SJ St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 15, 2022 The Fifth 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 I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER,

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Gospel Reflection 5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment. inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flatlined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPi

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

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a Dynamic Catholic Summer Camp run by College Students and Seminarians Christ the King Catholic Church 5006 E. Wonder Lake Road ★ Wonder Lake, IL ★ 815-653-2581 Grade 1-6 - June 27 thru July 1 9:00am to 2:15pm : \$10 per child Grade 7-12 - June 26 thru June 30 7:00pm to 9:15pm : \$10 per teen

Registration Forms available at CHRISTTHEKINGCHURCH.ORG

On Saturday, May 21st, the St. Dymphna Mental Health Ministry will be providing an educational opportunity; **Mental Health First Aid Certification**.

This certification is effective for 3 years to help in many areas of life and ministry. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. Upon completion of the training, an official certificate is provided. The cost is \$49 per person.

The training will take place in the St. Margaret Mary Ministry Center, lower level of 113 S. Hubbard St. Algonquin, IL. This is an 8 hour class starting at 8:30am and concluding at 4:30pm. Attendees are asked to bring their own sack lunch. Please call the office of St. Margaret Mary at 847-658-7625 to register.

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

	Sundays:	Acts 14:21-27	
		Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13	
		Rv 21:1-5a	
		Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	
	Monday:	Acts 14:5-18	
		Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16	
		Jn 14:21-26	
	Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28	
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scripture for the Week		Jn 14:27-31a	
	Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6	
		Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5	
		Jn 15:1-8	
	Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21	
		Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10	
		Jn 15:9-11	
	Friday:	Acts 15:22-31	
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•		Jn 15:12-17	
	Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10	
		Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5	
		Jn 15:18-21	
	Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29	
		Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]	
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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.

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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.



Congratulations and God's blessings to Francisco Carbajal and Sara Hernandez, married by Monsignor Heinz at St. Joseph's on May 7, 2022

Please pray for those who have died and their families, and especially for parishioner Amy Kline whose son John recently passed away.



Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"The political realities of our nation present us with opportunities and challenges. We are a nation

founded on 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,' but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family." - Laudato Si', no. 139



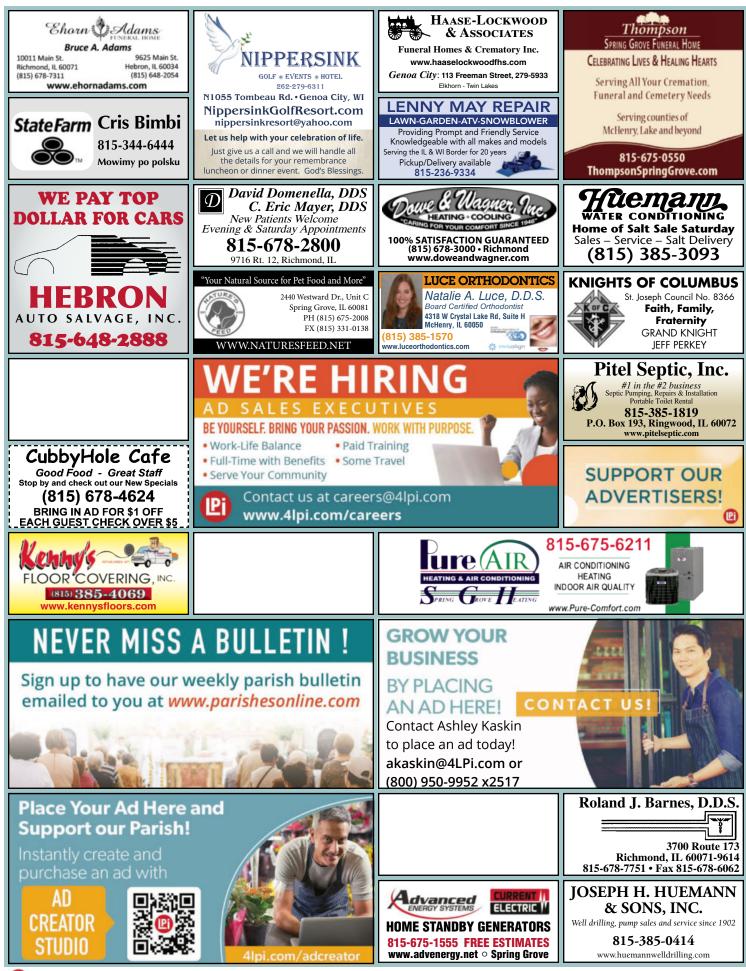


We want to welcome our newest saints to the fold, Kallie Linger, to be baptized at St. Joseph's on May 15, 2022, and Liam Hanley to be baptized at St. Joseph's on May 29, 2022.

Mark your Calendars!



Monday May 16, 2022 Jesus King of All Nations Devotion Adoration 7-9pm Saturday, May 21, 2022 Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Friday, June 3, 2022 First Friday 8am Mass, Adoration, Confessions Saturday, June 4, 2022 First Saturday 8am Mass, St. Peregrine Devotion, Confessions



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