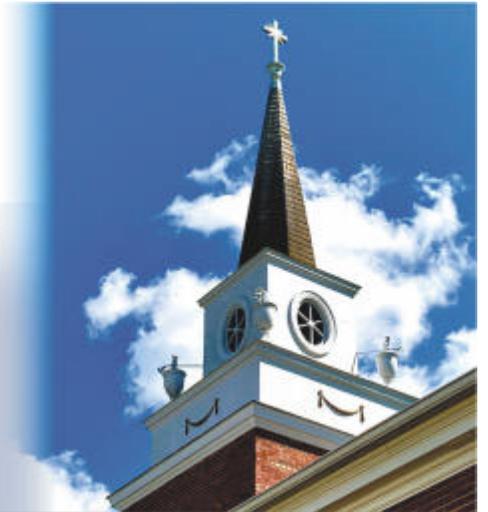




St. Joseph Catholic Church

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October 24, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people of Saint Joseph Parish, are called to express our Catholic identity in joyful worship and in the responsible sharing of our gifts, as we reach out to others in our community and grow in our faith, knowledge, and love of God.

Eucharistic Schedule

Sunday Obligation Mass

Saturday at 5:00p
Sunday at 8:00a and 10:30a

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00a with Rosary 25 minutes before Mass

Communion Service

Thur. 8:00a

Devotion Schedule

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction after the 8:00am Mass

First Saturday of the Month

Litany to St. Peregrine for the aid of those struggling with Cancer, and Confessions after the 8:00a Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays after the 8:00a Mass

Litany to St. Joseph

Wednesdays after the 8:00a Mass
Saturdays after the 5:00p Mass
Sundays after 8:00a & 10:30a Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays after the 8:00a Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations

Adoration and Confessions
Second Wednesday from 7:00p-8:00p

Parish Staff

Pastor

Monsignor Martin Heinz

Deacons

Norm Kocol, Dennis Holian, Albert Dietz

Religious Education Coordinator

Lisa Sachs
education office phone 815-678-4720

Liturgical Music Coordinator

Barbara Russell

Parish Office Staff

JoLynn Smuda
Edward Varga, PE

Parish Office Hours

Mo. and Tu. 8:30a to 2:30p
We. Th. and Fr. 8:45a to 2:00p



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Gospel Reflection the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©LPi

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"It is statistically confirmed that the most dangerous place to be, with regard to the preservation of one's life, is in the womb of a mother, who is being told that if she doesn't want her baby she can abort its life." - Pope Benedict XVI



Our Knights of Columbus invite men in the parish to grow their faith by attending the 2021 Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference, Nov. 20, 2021, in DeKalb, Illinois. More at <https://thetalk.org/>

St. Joseph Parish Information

New To The Parish Please call or visit the Parish Office to register with our Church. A registration form can also be found on our website (see the bulletin cover for the URL and QR code).

Sacrament of Baptism A Baptismal interview is required for parents and the Family must be registered with the Parish. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m., First Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 2nd Wednesdays during Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

Private Prayer in the Church St. Joseph Catholic Church remains open Monday through Friday, on days when the Parish Office is open, from 8:30am to 2:00pm for private prayers. Enter at the Main Street doors or at the accessible entrance on the North Side of the Church.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Pastor through the Parish Office at least six months before your planned nuptials.

Community Ministry Please notify the Parish Office when sacraments, visits and prayers are desired for those confined to the home, hospital or nursing home.

Bulletin Announcements and Notices Publication items are due at least 14 days in advance. Bulletins available online at www.SeekAndFind.com or stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com



A message from Deacon Norm Kocol:

When was the last time you did something for someone and experienced great joy? Over the past few years I've been bringing communion to those unable to get to church due to health reasons. It's an occasion that brings me great joy, taking Our Savior to those unable to attend mass.

John's gospel tells us of the importance of receiving the body, blood soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. To fulfill that mission, we are looking to establish a **homebound ministry** to bring communion to the homebound. The training process is very short and the actual time to distribute communion is usually less than five minutes.

Many people who become homebound, permanently or temporarily, do not realize they can have communion brought to them, and it does not require a priest or a deacon. If you know of someone who desires to receive communion but is unable to, have them call the parish office. If you would like to participate in the **homebound ministry**, contact me directly at 815-388-4301.

Collection

Weekly Parish Operating Budget:	\$ 4,500.00
Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 4,457.57
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
Parish Improvement Donations:	\$ 110.00
Stewardship Appeal 2021 Status	
Goal \$ 27,537.00	Pledged \$ 28,752.00 Paid \$ 26,019.50



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17
Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30
Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]
Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Mark your Calendars!

- 10-30-2021, Saturday, McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, breakfast at 9:00am at D'Andrea Banquets
- 11-02-21, Tuesday, 7:00pm, All Souls' Day Mass - Parishioners are encouraged to add names of the faithfully departed to the book of remembrance to be presented at the Mass.
- 11-05-21, Friday, 8:00am First Friday Mass, Adoration, and Confessions.
- 11-06-21, Saturday, 8:00am, St. Peregrine Devotion Mass, with Confessions to follow.
- 11-10-21 Wednesday, Holy Hour for Vocations 7p-8p Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions.



On October 9, 2021, Monsignor Heinz blessed Lester and Priscilla Lawson, as their son Timothy looked on, to recognize their wedding anniversary. The entire St. Joseph Catholic Church family wants to congratulate the Lawsons on 62 years of Holy Matrimony, and wish them many more together.

Mass Intentions for the Week

M 10-25 + **Willette Pedajas**
Req. by Lanny and Beth Morrison
The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Req. by the Horak Family

T 10-26 + **Ed Wright**
Req. by Karen Tworek
+ **Jim Lay**
Req. by the Horak Family

W 10-27 + **Laura Ebert**
Req. by Ann and Jim Adrian
Jack Kremer
Req. by Bill Moloney

Th 10-28 Communion Service

F 10-29 + **Donald J. Grons**
Req. by the Grons Family
+ **Rena Gahr**
Req. by Char Smith

Sa 10-30 (5p) + **Mance and Mildred Wightman**
Req. by the Wightman Family
+ **Brenda Martinez**
Req. by Bill Moloney

Su 10-31 (8a) **The People of God of**
St. Joseph Catholic Church
(10.5a) **Sandra Diedrich's Family**
Req. by Richard Diedrich
+ **Rosemary Buffo**
Req. by Gene and Betty Schaeffer

Request Mass Intentions by contacting the **Parish Office**, emailing saintjosephchurch@gmail.com, or leave a note in the mailbox at the office. Provide Name of the Intended, if living or deceased, Requestor Name & phone number. Fee for an intention is \$10.00.



Everyone is invited to add names of the faithfully departed, such as family, friends, loved ones, and acquaintances, to our **Book of Remembrance** located in front of the statue of St. Joseph, inside of the church. This book will be presented at the altar during the 7pm

All Soul's Day Mass on November 2, 2021. If you can not make it to church but would like a name added, please contact the parish office.

REFLECT Catholic retreat for single adults in their mid-30s to 50s, is a weekend during which you can discover more about your capacity for life as a single person, form new friendships, realize how you make a difference in your relationships, and rekindle your relationship with God. The retreat happens November 12 through November 14, 2021. This includes devotional time, Holy Masses, and time for personal reflection while taking a walk on the Retreat House's beautiful grounds. There are also fun activities through which you can get to know your fellow participants. To register call (630) 222-8303 or visit <https://sites.google.com/site/reflectproduction/register-chicago>

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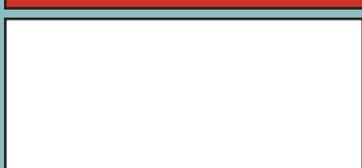

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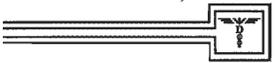
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