

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

# Parish Picnic & Homecoming Fair

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • FREE ADMISSION



**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



**SLOVENIAN DANCERS**  
TO PERFORM 3:00-3:30PM



**CAR SHOW**  
10:00AM-3:00PM



**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**

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**PARISH CLERGY**

**Pastor**

Rev. John Hornicak  
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

**Pastoral Vicar**

Rev. Roger Kutzner  
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org

**BULLETIN CONTENT**

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**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

**July 4 & 5**

**Lector**

4:00 PM B. Schelli

8:30 AM M. Budzinski

10:30 AM J. Hostert

7:00 PM J. Contorno

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Dcn. Eric, B. Schelli, M. Schelli

C. Goetze, A. Koncar, S. Walters

A. Camacho, G. Dau, D. Mackley

Dcn. Eric



**FLAME OF FAITH**

**Angel Arias, Sr.**

**James Frieders**

**Bill & Diane Govednik**



**The 2nd Collection  
this weekend  
is for Peter's Pence  
Collection for Holy Father**

**JUNE 14, 2026**

Weekly Offering..... \$8,220.00

Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00

Maintenance & Repair..... \$482.00

**JUNE 21, 2026**

*Offertory figures were not available at the time of the bulletin submission.*

*Figures will appear in a future bulletin.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

**JUNE 7, 2026**

Weekly Offering..... \$8,046.00

Weekly Budgeted..... \$8,173.00

Maintenance & Repair.....\$675.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 27**

*Vigil*

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

4:00pm Victor Becerra (Mosher Family)

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

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

**Sunday, June 28**

*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

**Monday, June 29**

*Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*

8:30am Pedro Frausto, Jr. (B) (Family)

8:30am Charlotte Stefanich (Nancy Fetterer)

**Tuesday, June 30**

*Weekday*

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

**Wednesday, July 1**

*Weekday*

8:30am Rolando Acosta (Mark & Lyn Michalak)

8:30am Dave Terdic (A) (Wife & Family)

8:30am Bob Vicich (Diana Tyda)

**Thursday, July 2**

*Weekday*

8:30am Robert Benedick (A) (Family)

8:30am Patricia & Jerome Levandowski  
(Ann Levandowski)

**Friday, July 3**

*Weekday*

8:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:30am Jamie Ortiz Jr. (B) (Family)

8:30am Bob Vicich  
(Theresa Chaloka & Sharon Planinsek)

**Saturday, July 4**

*Vigil*

4:00pm For Health & Blessings, Fr. John (Jenny & Sal Cerda)

4:00pm Martin Lopez (A) (Family)

**Sunday, July 5**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Anton Kaluza (A) (Family)

8:30am Deceased Members of the Louis & Frances Muren Family  
(Mary Fran & Muggs Mali)

10:30am Bob Figurowski (Wife & Family)

10:30am John Tamayo (A) (Family)

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

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**For the Week of  
June 28- July 5, 2026**

**Sunday**

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

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

**Monday**

*Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21: 15-19

*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/ 2Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday**

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34



**Thursday**

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

**Friday**

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday**

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday**

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9,11-13

Mt 11:25-30

**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**

**BALANCE DUE: \$7,623**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$47,265**

**AMOUNT PAID: \$39,642**

## 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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you? Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Wednesdays, Noon-1:00 PM and 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 for more information.

#### **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 for a full year prior to a request. Please contact the rectory for more information.

#### **New Parishioners**

Are most welcome and are asked to register at the rectory or online through the parish website.



### 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.**

### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

#### **Collection for St. John’s Food Pantry is June 27 & 28**

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



## Weekly Calendar

### June 27

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

### June 29

8:30am Mass  
9-10am Adoration Chapel

### June 30

8:30am Mass  
9-10am Adoration Chapel

### July 1

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

### July 2

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

### July 3

8:30am Mass  
9-11am **Rectory & Adoration Chapel, Closed**

### July 4

1:30pm Baptism  
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary  
4:00pm Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

### July 5

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
7:00pm Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Maintenance & Repair



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEEDS ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & SACRISTANS

These ministries are very important to our Parish Life. We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Extraordinary Minister and Sacristan. These ministries require a minimal time commitment. For more information, call the rectory at 815-727-9378.

## REMEMBER ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS

As stewards of God's gifts, we have opportunities to provide lasting legacies. Imagine the possibilities if every parishioner remembered St. Joseph Church, whatever the gift amount in their estate plans. We are often solicited by our alma maters, area museums, zoos, nationwide non-profit health related organizations, and many other non-profit organizations to remember them in our estate plans. The Church and its ministries, as an important part of our parishioners lives, should be at the forefront of our thoughts when designing our estate plans. Your gift to St. Joseph Church is appreciated and will be used in accordance to your wishes. For more information, call the Rectory at 815-727-9378.



**The Rectory & Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, and will reopen on Monday, July 6th.**

## REPORTING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual Abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the director of the office of child and youth protection, 815-221-6116. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

We at St. Joseph Parish, along with the Diocese of Joliet, affirm that we are Keeping Our Promise to Protect. Additional information can be found at the Diocese of Joliet website, [www.diojoliet.org](http://www.diojoliet.org), under the Child Protection tab.

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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH SURVEY

**We want your feedback!**  
Scan the QR code below for the "MAKE" Disciples Survey. Paper copies of the survey can be found at all entrances of the church.



### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

If you are looking to make a non-deductible donation to St. Joseph Church, 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. Speak with your financial advisor for additional information.

#### 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!

2025-2026 Raffle



# SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

ST. JOE'S PARK, 700 THEODORE STREET, JOLIET 60435  
[www.stjosephjoliet.org](http://www.stjosephjoliet.org)

JUNE 6TH	PRIVATE EVENT
JUNE 13TH	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
JUNE 21ST	OPEN DATE
JUNE 28TH	ST. JOSEPH HOMECOMING & PARISH FAIR
JULY 4TH	HAPPY 4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY - NO EVENT
JULY 12 TH	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
JULY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	OPEN DATE
JULY 26TH	ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY
AUGUST 2 <sup>ND</sup>	ST. GEORGE SERBIAN
AUGUST 9TH	WISH UPON A STAR
AUGUST 15TH	PRIVATE EVENT
AUGUST 20TH	PRIVATE EVENT
AUGUST 22ND	MAMMO-PALOOZA
AUGUST 23RD	ST. MARY NATIVITY & HOLY CROSS PARISH
AUGUST 30TH	OPEN DATE
SEPTEMBER 6TH	CREST HILL LIONS CLUB

FOOD FUN MUSIC