



# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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**Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor**  
**Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar**  
Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski  
**August 3, 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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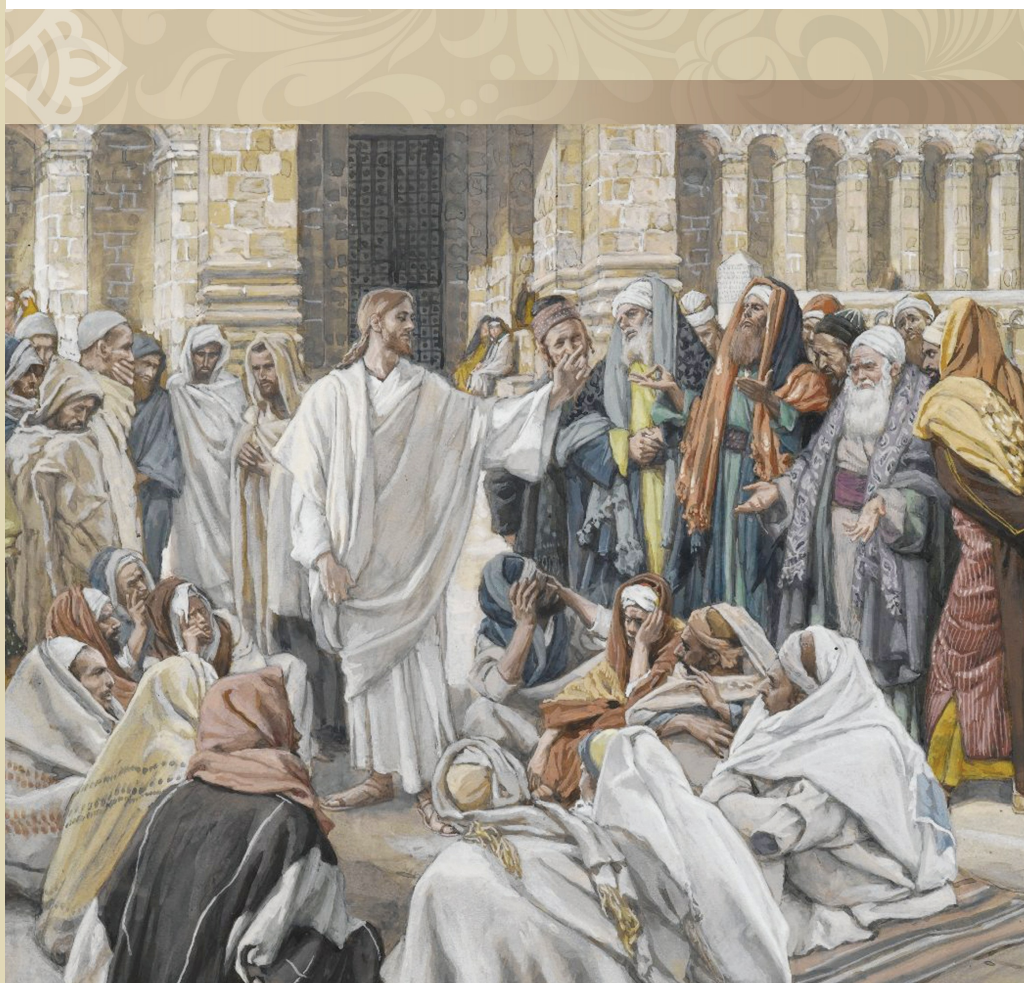
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# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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)

## Monday, August 4— Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 a.m. Stanley Segal (Joseph Segal)  
8:30 a.m. Lottie Stefanich (Bob & Debby Komp)

## Tuesday, August 5— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Donald Jakielski (Sister, Carol Terdic)  
8:30 a.m. Kathy Kinmonth-Shafer (A) (Mom, Dad, & Dan)

## Wednesday, August 6— The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. George & Catherine Corp (Julia Sarcletti)  
8:30 a.m. Janice Metesh (A) (Sister, Marcia)

## Thursday, August 7 — Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Armbruster (Family)  
8:30 a.m. Joyce Reynolds (James Sefcik)

## Friday, August 8— Saint Dominic, Priest

8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Rhonda DeBoard & Willie Phyllis)  
8:30 a.m. Ian Soltis (B) (Family)

## Saturday, August 9— Vigil

4:00 p.m. Patricia Janes (A) (Family)  
4:00 p.m. Jerry Mutz (A) (Wife & Family)

## Sunday, August 10— Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)  
8:30 a.m. Helen Lawson (Zelinski Family)  
10:30 a.m. Genevieve & John Kotowicz (Bev & Tom Kotowicz & Family)  
10:30 a.m. Ramos & Carmen Ortiz (Family)



## Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

**Richard Morelli**  
**Victoria Rodriguez**  
**Rosa Soto**



## JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY

Sunday, August 10th  
**after 10:30 AM Mass**  
St. Joseph Church

*Presented by the Pro-Life Committee*

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## 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     |

## August 9 & 10

| Mass     | Lector    | Extraordinary Ministers              |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 4:00 PM  | M. Mijan  | D. Dodson, J. Halsne, B. Strahanoski |
| 8:30 AM  | C. Kadela | V. Gale, C. Kadela, A. Koncar        |
| 10:30 AM | S. Orozco | L. Engelman, W. Keefer, J. Orozco    |

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

# OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

## July 27, 2025

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Offering.....      | \$ 10,066.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair..... | \$ 294.00    |
| Assumption.....           | \$ 70.00     |

*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.

## HOMECOMING FAIR / PARISH PICNIC WRAP UP

Another Homecoming Fair has come and gone. As chairpersons Bob & Debbie Zelinski mentioned in an earlier bulletin, we thank everyone who joined us at this year's event, whether you were a co-chair, volunteer or an attendee.

Because of your generosity and participation, the parish realized a profit of \$38,036.84. **Thank you all!** The weather presented a challenge with heat indexes above 107 degrees, but it did not dampen our day.

The preparation for this one-day picnic takes countless hours over months and months. We often recognize those who prepare for the event and those who are able to share in the day with us, and rightly so. I'd like to take this moment to give thanks to the many people and businesses who were not able to be at the Fair but donated items or made monetary donations for our Parish. These supporters are an invaluable part of our Fair.

Each year local businesses, families, and individuals purchase advertising space as part of the 500 Club. You see their names on banners and plaques near the bandstand of St. Joseph Park. These advertisement and financial donations make up a large part of our profit. Please keep these businesses in mind when you are looking to have a service performed or you have a shopping need. They generously donated to our Parish, many for several years. Let them know of your gratitude and appreciation.

With Fr. John, Fr. Roger, and the St. Joseph Parish Staff, thank you for all that you do for the good of our parish. May God continue to bless you in all you do. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Judy Halsne  
Business Manager

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## 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?***

OCIA, 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.

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

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

## 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](http://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.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, August 2— Vigil**

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

Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM

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Rosary, 9:00 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

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Rosary following 10:30 AM Mass, led by Pro-Life Committee

## New Parishioners

*We welcome the following individual into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide him throughout his life and may our gracious and loving God bless him always.*

**James Contorno**

### **Cunningham Neighborhood Council**

**Wednesday, August 6**

**6:30-7:30 PM at the Moran A.C.**

1207 Nicholson St. The CNC works in conjunction with the police department. All are welcome.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

08/03/25 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

08/04/25 Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:13-21

08/05/25 Nm 12:1-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt. 15:1-2, 10-14

08/06/25 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36

08/07/25 Nm 20:1-13/ Mt 16:13-23

08/08/25 Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28

08/09/25 Dt 6:4-13/ Mt 17:14-20

## Please Pray For...

### Marriage Banns

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



II Jacob Glavan & Jamie Harvatt  
August 16, 2025

I Zachary Ryan & Allison Abellera  
August 23, 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., Marie Kanta, 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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