ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Joliet, Illinois

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

St. Joseph Church Catholic Church
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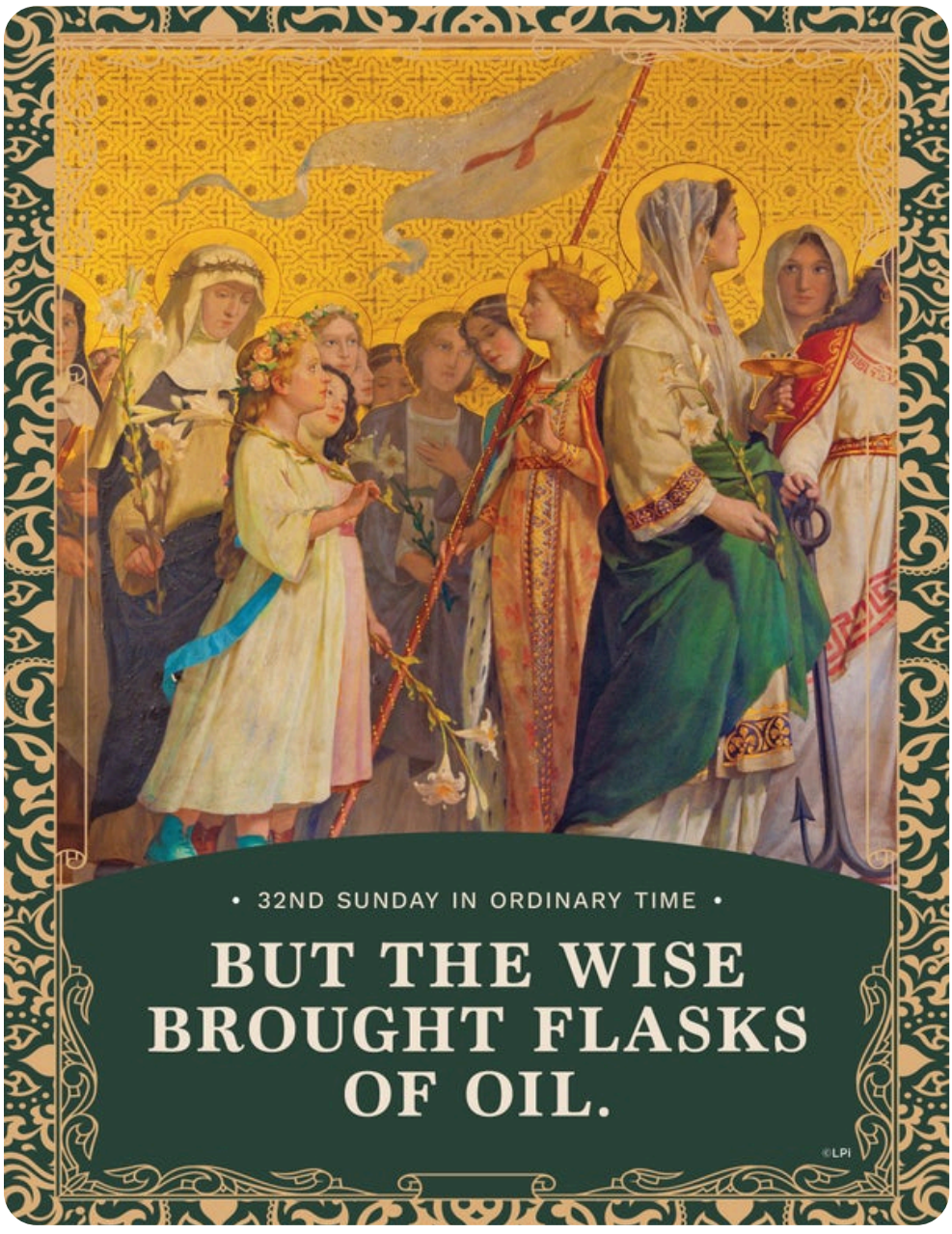
MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm

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

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!



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
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 7 & 8

Lector

4:00 PM C. Kadela
8:30 AM M. Budzinski
10:30 AM N. Szalinski
7:00 PM J. Contorno

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM Dcn. Eric, L. Michalak, K. Sefcik
8:30 AM Dcn. Eric, V. Gale, T. Osburn
10:30 AM Dcn. Eric, N. Churnovic, R. Churnovic
7:00 PM Dcn. Eric

November 14 & 15

Lector

4:00 PM B. Schelli
8:30 AM C. Goetze
10:30 AM S. Orozco
7:00 PM C. Gimbel

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM E. Colgan, B. Schelli, M. Schelli
8:30 AM A. Koncar, B. Zelinski, D. Zelinski
10:30 AM A. Camacho, D. Mackley, J. Orozco
7:00 PM B. Gimbel



FLAME OF FAITH

Earl Baxter, Jr.
Halsne Family
Jackie Plankar



MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage.



II Michael Cepolski & Samantha Jurvich
Convalidation
November 21, 2026

STEWARDSHIP

October 18, 2026

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

November 1, 2026

Weekly.....$10,705.00
Weekly Budgeted.....*$10,798.00*
Maintenance & Repair....$5,064.00
All Saints Day.....$1,633.00
Additional.....$1,278.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Second Collection, November 14th & 15th is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7
Vigil

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Halsne Family (Family)
4:00pm Helen Kadela (A) (Family)

Sunday November 8
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
10:30am For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #4400
Helen Minnick & Joseph Pasich (Family)
7:00pm Joe & Rose Fitzgerald (Family)
Patricia & Jerome Levandowski (Ann Levandowski)

Monday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am Dorothy Cwudzinski (A) (Family)
8:30am Robert Hunsley (Fenoglio Family)

Tuesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30am John J. "Bud" Fornelli (A) (Family)
8:30am Joseph Potempa (Joanne Papesh)

Wednesday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

8:30am For all those are serving and have served in the United States Armed Forces
8:30am John Block (B) (Halsne Family)

Thursday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am Marie Kanta (Family)
8:30am Genevieve Klainsek (Sharon & Dan Piper)

Friday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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

Saturday, November 14
Vigil

4:00pm Joan Cromer (A) (Family
4:00pm Deceased Members of the Strle Family (Family)
4:00pm Joseph P. Russ (A) (Family)

Sunday, November 15
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Hylek & Kolenc Family (Smaron Family)
8:30am Bob Scholp (A) (Mary, Bob & Olivia Dragovan)
10:30am For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
7:00pm Ursula Sass (Family)
7:00pm Doris Tadey (Family)

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of November 8 – 15



Sunday:
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 OR
1 Thes 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Monday:
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday:
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:
Ti 3:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:
Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday:
2 Jn 4-9
LK 17:26-37

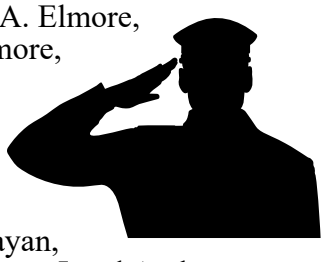
Saturday:
3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 **or**
Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

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, Lynette Dezelan, Walter Ferguson, Pat Figurowski, Sharon Boris Fonck, Amy Gahan, 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



QUIET PLEASE

Please enter the Church with a quiet reverence in respect to those who are praying.

Thank you for your consideration.

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 the goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal: $44,7000
Amount Pledged: $51, 595
Amount Paid: $48,474

Pledges Due: $3, 121
2026 Rebate: $2,642

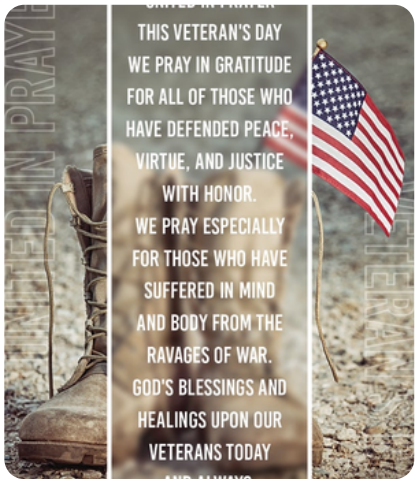
VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



The Rectory and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.

Confessions from Noon -1PM are cancelled on November 11th due to the Installation Mass of Bishop Brandon Cahill at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

The installation will be live streamed on YouTube starting at 2PM.



NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Kathleen Kremske & Son, Michael Kremske

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

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.

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.**

ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon/Meeting will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at St. Joseph Park, at 12:00 pm. Lillian and her team are preparing a wonderful Thanksgiving feast, complete with Turkey, stuffing, and complementary sides and dessert. Cost is $8 for members and caregivers; $10 for a guest

If you attended the October luncheon and checked that you were coming, you are good. If you did not attend and are now planning to come, please contact Mary Barrett (815-741-0358) no later than Friday, November 13th. Please call with cancellations ASAP.

As usual, Bingo will be played after the meeting.

Please come to the St. Joseph Holiday Craft Fair & Market on Saturday, Nov. 14th, sponsored by St. Joseph Seniors.

We really appreciate your help providing Bakery for our Holiday Cafe. Bakery can be dropped off at the Park Hall on Friday, from 8 am-3 pm and Saturday, 8-10 am. We are also looking for volunteers, students included. Please call Marcia (815-922-1225) to volunteer. Hope to see you at the Fair!

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, November 7th
1:00pm Baptism
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Rocket Pro Wrestling, Park

Second Collection is for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund

Sunday, November 8th
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, reception to follow in Ferdinand Hall
11:30am OCIA, Church
7:00pm Mass

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

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

Wednesday, November 11th - Veteran's Day
8:30am Mass
Rectory & Adoration Chapel are Closed
12-1pm Confessions are Cancelled today
2:00PM Installation Mass of Bishop Cahill livestreamed on YouTube

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

Friday, November 13th
8:30am Mass
9-11am Adoration Chapel

Saturday, November 14th
10:00am Baptism Class, Ferdinand Hall
3:00pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany & Rosary
4:00pm Mass

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Sunday, November 15th
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am OCIA, Church
7:00pm Mass

Pancake Breakfast at OLPH, 8:30am-12:30pm
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, November 15th

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.



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.