



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor
Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski
July 20, 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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16th Sunday

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

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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)

Monday, July 21—Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Marsha Pincko, 50th Anniversary
(George Pincko)
8:30 a.m. Robert & Ida Mae Vertin (William & Lisa Vertin)

Tuesday, July 22— Saint Mary Magdalene

- 8:30 a.m. Marija Cebasek-Neubauer & Parents
(Husband & Family)
8:30 a.m. Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Wednesday, July 23—Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Aimaro (Eunice Ward)
8:30 a.m. Raymond Scholp (B) (Sister, Mary Dragovan)

Thursday, July 24—Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Julia Cicily Cosgrave (Julia Sarcletti)
8:30 a.m. Lucille Gregorash (Friend)

Friday, July 25— Saint James, Apostle

- 8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Randy Michalak & Family)
8:30 a.m. Bernice Walker (Mr. & Mrs. Mark Starasinich &
Family)

Saturday, July 26 - Vigil, Installation Mass

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Galick (Family)
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Frank & Christine
Nemanich Family (Family)

Sunday, July 27— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Angel Arias, Sr. (Family)
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Dragovan Family
(Dragovan Family)
10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living &
Deceased (Pro Popolo)
10:30 a.m. Karen Schmidberger (Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

**Helen Lawson
Lou Schmidberger**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 19 & 20

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
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

July 26 & 27

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
4:00 PM	D. Mackley	B. Zelinski
8:30 AM	C. Kadela	A. Bruno, M. Bruno, A. Koncar
10:30 AM	S. Orozco	G. Dau, C. Frieders, W. Keefer

**"WHILE THE EUCHARISTIC SPECIES REMAIN WITHIN US, JESUS
IS THERE AND WORKING IN US INSEPARABLY WITH THE
FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEREFORE THE WHOLE
HOLY TRINITY IS THERE."**

~ ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

July 13, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 9,232.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 590.00

***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!

Gift Shop Volunteers Needed

Do you have 20 minutes once a month to assist in the Gift Shop after Mass? **We need you.** If interested, please call the rectory at 815-727-9378.



**ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY
COLLECTION
JULY 26 & 27**

CHOIR PRACTICE

Anyone interested in singing during the Installation Mass for Fr. John, please attend practice on **Monday, July 21st at 6PM in the Church.**



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.

**"THE WORD OF GOD
IS A LIGHT TO THE MIND
AND A FIRE TO THE WILL.
~ ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**



SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER PICNIC

Will be held on

Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at

St. Mary's 14246 Main Street, Lemont IL

Slovenian Mass at Grotto 11 AM

12 PM Picnic on the Hill.

Lunch: Lamb, Pork, Chicken, cevapcici and more.

Bar, Bakery Booth,

Adults and Children games,

Music, dollar raffle.

**Tickets for the \$10,000 grand prize Raffle
are \$50 each**

To purchase a Raffle ticket please call
Lillian at 815-726-3521.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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.

TRIP TO SLOVENIA

Mary Petrella is organizing a trip to Slovenia for September 2026, in celebration of the 135th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish.



An informational meeting will be held on August 5, 2025, at 6 pm in the Park Legion Room for anyone interested in the trip.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Ruby Street Bridge is closed
through August 31st.**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 19—Vigil

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

Confessions, Cancelled

Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 20—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 21— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

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

Choir Practice, 6PM

Tuesday, July 22— Saint Mary Magdalene

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 23— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Thursday, July 24— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Friday, July 25—Saint James, Apostle

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Rosary, 9:00 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday, July 26—Vigil

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

Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM

Installation Mass for Fr. John, 4:00 PM

St. John Food Pantry

Collection



Sunday, July 27—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. John Food Pantry Collection

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

The Diocese of Joliet announces the following available positions:

Office of Pastoral Outreach Lead—Crest Hill

Administrative Assistance—Villa Park

Director of Faith Formation—Villa Park

Accounting Clerk—Elmhurst

Parish Receptionist— Glen Ellyn

To view full detailed job descriptions, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois at www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

07/20/25 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

07/21/25 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

07/22/25 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

07/23/25 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

07/24/25 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

07/25/25 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

07/26/25 Ex 24:3-8/ Mt 13:24-30

Please Pray For...

Baptism

We congratulate the Churnovic family and welcome their son into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide him throughout his life and may God bless him always.

Rok August Churnovic II

Son of Rok and Lillian

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.

We are happy to keep the name of your loved one on the Prayer List for one month. If you wish to extend a request for prayers beyond this time, contact the rectory to let us know so we don't remove names from the list.

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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