

Mass Times

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM Saturday Vigil, 4:00 PM Sunday, 8:30 AM. 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 PM

Holy Days

Please see the Parish Bulletin

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November 9, 2025



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8 — Vigil

4:00 p.m. Lorrie Klepec (B) (Family) 4:00 p.m. Jim Sefcik, Special Intention (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Sunday, November 9 — The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)

8:30 a.m. Mary T. Aguilar (Nunez Family)

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Cwudzinski (Family)

10:30 a.m. John & Dolores Krzysciak (A) (Family)

7:00 p.m. Jennifer Brown (Carol Terdic, Bill & Lisa Vertin)

7:00 p.m. Nancy Ursitti (Mary Fran Smaron)

Monday, November 10 — Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. John "Bud" Fornelli (Family)

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

Tuesday, November 11— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day

8:30 a.m. For Veterans, both living and deceased 8:30 a.m. Rober Vertin & Raymond Vertin (William Vertin & Family)

Wednesday, November 12 — Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Ann Meader (B) (Family)

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

Thursday, November 13 — Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Edwin T. Andres, Sr. (B) (Family)

8:30 a.m. Anthony & Mary Petrovic (Virginia Gale)

Friday, November 14 —Weekday

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

8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Denise & Rick Ramos)

Saturday, November 15 —Vigil

4:00 p.m. Frank & Donna Nemanich (Karen Huston)

4:00 p.m. Joseph P. Russ (A) (Family)

Sunday, November 16 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Joseph Parish, Living & Deceased (Pro Popolo)

10:30 a.m. Helen Kadela (A) (Family)

10:30 a.m. Ruben Maldonado (Family)

7:00 p.m. Doris Krall Tadey (B) (Family)



Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

Jackie Plankar

"NO ONE IS BEYOND THE HELP OF THE PRAYER OF CHRIST." ~ ST. LEO THE GREAT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 8 & 9

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	M. Mijan	C. Kadela, L. Michalak, B. Strahanoski
8:30 AM	B. Zelinski	T. Osburn, B. Zelinski, D. Zelinski
10:30 AM	H. Snyder	G. Dau, L. Engelman, N. Szalinski
7:00 PM	J. Contorno	B. Schelli, M. Schelli

November 15 & 16

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	J. Halsne	D. Dodson, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	G. Walters	C. Goetze, S. Walters, D. Zelinski
10:30 AM	C. Kadela	N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, C. Kadela
7:00 PM	P. Draksler	L. Engelman

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

November 2, 2025

Weekly Offering		10,121.00
Maintenance & Repair		7,233.00
All Saint's Day	\$	1,636.00
All Soul's Day	\$	1,649.00

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 BLESS ★OUR VETERANS!

ll envelopes received containing the names you have submitted through your All Souls Day envelopes, will be located on the altar wrapped with a purple ribbon. All of these souls are remembered at every Mass celebrated throughout the month of November.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

During the month of November, our Parish "Book of the Dead" is located in the front of Church by the side altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What better place to put it than before the loving and merciful heart of Jesus our Redeemer. Please write in the names of your beloved deceased in the Book of the Dead.

Lighting the Advent Wreath Sign-Up

We continue our tradition of inviting individuals, couples, or families of our St. Joseph Family to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each weekend Mass throughout the season of Advent.

The sign-up form is located on the ushers' table in the rear of Church. Please take a moment to sign up for a Mass time.

This is a simple ceremony whereby you process in with the priest, go directly to the Advent Wreath and light the appropriate number of candles. We look forward to your participation and the opportunity to celebrate our family in faith at St. Joseph Church.

Bakery needed for the St. Joseph Craft Fair & Market, Nov. 15.

Pies, cakes, cookies, and other bakery goodies are all needed for our Craft Fair Bakery booth. We really appreciate any donation you can provide.



You can drop your items off at the Park on Friday, November 14th from 9 till 3 or Saturday morning, November 15th, after 7 am.

Thank you for all your help!



JOIN US AS WE PRAY
THE ROSARY
Sunday, November 8th
after 10:30 AM Mass
St. Joseph Church
Presented by the Pro-Life Committee

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.

Sharon Yack

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



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collec-

tion supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

The Second Collection next weekend, November 15& 16 is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



St. Joseph Parish will once again participate in the **Giving Tree** with local agencies beginning November 22nd. Tags will be placed on the Christmas tree in the rear of church. Each tag has a wish list item for an individual or for the agency itself to be used for their clients.

Please return your gifts or gift cards *unwrapped* to the church or rectory by Sunday, December 7th.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Giving Tree. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will brighten the holidays of those who have little. *God bless you!*

Let RaiseRight Gift Cards Help You Christmas Shop

Order your holiday gift cards through St. Joe's Parish and you will earn rebates for the parish! Order forms are located at all Church entrances.

You can also access the site online through the homepage of the parish website, www.stjosephjoliet.org.

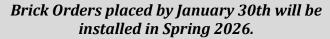
<u>Christmas orders must be placed no later</u> <u>than December 12th.</u>

Save Gasoline. Save Time. Shop RaiseRight.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A PERSONALIZED HOLIDAY GIFT

St. Joseph Prayer Garden

The Prayer Garden was built in memory of past and present parishioners, friends, and supporters of our Church. The garden is open daily during rectory hours as well as during the weekend Mass times. It is a center of quiet meditation, prayer, and peace.



Order forms are available at all entrances, website, or in the rectory. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the rectory at 815-727-9378.

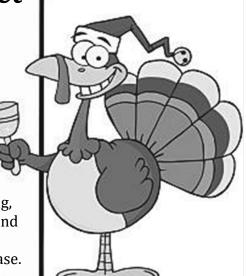


St. Joseph Holiday Craft Show & Market

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



VOCATIONS OFFICE

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How to Support Your Priests

Parishioners can encourage the priesthood by praying daily for vocations and for priests, by encouraging men they know to consider the priesthood, and by actively supporting the church's vocation ministry. Encouraging a priestly vocation includes recognizing spiritual commitment, such as regular participation in prayer and spiritual events, and speaking to potential candidates to offer support and invite them to explore the possibility of a vocation. A supportive community that fosters openness to God's call is crucial for men and women to discern and respond to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

The Configuration and Vocational Synthesis

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS DIOCESE OF JOLIET

The final 4 years of seminary bring a shift in focus. More confident in his identity as a disciple of Jesus, the man enters the Configuration Stage and begins the formal study of theology. Here, his humanity is more intentionally shaped so as to mirror Christ the Shepherd. He studies Scripture, doctrine, moral theology, liturgy, and pastoral theology with an eye toward preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and shepherding souls. The man regularly spends his weekends assisting at liturgy, engaged in parish ministries,

and functions in a ministerial capacity.

In the fall of his final year of seminary, the man is ordained as a transitional deacon and enters the Vocational Synthesis Stage. At this point, he has completed his academic training and will now live and serve full-time in a parish. This year is truly a "synthesis" because everything converges here: prayer, study, service, community life, and ministry, demonstrating that the seminarian has become a man of integration, freedom, and priestly witness who is ready to step forward into priesthood.

These final stages are not

just about learning what a priest does, but about becoming who a priest is. Through study, service, and



the grace of the sacraments, the man is configured more fully to Christ the High Priest, ready to lay down his life for God's people.

This is Part 3 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

ABOUT FATHER BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University

of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began

serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to over 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



Support our future priests through the second collection for Seminarian Formation!

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$53.900 a seminarian per year with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, scan this QR code with your smart phone:

Light Up the Holiday Parade—Walk with Us!

All parishioners are invited to join in the fun on **Friday**, November 28th, as St. Joseph once again participates in the City's Holiday Parade. Everyone interested in walking with the St. Joe's float through downtown Joliet should meet in the front of the Church at 4:30 PM on **November 28th.** The Light Up the Holiday Parade is fun for everyone age 0 to 110! Walk with us and help spread Christmas cheer.

Save Your Leftover Halloween Candy

We are once again accepting donations of candy to be used on the parish float at the Light

Up the Holiday parade on Friday, November 28th. Donations can be put into the box in the rear of Church.





Please do **not** use your regular Christmas Flower envelope for the poinsettias.

Poinsettias in Remembrance

As is our tradition here at St. Joe's, we are giving our parishioners an opportunity to honor those we love. either living or deceased, by purchasing a poinsettia plant that will beautify our Church this Christmas.

The price per poinsettia is **\$20**. The name of the person you are honoring will be printed in the parish bulletin the week of Christmas.

Please return your completed order form below with payment no later than Monday, Dec. 1st.













I wish to remember the following person by purchasing a poinsettia plant that will be used to decorate our Church this Christmas.

Name of Poinsettia Recipient:

Please check one: Living:	_Deceased:			
Enclosed is my donation of \$	(\$20 each)			
My Name				
Telephone				

This form must be returned to the rectory no later than Dec.1st

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 8— Vigil

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM

Mass, 4:00 PM

2nd Collection is for the Seminarian Endowment Fund

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

Tuesday, November 11— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

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

Wednesday, November 12—Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

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

Thursday, November 13— Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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

Friday, November 14— Weekday

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

Saturday, November 15— Viail

Holiday Craft Show & Market, 10AM-3PM, Park Wedding, 1:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM Mass, 4:00 PM 2nd Collection is for the Campaign of Human Development

Sunday, November 16— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
OCIA, following 10:30 AM Mass, OLPH
2nd Collection is for the Campaign of Human Development

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

11/09/25 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

11/10/25 Wis 1:1-7/ Lk 17:1-6

11/11/25 Wis 2:23-3:9/ Lk 17:7-10

11/12/25 Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19

11/13/25 Wis 7:22b-8:1/ Lk 17:20-25

11/14/25 Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

11/15/25 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Lk 18:1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Baptism

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

Christopher Lechuga

Son of Sergio and Leticia

Marriage Banns



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

III Maximilian Orihuela & Caitlin Norton November 15, 2025

Our Sick

Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Anthony Bendy, Jen Bendy, Nicki Blowers, Judy Bolte, Patrick Briscoe, Stephanie Cavanaugh, Erica Ceballos, Tyler Centorbi, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Vijay Devadas, Genevieve Dumyahn, Bruce Eagglhoff, Linda Evans, Veronica Fairman, Walter Ferguson, Sharon Boris Fonck, Lois Geary, Roger Gerwatowski, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Carrie Harth, Andy Honiotes, Janet Horvath, Ray Horvatin, Kendall Jackson, Jake Jakovich Jr., Bob Keca, Joan Kernc, Patricia Koefoed, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Richard Lenzen, Ann Marie Linko, Mary Loucks, Todd Lukas, Frank Markun, Mary Ann Mayrin, Terry Meyer, Greg Munich, Andy Nunez, Judy Philbert, Sharon Planinsek, 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, Kristina Valentino, 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

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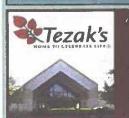
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