



Dear Parishioners,

Well, by now, we all know that we're well in to the Season of Advent. There are three more Sundays. We would all do well to do everything possible to prepare for the coming of the King of Kings.

You parishioners in the Extraordinary Form now have a bit of variety when it comes to Sunday post-gospel meditations. Though I had a bit of difficulty hearing, I enjoyed Father Orłowski's meditation this past Sunday. If all goes as planned, Father will preach at the Saturday, 6PM Mass and the Sunday 10AM Mass. Your pastor will preach on Sunday at 8AM and 4:30 PM.

Since Father is here for a relatively short time, I think this alternating schedule serves all in the best way possible. There are also other arrangements that could be possible, were I to have a long-term associate. One possibility would be that, regardless of who celebrates the Masses, one priest would have preaching "duty" one weekend and the second priest would preach on the other weekend. Since both are on duty for Holy Communion, the work might be a bit better distributed that way. Ah, for the "old days" when there were three or possibly four priests at one parish. Yes, I do remember those days. You should have seen the flock or priests that showed up for Corpus Christi and Forty Hours in those good old days.

Where are all the priests? A good answer lies in the lead-in to the first chapter of a rather important book that was published in 2002. It's called "Goodbye, Good Men" by Michael Rose. The lead-in to chapter 1 was written by Archbishop Elden F. Curtiss who was once the Archbishop of Omaha. In fact, Archbishop Curtiss ordained me to the priesthood in his beautiful St. Cecilia Cathedral. One doesn't hear much about this book anymore, but I think it's quite a good read, and very surprising as to why there is a so-called "priest shortage." Tell you what – the book is available, partially for free online. Just call up the title and read a few chapters. Eye-opening. God bless, dear Family.

Fr. Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church December 3rd/4th, 2022



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11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2022 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intentions of Lorrie & Mike Lamlech
<i>Sat., Dec., 3rd</i>	Second Sunday of Advent
4:15 pm	+ Michelle Darguzis by Richard & Cecilia Dernulc
Sat., Dec. 3rd	Second Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	Special Intention of Karen Hoeller
Sun., Dec. 4th	Second Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
8:00 am	+ Louis A and + Elizabeth Joutras by Joseph Joutras
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Dec. 5th	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Megan Troka by The Turk Family
Tues., Dec. 6th	St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Susan Gorski (return of health and continued employment) by Mark Valladao
Wed., Dec. 7th	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
<i>Wed., Dec. 7th</i>	Immaculate Conception (Vigil)
5:00 p.m.	+ Anita Goss
Thur., Dec. 8th	Immaculate Conception (1st cl.)
T 7:30 am	Estella Chang by Brenda Johnston + Ellen Schutzius (Birthday) by John & Barb McCague
6:00 pm	
Fri., Dec. 9th	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Mary Lynn Panek
Sat., Dec. 10th	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	Anne Panek by Mary Lynn Panek
Sat., Dec. 10th	Third Sunday of Advent
4:15 pm	+ Joseph R. Shetina by Tom Grohar
Sat., Dec. 10th	Third Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	For the repose of the soul of Paul Downes by Karen Hoeller

Sun., Dec. 11th	Third Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Piña Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday, 6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:30 pm (Naperville)

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

ALSO Thursday 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction

AND First Friday (ONLY) 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Ordinary Form: 4:15 p.m. anticipated Mass, if a priest is available

Extraordinary Form: 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass

WELCOME VISITORS!

Worship Aides for both forms of the Mass are in the pew racks. We welcome new parishioners. Census forms are in the back of the church, either in racks or on the tables. Turn in your form to Fr. Magiera or place your form in the collection basket. No need to respond 'Amen' at Latin Mass Holy Communion.



Baptisms

Any weekday is possible, but Saturdays are preferred. To schedule your family's Baptism, please call or email Fr. Magiera. Thank you very much!

Weddings



For parishioners with faithful parish membership for at least one year. Please inquire at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Prayer Intentions for the living and deceased:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, Cris Galounis, Michael Kelly, Mary Lund, Kathleen Mary McNair, Ray Tomanio, Merlin Melnarik, Kaira Paramo, Russler Family, Angie Schuman, Judy Splayt, Fr. Chris Steinle, OSA, Jim Wright, Ken Zabel, Adele Stukas, Aldona Peciura, Nancy Tomanio, Zita Stukas, Hellmann/Roman/Kasperek, Robert Fearncombe, Jr., Isabella Goodrich, Bonnie Reichstadt, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Cole Francis Leon, Mason Leon, Chris Galounis, Raymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, and Iona Leja, Joseph Carrabotta, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Carol Galuszka, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope.

RIP: Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsa, Glen Dykhuizen, Tahara Dykhuizen, Barbara Schoenberger, Fran Nelli, Dale Bixenmann, Arthur Birsa, Mary Rose Bucciarelli, Diane Wolfe, Bonnie Nagra, Corinne Bowers, Dr. Stephanie Pavnica, Andrew Pavnica, Maria Fairman, George McCague, Linda Stortz, Kevin Hansen, Richard Blaskie, Fr. Vytas Memenas, Ed Bowlan, Rich Goss, Art Johnson, Rod Springer, Fr. Jess Testa, Lenore Anders, Rita Luzbetak, Mark Evans, Ellen Schutzius, Daniel Moreno, Miguel Piña, Adeline Garvy, Mary Shankland, Alex Tomasino, Stephen Sculley, John J. Nevin Sr., Michael Kelly, Anita Goss and Donald Tadda.



St. Joseph's Library

The St. Joseph's Church library is back. Stop by the St. Michael room and take a look at the books and devotional materials today

By the Numbers for November 19th/20th, 2022

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$366.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$736.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,502.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,734.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$2,261.00
Special Needs	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$40.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$280.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$125.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$322.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$200.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$45.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$140.00
OLG Seminary	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$98.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$1,454.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$851.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$556.00
Votive		\$356.00
Mass Intention		\$140.00
Music		\$150.00
Salt		\$14.00
Utilities		\$250.00
Parking Lot		\$20.00
All Saints		\$100.00
All Souls		\$100.00
Christmas Flowers		\$2.00
Donuts		27.00
Food Baskets		\$135.00
TOTAL		\$13,024.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Sunday Mass Attendance Report: December 26, 27, 2022

Saturday, 4:15 PM	29
Saturday, 6:00 PM	53
Sunday, 8:00 AM	170
Sunday, 10:00 AM	161
Sunday, 4:30 PM	256
Total:	640

SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:
www.fsspjoliel.wordpress.com



Join **Flocknote** our parish communication tool:
Text StJoes to 84576 or
sign up online with flocknote.com/StJoesRockdale



Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church – Rockdale, Illinois

Registration Forms

Please fill out a registration form, found in the back of the church, to update names, addresses phone numbers, etc. We need your information to update our digital family filing system.



St. Joseph's Music News

St. Joseph Church adult chant schola and choir rehearses from 7PM to 9 PM Thursdays after the evening Mass and Holy Hour. New members, both men and women, are heartily welcome to join. The children's choir (for children who are old enough to read) rehearses from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The youth choir rehearses from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Both on Wednesday evening. We welcome new members! For information, speak with Daniel Lucetta after the 10 AM Sunday Mass or contact him through the rectory.



Friday Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us every Friday for Exposition and Adoration of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:30 AM Morning Mass until 6:00 PM. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Novena and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed until 9:00 a.m. Silent Adoration will follow with the "Changing of the Guards" / (Adorers) at the top of each hour until 6:00 PM. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

We've done it again!!! We have not only reached, but we have exceeded our goal. Take a look below.

Parish Goal:	\$22,800
Amount Pledged:	\$30,658
Amount Paid:	\$30,508
Amount Due to Pledged:	\$ 150
Rebate (so far):	\$ 5,396



I can't thank you enough!!! God bless all of you donors! A resounding success for the sixth year in a row!!!

Bulletin Articles

If you have an article that you would like to be included in our bulletin, please type and email your announcement to stjosephrep@hotmail.com at least 10 days in advance. Father Magiera must approve all articles. Thank you very much!



Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.

Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be **Tuesday, December 13th**.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the back of church. Please PRINT and completely fill out the front of the envelope. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Mass Intentions are filled on a first come, first served basis. Our Mass intention dates are filled for 2022 and 2023 is quickly filling up. The Mass Intention Envelope MUST be completely filled out in order to take your request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the rectory. Thank you very much!

Christmas Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, 12/24, EF, 8:00 AM, Vigil of Christmas (Does **NOT** fulfill the Christmas obligation.)
- *Saturday, 12/24, OF, 4:00 PM, Vigil of Christmas (“Midnight Mass”)*
- Saturday, 12/24, 8:00 PM, EF, First Christmas Mass at Midnight
- Sunday, 12/25, 8:00 AM, EF, Second Christmas Mass at Dawn
- Sunday, 12/25, 10:00 AM, EF, Third Christmas Mass during the Day
- Sunday, 12/25, 3:00 PM, EF, Third Christmas Mass during the Day (SS. Peter & Paul, Naperville)



**Knights of
Columbus**

Now at St. Joseph:

Knights of Columbus

Our parish now has a Knights of Columbus council, St. Joseph-Patron of the Church, with Fr. Magiera as the chaplain. Based on our values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, the knights defend the unborn, assist the sick and disabled, help the widowed, assist with projects at the parish, and the like. If you are interested in possibly becoming a knight, contact membership chairman Mike Lamlech: miklam14@gmail.com or (773)368-5364.

Manager of Development and Systems– Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Manager of Development and Systems. This person is responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) including responsibility for the communication and promotion of the CMAA, the diocese direct mail and major gift solicitation and the Appeal’s data management. Further, the Manager coordinates with internal and external partners to ensure all aspects of the Appeal are well coordinated and effectively executed. Minimum of five (5) years of successful performance directing a comprehensive annual fund, or something comparable required. Four (4) plus years managing development staff and volunteers necessary. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.org). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Bishop Hicks' letter for the Retirement Fund for Religious second collection

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis often highlights the value of older adults and the role they play in conveying the faith from one generation to the next. In his message this year for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, he noted, "A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance."

As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection on the weekend of December 10-11 — an appeal that benefits some 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States — I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows.

Instead, the prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations by embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

Please support the retirement needs of our senior religious. And please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Bishop of Joliet

PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH, NAPERVILLE, IL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish in Naperville is seeking to hire a part-time Director of Pastoral Care to promote holistic health (physical, psychological, and spiritual) by providing leadership in identifying and responding to the holistic health needs of the parish. This person will work collaboratively with ministry leaders, other departments, and volunteers to ensure volunteers are trained, developed, and supported in their ministry roles. This position is a 25 hour per week, non-benefitted, salaried position reporting to the pastor. The ideal candidate has supervisory experience, is a servant-leader and practicing Catholic grounded in the spiritual values of service and compassion. College degree required, and experience in social work preferred. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send resume and cover letter to jsimmons@stapostle.org.

Custodian/Maintenance –

Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Ascension of our Lord Parish is seeking to hire a part-time custodian/maintenance person to work afternoons and evenings, approximately 15 hours per week. This person will provide general custodial and sanitation services inside and outside the campus buildings. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs., climb ladders, and stand for extended periods of time. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois). If interested in this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mick Ruddle at mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net or call 630-953-4416.

