

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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October 12, 2025



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

MASS INTENTIONS

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. Peter "Benny" & Theresa Papesh (Martinez Family)

10:30 a.m. Jacqueline Tucci

(Carol Terdic and Bill & Lisa Vertin)

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

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

Monday, October 13— Weekday, Columbus Day

8:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Agnich (Family) 8:30 a.m. Jeff Moderski (Holly Snyder)

Tuesday, October 14— Weekday

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

8:30 a.m. Margaret & John Lucenta, Sr. (Family)

Wednesday, October 15— Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Consecration of St. Joseph Church (Parishioners)

8:30 a.m. Delia Garcia (B) (Family)

Thursday, October 16— Weekday

8:30 a.m. Donald Jakielski

(God-Daughter, Lisa Vertin & Family)

8:30 a.m. John Lucenta, Jr. (Jean Kula)

Friday, October 17— Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Frank & Rosemary Markun)

8:30 a.m. Nate Michalak, Special Intentions (Michalak Family)

Saturday, October 18-Vigil

4:00 p.m. Richard Churnovic, Sr. (B) (Mike & Lynn Miller)

4:00 p.m. Stephen L. & Frances M. Sefcik (Grandsons)

Sunday, October 19— 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Richard Morelli (Wife & Family)

8:30 a.m. Ronald A. Ziesmer (B) (Rehak -Ziesmer Family)

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

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10:30 a.m. Brian Studer (Dan Krzysciak)

7:00 p.m. Robert, Michael, & Scott Terdic (Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

Joe G. Adamic Joseph W. Adamic Richard Butterbach

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 11 & 12

<u>Mass</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

October 18 & 19

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	S. Vanisko	J. Halsne, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	G. Walters	M. Bruno, T. Osburn, S. Walters
10:30 AM	S. Orozco	N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, J. Orozco
7:00 PM	J. Contorno	B. Strahanoski

"O MY JESUS, HELP ME IMITATE YOU!" ~ ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

October 5, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$ 8,513.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 4,435.00
Additional	\$ 271.00

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.



Friday, October 17th at 9:30 AM in Ferdinand Hall

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Qualified Charitable Distribution to St. Joseph Church

If you are looking to make a non-deductible donation to St. Joseph Parish, you may want to consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity, such as St. Joseph Church. If you are age 72 or older, IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, up to \$100,000. The QCD is excluded from your taxable income. This is not the case with a regular withdrawal from an IRA, even if you use the money to make a charitable contribution later on. Speak with your financial advisor for additional info.

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 next weekend, October 18 & 19 is for World Mission Sunday.

Walking
Toward Eternity
Daring to Walk
the Walk



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

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.

Lynnan Barr Meghan Morales Toni, Diego, and Leah Rincon



In Memoriam donations were received in honor of **George Barr, Jr.** We thank George's family and friends for their generosity.

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.

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.

"WE ARE NOT ASKED MERELY TO CALL OURSELVES CHRISTIANS: WE ARE ASKED TO BE CHRISTIANS THROUGH OUR DEEDS." ~ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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!

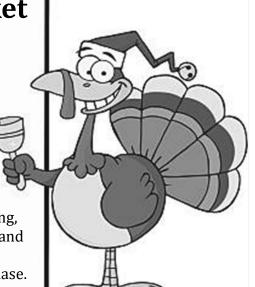


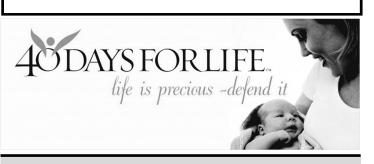
St. Joseph Holiday Craft Show & Market

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.





The Pro Life Committee has displayed 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



The Rosary, Explained

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Mary's divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

2025 Baby Bottles for Life! Thank you for your generosity & support.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On October 11-12, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who witness through their lives to a profound Marian devotion and spirituality. We recognize the Marian Fathers, the Blue Army, and all the other Marian Devotion groups in our parishes. They have brought us a deeper understanding of Mary's role in the life of the Church and witness to us the path we can take to follow Mary's modeling of living a Christ-centered life.

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

~Franciscan Mission Associates



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 11—Vigil

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

Monday, October 13— Weekday, Columbus Day

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday, October 14— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Religious Education Classes, 5:30 PM, School

Wednesday, October 15— Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, October 16— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

Friday, October 17— Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary, 9:00 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 18—Vigil

Wedding, 1PM

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

Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 19—29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

OCIA, following 10:30 AM Mass, St. Mary Magdalene Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/12/25 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

10/13/25 Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

10/14/25 Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41

10/15/25 Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

10/16/25 Rom 3:21-30/ LK 11:47-54

10/17/25 Rom 4:1-8/ Lk 12:1-7

10/18/25 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

Please Pray For...

Marriage Banns

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



III Hunter Fenoglio & Lexie Krupske October 18, 2025

II 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, Terry Meyer, Greg Munich, Andy Nunez, Judy Philbert, Rafael Quiroz, 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
Anthony Mason, Kannen Mosher, Andres Nunez, Charles B.
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