



Dear Parishioners,

Well, the Easter season is almost over. One of the ways which clarifies this is the structure of the Roman Breviary, i.e., the Divine Office. In the Ordinary Form, priests start using “volume 2” at First Vespers of Pentecost, thus specifying that the Easter season ends with Pentecost. In the Extraordinary Form, on the other hand, “volume 2” of the Breviary begins with First Vespers of Trinity Sunday, so, a week later. I remember decades ago, when I was in elementary school, “Sister” would always quiz or remind us, every year, that the time to fulfill our *Easter Duty* spanned the period between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. Well, these days, in the “modern Church,” it’s debatable as to whether the average Catholic even knows what *Easter Duty* is. Oh, I’m sure that our Ordinary Form parishioners know, particularly those over 50 or 60 years old. But if you asked the average “Catholic” between 20 to 40 what *Easter Duty* was, you’d probably get a blank stare in response. Pity.

Well, let’s concentrate on what we have going this weekend and then look ahead to two weeks hence. What a privilege we have, yet again, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10AM Mass. 35 confirmandi will be confirmed on that blessed day. Rehearsals were held at least twice over the past week and all will have received the best sacramental preparation available, i.e., sacramental confession which ensures a soul’s sinless receptivity to receive the third and final sacrament of initiation. Of course, I have been privileged, once again to actually confer the Sacrament on our young ones.

And then, on Corpus Christi Sunday, 15 of our children will receive the Sacrament of The Holy Eucharist for the first time. But wait, that’s not all. Corpus Christi Sunday is also the day when all First Communicants and all parishioners will process through the neighborhood with the Blessed Sacrament and receive Benediction four times: three on the procession route and a final time in the church. I imagine that we’ll have our usual police and fire engine escort. What a privilege for us, dear family. God bless you all.

Father Magiera

## Saint Joseph Catholic Church May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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**Office/Rectory Hours:**  
Monday through Friday  
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## 2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	For the end of abortion worldwide by Joshua Machel
<b>Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b>
4:15 pm	+ Edward Gould by Jan Gould & Family
<b>Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
6:00 pm	+ John J. Nevin Sr. by Andy Nevin
<b>Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
8:00 am	Pro Populo
10:00 am	Barbara Antoinette Maine by Nancy Taylor
<b>Mon., May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Monday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
<b><u>9:00am</u></b>	+ Mark McCague by John & Barb McCague
<b>Tues., May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
<b><u>10:00 am</u></b>	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
<b>Wed., May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:30 am	In In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Karen Hoeller
<b>Thur., June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:30 am	+ Joseph M. Carrabotta by Zita Stukas & Family
5:30 pm	+ Glenn Proud Jr. by the Proud Family
<b>Fri., June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:30 am	+ Clifford Steichen by Joel & Sara Kirstein & Family
<b><u>6:00 pm</u></b>	+ Joan Hosek by Melanie Valladao
<b>Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
8:00 am	+ John Nevin Sr. by The Turk Family
<b>Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Trinity Sunday</i></b>

4:15 pm	+ Gerald Burke (RIP May 3, 21 years) by Janice Burke
<b>Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
6:00 pm	Delores & John Lord and Family
<b>Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
8:00 am	+ John Nevin by Beth Hansen
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.*

## Weddings



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



## 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!

## Prayer Intentions for the living and deceased:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, 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, Mason LeonRaymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, and Ilona Leja, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope, Kathy Barthelt, Linda Nace, Susan Sasek, George MacZura, Yolanda Morino, Steven Evets and Delfino Orosco.

**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, Joseph Carrabotta, John Kish, Carol Galuszka and Fr. Don Buggert O. Carm.

## By the Numbers for May 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$279.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$874.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$1,930.06
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,908.01
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,585.94
Special Needs	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$140.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$105.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$67.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$125.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$60.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$95.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$250.00
Ascension	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$67.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$35.00
	7:30 AM	\$916.00
	6:00 PM	\$1,000.00
Home Mission	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$5.00
Retired Priests	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$7.00
Votive		\$256.15
Mass Intention		\$85.00
Salt		\$20.10
Donuts		\$25.87
Rectory Maintenance		\$100.00
OLG Seminary		\$300.00
Wedding		\$500.00
Parking Lot		\$250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11,006.13</b>

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

## Mass Attendance May 20 & 21

4:15 PM	36
6:00 PM	43
8:00 AM	171
10:00 AM	208
4:30 PM	200

## SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:

[www.fsspjoliet.wordpress.com](http://www.fsspjoliet.wordpress.com)



Join **Flocknote** our parish communication tool:

Text StJoes to 84576 or

sign up online with [flocknote.com/StJoesRockdale](http://flocknote.com/StJoesRockdale)



Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church – Rockdale, Illinois



## 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. 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.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

## 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!

## 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.

## **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](mailto:stjosephrep@hotmail.com) at least 10 days in advance. Father Magiera must approve all articles. Thank you very much!

## **CMAA Report:**

St. Joseph's Goal for 2023:	\$25,100
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$24,504
Amount Paid to Date:	\$18,309
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 6,195
Amount Due to Goal Amount:	\$ 6,791



The appeal is not yet 4 months “old,” and we already are far more than half-way to our goal. Let’s keep our terrific record. We can do this!

## **“Face the Truth” Tour**

The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the upcoming “Face the Truth” Tour, an annual pro-life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the reality of abortion.

From June 9-17, pro-life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections across Chicagoland, depicting the beauty of life in the womb as well as the horrible injustice done to the unborn victims of abortion.

The Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortion women and men to healing and peace and saves babies from abortion. For more information on this powerful pro-life campaign, including the complete Tour schedule, visit [ProLifeAction.org](http://ProLifeAction.org).

## **Foster Grandparent Volunteers Needed**

Foster Grandparent Volunteers Needed in Will County  
Catholic Charities’ Foster Grandparent Program is seeking volunteers in Will County! Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends to local children with exceptional needs. The program provides a way for volunteers (age 55 and over) to stay active by serving children and youth in their communities.

Sharing your time and experience can help children learn how to read, assist younger students with school readiness, tackle tough subjects, and make decisions that will keep them on the right path. We’ll match your skills and passions to opportunities that interest you. Most volunteers serve between 5-40 hours a week. Foster Grandparents who are income eligible will receive a tax-free hourly stipend to help cover costs associated with volunteering. Catholic Charities will provide pre-service orientation and training to prepare you for this rewarding opportunity.

Are you interested in learning more? Contact Mari at 815-724-1157 or [americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org](mailto:americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org). For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholic-charitiesjoliet.org](http://catholic-charitiesjoliet.org).

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteering, service, and civic engagement, sponsors the Foster Grandparent Program. AmeriCorps engages millions of Americans in service through its nation’s volunteers and service efforts.

## **Fr. Don Buggert**

Please pray for Fr. Don Buggert who died on May 23, 2023.

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)*





31ST ANNUAL



# Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023**

**2:00PM - 6:00PM**

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH  
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as supplies are limited and registration will close once maximum number is reached.



Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or use the QR code.



If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



**A SWING and a PRAYER**

**2023  
A SWING  
AND A PRAYER**

A DAY OF GOLF TO SUPPORT  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 24, 2023**

**COG HILL  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

EARLY BIRD PRICING

**\$250** / Golfer

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES**

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- grab and go lunch
- drinks on the course
- cocktail hour
- buffet dinner
- on-course contests with prizes!

To register by phone :

**815-724-1140**

or visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

Reserve your spot

