



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski
August 24, 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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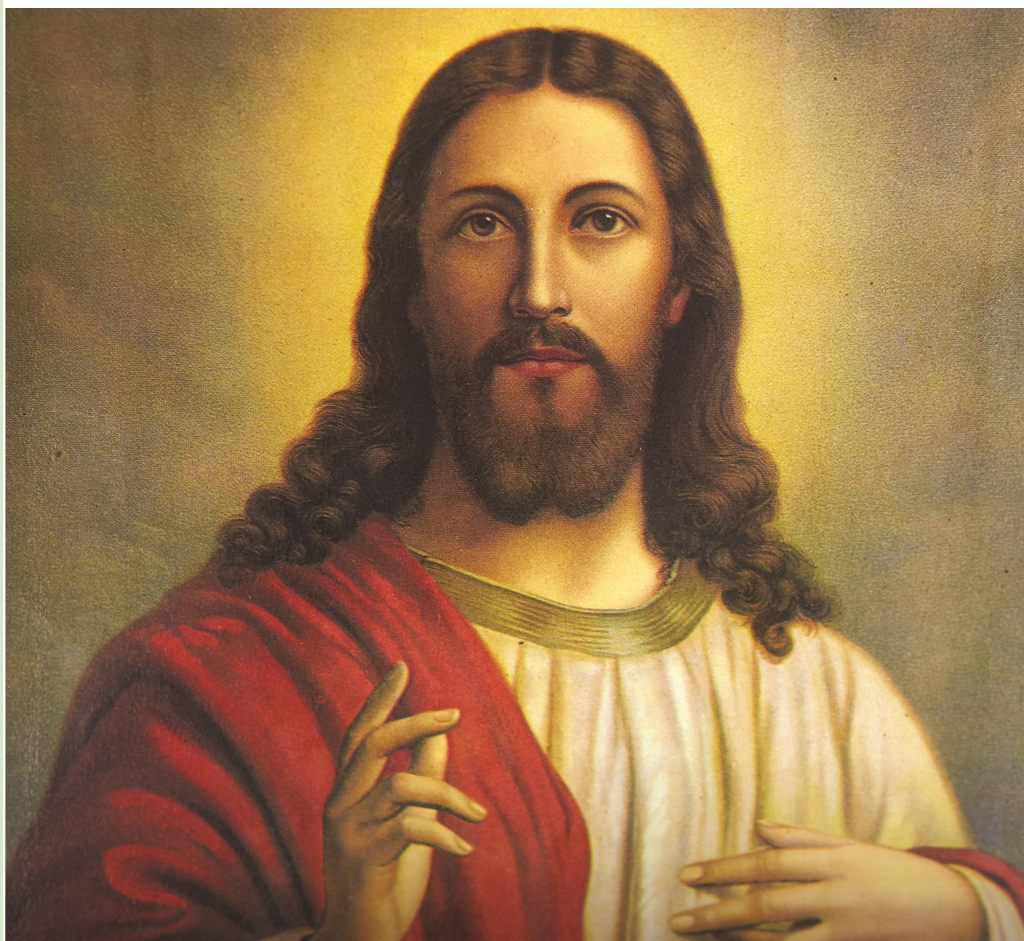
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23— Vigil

4:00 p.m. Angel Arias, Sr. (Family)

4:00 p.m. Anton Kozar (B) (Family)

Sunday, August 24— Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dave Terdic (B) (Wife & Family)

8:30 a.m. Lorraine Tezak (A) (Husband & Family)

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

10:30 a.m. Thomas Kemp (Wife & Family)

Monday, August 25— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marie Bruno (B) (Bruno Family)

8:30 a.m. Ed Matesevac (LTHS Girls Bowling)

Tuesday, August 26— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Victor Borrego (B) (Family)

8:30 a.m. Percy & Arna Pilon (A) (Pete & Terry Pilon)

Wednesday, August 27— Saint Monica

8:30 a.m. Lucille Griffin (Family)

8:30 a.m. Nancy Trainor (Marlene Pagliei)

Thursday, August 28— Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Dorothy M. Armbruster (A) (Family)

8:30 a.m. Scott Terdic (Carol, Lisa & Bill)

Friday, August 29— The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Daniel E. Stock (Christopher Dennis & Judy)

8:30 a.m. Martin Uremovic (Family)

Saturday, August 30— Vigil

4:00 p.m. Anastacio & Maria Hurtado (Loza Family)

4:00 p.m. Isabelle F. Russ (A) (Family)

Sunday, August 31— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. William J. Dragovan (Dragovan Family)

8:30 a.m. John & Dorothy Koncar (Ray & Annette Koncar)

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

10:30 a.m. Judy Theisen (Planinc Family)



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**ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY
COLLECTION
AUGUST 23 & 24**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 23 & 24

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	J. Halsne	L. Michalak, K. Sefcik, B. Strahanoski
8:30 AM	G. Walters	M. Bruno, C. Kadela, S. Walters
10:30 AM	D. Mackley	G. Dau, L. Engelman, W. Keefer

August 30 & 31

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	S. Vanisko	J. Halsne, B. Zelinski, D. Zelinski
8:30 AM	M. Budzinski	C. Goetze, V. Gale, A. Koncar
10:30 AM	L. Orozco	C. Kadela, J. Orozco, N. Szalinski

**“GOD HAS PROMISED FORGIVENESS TO YOUR REPENTANCE,
BUT HE HAS NOT PROMISED TOMORROW TO YOUR
PROCRASTINATION.” ~ ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

August 17, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 7,462.00
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$ 560.00
Assumption	\$ 2,155.00

***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.



From the Pastor's Desk

The average dictionary will tell you that meek people are patient, gentle, and humble, and then add that they are easily imposed upon. This leaves you with the impression that meekness is a nice form of weakness.

If meekness is weakness, and Our Lord calls Himself “meek and humbler of heart” in Matthew’s Gospel, does that mean Our Lord is weak? When He exhorts us through the Beatitudes to be meek, is He telling us to let ourselves be walked on like a doormat?

St. Paul would answer, “God forbid!” and rightly so. The first thing to remember is that meekness is not weakness, it is the opposite.

Meekness is the restraining of one’s power for another’s sake. It indicates a strong and prudent will. It involves mercy on the part of a stronger or more authoritative person towards his subordinate. Meekness helps us control our anger towards others and bear injustices peacefully. It takes a great deal of patience, yes, and also fortitude.

We have no greater example of meekness that Our Lord Himself.

Here He is, the God-Man, Might and Power and wisdom Incarnate, with every right to squash fallen creation and start afresh. Yet He chooses to come to us in human form, to be reviled, despised, and persecuted, without once calling upon His legions of angels so that He may save us and gently gain our love.

The Eight Beatitudes are part of our roadmap to paradise.



The Rectory and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025, in honor of Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: TBD

Resurrection Cemetery
200 W. Romeo Rd.
Romeoville, IL

Note: Gravesite is located in the Garden of Angels (Section 1) near the southeast corner of the cemetery.

Honoring the memory of more than 63 million unborn victims of abortion.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Jackie Kibler at 815-557-6133.



Upcoming Dates & Notable News

- ♦ **Catechist Meeting**, Tuesday, September 2nd, 5:30 PM in the school building
- ♦ **Parent Meeting**, September 9th, 5:30 PM in Ferdinand Hall
- ♦ **First Day of Class**, Tuesday, September 16th, 5:30—7:00 PM in the school building

We are still in need of one catechist.

We are also looking for two aides to assist the catechists. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are abundant. To volunteer please call the rectory or email ebravo@stjosephjoliet.org.

Registration forms can be found at all church entrances, in the rectory and on the website, www.stjosephjoliet.org.

Please register your children before the first day of class. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off to the rectory or emailed directly to Elizabeth Bravo at ebravo@stjosephjoliet.org.

4th Annual Grape Harvest:

Slovenian Polka Festival

Saturday,
September 6th

Croatian Cultural Club
1503 Clement St.
Joliet, IL 60435

\$5 Admission
1 PM - 10 PM

Live Performances by:

Ray Koncar & the Boys
1 PM - 3:30 PM

Marela Slovenian Folk Dancers
4 PM - 4:30 PM

The Singing Slovenes
with Slovenian button box player Gasper Kreh
4:30 PM - 7 PM

Bobby Mutz Band
7:30 PM - 10 PM

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Bible Study

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



Wishing Deacon Dave Raskowski
a very blessed and
happy birthday on August 28th!

God bless you always

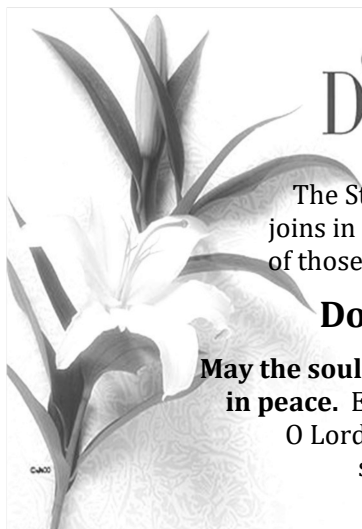


WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Doris Mae Tadey

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



New Parishioners

We welcome the following individuals into our
parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide them
throughout their lives and may our gracious and
loving God bless them always.

Fredrick J. Suhadolc
Ashley & Natalie Villasenor

Pancake Breakfast

hosted by
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
201 S. Briggs St., Joliet

Sunday, September 14, 2025
8:00 AM until 1 PM

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Milk & Juice

Donations: Adults \$10.00
Kids and Veterans \$6.00



St. Joseph Holiday Craft Show & Market

Crafters & Vendors Wanted!

Saturday, November 15th
10:00 AM—3:00 PM
St. Joseph Park
700 Theodore Street, Joliet

Please contact Virginia Gale
for more information.

Email: Virginia Gale: vgale13@gmail.com
Phone/Text: 815-207-1724

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 23—Vigil

Wedding, 1PM

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

Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

Mammo-Palooza, 3:00 PM, Park

St. John's Food Pantry Collection

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Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

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Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Private Event, 3:00 PM, Park

Friday, August 29— The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Rosary, 9:00 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

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Wedding Rehearsal, 1PM

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Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, August 31—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Crest Hill Lion's Club Picnic, Noon, Park

Wedding, 2:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

08/24/25 Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7,11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

08/25/25 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22

08/26/25 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 23:23-26

08/27/25 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32

08/28/25 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

08/29/25 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mk 6:17-29

08/30/25 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30

“NOTHING IS FAR FROM GOD.” ~ ST. MONICA

St. Joseph Holy Name Society Meeting

Members of the Holy Name Society will meet in Ferdinand Hall following 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 14, 2025. All male parishioners, ages 15 and older are invited to attend.

Please Pray For...

Baptism

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

Theodore James

Son of Ryan and Kiley

Marriage Banns



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

III Brian Miller & Nicole Sapio

August 31, 2025

Our Sick

Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, Nicki Blowers, Judy Bolte, Patrick Briscoe, 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, Patricia Koefoed, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Ann Marie Linko, 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, 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, Kannan Mosher, Andres Nunez, Charles B. Ritzler IV, Augie Spoto



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