

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

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Monday — Thursday, 7:30AM—3:30PM

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Frank & Frances Koncar Family (Russ Family)

4:00 p.m. Eunice Ward (Tony LaPaso & Family)

6:00 p.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)

Sunday, October 5— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living &

Deceased (Pro Popolo)

10:30 a.m. David Hurd (B) (Family)

10:30 a.m. Doug Petan (Bev & Tom Kotowicz & Family)

10:30 a.m. Anthony Smrekar (Wife & Daughters)

7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)

Monday, October 6— Weekday

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Ray & Annette Koncar)

8:30 a.m. Anton & Joan Kozar (Family)

Tuesday, October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Blaz & Anna Markun (Family) 8:30 a.m. Donna Nemanich (Huston Family)

Wednesday, October 8— Weekday

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

Betty Scholp (B) (Mary & Bob Dragovan) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 9— Weekday

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

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

Friday, October 10— Weekday

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

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

Saturday, October 11—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Donald Jankowski (B) (Wife & Family)

4:00 p.m. Robert (B) & Jean Wolz (Family)

Sunday, October 12— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Florian Markun, Jr. (Family)

8:30 a.m. Benjamin & Theresa Papesh (Martinez Family)

10:30 a.m. Jacqueline Tucci (Carol Terdic and Bill & Lisa Vertin)

10:30 a.m. Ronald C. Ziesmer (Wife & Family)

7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)



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Ronald Colaric

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"THE GOOD SAMARITAN RECOGNIZED THE DIGNITY IN THE OTHER AND CARED FOR HIS LIFE."

~ LUKE 10:25-37

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 4 & 5

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	M. Mijan	D. Dodson, K. Sefcik, B. Strahanoski
8:30 AM	M. Budzinski	M. Bruno, V. Gale, C. Goetze
10:30 AM	C. Kadela	L. Engelman, C. Kadela, D. Mackley
7:00 PM	J. Contorno	B. Schelli, M. Schelli

October 11 & 12

<u>ass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	B. Schelli	B. Schelli, M. Schelli, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	B. Zelinski	C. Goetze, S. Walters, B. Zelinski
10:30 AM	L. Orozco	G. Dau, J. Orozco, N. Szalinski
7:00 PM	B. Gimbel	L. Engelman

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

September 28, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$ 7,311.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 425.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 170.00

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.

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Joseph Parish

If you haven't had the chance yet, it's not too late to join us in making a difference. Together, our support touches countless lives through ministries and services that bring hope, healing, and faith to those in need.

Our Parish Goal is \$45,400—and when we work together as one parish family, we can reach it! Even better, 70% of every dollar we raise over our goal is returned to enhance our church.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of this important mission. Every gift matters and brings us closer to our goal. Thank you for your kindness, your prayers, and your unwavering support of our parish and the broader Church.

PARISH GOAL: \$45,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,660
AMOUNT PAID: \$39,285
REMAINING BALANCE: \$4,375
REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

Walking Toward Eternity Daring to Walk the Walk



Wednesdays, through October 29th 7:00-8:30 PM St. Joseph Park, 700 Theodore St., Joliet

THANK YOU!

To the 2025 Grape Harvest Festival Guests, Volunteers and Sponsors



EMPLOYMENT POSTING

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

The Second Collection this weekend, October 4 & 5, is for Maintenance & Repair

Let's <u>MAKE</u> Disciples for Jesus!

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Hicks' new pastoral letter,
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and your loved ones can live as
disciples and help make other
disciples in your community.



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A Pastoral Letter for the People of the **Diocese of Joliet**

Hospitalized & Homebound

Please notify the parish office, 815-727-9378, so that our sick, hospitalized, and/or homebound parishioners may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

St. Joseph Seniors

Wednesday, October 15th, is the day for our Luncheon/Meeting at St. Joseph Park Hall. The menu includes: Brats, potatoes, sauerkraut, and dessert—a wonderful Autumn menu!

Hope all of you have made your reservations at the September meeting. Members/caregivers are \$8: guests are \$10. If not, call/text Marcia Smith at (815) 922-1225 to do so. Also, if you have made a reservation, but now cannot attend, please contact Marcia ASAP. Hope to see you there!

The **St. Joseph Craft Fair and Market** takes place, Nov. 15th. Please bring any raffle baskets or items you wish to donate to the luncheon. A gift card from any restaurant, grocery, store, etc., is highly appreciated, also. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Please call Marcia Smith or you can sign up at the luncheon.

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"WHERE THE ROSARY IS RECITED THERE WILL BE DAYS OF PEACE AND TRANOUILITY" ~ ST. JOHN BOSCO



St. Joseph Holiday Craft Show and Market - Basket Raffle

We need your help! Once again we are raffling baskets at the Holiday Craft Show and Market Saturday, November 15th at St. Joe's Park. This was a huge success at last year's fundraiser.

With your help we can surpass last year!

Members of the St. Joseph Seniors group can bring completed baskets to the October meeting or chairperson, Peggy Kubinski can pick baskets up anytime before the meeting. Just call Peggy to arrange a pick up, 815-355-0452. Parishioners can drop baskets off to the rectory by October 15th or call Peggy for pick up.

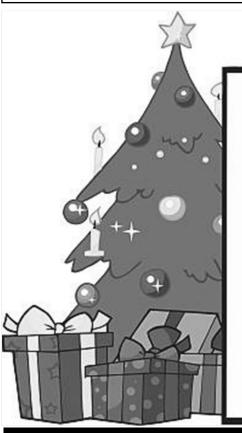
Some ideas for baskets are:

New appliance in box Family board games Pamper (lotions, soaps, candles, etc.) Pet Basket Coffee or Tea Gift cards Winter warm-up (blanket, hot cocoa)

Use your imagination! The possibilities are endless.

Peggy would like to collect the basket by October 15 if at all possible. Feel free to call her at the number above if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

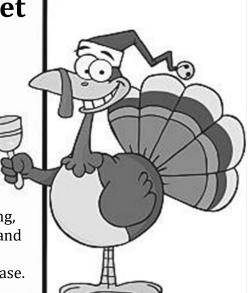


St. Joseph Holiday Craft Show & Market

Saturday, November 15th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Joseph Park 700 Theodore Street Ioliet, IL

> Celebrating the coming Holidays!

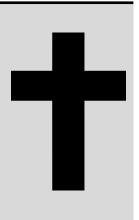
Admission is **FREE**. Plenty of parking, Homemade crafts, goodies, poticas, and gifts. Raffle, Bakery items, and refreshments are available for purchase.





JOIN US AS WE PRAY
THE ROSARY
Wednesday, October 12th
after 10:30 AM Mass
St. Joseph Church
Presented by the Pro-Life Committee

The Pro Life Committee will display thirty-one (31) crosses in the yard outside of the rectory during the month of October. The crosses represent the recited prayers to end abortion throughout the 40 Days For Life.



Join the Pro-Life Committee as we pray for the lives of the unborn.

September 25—November 3 Aurora Planned Parenthood 3051 E. New York St., Aurora, IL. Every Saturday, 9/27—11/1 Meet at the clinic at 10 AM Branch 20-Joliet of the Slovenian Union of America will hold a Bakery Sale and Raffle before and after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, October 11, and before and after the morning Masses on Sunday,

October 12, at St. Joseph Church. The 7 pm Sunday Mass will not be included for now. Please bring your bakery or monetary donations to the church foyer on Saturday after 2:30 pm and on Sunday after 7:30 am. Monetary donations can be mailed to Jeanne Warsaw, 511 Northgate Lane, Shorewood, Illinois 60604-6801. Please phone Georgene Agnich at 773-294-8851 with any questions. Thank you for your participation in this new Branch 20 fundraiser.

SUA Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 21st, 6PM, at St. Joseph Park Legion

Room. Member Mary Petrella will give a talk about her 2026 Slovenia Trip in honor of the 135th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish. We will nominate officers for 2025-2026 and draw our Fall Raffle winners. Hostesses are Cindy Welsh and Robyn Coyne.

2025 Baby Bottles for Life! Starting October 1st



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On October 4-5, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Migrants and the Missionary World. During these days let us remember all those who have left their home country to move to another land to live out their lives. Let us offer our assistance to them at every opportunity with Christian hospitality. Let us pray for the women and men who have dedicated their lives to the service of allowing people throughout the world to learn about and come to honor and worship God while also fulfilling their human life needs.

Feast Day Novena Prayer for Peace

St. Therese, flower of fervor and love, please interceded for us.
Fill our hearts with your pure love of God.

As we approach and celebrate your Feast Day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden.

Instill in us your "Little Way" of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. Give us the heart of a child who wonders at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm. Teach us your delight in God's ways so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts. Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions of peace

(mention in silence here)

Before God, our Father.
With your confidence, we come before Jesus as God's children, because you are our heavenly friend. As we celebrate the Feast Day of your homecoming in heaven, continue to shower roses and grace upon us.

Prayer For The Return of Loved Ones To The Faith

Great and glorious God, You are the source of all life and of the gift of faith. I humbly ask You to touch the heart of my loved one(s)

(mention name or relationship)

Who has (have) fallen away from their faith. Help them, through your grace and my example to see the light of Your love in their lives, and to find their way back to You and to Your Church, just as many of Your Saints have.

Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Saint Faustina,

You told us that your mission would continue after your death, and that you would not forget us (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 281, 1582).

Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to whom you will, and when you will" (Diary, 31).

Relying on this, I ask your intercession for the graces I need, especially

(Pause to mention you own special intentions.)

Help me, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did, and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of my life. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 4—Vigil

Pet Blessing, 10:00 AM, Prayer Garden Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM Mass, 4:00 PM 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair Anointing Mass, 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 5— 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday

Masses, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair OCIA, after 10:30 AM Mass, St. Mary Magdalene Church

Monday, October 6— Weekday

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

Tuesday, October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Religious Education Classes, 5:30 PM, School

Wednesday, October 8— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon Bible Study, 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Park Legion Room

Thursday, October 9— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00 PM

Friday, October 10— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary, 9:00 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday, October 11—Vigil

Baptism Class, 9:00 AM, Ferdinand Hall Wedding, 1PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM Mass, 4:00 PM SUA Bake Sale, after Mass

Sunday, October 12—28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary, following 10:30 AM Mass OCIA, following 10:30 AM Mass, Ferdinand Hall SUA Bake Sale, after all Masses

10/11/25 Jl 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Pancake Breakfast

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Sunday, October 12, 2025 8:00 AM until 1 PM

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



Please Pray For...

Marriage Banns

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



III Michael Johnson & Laura Reis October 11, 2025

II Hunter Fenoglio & Lexie Krupske October 18, 2025

I Nate Nemanich & Anna Cabay October 25, 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, Sharon Boris Fonck, Mike Gahan, Lois Geary, Roger Gerwatowski, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Carrie Harth, Andy Honiotes, Janet Horvath, Ray Horvatin, Kendall Jackson, Jake Jakovich Ir., Marie Kanta, Bob Keca, Patricia Koefoed, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Ann Marie Linko, Mary Loucks, Todd Lukas, Frank Markun, Mary Ann Mayrin, Jerome Meehan, Terry Meyer, Greg Munich, Andy Nunez, Judy Philbert, Rafael Ouiroz, Deacon Dave & Jo Raskowski, Raymond Reinke, Lorraine Rolih, Nathan Roszyk, George Rozman, Julia Sarcletti, James Sefcik, Gavin Springsteen, Nancy Sraj, Kathryn Tamayo, 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
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