



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

JUNE 7, 2026 | CORPUS CHRISTI

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

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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

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 6 & 7

Lector

4:00 PM B. Zelinski
8:30 AM M. Gurka
10:30 AM J. Hostert
7:00 PM J. Contorno

Extraordinary Ministers

Dcn. Eric, E. Zelinski, O. Zelinski
M. Bruno, C. Goetze, S. Walters
G. Dau, C. Kadela, D. Mackley
Dcn. Eric

June 13 & 14

Lector

4:00 PM S. Vanisko
8:30 AM C. Goetze
10:30 AM L. Orozco
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

E. Bravo, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
Dcn. Eric, D. Zelinski, T. Osburn
Dcn. Eric, A. Camacho, V. Gale
L. Engelman



STEWARDSHIP

May 24, 2026

Weekly Offering.....\$7,772.00
Weekly Budgeted.....\$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair.....\$459.00
Additional.....\$207.00

May 31, 2026

Weekly Offering.....\$8,872.00
Weekly Budgeted.....\$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair.....\$550.00
Additional.....\$100.00

**Thank you for your
continued generosity!**



FLAME OF FAITH

Ron DeJule
Bob Kinmonth
Bernardine Rutkowski

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.

BULLETIN CONTENT

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Content must be submitted on the Friday, at least two weeks prior to the requested date.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH SURVEY

We want your feedback!

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**The 2nd Collection
June 6 & 7
is for the
Maintenance & Repair**



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 6***Vigil*

- 4:00pm John Chaloka (Family)
 4:00pm Doris (Lofky) Hammel (Mark & Lyn Michalak)
 4:00pm Sheela Harriette (Vijay Devadas)

Sunday, June 7*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

- 8:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Joseph Parish
 10:30am Dawn Wierzbinski (Michalak Family)
 10:30am Mr. & Mrs. Luis & Maria Zepeda (Family)
 7:00pm Nicki Blowers (Family)
 7:00pm Ursula Sass (Family)

Monday, June 8*Weekday*

- 8:30am Birthday Wishes, Joan Kernc
 (Nieces & Nephews)
 8:30am Bernardine Rutkowski (B)
 (Theresa Chaloka & Sharon Planinsek)

Tuesday, June 9*Weekday*

- 8:30am Louis Clavenna (Wife & Family)
 8:30am Juliann Torkar Teasdale
 (Ruthann Baskerville)

Wednesday, June 10*Weekday*

- 8:30am Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)
 8:30am Bernardine Rutkowski (Family & Friends)

Thursday, June 11*Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

- 8:30am Fr. Roman Malavasic (Altar & Rosary Society)
 8:30am Ann Meader (A) (Family)

Friday, June 12*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 8:30am Helen Sameck (A) (Family)
 8:30am Charlotte Stefanich (Jim & Lorrie Malinowski)

Saturday, June 13*Vigil*

- 4:00pm Deceased Members of Frank & Frances
 Koncar Family (Russ Family)
 4:00pm Eunice Ward (Joanne Papesch)

Sunday, June 14*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30am Jim Olznoi (Maria Prilesnik & Family)
 8:30am Fran & Walt Smaron (Mary Fran Smaron)
 10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Joseph Parish
 7:00pm Mary Babich (Family)
 7:00pm Frank Nemanich (Huston Family)

WEEKLY READINGS**For the Week of
June 7 - June 14, 2026****Sunday**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Jn 6:51-58

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6
 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16
 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:2-39
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11
 1 Jn 4:7-16
 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21
 Mt 5:33-37 or
 Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a
 Rom 5:6-11
 Mt 9:36-10:8

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, Kathy Kibler, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Richard Lenzen, Mary Loucks, 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, Anthony Gayton, 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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**Beyond All Expectations: Faith that Elevates!**

Monthly pledge payments are due in the next few days. These Payments are essential to reaching our parish goal. Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$44,700**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$47,265****AMOUNT PAID: \$39,642****BALANCE DUE: \$7,623**

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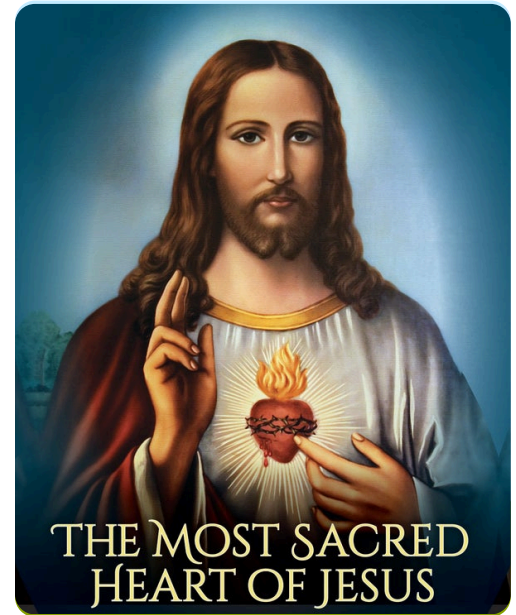


BAPTISM

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.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, June 12



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 2, 2026

Spend an hour in His presence for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church from 6-7PM.

Confessions will be available during this Holy hour.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Collection for St. John's Food Pantry is June 27 & 28



HAPPENING THIS MONTH • 05

Weekly Calendar

June 6
 11:00am Priesthood Ordination Mass at Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
 3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
 4:00pm Mass
 Private Event at the Park
 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

June 7
 8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 7:00pm Mass
 2nd Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

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

June 9
 8:30am Mass
 9:00-10:00am Adoration Chapel
 6:00pm Monthly Adoration

June 10
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am-11:00am Adoration Chapel
 Noon -1:00pm Confessions

June 11
 8:30am Mass
 9:00-Noon Adoration Chapel

June 12
 8:30am Mass
 Adoration Chapel is closed

June 13
 9:00am Baptism Class, Ferdinand Hall
 3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
 4:00pm Mass
 Noon-10PM - St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic, Park

June 14
 8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 7:00pm Mass



Bakery donations will be accepted the day of the Fair.

HOMECOMING FAIR NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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

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

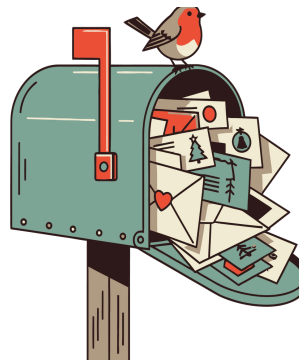
A couple hours of your time will make the world of difference to the success of our picnic. There are many areas in which to help: bingo, outdoor kitchen, children's area, beer garden, basket booth, ticket booths, and much more.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BAAAF23A7F85-61877353-2026>

HOMECOMING RAFFLE TICKETS

Early Bird Raffle Winner is ... Liz Engelman



Thank you to all who have returned their raffle tickets. If you have not returned yours, there is still time! The raffle is a major part of our annual Homecoming Fair, bringing much needed funds. Thank you in advance for your support!

Raffle winners will be drawn at 8PM on Sunday, June 28th at the Fair.

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.

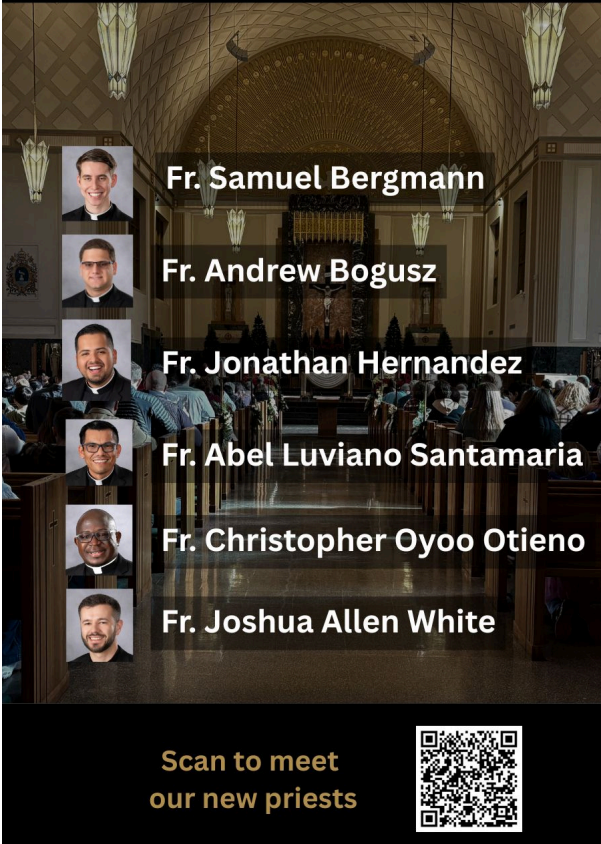
Basket Booth Donations Being Accepted

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.



Pray for Our Six New Priests



Fr. Samuel Bergmann



Fr. Andrew Bogusz



Fr. Jonathan Hernandez



Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria



Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno



Fr. Joshua Allen White

Scan to meet our new priests



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



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

- Joseph C. Baudek, Jr.
- Ron DeJule
- Robert "Bob" Kinmonth
- Edward Mavetz
- Frances Molloy

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

ST. JOSEPH HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Members of the Holy Name Society will meet in Ferdinand Hall following 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 21st, 2026. All male parishioners, ages 15 and older are invited to attend.

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.

- Giovanni Tapia & Lauryn Borrego
- Kyrina Dolnak

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



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ST. JOSEPH SENIOR LUNCHEON

St. Joseph Seniors will meeting on Wednesday, June 17th, for our Luncheon/Meeting at the St. Joseph Park Hall. Most of you made your reservation when you attended the May meeting. (Members/caregivers are \$8; guests, \$10). *In case you did not register, you have until Sunday, the 14th of June, to call/text Marcia Smith at 815.922.1225 to do so.* Also, if you cannot attend and already made a reservation, please contact Marcia ASAP.

Altar and Rosary Society monthly meeting will be held at 10AM in the Legion Room on June 17th followed by **Mass at 11:15 am in the Hall**. All are invited to attend. Please enter quietly if you arrive after 11:15 am, as Mass will be going on.

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.



Bishop Dennis Spies
Diocesan Administrator

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174
vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation

Join
Bishop Spies
at Chicagoland
Speedway for
NASCAR on
Sunday July 5

Meet and Greet
at the
North Gate
at 3:30 pm

**CHICAGOLAND
SPEEDWAY**

Scan here to buy
specially
priced tickets

