SJ St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 29, 2022

The Seventh 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

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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 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi



Mark your Calendars!

Friday, June 3, 2022 First Friday 8am Mass, Adoration, Confessions Saturday, June 4, 2022 First Saturday 8am Mass, St. Peregrine Devotion, Confessions Sunday, June 5, 2022

Knights Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am Open House for Fr. Fontana 30th anniversary after 10:30 mass Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Holy Hor for Vocations 7:00-8:00pm Sunday, June 19, 2022 St. Joseph's Corpus Christi Procession

Fr. Glen Fontana

30 years of Priesthood Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2022, as we celebrate his dedication and service.



Memorial Day is Mon. May 30. In observance of this special day of remembrance, the daily Mass will be at 9:00am, instead of 8:00am, to give you a little more sleep, and the parish office will be closed, to give staff a little more sleep.

Pro-Life Quote of the Week "The primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death." –Cardinal Francis George



We want to welcome our newest saint to the fold, Alyvianna G. Glass, who will be baptized at St. Joseph's on June 4, 2022

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.

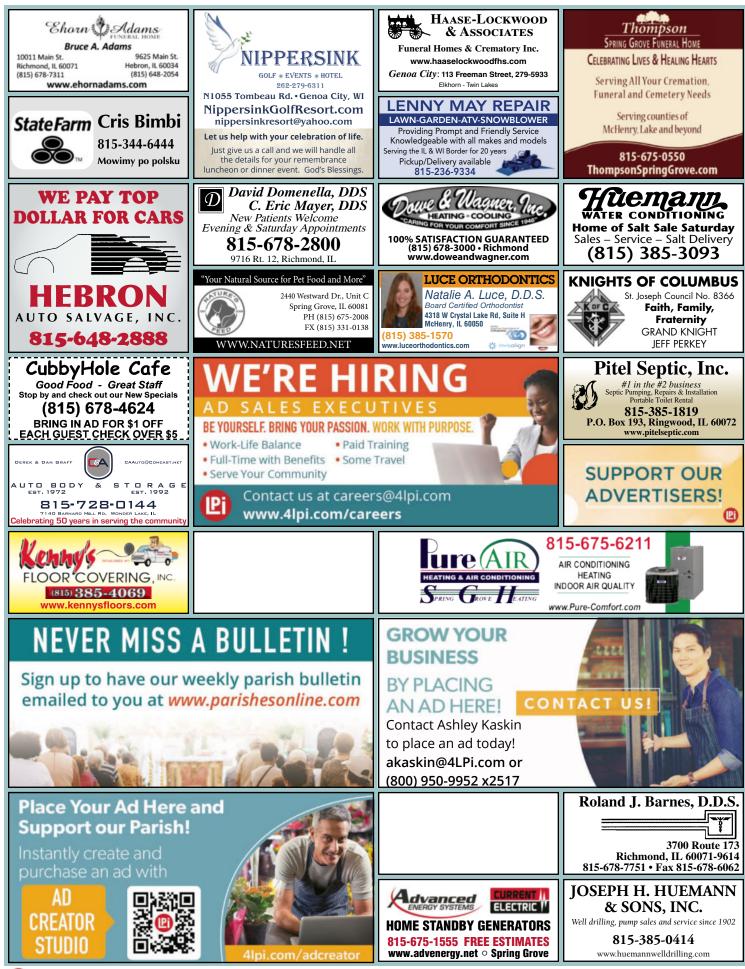
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

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

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