



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**May 8, 2022**  
*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*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

### 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 4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost. ©LPi



St. Joseph Catholic Church will host the **Jesus King Of All Nations Devotion** on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 7:00p to 9:00p. Please join us for the Procession and Veneration of the Image, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Prayers with Explanation of the Devotion, and Benediction. The image to be displayed is touring the world, allowing the faithful to receive the graces of forgiveness, conversion, healing, protection, and peace. Members of the Jesus King Of All Nations Apostolate will be on hand to

educate about the promises and protections attached to the devotion. Prayer items will be available for purchase. A goodwill offering will be accepted. For further information, contact Susanne Malestic, OCDS, at 262-723-6032.

At Masses on May 14 and 15, there will be a second collection for the Ukrainian Catholic Church Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery in Richmond, Illinois.



## SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

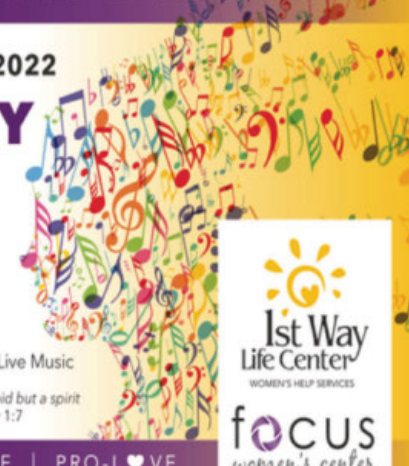
### PATHWAY TO LIFE

A Charity Event  
Supporting Women's  
Help Services

5:30 pm | Cocktails | Appetizers | Live Music

*God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7*

PRO-WOMEN | PRO-LIFE | PRO-LOVE



## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.SeekAndFind.com) or [stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com](http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com)

**Scripture for the Week**

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17  
Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26  
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25  
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33  
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27  
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
Rv 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

**Collection**

Weekly Parish Operating Budget: \$ 4,500.00  
Weekly Mass Collection: **\$ 3,219.23**  
Children's Envelopes: **\$ 0.00**  
Parish Improvement Donations: **\$ 215.00**  
*2021 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal*  
Goal \$27,537 Pledged \$33,037 Paid \$32,334.50  
*2022 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal*  
Goal \$26,044 Pledged \$2,300 Paid \$1,261.54  
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Tithe to St. John - Tuition Assistance **\$624.83**

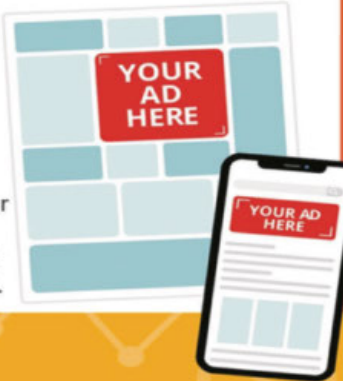


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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**M 05-09 + Marie Tassone**  
*Req. by Ralph and Judy Tassone*  
**The Schweiss Family**  
*Req. by Barbara Lehecka*

**T 05-10 + Jim Lay**  
*Req. by Jean May*  
**The Residents of Burr Oak, especially Manny Garcia, Margaret Gibson, and Nancy Landes**  
*Req. by Bill Moloney*

**W 05-11 + Dudley and Sharon McClain**  
*Req. by Pat Wightman*  
**+ Mark DuChemin**  
*Req. by Colette Buckles*

**Th 05-12 Communion Service**

**F 05-13 Ernest and Eleonore Varga on the Anniversary of their Wedding**  
*Req. by the Varga-Soule' Family*

**Sa 05-14 (5p) + Mike Laubinger**  
*Req. by Penny Leonard*  
**+ Ralph Rieger**  
*Req. by his daughters*

**Su 05-15 (8a) + Jim Lay**  
*Req. by Mark and Barb Miller*  
**(10.5a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church**

*Request Mass Intentions by contacting the Parish Office, emailing [saintjosephchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

**Pro-Life Quote of the Week**

**"Abortion not only murders the innocent, it spiritually murders women"**  
- Alice Von Hilderbrand



We want to welcome our newest saints to the fold, **Kassandra Hernandez**, to be baptized at St. Joseph's on May 8, 2022, and **Kallie Linger**, to be baptized at St. Joseph's on May 15, 2022.

**Mark your Calendars!**

**Holy Hour for Vocations**  
7-8pm, Wednesday, May 11, 2022  
**Second Collection for the Ukrainian Dormition**  
May 14-15, 2022  
**Jesus King of All Nations Eucharistic Adoration**  
7-9pm, Monday May 16, 2022  
**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**  
Saturday, May 21, 2022



*Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Thank you so much for your recent tithe of \$520 to 1st Way Life Center. Your gift helps our moms choose life for their babies. We are blessed to be able to do the work we do and it would not be possible without support such as yours. When young women come to us with an unplanned pregnancy we provide them love, hope and assistance. Thank you for being part of our mission. Blessings! 1st Way Life Center.*

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