running games, coordinating raffles, and staying late to clean up, your efforts made the day not only possible but meaningful for everyone who attended. You went above and beyond, and it showed in every detail.

To all who attended: thank you for coming out, braving the heat, and supporting our parish. Your participation, generosity, and cheerful spirits made the event feel like one big family gathering—just as it should.

We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant, committed church family. May God continue to bless each of you, and may the memories made at this year's picnic stay with us until we gather again.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Bob and Debbie Zelinski



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 OCIA for me?

OCIA 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.

OCIA classes are held for a six-month period. At the conclusion of the classes, the adults are ready to join the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. **There is no cost for the OCIA program.**

Anyone interested in learning more about the OCIA program, please call the rectory 815-727-9378.

DID YOU KNOW?

Illinois has pro-life legislation that includes laws on abortion, health and safety protections, patient informed consent, conscience rights, and bioethics.

The state has 26 abortion businesses and 97 pregnancy care centers.

The Heart2Heart Program provides pro-life education for students.

The Illinois Right to Life Action is a pro-life lobbying organization that works to defeat pro-abortion bills.

For information about Illinois Pro-life legislation and more visit
www.illinoisrighttolife.org

PRAYER FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

God of Mercy and Shelter,
In this time of devastation and loss,
we lift up our hearts to You.

Be close to all who suffer from the
flooding in our communities.

Embrace those who mourn, shelter the displaced,
strengthen the weary, and inspire all of us to offer
loving assistance to those in need.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe
and St. Anthony of Padua, may the Archdiocese of
San Antonio be a beacon of hope and solidarity. We
ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Ruby Street Bridge will close starting
July 7th through August 31st.**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 12—Vigil

Baptism, Noon

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

Confessions, 3:00—3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 13—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

OLPH Parish Picnic, Noon—9:00 PM, St. Joe's Park

Monday, July 14—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

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

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Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

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Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Rosary, 9:00 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday, July 19—Vigil

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

No Confessions

Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 20—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

07/13/25 Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

07/14/25 Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

07/15/25 Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

07/16/25 Ex 3:1-6,9-12/ Mt 11:25-27

07/17/25 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

07/18/25 Ex 11:10-12:14/ Mt 12:1-8

07/19/25 Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21

**Slovenian Union of America
Branch #20 and the Museum
would like to Thank all who
stopped by our booth at the
Fair! Our Raffle Winners
were Janet Anzel—Strudel
and Laura Spoto—Potica.**



Thanks again for your support!

**Liz Engelman
Branch #20**

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 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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