



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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Joliet, IL 60432

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Website: www.stjosephjoliet.org

Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor
Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski
July 27, 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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, July 28— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Matthew Kochevar (B) (Sister)
8:30 a.m. Peterson Family (Michalak Family)

Tuesday, July 29— Saints Martha, Mary , and Lazarus

8:30 a.m. Richard Jaskoviak (A) (Wife, Penny)
8:30 a.m. Helen Lawson (Kay & Terry Lennon)

Wednesday, July 30— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Patrick Monshau (David & Nancy Keimig)
8:30 a.m. Charlotte Stefanich (Jim & Lorrie Malinowski)

Thursday, July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m. Bonnie Ardaugh (Eunice Ward)
8:30 a.m. James R. Sefcik, Sr. (B) (Son, James)

Friday, August 1— Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Marie A. Alexander (A) (Emil & Liz Engelman and Family)
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
8:30 a.m. Olga Gregorash (A) (Daughter, Sandy Gregorash)

Saturday, August 2 - Vigil

4:00 p.m. Nona Laken (A) (Family)
4:00 p.m. Jaime Ortiz, Jr. & Ruben Ortiz (Family)
4:00 p.m. Special Intention (Theresa Chaloka)

Sunday, August 3— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)
8:30 a.m. Edward Kadela (Family)
10:30 a.m. Frances & Edward Lauric (Family)
10:30 a.m. Mr. Luis & Maria Zepeda (Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

**Phyllis Binzen
Eunice Ward**

**"HE WHO CARRIES GOD IN HIS HEART BEARS
HEAVEN WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES"
~ ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 26 & 27

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
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

August 2 & 3

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	D. Dodson	D. Dodson, K. Sefcik, 1 EM Needed
8:30 AM	C. Goetze	C. Goetze, T. Osburn, S. Walters
10:30 AM	P. Draksler	G. Dau, D. Mackley, C. Kadela

**The Second Collection
next weekend is for
Maintenance & Repair**

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

July 20, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 7,360.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 291.00

***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.

GOD MADE

Pastors



*God laid His hand upon them,
and breathed hope into their spirits.*

*He filled them with His strength,
and placed a message of urgency
around their lives.*

*God challenged them to greater works
than He had ever done.*

*Then, with His own hand of blessing,
He wrapped them up in His mantle of love
and called them Pastors.*



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY

Sunday, August 10

after 10:30 AM Mass

St. Joseph Church

Presented by the Pro-Life Committee

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.

Alex Sklodowski and Nicole Stachura

Dennis, Michelina and Alessio Stachura

Ignacio Arreguin & Mireya Torres

Ernesto, Julie, Ernesto III & Kailey Velasco

Weekly Robocall Information

Occasionally the rectory receives calls from parishioners who do not receive the weekly robocall on Wednesday mornings at 9:20 AM.

The program for these calls will disconnect if it hears any background noise once the call is picked up, such as a loud television or radio program. The service tries three times to connect the call either to a live person or to an answering machine. If you do not receive the weekly call, you can access a link to it through the parish website. If you are not receiving the weekly calls and would like to, please email or call the rectory with your phone number.



Let Raise Right Gift Cards Help with Your Summer Plans & Back-to-School Shopping!

For your last minute travel needs and for your back-to-school shopping, purchase RaiseRight gift cards from the parish to streamline the process.

It's easy—and it works. Purchase gift cards through the rectory to pay for everyday (and not-so-everyday) expenses, such as groceries, gas, dining out, back-to-school supplies, household projects, your morning coffee, even your family's summer vacation. You purchase the gift cards at face value. **The RaiseRight program gives St. Joseph Parish a rebate of all gift cards sold.** Our parish can earn over \$1,000 each year. No selling. No extra time. No extra money. There's a reason it's been a top fundraiser for schools, churches, bands, sports teams, scouts, and many others for more than 25 years.

New vendors are being added monthly. We are happy to announce many new vendors to the Raise Right Gift Card program. In addition to the numerous vendors in the program, you can now order gift cards from **Uber, McDonalds, Airbnb, Instacart, Doordash, Under Armour, Circle K, several airlines, many hotels, gas stations, grocery & convenience stores and much more!** Order forms are available at all Church entrances, on the website and at www.raiseright.com. Payment must be received at the time you place your order. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Judy at 815-727-9378.

Save Time. Save Money. Shop RaiseRight.

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.

Bible Study

Wednesdays, beginning
September 24th
7-8:30 PM
St. Joseph Park,
700 Theodore St., Joliet



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. ***There is no cost for the OCIA program.***

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

SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER PICNIC

will be held on

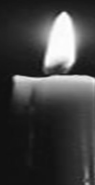
Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at
St. Mary's 14246 Main Street, Lemont IL

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.



*In Memoriam donations were
received in honor of **Eunice Ward.**
We thank Eunice's family and
friends for their generosity.*

WITH
DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

**Raymond Ancelz
Phyllis Binzen
Eunice Ward**

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

**"I BELIEVE OUR SOCIETY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO
DEFEND THE VULNERABLE AND THE WEAK. AND I BELIEVE
OUR NATION SHOULD SET A GOAL THAT UNBORN
CHILDREN SHOULD BE WELCOMED IN LIFE AND
PROTECTED IN LAW"**

- PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

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

Monday, July 28— Weekday

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

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Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM
Mass, 4:00 PM
2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

Sunday, August 3—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Cunningham Neighborhood Council

The Cunningham Neighborhood Council will meet on **Wednesday, August 6** from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Moran A.C., 1207 Nicholson St. The CNC works in conjunction with the police department. All are invited & encouraged to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

07/27/25 Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

07/28/25 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/ Mt 13:31-35

07/29/25 Ex 33:7-11; 34, 5b-9, 28/ Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

07/30/25 Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46

07/31/25 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Mt 13:47-53

08/01/25 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58

08/02/25 Lv 25:1, 8-17/ Mt 14:1-12

Please Pray For...

Marriage Banns

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



I Jacob Glavan & Jamie Harvatt
August 16, 2025

Our Sick

Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, 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



