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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

Services

Weekend Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Services

Monday 7:00 am Communion Service
Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 am Mass
Friday & Saturday 8:30 am Mass

Holy Days

7pm Vigil; 7am, 8:30am & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
First Friday after 8:30am Mass

Rosary

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays during adoration; First Friday Holy Hour or by appointment.

Baptism

The first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm or during the Liturgy. Parents are required to reserve and attend a baptism class. Please consult the parish office for guidelines.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Do not reserve a hall before confirming date. At least one of the engaged (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner. Weddings not scheduled on Saturday evenings or Sundays.

Communion to Homebound

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909.

Registration

New parishioners are most welcome to register at the parish website or stop by or call the parish office.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Marcin Michalak

Deacon

Leon Fritz

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Brad Benoit

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Greg Clodi

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Tues-Fri 9:30a.m.-3p.m.
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Parish Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

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Parish Website

www.stjosephbradley.org

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We have parishioners who consistently buy Manna gift cards from St. Joseph's. It has become the way they purchase meals, clothing and other items, knowing these day-to-day activities are benefitting their church.

Please consider participating in this free and easy program. We have gift cards available for restaurants, retail stores, gas stations, grocery stores and many more! (You simply buy the cards at face value and the parish receives a percentage of the sale). Please call Pattie Storer at 815-932-9145 to place an order. You can see all of the participating businesses at our parish website. Thanks again for the support!



Summer Blood Drive

It's time to soak up the sun! As a thank you, all donors at St. Joseph's Summer Blood Drive on Sunday, July 25, will receive a Versiti beach towel. Make your appointment by visiting our parish website or by calling the parish office. The Blood Drive will once again be held in the Parish Hall.

Mailing Helpers



Thanks so much to the parishioners who recently helped Fr. Marcin with a special mailing project. Individuals folded letters and a group labeled all of the envelopes. Others helped stuff and seal. Thanks again for giving of your time!

Food Donations at Mass



Many thanks to those who have been leaving food donations at the back of church. Volunteers take these items to the Center of Hope in Kankakee. We are at about 400 pounds since the last matching donation from the Knights of Columbus. Don't forget that for every 1,000 pounds donated, the Knights give \$100 for outreach in the community. Thanks again!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Monday July 12 <i>Season of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>Tuesday July 13 <i>St. Henry</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Patti McElroy & Daughter, Lisa, by Larry, Husband & Father</p>	<p>Wednesday July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dolores Rivard by Judy Wolfe & David Rivard</p>	<p>Thursday July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Gerald Chamness by Family</p>	<p>Friday July 16 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish</p>	<p>Saturday July 17 <i>Ordinary Time Weekday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass *The People of St. Joseph Parish</p>
<p>Saturday July 17th 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass † Mary Boudreau (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer</p>			<p>Sunday July 18th 8:30 a.m. † Noel Goudreau (Anniversary Memorial) by Lois, Wife 11:00 a.m. † Rita Tutoky (Anniversary Memorial) by Mary Lou Brownsey & Family</p>		

Live Streams of Weekend Mass and archive recordings: www.stjosephbradley.org

STEWARDSHIP

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: folks who remove their shoes when they come inside, and ones who don't. Some feel we have much stuff on the bottom of our shoes; little reminders of where we've been—a private home, a public restroom and so on. This also applies to our spiritual lives. We visit many figurative towns and pick up much figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. What is the "town" God is asking us to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a witness to a stranger, a call to a family member?

Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let anything constrain you.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for the weekend of July 3/4, 2021

\$9,064.00

4:00 pm: \$2,611.00

8:30 am: \$1,876.00

11:00 am: \$1,253.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$3,324.00

Food Donations: 23.5 Pounds

Debt Reduction for June 2021: \$1,175.00

PayPal Offerings for June 2021: \$2,645.00

Auto-Deduct Giving for June 2021: \$7,310.00

Mobile Pantry Giving for June 2021: \$1,702.00

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org



We certainly thank all parishioners who have been continuing regular monetary offerings. We are encouraging everyone who cannot attend Mass in person to please mail your envelopes to St. Joseph's or consider making Electronic Donations. These electronic options are the most convenient ways for making offerings and staying consistent. You can make automated ACH Offerings from your savings or checking accounts. Just clip the form on page 6 (or download at our website); complete and follow the directions; mail to parish office. Or look for the PayPal Button at our website to set-up online contributions. Thanks again for your ongoing care, kindness and support.



In the next few weeks, we will be creating a Memorial Prayer Garden in the church courtyard.

The pond is being removed because a leak was recently discovered when the new sidewalks were being poured near the school and convent. The water would have made it impossible for the cement project to be completed in that location.

Since the price to replace the pond's liner would be a very large expenditure exceeding \$6,000, the decision was made to convert the area with flowers and other plants in the space. Some of the large rocks will be removed and used in landscaping elsewhere on church property.

Of course, the courtyard will continue to be a memorial area. We will work to keep it a very peaceful and prayerful place for our parish community.

Join the Knights of Columbus



Joining St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. For details, contact Steve Luehrs, 815-370-2189 or sluehrs@sbcglobal.net.

Kroger Community Rewards!



Have you linked your Kroger Card to St. Joseph's? When you sign-up for this Community Rewards Program your purchases will earn funds for our parish and you will still get your deals and points. Support St. Joseph Parish while you shop! It's free and easy! Just go to our parish website and look for the Kroger icon. You will need to enter your name, etc., Plus Card #, and VE273. Thanks to everyone already participating.

LITURGICAL ROLES	July 17 4:00 PM	July 18 8:30 AM	July 18 11:00 AM
Hospitality Ministers	Donna Karr Jay Karr Mike Worby Marian Worby	Aliess Bedford Barb Fortin Jasmine Elumbaugh Cathy LaRocque	Sorich Family
Lectors	Sharon Monty	Mary Kay Blankestyn	Lisa Robbins
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Yurkowski Michael Yurkowski	Mary Kay Pittman Joan Busteed	Pat Knittel Alan Knittel
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener		Ruby Rowe & Ryane Jefferson
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Leon Fritz	Deacon Greg Clodi
Presiders	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak

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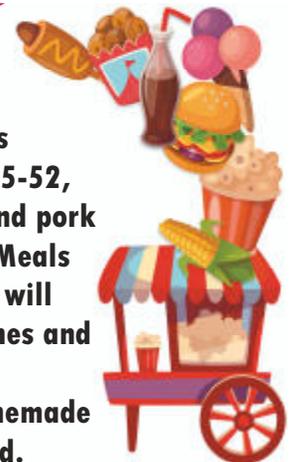
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L'Erable Homecoming This Sunday!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in L'Erable, IL, will hold their annual Homecoming this Sunday, July 11, on church grounds, which is located 12 miles south of Kankakee on Rt. 45-52, and 1 mile east. Looking for something to do? Jump in the car and join us! BBQ chicken and pork chop dinners will be served from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The cost is \$13 apiece and two for \$25. Meals will be carry-out with outside seating available. The Barnyard Tractor Pull demonstration will start at noon. Bring your lawn chairs and cheer on your favorite tractors! Many other games and activities are planned for families and children, including the Kiddie Tractor Pull. Great sandwiches will be on sale at the fast food stand as well as ice cream and candy, and homemade desserts. Other festivities throughout the day will include raffles, bingo and the beer stand.



Automated Giving

Please realize, that although you are not here a given week, your parish still needs your support.

Below is the authorization form enabling you to have your Sunday contribution electronically provided to St. Joseph's via ACH Auto-Deduct. If you choose to sign up, you will continue to receive your Sunday/Special Collection envelopes in the mail. Your contribution envelopes have a box that can be checked stating "I give electronically". You can continue to use your offertory envelopes and simply check this box.

All that is required is to fill out the form below, attach a Voided check, and return by mailing to the parish office or putting in collection. Your banking information is kept secure and confidential.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the business office at (815)939-3573.



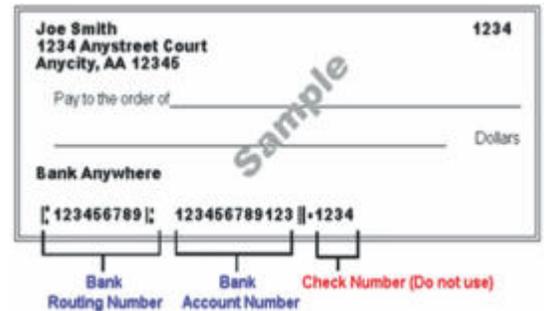
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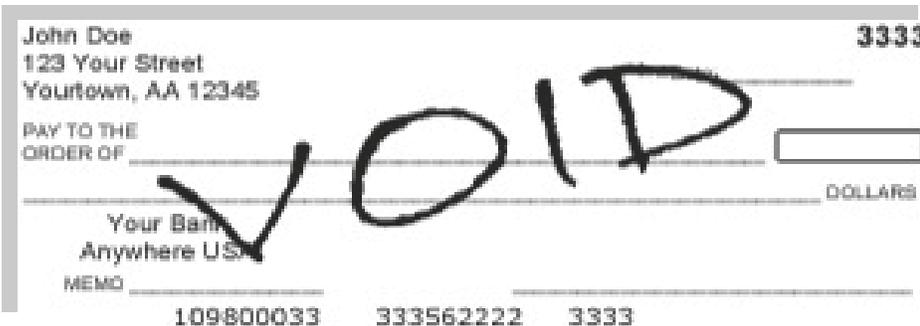
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Join Our Team!

Isn't having a fresh start a great feeling? It's always exciting to start a new RE year, but this year seems to be extra exciting, especially now that some of our "Dream Team" has met and began discussing ideas.

We are so grateful for those who have offered to help in the planning and/or during the 2021-2022 year.

Of course, having people willing to help definitely will lighten the load, but more importantly, it is also such a blessing to spend time with others whose faith and relationship with God are vital parts of their life.

When we spend time sharing stories and ideas that are focused on keeping Christ at the center, our own lives become more Christ centered as well.

If you would like to be part of this faith-filled group, please contact Anita Lovell in the Religious Education Office at 815-937-9340 or alovell@stjosephbradley.org.



Helping Hands Fund

Did you know that St. Joseph Parish has a committee that reviews requests for help? The Helping Hands Fund is used for those who contact the parish with particular needs. This past year, we have assisted members of our community with provisions needed to gain employment and provided general assistance for caretakers struggling on limited income. Calls also came to the church from families seeking grocery assistance, payments for unexpected medical bills and funds for transportation back home (out of state). Our Helping Hands Fund allowed us to respond. The compassionate community of St. Joseph has brought some of these individuals back to a relationship with God with a renewed, grateful Spirit and prayer life. Thank you for your continued generosity to help our friends see God in the midst of their struggles. For more details about this fund, contact the parish office.



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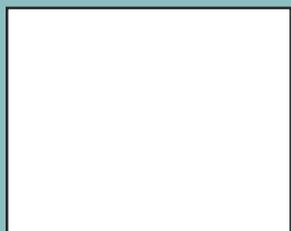
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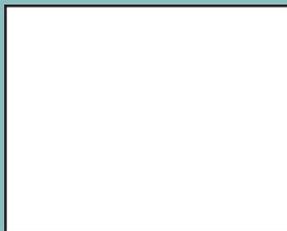
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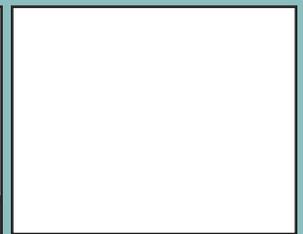
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