



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

JUNE 21, 2026 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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12th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
Matthew 10:27-28

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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 20 & 21

Lector

4:00 PM M. Mijan
8:30 AM M. Budzinski
10:30 AM C. Kadela
7:00 PM P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

Dcn. Eric, J. Halsne, L. Michalak
A. Bruno, M. Bruno, S. Walters
N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, G. Dau
Dcn. Eric

June 27 & 28

Lector

4:00 PM M. Mijan
11:00 AM G. Walters
-Grotto
7:00 PM M. Strahanoski

Extraordinary Ministers

E. Bravo, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
Dcn. Eric, A. Bruno, M. Bruno,
V. Gale, D. Mackley
B. Strahanoski



STEWARDSHIP

June 7, 2026

June 14, 2026

Offertory figures were not available at the time of the bulletin submission. Figures will appear in a future bulletin

Thank you for your continued generosity!



FLAME OF FAITH

Raul Bravo Sr.
Marija Cebasek-Neubauer
Ronald A. Ziesmer

HOMECOMING REUNION CLASSES

Anniversary Classes and the pictures we are missing:

25th - Class of 2001
50th - Class of 1976
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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ST. JOSEPH PARISH SURVEY

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The 2nd Collection
June 27 & 28
is for Peter's Pence
Collection for Holy Father



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20

Vigil

4:00pm Raymond & Vida Jakovich
(Mary Kay & Frank Masterson)

4:00pm Frances J. Smrekar (A) (Family)

Sunday, June 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Joseph & Emerzia Shroba (Barello Family)

8:30am Robert & Jean (B) Wolz (Family)

10:30am Delores Wilson
(Tom & Bev Kotowicz & Family)

10:30am Ronald A. Ziesmer (Daughters, Kathleen Ziesmer & Elizabeth Rehak)

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

Mass Intention by the Retired Religious

John J. "Bud" Fornelli (Daughters)

Monday, June 22

Weekday

8:30am Pat & Jerry Levandowski (A. Kraus)

8:30am Luis & Lucia Martinez (B) (Family)

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

8:30am Jack "Mac" McDonald
(Bob & Debby Komp)

8:30am Anthony Uremovic (Family)

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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

8:30am Rod Springer (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Thursday, June 25

Weekday

8:30am Richard Dobelmann (A) (Friends)

8:30am Joan Frieders (B) (Frieders Family)

Friday, June 26

Weekday

8:30am Walter Mueller, Jr. (B) (Family)

8:30am Eunice Ward (Joanne Papesh)

Saturday, June 27

Vigil

4:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members from the Classes of 2001, 1976, and 1951

4:00pm Victor Becerra (Mosher Family)

4:00pm Richard Churnovic, Sr. (A)
(Mike & Lyn Miller)

4:00pm Anthony & Sophie Sraj (Nancy Sraj)

Sunday, June 28 - 11AM Grotto Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

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

PRAYER & READINGS • 03

WEEKLY READINGS

**For the Week of
June 21 - June 28, 2026**

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 21-35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66



Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17

Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

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

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER



BAPTISM

Class

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **Saturday, July 11, 2026**, at 9:00 AM in Ferdinand Hall. To register, please call the rectory at 815-727-9378 at least one week prior.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

July 7, 2026, 6PM-7PM

Spend an hour in His presence for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church.

Confessions will be available during this Holy hour.



FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Gracious God and Father, our first father,
You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.
You created us and everything around us.
We turned away from you
and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
They helped create us in your image.
We have disappointed them,
but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased,
with comfort and health.
We bring all their needs to you
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,
our model of what it means to reverence
our fathers.
In Christ's name.
Amen.

HOMECOMING RAFFLE TICKETS

Drop off your raffle tickets by next weekend in the collection basket, by mail or to the raffle booth at the Fair on June 28th.

1st Prize - \$2,000
2nd Prize - \$1,100
3rd Prize - \$750
Drawing at 8:00 PM



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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

Drop off locations for donations include 4PM & 7PM Mass at Church and 11:00 AM Mass at the Grotto

Weekly Calendar

June 20

3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
2nd Collection for Diocesan Retired & Infirm Priests

June 21

8:30am Mass
9:30am Holy Name Society Meeting, FH
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass
2nd Collection for Diocesan Retired & Infirm Priests

June 22

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel

June 23

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel

June 24

8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel
12-1pm Confessions

June 25

8:30am Mass
9am-12pm Adoration Chapel

June 26

8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel

June 27

3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass
2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence

June 28

8:30am **No Mass**
11:00am Grotto Mass
12-10pm St. Joseph Homecoming & Parish Fair, Park
7:00pm Mass
2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence



Bakery can be dropped off at St. Joe's Park, Sunday, June 28 from 8:00AM -1:00 PM.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

It's never too late to volunteer! If you have not registered but are available to support the parish with a couple of hours of volunteerism, stop by the ticket booths and we can always find a booth that could use a hand. at the Fair. Friends make it even more fun.

Homecoming Fair Chairpersons

We extend our deepest thanks to the Chairpersons of our Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair, who have been working tirelessly for months to make the Fair a special, fun, and profitable day for our parish. When you see these wonderful people at Church, please give them your thanks.

Parish Fair Chairpersons: Bob & Debbie Zelinski

Advertising: Fr. John Hornicak & Kim Sefcik

Altar & Rosary: Kathy Gunier

Bakery: Brian Pruitt & Catherine Flynn

Bar: Brad & Mary Petrella

Basket Booth: Judy & Bill Kendziora

Concessions: Olivia Zelinski & Rick Cabay

Finance: Joanne Papesch

Food Drive: Kim & Mark Sefcik

Kids Games: Adam Urbancic

Liquor Booth: Diana Tyda

Outside Kitchen: Raul & Charlene Bravo

Raffle: Barb Hallick

Rectory: Judy Halsne & Kim Sefcik

Reunion Booth: Annette & Ray Koncar

Split the pot: Dave & Peggy Draksler

Dinner: Lillian Cepen

Ticket Booth: Colleen & Bob Krzysciak

SUA: Liz Engleman


Pro-Life: Jackie Kibler

Car Show: Doug Starasinich




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.

St. Joseph Church *Parish Picnic* & Homecoming Fair



JOHN CHURNOVIC & THE SLIVO EXPRESS
12:30-3:00PM

Fueled by plum brandy & old-world charm, this polka band is the unstoppable party train of the midwest, performing on the small bandstand




RAY KONCAR & THE BOYS
3:30-6:00PM

Polka, ballads, standards, folk, country & rock performing on the small bandstand



THE BAND SUNDANCE
7:00-10:00PM

The best music of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today, rock, classic rock, R&B, funk and dance performing on the small bandstand



HILLBILLY ROCKSTARZ
6:00-9:00PM

Mashing up influences from Country, Pop, Rock and Dance combined with high energy live music on the main stage on the hill

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026 NOON - 10:00PM



Polka Mass at the Grotto 11:00am



Bingo 3-6:00pm



Beer Garden



Pork Dinner 12-3:00pm



Kids games



Pizza, Pepper Steaks, Smokies, Hot Dogs, Chips



Food Drive at the Grotto Chapel 10:30am-12:30pm



Raffles



Reunion years 1951, 1976, 2001



St. Joe's Park 700 Theodore St., Joliet



Scan to make a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones.

- Hebrews 6:10



Father's Day Collection

For Infirm and Retired Priests

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FATHER'S DAY SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Our parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. And when a priest may fall seriously ill, it is our duty as Catholics to care for them.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our infirm and retired priests so they receive the dignity, safety, and higher quality of care needed with a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection. Just scan the QR code to make a quick and secure online gift or give through the Father's Day Second Collection. On behalf of all priests who will benefit from your sacrifice, thank you!

St. Joseph Homecoming Fair 2026

Classic Car Show

- *Antique
- *Classic
- *Street Rod
- *Muscle Cars



Cash Prizes

Best of Show Participant Judging

Sunday June 28th

10am to 4pm St. Joseph Park

700 Theodore St.

Joliet

East grass parking lot

- *Food
- *Bar
- *Live Music

- *Kid games
- *Bingo
- *Big Wheel

\$10 entry donation

Car registration from 9am to 11am

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