



Dear Parishioners,

If you remember, we were to start another “camp” this week. This would be just a sort of sport/game camp.

We’re still going to do it, but, unlike the choir camp, which was five days, Monday through Friday, this camp will be for only three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be Mass at 9:00 AM and a sort of religion “Q & A” around 11:00 AM.

Father Rickert and I have, well, sort of, found a Mass schedule that seems to work for us. It’s actually quite simple. One week I take the “early” Masses, the next week, Father takes the “early” Masses. The weekends nicely fall in line with a little adjustment, if necessary, here and there. But, Father and I both have decided it’s necessary for both of us to go to Naperville, since two priests are needed for Holy Communion and this saves Deacon Neis a bit of travel.

The house is gradually coming together. The biggest part was replacing books and CDs. Of course the house needs a good cleaning now too.

Father Rickert’s stuff arrived a few days ago, so that had to be carried into the rectory. But, at least now, Father will be able to get all of his personal stuff together. The kitchen floor goes in next weekend. This should work out quite well. There’s also not going to be the mess that had to be made with the other floors. It’s a much easier installation. The new floor is going on top of the existing kitchen floor.

Hey, not a moment too soon either. Remember, I’ll be taking off for Florida in a scant week and a half. I’ll leave Thursday, August 3 and return, Friday August 25. I’ll be able to see friends in Bradenton, Sarasota and Venice before joining my brother-in-law on Marco Island. I should be able to celebrate Masses at Christ the King Parish and the two Christ the King Chapels in Naples. I love Florida. The more I think of it, that’s where my retirement is going to be. Y’all will have to com visit. God bless, dear family.

Father Magiera

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



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

2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp	For the end of abortion worldwide by Joshua Machel
<i>Sat., July 22nd</i>	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 pm	+ Gerald Burke (July 23 – Birthday) by Janice Burke
Sat., July 22nd	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by L.T. Lee
Sun., July 23rd	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Pro Populo
10:00 am	Donna Micun by Warren Dorman
Mon., July 24th	St. Christina, Virgin & Martyr (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ Clifford Steichen by Joel & Sara Kirstein and Family
Tues., July 25th	St. James the Greater, Apostle (2nd cl.)
7:30 am	+ John Nevins Sr. by Al Raffin
Wed., July 26th	St. Anne, Mother of the BVM (2nd cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., July 27th	St. Pantaleon, Martyr (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ Thomas and + Angela Villereal by Sylvia Solheim
5:30 pm	Phil and Marie Dowd by The Dowd Foundation
Fri., July 28th	SS. Nazarius & Celsus, MM, Victor I, Pope & Mart., Innocent I Pope & Conf. (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Annibel Nelson (Healing and Reconciliation) by Lily Shuminas
Sat., July 29th	St. Martha, Virgin (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Norman Joseph Clinch by Nancy Taylor
Sat., July 29th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 pm	+ Don Gould by Jan Gould & Family
Sat., July 29th	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	+ Lee Mahner by Justin McCague
Sun., July 30th	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)

8:00 am	Dr. and Mrs. Sammy Nawas and Family by Warren Dorman
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 and Steven Niemiec.

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 and Carol Galuszka, Fr. Don Buggert, George MacZura IV, Sean O'Connor, Delfino and Mary Carmen Orozco

By the Numbers for July 15th/16th, 2023			
Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$324.00	
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$680.00	
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,887.00	
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,953.50	
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$2,445.11	
Special Needs	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$336.00	
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$10.00	
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$35.00	
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00	
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$25.00	
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$255.00	
Rectory Repairs Votive Mass Intention Salt Donuts Intercom Rectory Repairs OLG Seminary Soundproof Confessionals	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$100.00	
		\$220.00	
		\$100.00	
		\$5.00	
		\$58.50	
		\$50.00	
		\$300.00	
		\$120.00	
		\$40.00	
	TOTAL		\$9,964.11
	THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

Mass Attendance July 15 & 16

4:15 PM	36
6:00 PM	55
8:00 AM	173
10:00 AM	158
4:30 PM	200

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.

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

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 **Wednesday, September 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.

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 2023 and 2024 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.

CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2023:	\$25,100
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$26,904
Amount Paid to Date:	\$24,249
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,655
Amount Due to Goal Amount:	\$ 851



The appeal is just over 5 months "old," and we're less than \$1K away from our goal! Let's keep our terrific record. We can do this!

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!

Liturgy Coordinator – St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield IL

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to hire a Liturgy Coordinator. Candidates should be living in full sacramental communion with the Catholic Church. Bachelor's degree, along with advanced level of liturgy certification preferred. Must have proficiency in Microsoft Office and general email, keyboard skills. Key responsibilities include scheduling and training liturgical volunteers, and coordinating details for parish Masses, including extended Christmas and Easter schedules. The Liturgy Coordinator is also responsible for management of the church environment and Adoration Chapel. Candidates must possess excellent communication skills, coupled with strong organizational habits that will allow them to be successful in overseeing the entire program's needs from planning and recruitment to training. Coordination and collaboration with other staff members, parish clergy, and visiting clergy is crucial. The Liturgy Coordinator is a full-time position, with benefits. An office will be provided, along with appropriate accessories and equipment. Weekend and evening work are required. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send cover letter and resume to Laura Van Ham, via email at lvaham@smip.org



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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 or use the QR code.



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

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Bishop Hicks' Column

July 2023

A month to refresh and recharge



RECENTLY, I VISITED A PARISH IN OUR DIOCESE. Immediately after the Mass, I was delighted to begin the “meet and greet” in the narthex. Per usual, the topics of conversation were widely varied. I was struck, however, by a comment made by one of the parishioners. Seemingly out of nowhere, she exhorted me: “Bishop, we are all in need of the month of July!” I think she read the polite—yet confused—look on my face, as she explained, “Life gets so busy and crazy. It seems that July is the only month to slow down, enjoy the warm weather and just chill out!” Nodding with affirmation, I smiled and chuckled as I replied to her, “I think you are right. We all need a little summer in our lives.” With that, a huge smile appeared on her face as she raised her hand to give me an enthusiastic high five.

Truth be told, I love the month of July. I have great childhood memories of mid-summer, specifically about Independence Day. Each year on the Fourth of July, my grandma would host an all-day family gathering at her house in Blue Island, Illinois. My uncles would fire up the large, charcoal grills around 7 a.m. After cooking many pounds of bacon, the eggs then were fried in the drippings. But this annual ritual divided the family down the middle—there were about half of us (including me) who viewed this breakfast as one of the greatest culinary delights of the year. The other half would not permit the grill masters to touch their plates, opting instead for kitchen-made eggs and pancakes with some coffee cake and fruit. After this grand breakfast, the day would be filled with music, conversation, volleyball, croquet, a beanbag toss, and—for some—a walk to Western Avenue to watch the Fourth of July parade. The day concluded by sitting on lawn chairs and blankets as we watched the fireworks from the local high school as we passed around bug repellent to keep the mosquitoes away.

To this day, I still cherish those family memories of the Fourth of July at my grandma’s. Instead of work, study, or chores, it was a day to truly disconnect from the obligations of life and simply enjoy a full day of food, fun, family, and friends. And like most of us, I relished a break from work and school.

As we enter fully into this month of July, maybe it is not only time to refresh and recharge our lives with some good food, fun, family and friends. Perhaps summertime also is our opportunity to refresh and recharge our spiritual lives.

One way to revive ourselves is to immerse ourselves in God’s creation. In contrast to those gray periods of winter, the sun now shines brightly as our days are longer between sunrise and sunset. The flowers are blooming with vivid colors and the canopy of full trees offer coolness and shade. We can open our windows and listen to birds chirp as we bite into garden-fresh tomatoes, peppers, cherries, and watermelon. It is also a time to notice our neighbors, as many people enjoy a morning or evening walk and children ride bikes around the neighborhood.

How will you refresh and recharge this summer? Perhaps it is the promise of a long-awaited family vacation to a nearby campsite, lake, or amusement park. Or maybe you’ll take a trip to sightsee or visit family and friends afar. During your travels, consider stopping at a shrine or spirituality center along the way.

For others, a “staycation” sounds heavenly. Maybe July will provide you the time to leisurely read a recommended book, clean out the garage, play a board or card game, walk the dog a little longer, or leisurely lay in a hammock or favorite lawn chair and just stare up at the trees or the stars.

On the spiritual level, if you find yourself traveling away from home this summer, please do not take a vacation from attending Mass. Instead of looking at it as a way to merely fulfill an obligation, remember that you’re participating in and receiving the greatest gift that God has given to us—Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Attending a different Catholic church also can invigorate us while we experience new congregations, listen to different homilists, and worship with other choirs and musicians.

As Catholics, we are reminded that while we embrace the downtime of summer, there is no need to take a break from God! In fact, it’s a wonderful time to invite Jesus Christ into your summer experience. For like I was told in the narthex after Mass, we need the month of July! This is the perfect month to refresh and recharge our spiritual lives.

May you have a happy summer and may God bless and protect you always.