# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A**UGUST 8, 2021

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### PARISH OFFICE ~ SUMMER HOURS ~

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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.



### We Welcome Sister Ria to our Parish Family

OUR NEW COORDINATOR
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sister Ria is a member of an international Religious Congregation, the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, Scalabrinians.

Her community is located in Melrose Park, Illinois.



In preparation for our "Re-Opening" Celebration on Sunday, September 19, our Welcome Home Committee has put together a "Welcome Home Packet". They would like each family to take home their packet and participate in the activity included inside the envelope. Please pick up your packet today! The packets are located on tables in the back of the church, in alphabetical order.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 5 PM

†Deacon Dick Balgeman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM †Arlene Wesolowski

†Deceased members of Lillian

Churchill family

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 7 AM

Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 7 AM

†Walter, †Helen and †Donald Wulff

†Susan Rupp, †Frances Beutien

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 7 AM

†Chuck Barber

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 7 AM

†Thomas Renchen

FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 7 AM

†Joan Sofakos

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 5 PM

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 AM †Mary Ann Curwick

†Jackie Field

**†Frank Carlson** 

10:30 AM †Kacie Vance

**†**Betty Decker

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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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Cleaners
Saturday, Aug. 14 5:00 PM	Frank Kincs	Kay Jurica	Sandie Wilson Kevin Brown Anita Brown John Jurica	S. Wilson, A. Brown, K. Brown RECONCILIATION Chuck Gricius
Sunday, Aug. 15 8:00 AM	Fred LeSage	Mary Burczak	Fred LoBue Linda Tragesser Ted Tragesser Mary Burczak	
Sunday, Aug. 15 10:30 AM	Joann Gricius	Adam Dotson	Jack Boudreau Diane Boudreau Joe Hope ?	Todd Crockett Brandon Crockett Ryan Crockett

## From the Rastor

Seeking Jesus until one finds him is a free gift which no one can obtain through his own efforts, although everyone should try to be well disposed to receive it. The Magisterium of the Church has recalled this teaching in Vatican II: "Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth" (*Dei Verbum*, 5). When Jesus says "They shall all be taught by God", he is evoking Isaiah 54:13 and Jeremiah 31:33, where the prophets refer to the future Covenant which will be sealed forever with the blood of the Messiah and which God will write on their hearts.

Men can know God the Father only through Jesus Christ, because only he has seen the Father. He has come to reveal the Father to men. In other words, in Christ God's revelation to men reaches its climax. This is so great a mystery that it has always acted as a touchstone for Christian faith. It is proclaimed as "the mystery of our faith" immediately after the Consecration of the Mass. Down through history people have tried to dilute the obvious meaning of our Lord's words. The Church Magisterium has explained this teaching in these words: "When transubstantiation has taken place, there is no doubt that the appearance of the bread and the appearance of the wine take on a new expressiveness and a new purpose for the very 'reality'. They are no longer common bread and common drink, but rather the sign of something sacred and the sign of spiritual food. Beneath these appearances there is no longer what was there before but something quite different, since on the conversion of the bread and wine's substance, or nature, into the body and blood of Christ, nothing is left of the bread and the wine but the appearances alone. Beneath these appearances Christ is present whole and entire, bodily present, too, in his physical 'reality', although not in the manner in which bodies are present in place."

The manna during the Exodus was a figure of this bread which nourishes Christians on their pilgrimage through this world. Communion is the wonderful banquet at which Christ gives himself to us: "the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh". These words promise the manifestation of the Eucharist at the Last Supper: "This is my body which is for you." The words "for the life of the world" and "for you" refer to the redemptive value of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In some sacrifices of the Old Testament, which were a figure of the sacrifice of Christ, part of the animal offered up was later used for food, signifying participation in the food, signifying participation in the sacred rite. So, by receiving Holy Communion, we are sharing in the sacrifice of Christ.

Christ's hearers understand perfectly well that he means exactly what he says: but they cannot believe that what he says could be true. But Jesus stresses very forcefully that it is necessary to receive him in the Blessed Eucharist in order to share in his divine life and develop the life of grace received in Baptism.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Thomas Theneth CMI



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### 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 very soon.

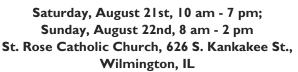


### JESUS TALKS

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.

### FROM THE VATICAN THE REAL PRESENCE





Masses: Saturday @ 4 pm & Sunday @ 7 am & 11 am



Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm

For the entire parish with the assistance of visiting priests.





### ANOINTING of the SICK

This Sacrament is administered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness. People should not wait for this sacrament of healing until the point of death. The Graces bestowed by God in the Anointing of the Sick give strength to all in times of illness; whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. God's infinite grace never expires. We all need God's grace and healing for body and soul.

Believers can receive the sacrament of physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing at St. Joseph Catholic Church on the weekend of August 28 and 29. Anointing of the Sick will be administered at each of the weekend Masses.

If you are not able to get to the church Fr. Thomas can visit you at your home and administer the Sacrament. Please call the parish office at 815-468-3403 to set-up an appointment for a home visit and Anointing of the Sick.

Father Thomas recommends that it is beneficial to receive the sacrament of penance prior to receiving the anointing of the sick. He encourages you to attend the penance service that is being offered here at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday evening, August 25th at 7:00 pm.



### 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: \$22,070 REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,255

# Grateful Giving, Joyful Living

Sunday collection July 25, 2021 4,606.00 Less budget for Sunday collection July 25, 2021 4,900.00 July 25, 2021 Sunday collection over (under) budget (294.00)(above collection includes online giving of 2,155.00) 22.669.55 July Sunday collections to date 22,000.00 Less July Sunday collections budget to date 669.55 July Sunday collections over (under) budget to date (above collections include online giving of 9,078.00) Stations of the Cross donations thru 7/25/21 11,000.00 (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 3,000.00.) Bell Tower donations thru 7/25/21 20,050.00 Joliet Diocesan Infirm and Retired Priests collection thru 7/25/21 1,677.50 (above collection includes online giving of 690.00) Peter's Pence Collection thru 7/25/21 824.00

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!

(above collection includes online giving of 88.00)

**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 candled by the St. Joseph statue in the church is now \$3.00



### AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN & JOANN GRICIUS - 8/3/1985, 36 YRS.

DAN & TERRI STAUFFENBERG - 8/3/1991, 30 YRS.

JERRY & DIANE REWERTS - 8/3/2002, 19 YRS.

SCOTT & KATHY CHEEVER - 8/7/2010, 11 YRS.

JERRY & MIRIAM PIGNATIELLO - 8/10/1957, 64 YRS.

JASON & MICHELLE KROPP - 8/11/2001, 20 YRS.

RICK & KAREN DOVE - 8/21/1983, 38 YRS.

MIKE & SHIRLEY COZZO - 8/27/1966, 55 YRS

LEE & ELIZABETH BECVAR - 8/27/1977, 44 YRS.

STEVE & LINDA SWEENEY - 8/30/1968, 53 YRS.

DONNA & DALE FARMER - 8/31/1963, 58 YRS.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

On the 2nd weekend of every month Fr. Thomas will give a special blessing to couples who are celebrating an anniversary that month. Couples who want to participate, will be asked to stand at the end of Mass for the blessing. If you would like your names and anniversary date printed in the bulletin, please fill out a form located in the south narthex. Couples who register will also receive an anniversary card. You only need to register once. It is not necessary to register every year.



# 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.

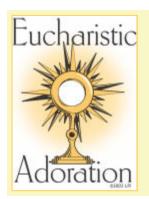
Please call the office to arrange a time when you can drop off your items during office hours. If you are physically not able to bring your items, we will be picking up donations once a month.

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 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



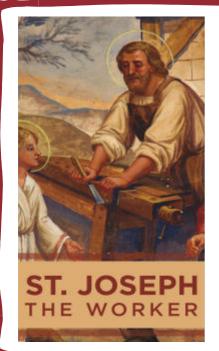
"God is the friend of silence. We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. See how nature, the trees, the flowers, the grasses grow in perfect silence ... see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

You have a special hour of silence waiting for you.

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

All are welcome!



### A Triduo to Saint Joseph

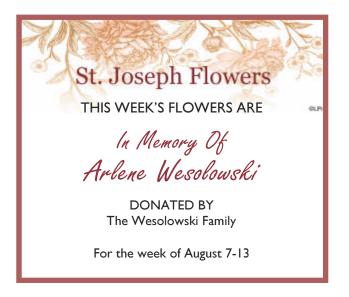
FIRST DAY: Consider the Glorious Titles of St. Joseph

He was the true and worthy Spouse of Mary, supplying in a visible manner the place of Mary's Invisible Spouse, the Holy Ghost. He was a virgin, and his virginity was the faithful mirror of the virginity of Mary. He was the Cherub, placed to guard the new terrestrial Paradise from the intrusion of every foe.

- V. Blessed be the name of Joseph.
- R. Henceforth and forever. Amen.

### Let us pray.

God, who in your ineffable providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the husband of your most holy Mother, grant, we beseech you, that we may be made worthy to receive him for our intercessor in heaven, who on earth we venerate as our holy Protector: who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



### 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:

Our Service Personr
Rita Ameskamp
Lee Becvar
David Borowiec
Lucy Buck
LuAnn Coogan
Carter Fortin
Beckett Herman
Rosemary LaMore
Maggie Moffett
Dave Ruklic
Tracie
Laura Wanger

Ind their families:
Jess Baeza
Kathy Berg
Marvin Borowiec
Lynn Callahan
Abraham Daily
Karen Franz
Olivia Klein
Angela Laster
Mike Nalley
Pat Salrin
Dillon
Joan Wertz

Rose Bailey
Darrell Bertrand
Emily Boyich
Michael Canfield
Dorothy Daliege
Ken Franz
Betty Knickrehm
Kathy Lopez
Henry Pietrowski
Francis Smith
Debra
Joe White

Ruth Barber
Donna Bertrand
Donna Branstewer
Pete Christie
Pat Dumas
Mary Ann Freitag
Mike Koomar
Brian Michael McAdams
Elizabeth Price
Dave Sosnowski
Joann
Ben Worsham

Irene Batzek
Kay Bertrand
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Dori-Ann Ewing
Isabelle Gabrielson
Tim Kwasneiwski
McGrane Family
Maureen Quinn
Larry Spiek
Lisa Vaquez
Audrey Kate Yeasel

Josh Becvar
Dylan Biederman
Charles Buck
Jeannee Coco
Mike Flynn
Henry Family
Joe LaMore
Maryann Milliu
Gloria Rose
Tovo Family
Voss Family
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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