ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joliet, Illinois

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 30TH 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

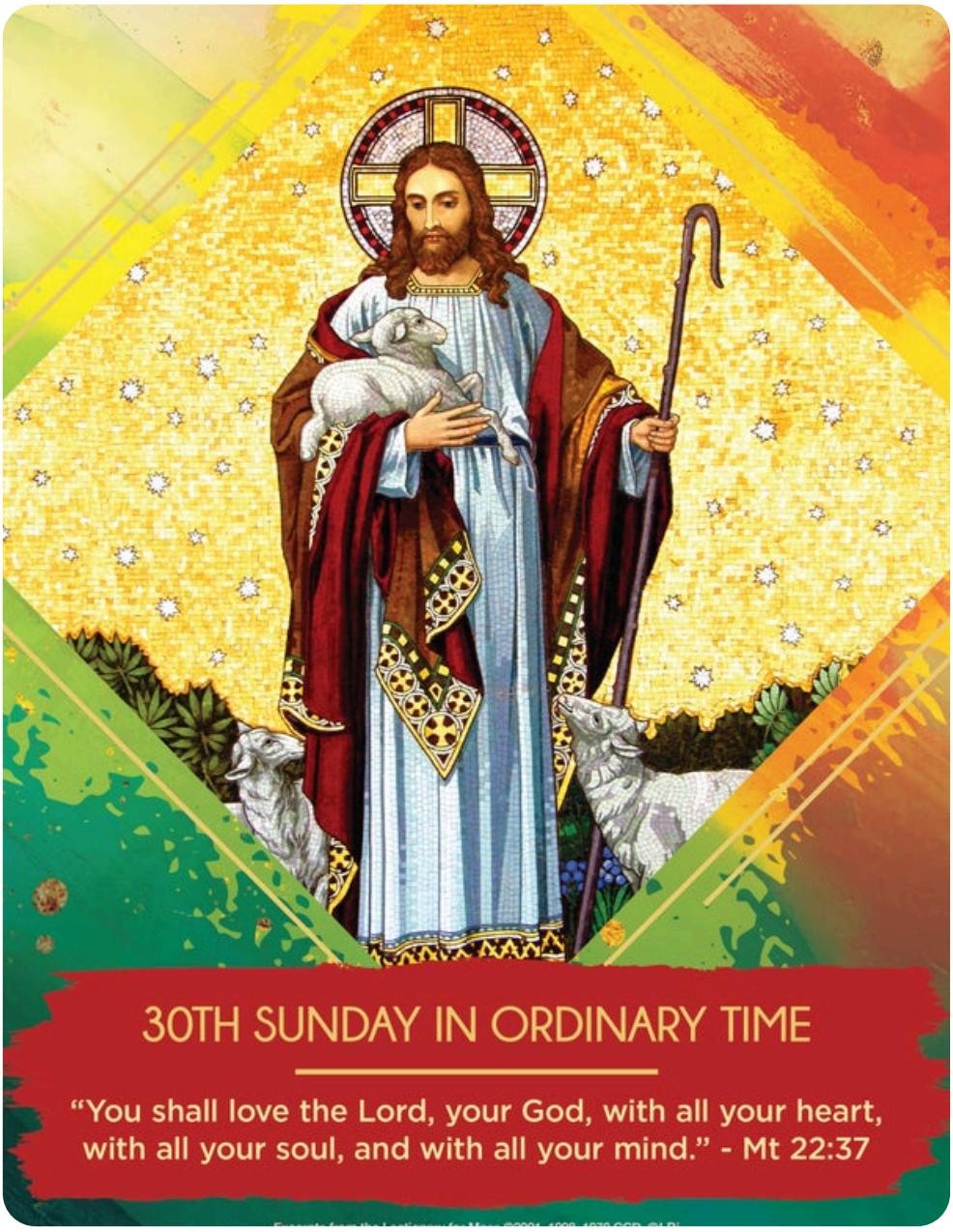
Wednesday	Noon-1:00pm
Saturday	3:00 pm - 3:30pm
Other	By Appointment

Adoration

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

DONATE ONLINE

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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."

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
Rev. John Hornicak
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Cemetery Sexton/Park Manager
Rick Cabay
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STEWARDSHIP

October 18, 2026

Weekly.....$9,132.00
Weekly Budgeted.....*$10,798.00*
Maintenance & Repair.....$445.00
World Missions.....$2,288.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 24 & 25

Lector

4:00 PM	V. Devadas
8:30 AM	M. Bruno
10:30 AM	N. Szalinski
7:00 PM	P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM	Dcn. Eric, D. Dodson, L. Michalak
8:30 AM	A. Bruno, T. Osburn, S. Walters
10:30 AM	R. Churnovic, G. Dau, V. Gale
7:00 PM	Dcn. Eric

October 31 & November 1

Lector

4:00 PM	D. Dodson
8:30 AM	G. Walters
10:30 AM	D. Mackley
7:00 PM	P. Draksler

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM	Dcn. Eric, J. Halsne, L. Michalak
8:30 AM	Dcn. Eric, S. Walters, B. Zelinski
10:30 AM	Dcn. Eric, G. Dau, A. Urbancic
7:00 PM	Dcn. Eric



FLAME OF FAITH

Ronald A. Ziesmer
Betty Baxter



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 24
Vigil

4:00pm George Barr, Jr. (Family)
4:00pm Martin Velmir (A), Peggy Lambert, & Patrick Monshau (Mike & Beth Hansen)

Sunday October 25
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Jerry Mutz (Kerr Family)
10:30am Nicki Blowers (Family)
10:30am John & Dolores Krzysciak (A) (Family)
7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish & Those Attending Mass and Their Families

Monday, October 26
Weekday

8:30am John Lucenta, Jr. (Frank & Rosemary Markun)
8:30am Jim Olznoi (Jayne & Mitch Austin)

Tuesday, October 27
Weekday

8:30am Frank Schoener (B) (David & Karen Mackley)

Wednesday, October 28
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30am Frank L. Mali (A) (Mary Fran & Muggs)

Thursday, October 29
Weekday

8:30am Kevin Hansen (Mike & Beth Hansen)
8:30am Chelsie Leffelman (Michael Hansen)

Friday, October 30
Weekday

8:30am Margaret T. Lucenta (Frank & Rosemary Markun)
8:30am Frank & Anna Sraj (Daughter)



Saturday, October 31
Vigil

4:00pm Angel Arias, Sr. (Family)
4:00pm Mildred Petersen (A) (Bob Kinmonth)

Sunday, November 1
All Saints Day

8:30 am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
10:30am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
7:00pm For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish & Those Attending Mass and Their Families



WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of October 25 – November 1



Sunday:
Ex 22:20-26
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40
Monday:
Eph 4:32-5:8
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:
Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35
Friday:
Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:
Rv 7:2-4,9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

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, Lynette Dezelan, Walter Ferguson, Pat Figurowski, 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, Juline Schumacher, 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



REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, our Parish **"Book of the Dead"** will be located in the front of Church by the side altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What better place to put it than before the loving and merciful heart of Jesus our Redeemer. Please write in the names of your beloved deceased in the **Book of the Dead.**

SPEND AN HOUR IN HIS PRESENCE
MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

November 3rd
6:00-7:00 PM
and every first Tuesday of the Month



Confessions will be available during this hour

"Every Time We Look at The Blessed Sacrament Our Place in Heaven is Raised Forever."
~St. Gertrude the Great

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Candles for All Souls' Day are on sale in the rear of Church and are available for purchase in the rectory. The cost per candle is $6.





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

Please return your filled Baby Bottles to either the Usher tables or rectory by November 1st. Thank you.

Waterleaf
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TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AT 2:00 AM.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Masses will be celebrated at **4:00 PM, Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses**. In the Catholic Church, *Holy Days of Obligation* are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass.



ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Monday, November 2nd
8:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Honoring the memory of your loved ones who passed.

ALL SOULS' DAY ROSARY

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6PM
St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel
1500 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet



All envelopes received containing the names you have submitted through your All Souls Day envelopes, will be located on the altar wrapped in a purple ribbon. All of these souls are remembered at every Mass celebrated throughout the month of November.



SAVE YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY

We will once again be accepting donations of candy to be used on the parish float at the **Light Up the Holiday Parade on Friday, November 27th**. Donations can be put into the box in the rear of Church.

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, October 24th
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Anointing Mass, OLPH

JCA Raffle Tickets and Cub Scout Popcorn Sales After Mass

Sunday, October 25th
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am OCIA, FH
7:00pm Mass

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Monday, October 26th
8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, October 27th
8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration Chapel
5:30pm RE Class, School

Wednesday, October 28th
8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel
12-1pm Confessions

Thursday, October 29th
8:30am Mass
9am-12pm Adoration Chapel
6:00pm Bible Study, Park - Legion Room

Friday, October 30th
8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel

Saturday, October 31st
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass

Second Collection is for Maintenance & Repair

Sunday, November 1st
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am OCIA, FH
7:00pm Mass

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St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena presents:

ANNULMENT TALK

COME LEARN ABOUT ANNULMENTS:

The process. Common myths debunked. Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage after an Annulment.

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church
19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448
Church Hall (Lower Level)



Deacon Douglas McIlvaine

Deacon Douglas McIlvaine serves as the Marriage and Family Specialist for the Diocese of Joliet Roman Catholic Church, dedicating his ministry to faith formation, discipleship, and the spiritual development of lay leaders.

Deacon McIlvaine has been married to his wife Amy for 32 years and together they have 4 adult children.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org.

