



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

416 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432
815-727-9378
office@stjosephjoliet.org
www.stjosephjoliet.org

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

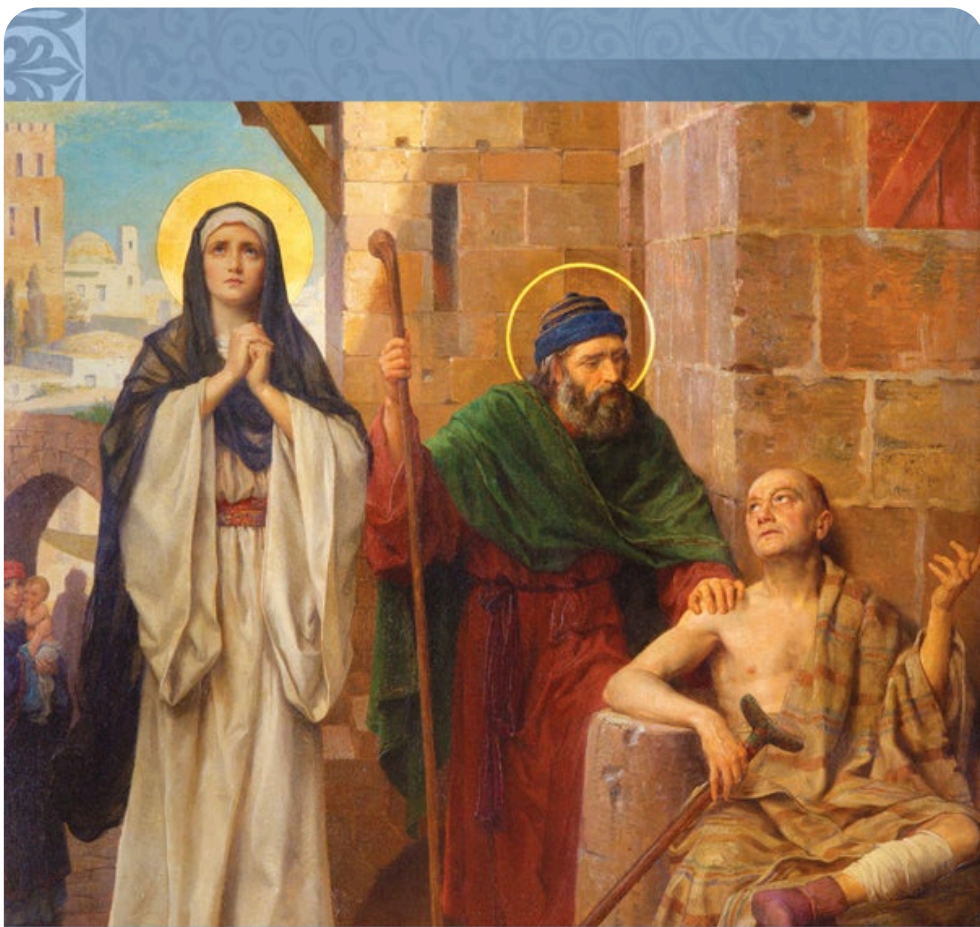
Wednesday Noon-1:00pm
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30pm
Other By Appointment

Adoration

Weekdays After Mass As Scheduled
First Tuesday of the Month from
6-7PM with Confessions Available

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!



28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

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 STAFF

Pastor
Rev. John Hornicak
jhornicak@stjosephjoliet.org

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Roger Kutzner
rkutzner@stjosephjoliet.org

Deacon Eric Alvarez
Deaconate Candidate, Vijay Devadas

Seminarian, Peter Davis

Facilities Manager
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spucel@stjosephjoliet.org

Business Manager
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Coordinator of Parish Services
Kim Sefcik
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Cemetery Sexton/Park Manager
Rick Cabay
815-722-6016

Michelle Schelli & Michele Tomich
office@stjosephjoliet.org



STEWARDSHIP

October 5, 2026

Weekly.....\$9,147.00
Weekly Budgeted.....\$10,798.00
Maintenance & Repair.....\$5,308.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 10 & 11

Lector		Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	S. Vanisko	Dcn. Eric, C. Kadela, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM	M. Gurka	Dcn. Eric, A. Bruno, T. Osburn
10:30 AM	L. Orozco	Dcn. Eric, G. Dau, J. Orozco
7:00 PM	M. Strahanoski	Dcn. Eric, B. Strahanoski

October 17 & 18

Lector		Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM	B. Schelli	B. Schelli, M. Schelli, B. Zelinski
8:30 AM	G. Walters	C. Kadela, A. Koncar, S. Walters
10:30 AM	D. Mackley	N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic, A. Urbancic
7:00 PM	C. Gimbel	B. Gimbel



FLAME OF FAITH

Robert W. Hunsley

2nd Collection Next Weekend is for World Mission Sunday - Society for the Propagation of Faith

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following individual into our parish family. May the Holy Spirit guide her throughout her live and may our gracious and loving God bless her always.

Mariah Morales



EMPLOYMENT POSTING

The Diocese of Joliet has announced new postions available. To view full detailed job descriptions, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois at www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

Vigil

- 4:00pm William Griffin (A) (Family)
4:00pm Donald Jankowski (B) (Wife & Family)

Sunday October 11

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Tamerla Eleby-Gordan (A) (Family)
8:30am Kociancic & Smaron Family (Smaron Family)
10:30am Ronald A. Ziesmer (B) (Rehak-Ziesmer Family)
10:30am Robert (B) & Jean Wolz (Family)
7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Parish and For Those at Mass
Tonight and Their Families

Monday, October 12

Weekday

- 8:30am Bernardine Rutkowski (Family & Friends)
8:30am Judy Wetherbee (Bernice Metesh)

Tuesday, October 13

Weekday

- 8:30am Theodore Biknius (James & Beatrice Birian)
8:30am Marie Kanta (Family)

Wednesday, October 14

Weekday

- 8:30am Louis Clavenna (A) (Wife & Family)
8:30am Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- 8:30am For the Consecration of St. Joseph Church
(Parishioners)
8:30am Robert "Bob" Vicich (A) (Wife & Family)

Friday, October 16

Weekday

- 8:30am Marie Bruno (A) (Bruno Family)
8:30am John Facinelli (Family)

Saturday, October 17

Vigil

- 4:00pm Richard Churnovic, Sr. (B) (Mike & Lynn
Miller)
4:00pm Stephen L. & Frances M. Sefcik (Grandsons)

Sunday October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Parish
8:30am For the Anniversary of the Consecration of
St. Joseph Church
10:30am Dorothy Armbruster (Husband)
10:30am Dermot Sheedy (Family)
7:00pm Health and Blessings of Nate Michalak
(Mark & Lyn Michalak)

PRAYER & READINGS • 03

WEEKLY READINGS

**For the Week of
October 11 - 18**

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22: 1-14 or
Mt 22:1-10

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46



Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Fr. Tim Andres. O. Carm., Fr. Joe Atcher, O. Carm., Joe Babich, Judy Bolte, Diane Carter, Erica Ceballos, Markie Cerda, Joe Cimfe, Vijay Devadas, Lynn Dezelan, Walter Ferguson, Pat Figuirowski, Sharon Boris Fonck, Amy Gahan, Irene Gordan, Carolyn Grady, Jean Haas, Carrie Harth, Bob Horvat, Janet Horvath, Ray Horvatin, Jeanne Hostert, Maximus Hrvatin, Jake Jakovich Jr., Bob Keca, Joan Kernc, Kathy Kibler, Gail Kolenc, Michael Kuhel, Richard Lenzen, Mary Loucks, Todd Lukas, Frank Markun, Christine Martin-Burd, AJ Masterson, Mary Ann Mavrin, Jerome Meehan, Greg Munich, Dominick Nolan, Sharon Planinsek, Rafael Quiroz, Carol Rangel, 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, 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, PV 2 Joseph Kraus, Wyatt Lawson, Jared Anthony Mason, Kannen Mosher, Andres Nunez, Charles B. Ritzler IV, Augie Spoto



04 • WORSHIP TOGETHER

ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Wednesday, October 14th is the day for our Luncheon/Meeting at St. Joseph Park Hall. This is a week earlier than the normal 3rd Wednesday. The menu includes: Brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and dessert, a wonderful Autumn menu! Hope to see you at 12 noon!

Hope all of you made your October reservation at the September meeting. If you have not, call/text Marcia Smith at (815) 922-1225, no later than October 11th. Also, if you have made a reservation, but now cannot attend, please contact Marcia ASAP. Members/caregivers are \$8; guests are \$10. See you there!

The St. Joseph Holiday Craft Fair and Market takes place Saturday, Nov. 14th. Please bring any raffle baskets or items you wish to donate to the luncheon. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Please call Marcia Smith or you can sign up at the luncheon. Please share the word about this event to friends and family.



St. Joseph Holiday Craft Fair & Market

Anyone wanting their finished basket donation picked up, please call Joanie at (815) 603-7033 or Peggy at (815) 355-0452.

FIND HEALING IN TOGETHERNESS

Grief is a personal journey, but you don't have to walk it alone.

We are looking for individuals who are interested in establishing a Bereavement Ministry for the parishioners of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Please call the rectory, 815-727-9378, for more information or to volunteer.

Join our supportive community

For more information: www.stjosephjoliet.org

ST. JOSEPH & OLPH MAKE COMMITTEE



SUA BAKE SALE
October 17 & 18, 2026
4PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses



Join the Pro-Life Committee as we pray for the lives of the unborn.

Aurora Planned Parenthood
3051 E. New York St., Aurora, IL.
Every Saturday, through October 31st
Meet at the clinic at 10 AM

2026 Baby Bottles For Life Campaign

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



HAPPENING THIS MONTH • 05

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, October 10th

1:00pm Wedding
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass
4:00pm Private Event, Park
5:30pm Wedding

Sunday, October 11th

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am OCIA, FH
7:00pm Mass

Monday, October 12th

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel
4:30pm Finance Meeting, Rectory
6:00pm Worship Meeting, Ferdinand Hall

Tuesday, October 13th

8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel
5:30pm RE Class, School

Wednesday, October 14th

8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel
12-1pm Confessions
12:00pm St. Joseph Seniors, Park

Thursday, October 15th

8:30am Mass
9am-12pm Adoration Chapel
6:00pm Bible Study, Park - Legion Room

Friday, October 16th

8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel
9:30am Prayer Shawl

Saturday, October 17th

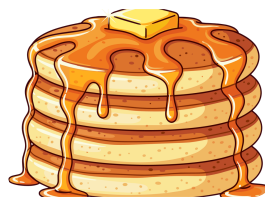
10:00am Cooking Class, Park
(See flyer enclosed)
***Pre-registration required**
1:00 pm Baptism
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass

*2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday
SUA Bake Sale*

Sunday, October 18th

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am OCIA, FH
7:00pm Mass

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SUA Bake Sale at 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses
OLPH Pancake Breakfast, 8:00AM - 12:30 PM*



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, October 18th

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
201 S. Briggs St., Joliet
8:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the Gym

Donation: Adults \$10; Kids and Veterans \$6

Fresh and Delicious All You Can Eat Pancakes, bacon waffles, with Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Milk, & Orange Juice.



Catholic Spirit Radio is hosting a one-day pilgrimage on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**, to **The National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown** (Year of St. Francis Indulgence Site) in **Libertyville, IL** and to the **National Shrine of St. Jude in Chicago, IL**. **Register at catholicspiritradio.com**. For questions, call Kathy at (309) 828-6554 or Carolyn at (309) 830-4164.

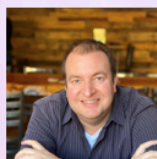


Presents a

Night of Hope

Sunday October 18, 2026

Please join Purple Project for an inspirational Night of Hope and Healing



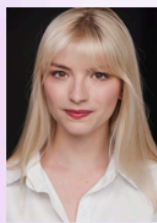
Stephen
Kocher

Classically trained in opera at Chicago's Botti Opera Showcase, Stephen's primary focus is now providing music ministry wherever he is called. He has sung throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago and now sings primarily at his hometown parish of St. Mary Immaculate Church in Plainfield, IL. Be it weddings, funerals, or weekend Mass, he believes that music is a gift to be shared with others and to help lift spirits inspire and provide comfort.



Twyla
Sokolewicz

Twyla is a dynamic entertainer with a powerful voice and engaging stage presence. Her career led her to Nashville, where she recorded a Billboard Top 40 hit with Dave Kirschner, followed by a national tour and multiple awards from the Country Music Showcase. She's performed at top Chicagoland venues like Harrah's, Hollywood Casino, and major festivals, always delivering memorable performances. Above all, Twyla is devoted to serving God through her music. Her voice carries a deep sense of prayer and reverence, allowing the Holy Spirit to speak through her gift. Twyla believes her calling is to share God's love and message through her life's Music Ministry.



Catheryn
Kuhar

Catheryn Kuhar received her BMA in Lyric Theatre Performance from the University of Illinois. She participated in several productions at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts including A Little Night Music (Fredrika), The Wild Party (Mae), and Oklahoma! (Laurey). She recently toured alongside opera singer Nathan Gunn in Shot in the Dark's production of "I Hear America Singing" where she performed music by popular artists such as Dolly Parton, Jason Robert Brown, and Ricky Ian Gordon. Outside of musical theatre, Catheryn enjoys lending her voice to the local churches having been a member of Holy Family Parish's choir for over 10 years.