



Dear Parishioners,

Once again, Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia, The Lord is Risen, Alleluia. We just passed through the Octave of Easter. This octave, like that of Pentecost, is a first class octave. That means that every day of that octave is “another” Easter. See, Easter is such a tremendous feast that one mere day can not contain it. So, we celebrate Easter for the entirety of its ensuing week. Those of you who attend daily Mass will have heard the same conclusion as we heard on Easter. *Ita Missa Est, Alleluia, Alleluia / The Mass is ended, go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

The other octaves in the Church are the octaves of Christmas (2nd class) and Pentecost (1st class). Well, this goes for the Extraordinary Form. For the Ordinary Form, there is only one other octave, and that is the Octave of Christmas. The liturgical calendar “changed” back in 1969, and for the Ordinary Form, that was the year the liturgical calendar, unfortunately, dropped the Octave of Pentecost.

Anyway, on Ferial Days during Eastertide, the color will be white and we will be able to return to the tradition of celebrating saints’ days and/or votive Masses.

Father Orlowski will be staying on as a substitute for me not only this weekend, but also next weekend. I’ll be attending the Investiture of the Knights of St. Lazarus in Raleigh, North Carolina. I’ll be back for good on Monday, April 24.

Last Monday, Easter Monday, I drove Deacon Kasak to the airport so he could catch his flight home to his parents. He’ll spend a week with them before returning to the seminary. I tell you, the last thing I wanted was to see him leave. I didn’t want him to go. I wanted him to stay here forever. He was simply great. We have been so fortunate in having such wonderful deacons from my seminary. I’ll do my best to make sure he returns next year. What a great gift he will be to the Church. Predictions about the demise of Catholicism stop at the door of this church. How blessed are we for that to be the case! God bless you, dear Family.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church April 15th/16th, 2023



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Monday through Friday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 15th	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
4:15 pm	+ Michael Kelly by The Kelly Family
Sat., Apr. 15th	Low Sunday (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	John Curns by Karl & Gayle Maurer
Sun., Apr. 16th	Low Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Robert and Karen Florance (41 st Anniversary, April 17) By Elisse Florance
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Apr. 17th	St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ Mark McCague by John & Barb McCague
Tues., Apr. 18th	Votive Mass of the Angels (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ Joseph M. Carrabotta by Zita Stukas & Family
Wed., Apr. 19th	Votive Mass of St. Joseph (4th cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., Apr. 20th	Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost (4th cl.)
6:00 am	+ Rochelle Haklin by Slavica & Slavko Sovan
5:30 pm	Theresa McCague by John & Barb McCague
Fri., Apr. 21st	St. Anselm, Bp., Conf., Dct. (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Leon Lesnicki (18 th Anniversary) by Sophia Lesnicki
Sat., Apr. 22nd	SS. Soter & Caius, PP & MM (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
Sat., Apr. 22nd	Third Sunday after Easter
4:15 pm	+ Anita Goss by Don & Cindy Gould
Sat., Apr. 22nd	Second Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	+ Veronica Miroslavic by Marjorie Kelleher

Sun., Apr. 23rd	Second Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Vincent McGinnis by Marjorie A. Kelleher
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, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Carol Galuszka, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope, Kathy Barthelt, Linda Nace and Susan Sasek.

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, Donald Tadda and Nancy Fury, Glen Proud, Robert Mitchell, Kenneth Kierstein and Joseph Carrabotta.



Volunteer Money Counters are Needed

We are in need of more counting team members. If you can help on Monday mornings to be a regular counter or a backup counter please contact the office at 815-725-4469.

Mass Attendance April 6th – 9th

Holy Thursday

5:00 PM	33
7:00 PM	266

Good Friday

Noon	29
3:00 PM	294

Holy Saturday

4:00 PM	65
8:00 PM	248

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM	191
10:00 AM	236
Naperville	
3:00 PM	206



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.



Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.

Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be **Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 PM.**

SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:

www.fsspjoliet.wordpress.com



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Text StJoes to 84576 or

sign up online with flocknote.com/StJoesRockdale



Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church – Rockdale, Illinois



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.

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!

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.

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!

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.

Help St. Joseph's Children of Mary

Please support the Children of Mary as they try to raise the funds they need for a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. The Children of Mary will be selling candy outside the church after all Masses on the weekends of April 22-23 and April 29-30. In addition to the candy sale, chili and hotdogs will be available for a free-will offering after the 10:00 am Mass on April 23 -- and a bake sale will be held after all the Masses on the weekend of April 29-30. Please look for the Children of Mary at the church steps or in the St. Michael Room on these last two weekends of April!

Summer Camp Opportunity

I am writing to let you know about a camp for girls which is being planned by Sacred Heart Parish. This camp will be run by the sisters from the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Still River, MA (sisters.saintbenedict.com), in conjunction with volunteers from Sacred Heart. These Sisters have previously run shorter camps at our parish, which have been overwhelmingly successful. This time we are planning a 3-day overnight camp for girls at Pokagon State Park, in Angola, Indiana, from September 13-16, 2023. The combination of a larger facility and an overnight camp allows the possibility for more girls from a broader geographic area to attend.

The camp is an opportunity for girls ages 10-16, to participate in 3 days of faith-filled fun and fellowship which will include daily Mass, crafts, athletic activities, and religious instruction. The aim of the camp is to help girls learn to integrate their faith into all aspects of their lives by growing in their love of Jesus through Mary. We will be able to accommodate about 60 girls. There will also be 4 or 5 Sisters to run activities.

Registration will open in late spring of 2023. Final fees have not yet been determined. If you have parishioners who may be interested in this opportunity, they can contact the camp coordinator, Barbara Pestritto, at bpestritto@gmail.com to receive further information.

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CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2023:	\$25,100
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$19,404
Amount Paid to Date:	\$16,674
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,730
Amount Due to Goal Amount:	\$ 8,426



The appeal is barely two months "old," and we already are more than half-way to our goal. Let's keep our terrific record. We can do this!

Edelweiss House, Inc.

592 North CR 650 East | Greensburg, IN 47240

Website: <https://edelweisshouse.org/>

Retreat Inquiries: Teresa@edelweisshouse.org

Director: 812.212.5370

Alleluia and Happy Easter!

We are excited to tell you about a new place for Traditional Silent Retreats in the tri-state area! The St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center is the latest addition to Edelweiss House, a not-for-profit 152-acre working farm near Greensburg, Indiana.

Edelweiss' mission has always been to help the family, but last year I came on board and was challenged to enhance the mission of helping families. My family and I moved onsite to begin transitioning to our new mission of "***Standing as a Roadblock against the destruction of the Family.***" We know this can only be accomplished by putting God at the center of all we do, so that's our goal. Our first step is to help get Men and Women, the foundation of our families, re-connected with God through silent retreats. We started with men, the leaders of our family, and women to follow.

Below is the list of Traditional Silent Retreats being hosted in 2023, two of which are already full. The other retreats are rapidly approaching and we're seeking men and women over 18 to join us!

- April 27-30 - Men's Retreat (Full)
- May 18-21 - Women's Retreat (Full)
- June 8-11 - Men's Retreat
- September 7-10 - Women's Retreat
- October 12-15 - Men's Retreat
- November 9-12 - Women's Retreat
- December 7-10 (Tentative*) - Men's Retreat

**St. Paul Street Evangelization
Basic Evangelization Training**

Does the idea of sharing your Catholic faith scare you? Through the sacrament of Confirmation, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out our Lord Jesus' great commission to 'Go and make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28:19-20). Join fellow Catholics from around northern Illinois to learn from St. Paul Street Evangelization Director Bob Wilson how to practically share our Catholic faith in an authentic, non-confrontational and joyful way.

Our one-day Basic Evangelization Training will be held **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13** at St. Joseph Catholic Church parish hall, 1329 Bellevue Ave., Rockdale. Registration costs \$15 per participant and includes lunch and all training materials. Priests may attend free. Register online at stpaulse.com/joliet-bet or call 657-777-2963 for more information.

By the Numbers for April 7th - 9th, 2023		
Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$548.00
	Saturday 8:00 PM	\$1,570.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,054.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$988.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,290.00
Special Needs	Holy Thursday 7:00 PM	\$24.00
	Saturday 8:00 PM	\$40.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$3.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$220.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$200.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$50.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$50.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$50.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	Thursday – 7:00 PM	\$24.00
	Thursday – 7:00 PM	\$120.00
	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Friday 12:00 Noon	\$270.00

Good Friday - Holy Land	Friday 3:00 PM	\$1,032.25
	Saturday 8:00 PM	\$369.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$390.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$255.00
	Sunday 3:00 PM	\$10.00
Easter	Good Friday	\$500.00
	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$1,170.00
	Saturday 8:00 PM	\$1,642.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$1,671.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,457.00 \$1,650.00
Holy Thursday	Thursday – 7:00 PM	\$20.00
	Thursday – 7:00 PM	\$1,004.00
OLG Seminary Music Votive Mass Intention Salt Music Rectory Maintenance	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$250.00
		\$100.00
		\$225.00
		\$40.00
		\$77.50
		\$50.00
TOTAL		\$19,824.75
THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

