

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021

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Monday-Thursday
9 am - 2:00 pm

Friday 9 am - Noon

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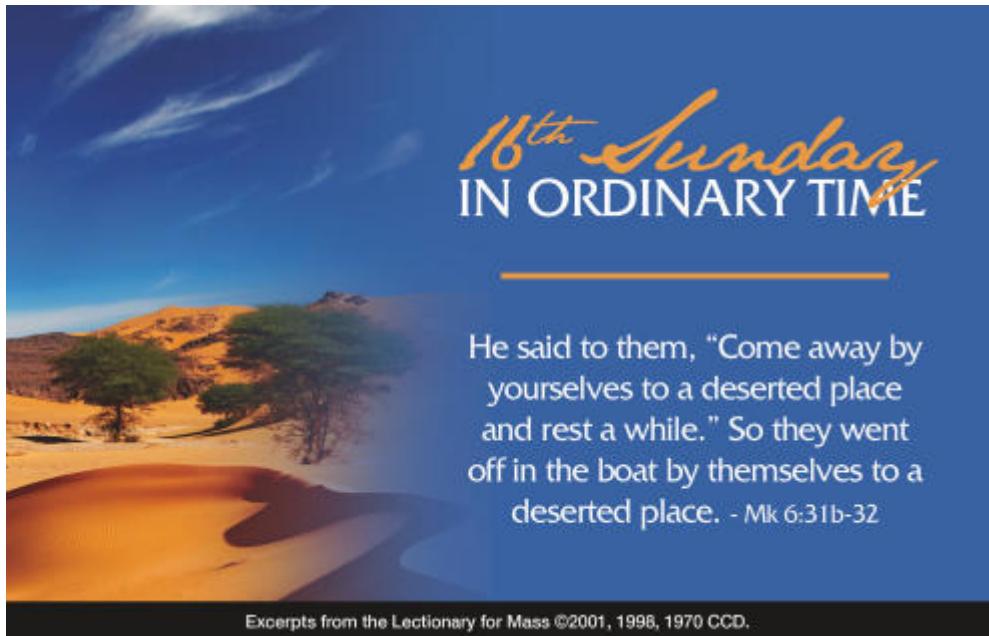
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 8 and 10:30 am
Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 7:00 am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of St. Joseph Parish, redeemed by Christ's death and resurrection and strengthened by His sacraments and Gospel, accept our calling to follow Him and let His light shine through us to all.



He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

SAVE THE DATE

Old Fashioned Grilled Chicken Dinner

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021
11:30 am - 2:00 pm in Mougin Hall

FUNDRAISER “Get the Bells Off the Ground”

TICKETS \$10 - Available at the Parish Office during the week and in the Narthex after Masses

**SATURDAY, JULY 17, 5 PM**

†Kacie Vance

†Kathy Terborg

SUNDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM †Earl Daliege

†Jacob, †Dorothy, †Jacob Eugene,

†Kyle, †Jacob Ryan, †Steve & †Dolores Knupp

MONDAY, JULY 19, 7 AM

Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 7 AM

†Bob Hespen

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 7 AM

†Ruth Kennedy

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 7 AM

†Chuck Barber

FRIDAY JULY 23, 7 AM

†Joan Sofakos

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 5 PM

†Living and deceased members of John T. and Catherine F. Smith family

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM †Fred A. LoBue Sr.

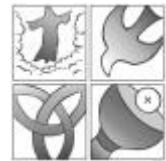
†Jackie Field

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Please remember St. Joseph Church in your will.
Contact Fr. Thomas for information on how
you can include St. Joseph Church.

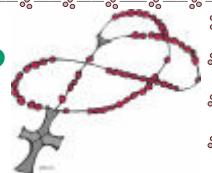
SACRAMENTS**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by appointment

**BAPTISM** - Please call the church office to schedule.**MARRIAGE**

Preparations must begin six months **before** the date of marriage. If a previous marriage was entered into by either party, the time frame may be longer than six months.

**Join Family and Friends to
PRAY THE ROSARY**

**WEEKDAYS AFTER MORNING MASS****SATURDAYS AT 4:25 PM****SUNDAYS AT 7:25 AM & 10:00 AM**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 PM AT GROTTO
WEATHER PERMITTING

MASS ONLINE

Our weekend Online Mass can be viewed live on Sundays at 8:00 am or you can watch the recorded version anytime during the week after 9:00 am on Sundays. The Mass can be found on our Facebook page or there is a link on our website.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Cleaners
Saturday, July 24 5:00 PM	Chuck Gricius	Darrel LaMore	Sandie Wilson John Jurica Kay Jurica Cheryl Olshefski Tom Olshefski	K. Jurica, T. Olshefski S. Wilson, C.Gricius RECONCILIATION Chuck Gricius
Sunday, July 25 8:00 AM	Fred LeSage	Linda Tragesser	Fred LoBue Shirley Cozzo Mary Burczak ?	
Sunday, July 25 10:30 AM	Kevin Rose	Jennifer Barta	Jack Boudreau Diane Boudreau Joe Hope ?	Todd Crockett Brandon Crockett Ryan Crockett

from the Pastor

Jesus looked with compassion on the crowd because they were ‘like sheep’ without a shepherd.

The majority of the Jewish people were poor, and their own political or religious leaders did not care for them. The landless peasants, the unorganized workers, the marginalized, the discriminated women – all of them needed a shepherd like Jesus to restore to them their human dignity. The gospel is a great sign of hope for masses.

It is tempting to read this passage from the point of view of stressed, overworked missionaries. The apostles have just returned from lines of mission and debriefed with Jesus. Now, as Jesus said, it is time to go away by themselves and rest. After a tour of duty, they deserve some “rest and relaxation.” They cannot get it where they are since people keep coming. So they get in a boat to get away, to rest and eat by themselves in “a deserted place”, that is, a place without other people. But the demanding people continue to come after them. They go on foot to the place that Jesus and the apostles are journeying to by boat. They arrive before the apostles. When Jesus goes ashore and sees the crowds, his compassion overrides his plan for eating and resting in a deserted place. He discerns that the people do not have the guidance they so desperately need.

This passage is filled with spiritual symbols that tell us a different story. After the apostles tell Jesus about their teaching and deeds, it is not time for a break from mission. It is time for a deeper teaching about the nature of the mission and how it is to be carried out. They are invited to “come away to a deserted place” to “rest” and “eat”. A deserted place, as the disciples will emphasize, is not where food is normally found. Therefore, the desert becomes a symbol for learning how to be fed by God. We see the same with Jesus after his baptism. To come away means to come closer to God and to be nurtured by Him.

Also, rest should not be taken in a conventional sense. It does not mean more time to sleep and play and less time to work. Rest is Sabbath rest, learning how to be sustained by the goodness of Creation, to go deep into one’s own inner being, a Creation rooted in God. Rest does not mean inactivity, but remaining in relation with Creation, work with the Spirit of the Creator who is in action. The overall project is to learn how to receive divine energy and nourishment that drives the mission.

This is not an easy lesson to learn. The ability to receive from a transcendent Source entails interior adjustment. A shift in consciousness is required, a change of mindset, outlook and understanding. Therefore, they must “go in a boat,” (a boat that carries from one level of conscience to another) cross over to another way of thinking. This other way does not leave people behind. Wherever the apostles go, people will recognize them and be there before them. This gives us the clear idea that the disciples are very much involved or entangled with their activity, takes them away from the sustaining Source becomes the problem. On the other shore, in the new consciousness, everything begins with compassion, with noticing and identifying with unmet spiritual needs. The mission is rooted and sustained by divine compassion, and apostles must stay in touch with this compassion.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Thomas Theneth CMI



**Planting the Seeds
of Faith to spread
the Good News
of Jesus Christ**

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Seeds of Faith is the faith formation program at St. Joseph for children three years of age to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This amazing ministry provides religious instruction, assists families in creating faith filled home environments, and, with parents, prepares children for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

**Registrations for the 2021-22 faith year will
begin soon for current families.**

**New families please contact the
Parish Office at 815-468-3403.**

JESUS TALKS

We invite you to join our weekly scripture study Jesus Talks. Jesus Talks is an adult faith group that meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the parish hall. This group unpacks the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy as they share their faith and pray for one another. For more information or to join the email list please contact our Parish office at 815-468-3403.

Eagle Scout Rank Service Project

My name is Tyler Kropp and I am trying to build four benches for our St. Joesph's basketball park for my Eagle Scout Rank service project. If you are interested in donating towards this project, you can send a check or cash to 842 Brian Dr, Manteno IL. Checks must be made out to "Troop 382". If you would like further information, please email me at pavtyler@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration!

**CALLING
ALL
BAKERS**



We need your assistance to ensure that we have plenty of great homemade desserts for our Grilled Chicken Dinner. We are looking for cookies, brownies, bar cookies and sheet cake. Please call Shirley Cozzo at 815-907-7069 if you would like to donate something.

Deacon Kelly Cooks Summer Breakfast!

Thursday, July 22 at 8 AM—St. Paul's, "Red Room". Mark your calendar and bring a friend for fellowship with neighbors and enjoy Deacon Kelly's breakfast entrée's. An RSVP would assist with planning, but is not necessary to J. Hespen 708 258-6364; also, a donation of non perishable food or paper goods for Helping Hands Food Pantry, if convenient for you, would be appreciated.

News from the Parish Nurses



We are happy to announce we will be resuming our Blood Pressure Screenings in just a few short weeks. On August 1st, after 8am Mass we will be available in the Church Hall. Look for upcoming dates in the bulletin. We also wanted to let you know if at any time you have any questions or need to speak with one of the nurses, we are available by phone. You can reach us at 815-383-0540 for Tammy Lewis or 815-735-1303 for Norma Voss.

As we return to Mass, please do what's comfortable for you as these have been trying times for everyone. Masks and social distancing are no longer mandated, however, if you prefer to wear a mask, please do so. In addition, bring your own hand sanitizer if you want to sanitize before you receive Holy Communion. Finally, if crowds make you uncomfortable, wait in your pew for a few minutes until the Narthex has cleared out.

We look forward to seeing all of you in August!



St. Joseph Church Donor Tree

We have designated 4 levels of giving:

Bronze = \$100	Silver = \$250
Gold = \$500	Stone = \$1000

SOME IDEAS FOR ENGRAVING

Family Name
In Memory of a deceased loved one,
In Honor of an occasion such as a Wedding, Anniversary, Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation

Order forms available in the narthex or on the parish website.

If you have questions about what to engrave on your leaf, please call the parish office.

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Joseph Parish

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$28,600
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$23,325
 AMOUNT PAID: \$21,975
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,350



Grateful Giving, Joyful Living

Sunday collection July 4, 2021	6,708.55
Less budget for Sunday collection July 4, 2021	<u>7,300.00</u>
July 4, 2021 Sunday collection over (under) budget (above collection includes online giving of 2,645.00)	<u>(591.45)</u>
 Sunday collections for the 12 months ended 6/30/21	288,903.25
Less Sunday collections budget for 12 months ended 6/30/21	<u>312,000.00</u>
Sunday collections over (under) budget for 12 mo. ended 6/30/21 (above collections include online giving of 119,754.00)	<u>(23,096.75)</u>
 Stations of the Cross donations thru 7/04/21	10,000.00
(above donations include online giving of 1,000.00) (Our new Stations of the Cross cost 29,000.00. We dedicated a bequest received of 15,000.00 toward this cost and we have received donations of 10,000.00 toward this cost. Remaining cost that can be covered by future donations is 4,000.00.)	
 Joliet Diocesan Infirm and Retired Priests collection thru 7/04/21	1,365.50
(above collection includes online giving of 393.00)	
 Peter's Pence Collection thru 7/04/21	809.00
(above collection includes online giving of 88.00)	

Our sincere thanks to everyone who makes contributions of time, talent and treasure to our parish and for the other charities we collect.

Grotto Candles

Candles have been burning in our Grotto for many years for special intentions or prayer requests of countless families and individuals. We always keep one candle in the Grotto burning for the parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

To request a candle in the Grotto please fill out a Grotto Candle envelope (found in the church narthex) or contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per candle. Each candle burns for approximately 7 days.



Our parish offers a convenient service for contributions!

Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Please notice that our offering envelopes now have a check box which indicates "I've given online", which you can use to present during offertory at Mass. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the internet. If you haven't already signed up then go to our parish website at www.stjosephmanteno.com and select Online Giving.

Please consider signing up for Online Giving. Call the parish office for more details.



Here at St. Joseph Parish, the Rosary is prayed before each of the weekend Masses - on Saturdays at 4:25 pm; on Sundays at 7:25 am (before the 8 am Mass) and at 10:00 am (before the 10:30 Mass). All are welcome to participate.

We are looking for additional volunteers to help lead the Rosary. If you are interested please call the parish office.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Please note that the cost for a red votive candle by the St. Joseph statue in the church is now \$3.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking Volunteers for our New Ministries

MAINTENANCE

If you are handy and have skills that you can share.... carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter, HVAC, etc. please call or email the church office with your name, skill, availability and contact info.

CLEANING

If you would like to help with the cleaning of the church and the parish hall please call or email the church office with your name and contact info. There are a variety of cleaning jobs available. We will find one that fits you and your schedule.

(You can volunteer as often or as little as you like.)

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY Garage Sale

We are making plans to participate in the Manteno Oktoberfest garage sales this year.

We can now begin to take your items.

Please call the office to arrange a time when you can drop off your items during office hours. If you are physically not able to bring your items, we will be picking up donations once a month. Please call the parish office to be put on the list.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING GENTLY USED CLOTHING.

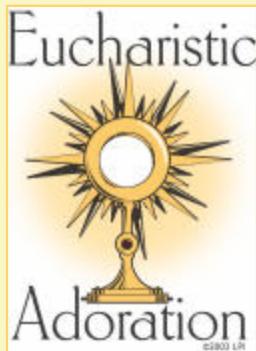
Please have clothing sorted and bring on hangers if at all possible.

We will be accepting items once a month on the weekends after Masses. In JULY dates and times are:

Saturday, July 24 at 6 pm. Sunday, July 25 from 9-10 am.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the garage sale — pick-up, receive, organize, sort, etc.

Please email Nancy if you are able to give a helping hand. nkmanteno@aol.com



"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

Adoration is held in the church Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm.

All are welcome!



From the conclusion of the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only son; in you Mary place her trust;
with you, Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

St. Joseph Flowers

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS ARE

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FLOWERS IN CELEBRATION OF

the Year of St. Joseph

During this "Year of St. Joseph" we will be placing fresh flowers each week by the St. Joseph Statue in the church. You may have noticed that the statue has been moved to a new location for the duration of this year of celebration. We are offering parishioners the opportunity to participate in this flower program. For a nominal fee of \$25 per week, the flowers placed at the statue can be in memory/honor of a loved one, or an anniversary or an answered prayer, etc. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin unless you want to remain anonymous. If you are interested and would like to reserve a week for your intention please contact the parish office.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Service Personnel and their families:

Rita Ameskamp	Jess Baeza	Rose Bailey	Ruth Barber	Irene Batzek	Josh Becvar
Lee Becvar	Kathy Berg	Darrell Bertrand	Donna Bertrand	Kay Bertrand	Dylan Biederman
David Borowiec	Marvin Borowiec	Emily Boyich	Donna Branstewer	Wayne Broski	Charles Buck
Lucy Buck	Lynn Callahan	Michael Canfield	Pete Christie	Brian Cochran	Jeannee Coco
LuAnn Coogan	Abraham Daily	Dorothy Daliege	Pat Dumas	Dori-Ann Ewing	Mike Flynn
Carter Fortin	Heather Frank*	Karen Franz	Ken Franz	Mary Ann Freitag	Isabelle Gabrielson
Henry Family	Beckett Herman	Emily James*	Olivia Klein	Betty Knickrehm	Mike Koomar
Tim Kwasniewski	Rosemary LaMore	Angela Laster	Kathy Lopez	Brian Michael McAdams	McGrane Family
Maryann Milliu	Maggie Moffett	Katie Morse*	Mike Nalley	Henry Pietrowski	Elizabeth Price
Maureen Quinn	Gloria Rose	Dave Ruklic	Pat Salrin	Francis Smith	Dave Sosnowski
Tovo Family	Tracie	Dillon	Debra	Joann	Lisa Vaquez
Joseph Voss*	Voss Family	Laura Wanger	Joan Wertz	Joe White	Ben Worsham
Audrey Kate Yeasel	Rachel Zimmer				

May I remind those who would like to be prayed for, please contact Rita Broderick at 815-468-3437. You will be on the prayer tree for three months unless we hear otherwise. We use the asterisk to denote those names that will be removed after the three months.



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