

## **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

## **Rectory Hours**

Monday — Thursday, 7:30AM—3:30PM

Friday, 7:30AM—1:00PM

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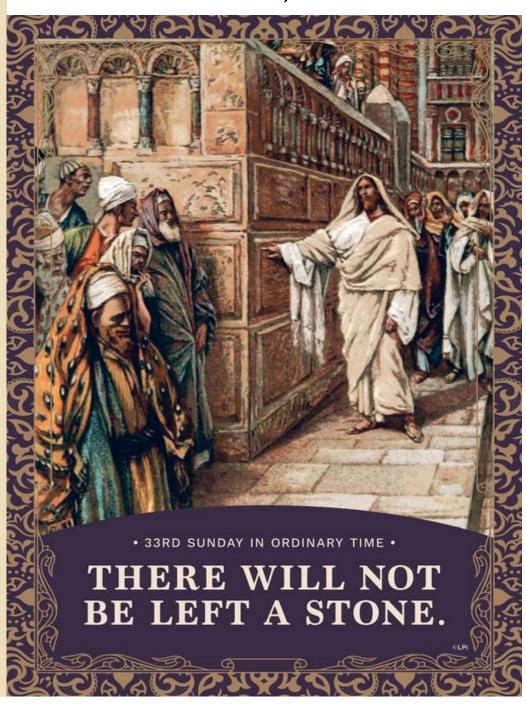
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## St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor Fr. Roger Kutzner, Parochial Vicar Deacon Emeritus, Dave Raskowski November 16, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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)

## Monday, November 17— Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

8:30 a.m. Furdek Family (Family)

## Tuesday, November 18— Weekday

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

8:30 a.m. Bob Mackley (B) (Dave & Karen Mackley)

### Wednesday, November 19 — Weekday

8:30 a.m. Robert Grivetti (Family)

8:30 a.m. Daniel J. Mueller (B) (Family)

## Thursday, November 20 — Weekday

8:30 a.m. John Lukancic (B) (Bruno Family)

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

## Friday, November 21 — The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Erjavec (A) (Ron & Karen Erjavec) 8:30 a.m. Jack Facinelli (Randy Michalak & Family)

#### Saturday, November 22 —Vigil

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Halsne Family

4:00 p.m. Mario & Sofia Smolgian (A) (Family)

4:00 p.m. Robert "Bob" Vicich (Scott & Maya Pucel Family)

### Sunday, November 23— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

8:30 a.m. Lillian Brulc (Dragovan Family)

10:30 a.m. Diane "Dee" Craig (Marie Kanta)

10:30 a.m. Doris Musich (A) (Family)

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

## Polka Mass Saturday, November 22, 2025 4:00 PM





## Flame of Faith

In Memory Of

Joseph and Mary Klepec Family Angel Matthias Martinez

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### **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

#### **November 22 & 23**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>
4:00 PM	B. Schelli	B. Schelli, M. Schelli, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	M. Budzinski	M. Bruno, V. Gale, A. Koncar
10:30 AM	J. Hostert	L. Engelman, D. Mackley, J. Orozco
7:00 PM	J. Contorno	B. Strahanoski

## **OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

## **November 9, 2025**Weekly Offering......\$ 9,325.00

Maintenance & Repair...... \$ 1,268.00
Seminarian Education Endowment Trust.... \$ 2,311.00

Additional......\$ 287.00

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.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund

local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.



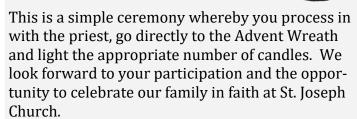
Please be generous.

## 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

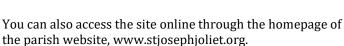
The sign-up form is located on the ushers' table in the rear of Church. Please take a moment to sign up for a Mass time.

throughout the season of Advent.



## 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.



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

Save Gasoline. Save Time. Shop RaiseRight.

Each year, November is recognized as National Adoption Awareness Month. While all adoption-related issues are important, the particular focus of this month is the adoption of children currently in foster care.

"Adoption was such a positive alternative to abortion, a way to save one life and brighten two more: those of the adoptive parents. The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life."

~ Margaret Heckler,

former Secretary of Health, Welfare & Education

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.

## 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.

## Brick Orders placed by January 30th will be installed in Spring 2026.

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 Parish will once again participate in the **Giving Tree** with local agencies beginning November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

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!* 

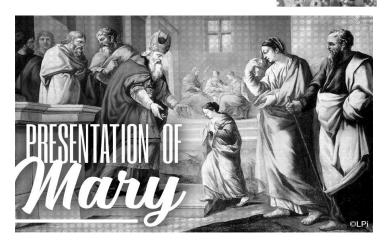
## Light Up the Holiday Parade—Walk with Us!

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 <b>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.



## O, LORD, WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO LONG TO SEE YOUR FACE.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21st



## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 22 & 23

## Slovenian Union of America—Branch 20 November 18 at 6:00 PM Meeting at St. Joseph Park

Members Liz Engelman and Kathy Gunier will give a talk on Martinovanje (St. Martin's Day), celebrated in Slovenia on November 11. Officers Elections will be held.

## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS



Just a reminder: Our Thanksgiving Luncheon/Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 19th,** at St. Joseph Park, at 12:00 pm. Hope to see all of

you who made a reservation at the Luncheon. If you need to cancel, please call Marcia Smith (815-922-1224) asap. Bingo will be played after the meeting. Hope you were able to attend the St. Joseph Holiday Craft Fair and Market on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

## BULLETIN ARTICLES AND ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY ROBOCALL

are due early because of the early transmission/publication dates schedule for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays:

Articles Due
November 12th
November 17th
November 24th
December 8th

Bulletins
Nov 23rd
Nov 30th
Dec 7th & 14th
Dec 21, 28 & Jan 4

# Hallow

## Free this Advent, as a gift from St. Joseph Parish. Join the St. Joseph Parish Page for Advent Pray25!

Hallow.com/Advent25kickoff



"The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem was one of risk, uncertainty, and chaos — yet, somehow, it remained marked by a sacred stillness and an unshakeable peace. How was this

possible? For the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk alongside Mary and Joseph and learn from their holy examples. Guided by the Infancy Narratives and Caryll Houselander's The Reed of God, explore how stillness and surrender can anchor your heart in Jesus. Finally, claim peace amid life's chaos by drawing on wisdom from John Mark Comer's Ruthless Elimination of Hurry and the writings of the Saints."

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## **Steps to join Hallow**

Download Hallow on your phone or computer

## Locate the Parish Page:

## Tap **Community**

• Located at the bottom right of the Home Screen

## Tap Menu Icon

• Located on the the upper left of the **Community Page** 

## Tap Join a Church

• Located on the dropdown Menu

**Search** for your Parish via **Zip Code** (60432)

Tap Join



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

## 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.



Have you misplaced a personal item? Stop by the lost & found shelf, located next to the bathroom in Church, to

see if your item is there or call the rectory for lost jewelry.

## Seminarian Formation Endowment Fund

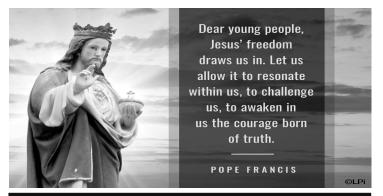
Thank you for supporting the formation of our future shepherds!

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection, totaling \$2,311, for the formation of our future priests. Our contributions will be invested in an endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians.

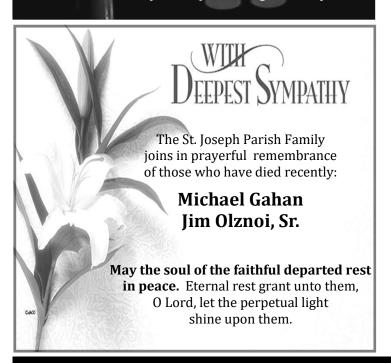
If you have already made a gift to the second collection, please know how much our seminarians appreciate your generosity.



To make a gift online, scan the QR code with your smart phone.



In Memoriam donations were received in honor of **James Olznoi**, **Sr..** We thank Jim's family and friends for their generosity.



# 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 \$	( <b>\$20</b> 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 15— Vigil

St. Joseph Holiday Craft Fair & 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

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#### Tuesday, November 18— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Religious Education Classes, 5:30 PM, School SUA Meeting, 6:00 PM, St. Joseph Park Pro-Life Meeting, 6:30 PM, Ferdinand Hall

## Wednesday, November 19— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon St. Joseph Seniors, Noon

#### Thursday, November 20— Weekday

Daily Mass, 8:30 AM

Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—Noon

## Friday, November 21— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer Shawl, 9:30 AM, Ferdinand Hall Daily Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary, 9:00 AM Adoration Chapel, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

#### Saturday, November 22— Vigil

Baptism, 1:30 PM Giving Tree Begins Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, & Rosary, 3—3:45 PM Confessions, 3:00-3:30 PM Polka Mass. 4:00 PM

Szalinski Children Raffle Sale for Queen of Apostles School St. John's Food Pantry Collection

## Sunday, November 23 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Giving Tree Begins Masses, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM OCIA, following 10:30 AM Mass, Ferdinand Hall Szalinski Children Raffle Sale for Queen of Apostles School St. John's Food Pantry Collection

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

11/16/25 Mal 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

11/17/25 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43

11/18/25 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10

11/19/25 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28

11/20/25 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44

11/21/25 1 Mc 4:36-27, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48

11/22/25 1 Mc 6:1-13/ LK 20:27-40

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

## **Baptism**

We congratulate the Churnovic family and welcome their daughter into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide her throughout her life and may God bless her always.

## **Violet Giana Churnovic**

Daughter of John and Marinna

## **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, 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 & Linda 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.
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Lawson, Jared Anthony Mason, Kannen Mosher, Andres
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