



Dear Parishioners,

I'm so very sorry for two things. The first is that I was not with you last weekend. The second is that I am not with you this weekend. Two weekends in a row and it's not even my vacation! However, I know you believe that I want to be with you every weekend, but also you know that that isn't always possible. You also know that my two weekend absences were/are for very good reasons. This weekend, I'm in North Carolina for the Investiture for the Knights of St. Lazarus. I am a senior chaplain of that order and, therefore, I have responsibilities. Yes, it will be enjoyable as well, but, were it not for the kindness of Father Orłowski in subbing for me, I would certainly be here this weekend.

Last weekend was also a duty, but a very different kind of duty. It was the kind of duty that a father has with regard to his son. Of course, I'm not a father in that sense, but, when it involves (now) Deacon Sam Rosco, it is very much a father/son thing for me.

Sam started serving my Masses when he was about seven years old. I watched him grow up and he became very attached to me. When I left Indy 10 years ago when Sam was about 14 or 15, a freshman or sophomore in high school. Sam looked to me as a sort of mentor, confidant and friend. When I had to leave Indy, it was like I had to say good-bye to my son. Of course, we stayed in touch and when I arrived here, Sam was set on a priestly vocation. He and some of his seminarian friends would visit every now and then. I can remember once, he had three guys with him and there was only one room to sleep (Father Bartholomew was here then). But we always stayed close.

It was a proud day for me when I attended his Diaconal Ordination last Saturday. The ceremony was simply beautiful and elegant and the music was wonderful. How I delighted celebrating Solemn Mass the next day with Sam as Deacon. Believe me, my dear family, despite what we here, with men like Sam, the Church is in good hands. God bless you.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church April 22nd/23rd, 2023



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2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 22nd	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
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
Mon., Apr. 24th	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Sister Libby, O. Carm. by John & Barb McCague
Tues., Apr. 25th	St. Mark, Evangelist (2nd cl.)
7:30 am	Andrej Bafia (12 th Anniversary) by Sofia Lesnicki
Wed., Apr. 26th	SS. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., Apr. 27th	St. Peter Canisius, Doctor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
5:30 pm	
Fri., Apr. 28th	St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ William Mossuto by Nancy Nevin
Sat., Apr. 29th	St. Peter, Martyr (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Dorothy M. (Stutz) Magiera (Father's Mother) by Nancy Taylor
Sat., Apr. 29th	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
4:15 pm	+ Robert Whitler (May 2 RIP 24 years) by The Whitler Family
Sat., Apr. 29th	Third Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Mary Bilot by John & Barb McCague

Sun., Apr. 30th	Third Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Holy souls in Purgatory by John & Barb McCague
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 Ilona 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.

By the Numbers for April 15th/16th, 2023

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$299.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$709.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,192.02
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,810.91
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,510.73
Special Needs	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$30.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$645.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$95.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$60.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$170.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$10.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$300.00
Easter	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$110.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$200.00
	Sunday 4:30 PM	\$580.00
OLG Seminary	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$100.00
	Saturday 8:00 AM	\$50.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$20.00
	Mass Intentions	\$70.00
Votive		\$165.75
Mass Intentions		\$130.00
Donuts		\$73.00
Rectory Repairs		\$220.00
Confessional Soundproofing		\$40.00
TOTAL		\$9,640.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Mass Attendance April 15 & 16

4:15 PM	45
6:00 PM	63
8:00 AM	176
10:00 AM	226
4:30 PM	196

SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:

www.fsspjoliet.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

Second Collection: April 29th & 30th

There will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal this week. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



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.



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.

CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2023:	\$25,100
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$19,654
Amount Paid to Date:	\$16,924
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,730
Amount Due to Goal Amount:	\$ 8,176

The appeal is barely 1.5 months "old," and we already are more than half-way to our goal. Let's keep our terrific record. We can do this!



Lawn Maintenance Engineer (aka Cutting Grass!)

A wonderful parishioner, for years, had taken it upon himself to cut the grass at the parish every week. Unfortunately, he's no longer able to do it. So, might there be a man in the parish who could cut the parish lawns? We have a riding mower and a standard, push mower. The lawns are on the west side of the church, the front and back of the rectory and school and the "lawn" adjacent to the south parking lot. Please contact Father Magiera or Bob Scheidt.

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.





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.**



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.

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 Belleview 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.

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 **this weekend**, April 22-23 and **next weekend**, 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!

**Intro. to
Theology of
the Body**

TALK FOR ADULTS




by Guest Speaker, Fr. Thomas Loya

SUN., 05.07.23 | 4 PM

14911 127th Street, Room 121
Lemont, IL 60439

RSVP here:
<https://www.blessedfamilymontessori.org/rsvp-parenttalk-theologyofthebody>



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Child

84 unborn babies were spiritually adopted on March 25 as we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation. These children who are yet to be born will be prayed for by their spiritually adoptive parents from Saint Joseph's until Christmas, following the Christ Child's 9 months of development. As a parish, we need to pray for these unknown unborn children that they will see their day of birth. We also need to pray for their parents and all those in the abortion industry so they may be converted.

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, most Holy Family, I beg you to spare the lives of all the unborn children who are in danger of losing their earthly lives and for their parents and all those involved in the culture of death who need conversion so that they may have eternal life.”

These are the babies who were named and spiritually adopted by fellow parishioners: Expeditus, Loved, Gordon, Joan, Blake, Frankie, Evelyn, Roman, Molacki, Solomon, Titus, Peter, Hannah, Maria, John, Jacob, James, Eilish, Brigid, Catherine, Sharee, Jessica, Marian, Walter, Jesse, Veronica, Josephine, Elizabeth, Michael, John, Athanasius, John, Joseph, Connor, David, Susan, John, Michael, Lucia, Mary, Maria, Therese, Mary Ann, Matthew, George, Mary, Kevin, John, Connor, Jose, Susie, Mary-Therese, Peter, Mark, Benedict, Xander, Zellie, Pepetua, Felicity, Michael, Elizabeth, Kevin, Eric, Andrew, Vincent, Anthony, William, Mary, Benjamin, Eve, Alexander, Rachel, Genevieve, Theresa, Merrily, Ricky, Shrilonka, Dahlia, Josephine, Tamanda, Louis, Michael, John and Rebecca. Please pray daily for them!

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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