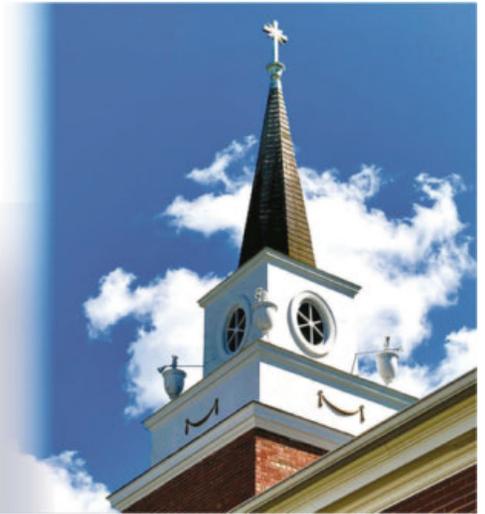


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June 19, 2022
Corpus Christi

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

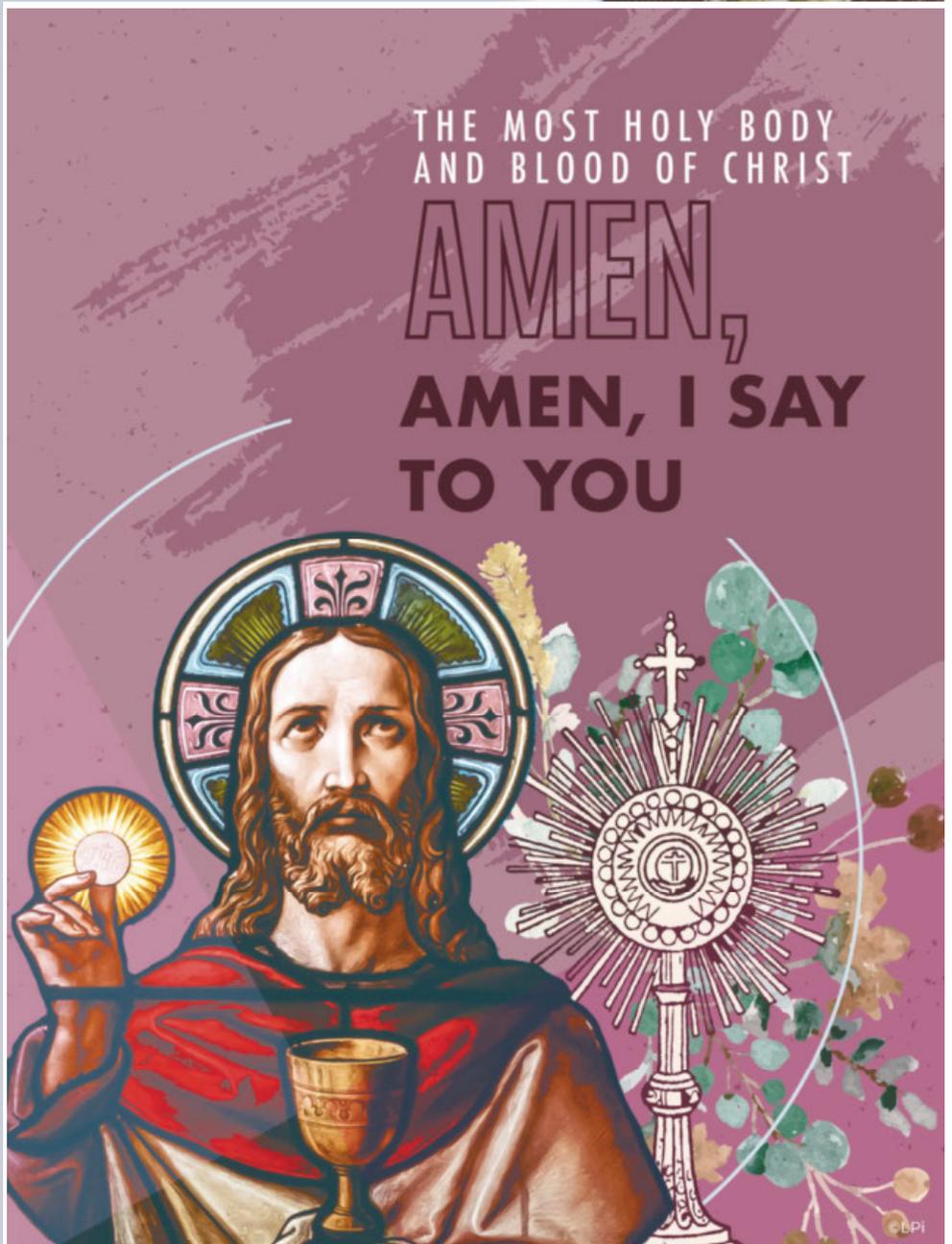
Barbara Russell

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 Corpus Christi

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.
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Mark your Calendars!

Friday, July 1, 2022

First Friday Mass

Saturday, July 2, 2022

First Saturday Mass at 8:00am

Monday, July 4, 2022

Independence Day Mass at 9:00am instead of 8:00am

Thursday, July 7, 2022

7:00pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday, July 14, 2022

7:00pm Altar and Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 2022

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting



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

ST JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS SUPER HEROES

We're looking for families seeking to conquer evil. We're searching for the mild mannered to fight off disbelief. We're looking for the light that can not be destroyed by the dark. **Simply stated, we are looking for you.**

Our program is in need of at least one teacher in the fall, to share a true Catholic faith with the children of our community. We also need families to take seriously the commitment of our faith. Too often we hear the stories from parents, dismayed that their children didn't stay with the faith as they grew to be adults. Not a surprising outcome, when many regularly trade Mass in order to attend sporting events or time in front of the TV. **Be Strong and Grow Your Faith!** You can't share what you don't have. Grow in your faith so you can share it with children. If you need an example, listen to this. In the fall, St. Joseph will share its resources with **Lumen Christi**, a

Catholic homeschool cooperative which will bring their children together one day a week at our Church for Mass and shared lessons. We welcome them, and can't wait to share the energy they bring along. If you want to learn more about volunteer opportunities in our Religious Education Program, contact Director of Religious Education Lisa Sachs at **815-678-4720**.

Scripture for the Week

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”
—Psalm 82:3-4



The Knights are Working Hard

Fresh off of their Pancake Breakfast in support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, our Knights were out in the field doing some landscaping work for the nuns at the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery, in Richmond. All men in the Parish are encouraged to live out their Christian commitment, and a great way to do that is by joining the Knights of Columbus.



Mass Intentions for the Week

M 06-20 + Elaine Pleski
Req. by Bob Starasinich

T 06-21 Steve Garrelts
Req. by Evelyn Garrelts
+ Ray Pleski
Req. by Starasinich

W 06-22 + Fern VanDaele
Req. by Tom VanDaele
+ Alan Turing
Req. anonymously

Th 06-23 Communion Service

F 06-24 The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Req. anonymously

Sa 06-25 (5p) The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Req. anonymously
+ Bill Laubinger
Req. by Peggy Leonard

Su 06-26 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church
(10.5a) The 50th Anniversary of the Marriage of Marv and Bonnie Diedrich
Req. by the Diedrich Family

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.



Need some one-on-one time with our Lord and Savior? The Church is open for Private Prayer from 9am to 2pm on weekdays when the Parish Office is open. Use the Church East Doors along Main Street or the Handicapped entrance near the parish office.

Reading this bulletin is a great way to keep up with happenings at the Parish, but if you really want to stay in touch, take advantage of technology. Sign up to receive text message updates from Flocknote at stjosephrichmondil.flocknote.com/ or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SaintJosephCatholicChurchRichmond.IL/



We want to welcome our newest little saint to the fold. **Wyatt Stanley Swiderski**, will be baptized at St. Joseph's on June 26, 2022 by Monsignor Martin Heinz. May God bless the family today, and for many days to come.



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	Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 3,327.00
	Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
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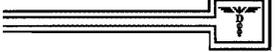
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