



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

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Joliet, IL 60432
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

Confession

Wednesday Noon-1:00pm
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30pm
Other By Appointment

DONATE ONLINE

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camera at the QR Code
and follow the link.
Thank you!



OUR MISSION

"As living members of the Body of Christ, the people of St. Joseph Parish embrace the Traditions of the Church as given to us by Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we teach, live, and love one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and celebrate the Word of God as a faith-filled community that welcomes all who seek the truth. We celebrate the presence of God in our midst through worship, service, and catechesis. In accordance with the teachings of the Church, we work to assist all parish members in discerning the truths of our faith and the moral obligation to which we are called to live the Gospel."

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PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. John Hornicak
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

Pastoral Vicar

Rev. Roger Kutzner
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org



STEWARDSHIP

May 10, 2026

Weekly Offering..... \$10,906.00
Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair..... \$1,540.00
Kankakee Relief..... \$2,188.00

May 17, 2026

Weekly Offering..... \$8,228.00
Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair..... \$395.00
Ascension..... \$878.00

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **Saturday, June 13, 2026** at 9:00 AM in Ferdinand Hall. To register, please call the rectory at 815.727.9378 at least one week prior.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 23 & 24

Lector

4:00 PM S. Vanisko
8:30 AM C. Goetze
10:30 AM N. Szalinski
7:00 PM M. Strahanoski

Extraordinary Ministers

E. Bravo, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
V. Gale, C. Goetze, T. Osburn
N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, G. Dau
B. Strahanoski

May 25 - Memorial Day, 10:00 AM at the Grotto

Lector

H. Snyder

Extraordinary Ministers

A. Bruno, M. Bruno,
C. Kadela, B. Strahanoski

May 30 & 31

Lector

4:00 PM M. Mijan
8:30 AM M. Gurka
10:30 AM S. Orozco
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

L. Michalak, B. Zelinski, D. Zelinski
Deacon Eric, A. Bruno, A. Koncar
Deacon Eric, D. Mackley, A. Urbancic
V. Gale



FLAME OF FAITH

Nicki Blowers
Nancy Ferencik



MARRIAGE BANNS

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

Ill Alex Sakleh & Karime Martinez
May 30, 2026



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Collection for St. John's Food Pantry is **May 23 & 24**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23

Vigil

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Joseph & Pauline Russ Family (Family)

4:00pm Eunice Ward (Joan Siegel)

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Helen Brozovich (A)

(Ron Brozovich & Sandy Gregorash)

8:30am Maria Masterson (Jane & Chuck Corso)

10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

7:00pm Mary Lou Kronke (Family)

7:00pm Lucia Martinez (A) (Family)

7:00pm Bernardine Rutkowski
(Theresa Chaloka & Sharon Planinsek)

Monday, May 25 at Grotto

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

10:00am For the Military Service Men & Women Who Died Serving our Country

10:00am Josephine Fajfar (A)
(Tom & Carol Whetstone)

Tuesday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:30am Peter Hamm (Family)

8:30am Health & Blessings, Sue Platts
(Cousin, Mary Ann)

Wednesday, May 27

Weekday

8:30am Albert Imparl (Terdic & Vertin Families)

8:30am Mike Slovick (Joe Joutras)

Thursday, May 28

Weekday

8:30am Bishop Roger L. Kaffer (A)
(Altar & Rosary Society)

8:30am Mike Slovick (Mike Hansen)

Friday, May 29

Weekday

8:30am John Facinelli (Family)

8:30am Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Saturday, May 30

Vigil

4:00pm George Barr, Jr.
(Koren, Jakovich & Krall Families)

4:00pm John & Alice Jakovich (Family)

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30am Dorothy Armbruster (Husband)

8:30am Judy Mravle (KSKJ #143)

8:30am Dermot Sheedy (Family)

10:30am Joe & Dolores Ambrozich (Family)

10:30am Bob Figuirowski (Wife & Family)

7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of May 24 - 31, 2026

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25

Mk 10:32-45



Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12

Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25

Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday

Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Fr. Tim Andres, O. Carm., Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Judy Bolte, Erica Ceballos, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Vijay Devadas, Walter Ferguson, Sharon Boris Fonck, Amy Gahan, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Carrie Harth, Janet Horvath, Ray Horvatin, Jake Jakovich Jr., Bob Keca, Joan Kernc, Michael Kuhel, Richard Lenzen, Todd Lukas, Bettie Lustick, Frank Markun, Mary Ann Mavrin, Greg Munich, Sharon Planinsek, Rafael Quiroz, Deacon Dave & Jo Raskowski, Nathan Roszyk, Julia Sarcletti, James Sefcik, Kathleen Smith, Marcia Smith, Mickey Smith, Nancy Sraj, Gerald Tezak, Nasciana Thompson, Diana Tyda, Joyce Vicich, Terry Ziesmer, for those in need of prayers, and those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

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, Melissa Gonzalez, Sgt. John M. Khandzhayan, Sgt. Mariela Sanchez-Khandzhayan, Wyatt Lawson, Jared Anthony Mason, Kannen Mosher, Andres Nunez, Charles B. Ritzler IV, Augie Spoto

REQUESTED MASS INTENTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Sunday, May 31

Stephan Kochevar (B) (A) (Family)

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER



**Memorial Day Mass
at the Grotto**

1500 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet
**Monday, May 25th
10:00 AM**

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

**In honor of Memorial Day
the Rectory & Adoration Chapel
will be closed on
Monday, May 25th, and
will reopen on Tuesday, May 26**

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY
SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the
gifts I received in my
Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of
Your love as
Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding,
and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions
witness to Your presence
in my life.
Help me to see the ways my
strengths can serve others
in their weakness.
In all my interactions,
I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness,
and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world
through me.
Amen.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

On this Pentecost Sunday, if you come to Mass at my parish you will see a sea of red all around. The choir, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the people in the pews, and of course the celebrant and our deacon, will all be wearing red. We are one of those parishes that strive to reflect the color of the liturgy in our dress. It can be a sight to see.

What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





Marija Pomagaj Mass



Wednesday, May 27, 2026
6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church, Joliet, IL.
416 N. Chicago Street

*Followed by a reception in Ferdinand Hall
sponsored by St. Joseph, St. Francis de Sales,
St. John the Baptist KSKJ Lodges*



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Marilyn Hertko
Genevieve Klainsek

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

Weekly Calendar

May 23

9:00am Funeral
1:00pm Wedding
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
St. John's Food Pantry Collection

May 24

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass
St. John's Food Pantry Collection

May 25 - Memorial Day

10:00am Grotto Mass
Rectory & Adoration Chapel, Closed

May 26

8:30am Mass
9:00-10:00am Adoration Chapel

May 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am-11:00am Adoration Chapel
Noon -1:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Marija Pomagaj Mass with reception following in Ferdinand Hall

May 28

8:30am Mass
9:00-Noon Adoration Chapel

May 29

8:30am Mass
9:00-11:00am Adoration Chapel
5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

May 30

1:00pm Wedding
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass

May 31

8:30am, 10:30am, & 7:00pm Masses

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.

NEWS & EVENTS • 06

HOMECOMING RAFFLE TICKETS LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY BIRD DRAWING!



Thank you to all who have returned their raffle tickets. If you have not returned yours, please do so now!

The raffle is a major part of our annual Homecoming Fair, bringing much needed funds. Thank you in advance for your support!

Early Bird Deadline is May 31st.

HOMECOMING REUNION CLASSES

Anniversary Classes and the pictures we are missing:

25th - Class of 2001

50th - Class of 1976

(need First Communion (1970) picture)

75th - Class of 1951

(need First Communion (1945) picture)

If you have updated contact information for any of the members of these classes or know where we can get the pictures we need, please contact the rectory or email Ray & Annette Koncar rfjma@yahoo.com.

PARISH PICNIC & HOMECOMING FAIR NEWS

Liquor Booth

Monetary donations are being sought for the Liquor Booth at the Fair.

Altar & Rosary Booth

We are once again accepting donations of new and unused prizes for our Fair booth.

Basket Booth Donations Being Accepted

We are accepting donations for baskets or completed baskets to be raffled. Please call Judy Kendziora (815-545-7024) with questions.

All donations can be brought to the rectory.

Bakery donations will be accepted the day of the Fair.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have you signed up to work a shift or two yet?

Volunteers are needed for the for the annual Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair on Sunday, June 28th.

A couple hours of your time will make the world of difference to the success of our picnic. There are many areas in which to help: bingo, children's area, outside kitchen, beer garden, basket booth, ticket booths, and much more.

Please call the rectory or click the SignUp Genius link on the website to reserve your time slot. Thank you!

St. Joseph Holy Name Society has started selling the 2026/2027 - 240 Raffle tickets

Two \$100 winners are drawn for each month for twelve months. Only 240 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. To purchase a ticket, contact a Holy Name officer or use the form below. As always, the Holy Name Society thanks you for your support.

Send your completed form with \$20 per ticket purchased, with a check made out to St. Joseph Church to: Bradley Petrella, 24007 Majestic Dr, Minooka, Il 60447.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for the Holy Name Society!

2026-2027

HNS 240 Raffle

Two \$100 Winners

Each Month for One Year

Only 240 Tickets Sold

\$20 per ticket

Thank you for supporting

St. Joseph Holy Name Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Winners need not be present to win. Valid for 12 months.

Good Luck!

2026-2027 Raffle





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

ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER *Benefiting Birthright of Joliet*

Help us fill the crib located in the back of Church with new, unwrapped gifts for mom and baby.

Items Needed: Diapers, sizes 4 & 5
Baby Wash 18 & 24 month Sleepers
Baby Shampoo 12, 18, & 24 month socks
18 & 24 month girls summer outfits
18 & 24 month boy summer outfits

WGN FLY OVER – MAY 14, 2026

Celebrating the 135th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish



Thank YOU to all who took time out of their morning to show up and support St Joseph Church, and all those who watched at home, as we were featured on WGN's FLYOVER Thursday May 14th!

In honor of our celebration of the 135th anniversary, WGN came to visit us Thursday morning by helicopter and showed the whole Channel 9 viewing area our fantastic parish and faithful parishioners.

We were told afterwards by WGN "it was an awesome look and one of the best they have had." We are grateful to all of you for all the signs, flags and banners which gave us such an enthusiastic look to those watching.

A special Thank You to WGN TV as well. They were accommodating, professional and fun to work with.