



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

JULY 19, 2026 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

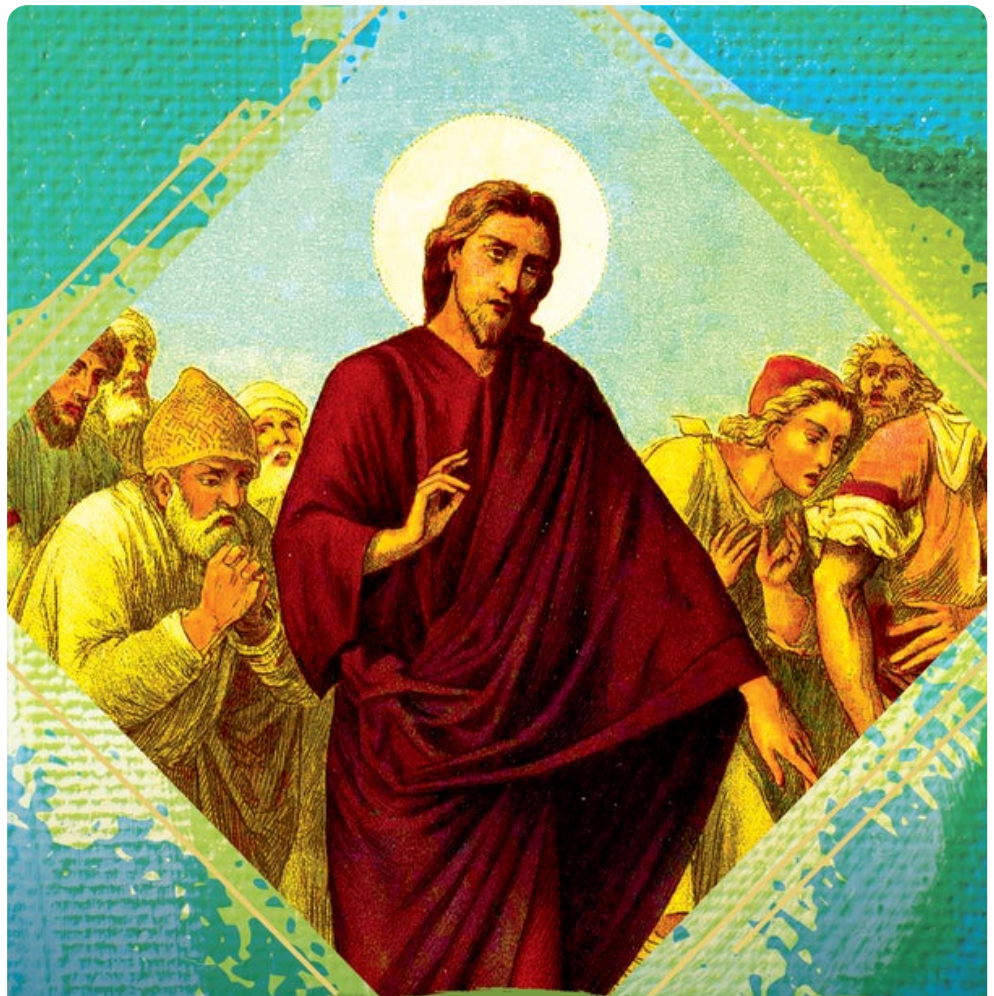
Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

Confession

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

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

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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."

02 • GET TO KNOW US

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor
Rev. John Hornicak
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

Pastoral Vicar
Rev. Roger Kutzner
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 18 & 19

Lector
4:00 PM J. Halsne
8:30 AM M. Gurka
10:30 AM H. Snyder
7:00 PM J. Contorno

Extraordinary Ministers
Dcn. Eric, E. Bravo, J. Halsne
A. Camacho, T. Osburn, S. Walters
N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, D. Mackley
Dcn. Eric

July 25 & 26

Lector
4:00 PM S. Vanisko
8:30 AM G. Walters
10:30 AM S. Orozco
7:00 PM C. Gimbel

Extraordinary Ministers
C. Kadela, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik
A. Bruno, M. Bruno, C. Goetze
V. Gale, G. Dau, J. Orozco
B. Gimbel



STEWARDSHIP

July 12, 2026

Weekly Offering.....\$9,875.00
Weekly Budgeted.....\$8,173.00
Maintenance & Repair.\$1,075.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



FLAME OF FAITH

Frank & Teresa Buldak
John Zelinski



BAPTISM

We congratulate the Izaguirre family and welcome their son into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide him throughout his life and may God bless him always.

Milo Roman Izaguirre
Son of Damien & Jacklyne

BULLETIN CONTENT

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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.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following family into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their lives and may our gracious and loving God bless them always.

Lindsay Cabay & Mark Siefert
Ramiro Constantino & Yvette Terrazas
and their children: Paris, Victoria and Aeliana Constantino
Cassidy Fontaine & Lyndon Fajardo
Cecelia Hernandez & Daniel Villegas

PRAYER & READINGS • 03

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18

Vigil

4:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Dorothy Armbruster (Husband)

8:30am Dermot Sheedy (Family)

10:30am Frank Nemanich (Huston Family)

10:30am Pauline Zvonkovich

(Peggy & Dave Draksler)

7:00pm Nicki Blowers (Family)

7:00pm Jack "Mac" McDonald (Bob & Debby Komp)

Monday, July 20

Weekday

8:30am Terdic Family (Lisa Vertin)

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Tuesday, July 21

Weekday

8:30am Frances "Fran" Brandolino
(Dave & Karen Mackley)

8:30am Flickinger Family (Lisa Vertin)

8:30am Jakielski Family (Lisa Vertin)

Wednesday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30am Marija Cebasek-Neubauer & Parents
(Husband & Family)

8:30am Eunice Ward (Tom Kijowski)

Thursday, July 23

Weekday

8:30am Elizabeth Hansen (Michael Hansen)

8:30am John A. Mraz (Wife & Family)

Friday, July 24

Weekday

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

8:30am Jack & Mary Shankland
(Mike & Beth Hansen)

Saturday, July 25

Vigil

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Frank & Christine Nemanich Family (Family)

4:00pm Mary Ann Ragusa (Art & Nikki Hrvatin)

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Deceased Members of the Anton & Margaret Mali Family (Mary Fran & Muggs)

8:30am Karen Schmidberger (B) (Don Schmidberger)

10:30am Angel Arias, Sr. (A) (Family)

10:30am Jim Olznoi (Dave & Ann Buldak)

7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish & For Those in Attendance and Their Families

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of July 19– 26, 2026



Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or

Mt 13:24-30

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or

Mt 13:44-46

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, Jerome Meehan, Greg Munich, Dominick Nolan, Troy Oesterblad, Martin Pavelek, 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: \$48,763

AMOUNT PAID: \$43,022

PLEDGES DUE:

\$5,741

04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER

PRAYER TO ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Saint Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins, who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.
You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me, so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.

Saint Mary Magdalene was one of the few
who remained with Christ during His agony
on the Cross. She visited His tomb with two
other women and found it empty. It was to
her that our Lord first appeared after His
Resurrection. He asked her to announce His
Resurrection to the Apostles.



Religious Education

TEACHERS/AIDES NEEDED

We are looking for dedicated people to join our Religious Education team. Teachers and Aides help guide our young people as they grow in their faith. Whether you are an experienced teacher, or just looking to get involved - we have a place for you. The commitment is one day a week during the school year and all training and tools will be provided. By saying "yes" you will make a difference in the lives of our parish children, the future of our wonderful church. We are specifically looking for catechists and aids for our younger classrooms. Please contact Elizabeth Bravo, Director of Religious Education at 815-603-3101, email: ebravo@stjosephjoliet.org, or call the rectory at 815-727-9378.

Religious Education Registration is now open.
Forms are located at all Church entrances and on the website, www.stjosephjoliet.org. For questions, please contact the rectory at 815-727-9378.



Would you like to become Catholic? Would you like to receive Sacraments in the Catholic Church?

O.C.I.A., which stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a program through which adults can join the Catholic Church or can complete their initiation by receiving their Sacraments.

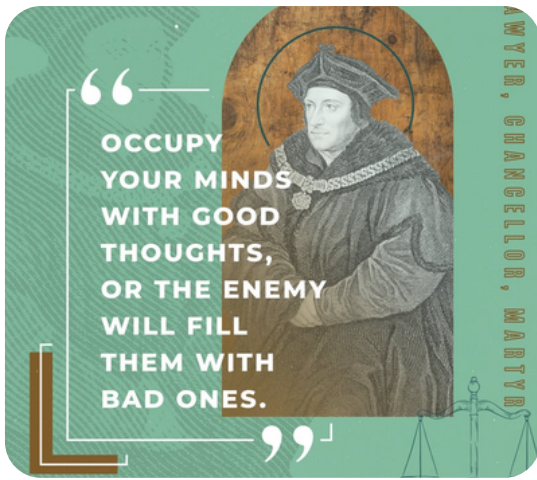
Is OCIA for me?

OCIA is for three groups of people:

- * Those who are not baptized.
- * Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- * Baptized Catholics who were not fully formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation, who have not received either the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

OCIA classes are held for a six-month period. **There is no cost for the OCIA program.**

Anyone interested in learning more about the OCIA program, please call the rectory 815-727-9378.



Weekly Calendar

Saturday, July 18

10:00am Funeral
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, July 21

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel

Saturday, July 25

10:00am Funeral
1:00pm Baptism
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 26

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass
St. Joseph Academy Picnic

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, “Do the drill,” meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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