

# First Communion Memories!



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 16, 2020 • St. Joseph Church

## Directory

### St. Joseph Parish Business Center

4824 Highland

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**Religious Education:** 630.964.0216 x1106

**Youth Ministry:** 630.964.0216 x1210

**St. Joseph School:** 630.969.4306

[www.stjosephdg.org](http://www.stjosephdg.org)

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### Weekday Masses:

7:00 am (Monday-Friday)

Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

### Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

Tuesday: 6:00—7:30 pm

**Registration:** We are happy to welcome new members to our community. Please contact Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107.

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### Facilities Manager:

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## God's Call to Us

### (The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

## Our Response to God's Call

### (The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world.

Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor.

In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ.

In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

## Sacraments

**Baptisms:** We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

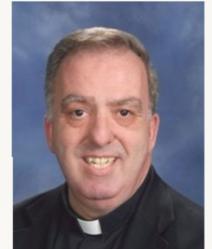
**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

**Sick or Homebound:** If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

**Parish Boundaries:** North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

## To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email [register@sjsgd.org](mailto:register@sjsgd.org) and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.



*from the Pastor*

## PRAY WITH FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (C.C.C.) teaches us about prayer as it continues in the heart of the believer outside of Mass and builds us up in the practice of faith, hope and charity.

In the sacramental liturgy of the Church, the mission of Christ and of the Holy Spirit proclaims, makes present, and communicates the mystery of salvation, which is continued in the heart that prays. The spiritual writers sometimes compare the heart to an altar. Prayer internalizes and assimilates the liturgy during and after its celebration. Even when it is lived out “in secret”, (see Mt 6:6) prayer is always prayer of *the Church*; it is a communion with the Holy Trinity (C.C.C. 2655).

One enters into prayer as one enters into liturgy: by the narrow gate of *faith*. Through the signs of his presence, it is the Face of the Lord that we seek and desire; it is his Word that we want to keep (C.C.C. 2656).

The Holy Spirit, who instructs us to celebrate the liturgy in expectation of Christ’s return, teaches us to pray *in hope*. Conversely, the prayer of the Church and personal prayer nourish hope in us. The psalms especially, with their concrete and various language, teach us to fix our hope in God: “I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry” (Psalm 40:2). As St. Paul prayed: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (Rom 15:13) (C.C.C. 2657).

“Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s *love* has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Rom 5:5). Prayer, formed by the liturgical life, draws everything into the love by which we are loved in Christ and which enables us to respond to him by loving as he has loved us. Love is the source of prayer; whoever draws from it reaches the summit of prayer. In the words of the Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney:

I love you, O my God, and my only desire is to love you until the last breath of my life. I love you, O my infinitely loveable God, and I would rather die loving you, than live without loving you. I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath (C.C.C. 2658).

We learn to pray at certain moments by hearing the Word of the Lord and sharing in his Paschal mystery, but his Spirit is offered us at all times, in the events of *each day*, to make prayer spring up from us. Jesus’ teaching about praying to our Father is in the same vein as his teaching about providence: time is in the Father’s hands; it is in the present that we encounter him, not yesterday, nor tomorrow, but today: “O that *Today* you would hearken to his voice! Harden not your hearts.” (Psalm 95:7-8) (C.C.C. 2659).

In Christ,  
Fr. Albert

## Stewardship

Dear Parishioners,

We have resumed the Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses as well as our 7:00 am daily Masses—Monday through Friday. (You do not need to register to attend daily Mass). While it is very important for us to gather again in prayer, please understand that we must exercise caution. We believe everyone's health safety is our utmost priority.

Online reservations are required for Sunday Masses. Maximum seating capacity in church is 100 for any service. Please register at [www.stjosephhdg.org](http://www.stjosephhdg.org). For those who do not have access to a computer or need assistance with this process, please contact us at 630.964.0216.

Please review the [Tips for Worshipers Tri-Fold](#) from the Diocese of Joliet and our Reference Guide for Worshipers and Health Questionnaire at <https://www.stjosephhdg.org/reopening>.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended. No one is required to attend Mass. If you are ill due to any reason, vulnerable to COVID-19 or anxious about possible exposure, you are encouraged to remain at home and participate in Masses via the internet. (Visit [www.stjosephhdg.org](http://www.stjosephhdg.org) for a list of livestreaming Masses.)

Let us pray for an end to this pandemic soon, for all impacted so adversely, and all health care professionals, first responders and other essential workers.

We have missed you, and look forward to seeing each of you at Mass.

Sincerely,

Fr. Al, Parish Staff and the Re-opening Leadership Team



St. Joseph Parish



### 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

Your support will help provide to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Parish Goal	\$ 117,300.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 98,971.00
Amount Paid	\$ 87,516.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 11,455.00
Donor Count	361

[www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com)

The Joliet Diocese Vocation Office web pages are a confidential way to learn more about priesthood and religious life vocations.

### A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.



More than a legal document, a well-prepared will is a statement of faith, hope and love. Family, charities, and others in need will benefit from this—your final act of material kindness.

St. Joseph Parish would consider it a privilege to be mentioned in your will. Thank you for not only your consideration, but for all your other gifts and sacrifices.

## Stewardship

Diocese of Joliet



[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill, IL 60403

My brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Joliet:

The Diocese of Joliet sends its continued thanks to Bishop Conlon for nine years of service. As many of you know, a Mass of Appreciation has been scheduled to take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on August 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Due to local, state and diocesan event restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance at the Mass will be very limited. The event will be live-streamed from the Cathedral through our [YouTube channel](#).

We have created an online [GUESTBOOK](#) for those wishing to send their private messages of thanks and appreciation to Bishop Conlon for his years of service.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/thankyoubishopconlon>

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Richard E. Pates  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Joliet

### St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is located in the lower level of St. Joseph Parish Center. The food pantry is open every Thursday from 9:30—11:30 am for residents of Downers Grove, Westmont and parts of Woodridge.

The food pantry is in need of the following items:  
Ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, apple sauce, pineapples, cranberries, chicken soup, chicken with rice soup, stewed and crushed tomatoes, beef ravioli, mixed vegetables, chicken and beef broth, crackers, pancake mix, cookies, candy, and paper products  
(Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.)

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### Patronize Our Bulletin Advertisers

The bulletin is provided to St. Joseph Church free of charge thanks to the businesses that advertise. Please consider those who advertise in the bulletin first when shopping for goods and services.

### Good Example

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illuminate his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

— St. Anthony

# STEWARSHIP AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT



St. Joseph Parish

I (We) hereby authorize St. Joseph Parish and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. The authority will remain in effect until I notify St. Joseph Parish at 4824 Highland, Downers Grove, IL 60515 in writing to cancel the entries. I understand I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three (3) business days before my account is charged.

**I have attached a voided check to this form.**

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*May God Bless You for your Generosity and Stewardship*

## Stewardship

### Your Giving Matters and is Greatly Appreciated!

Over 85% of our operating budget comes from your donations. We need your support.

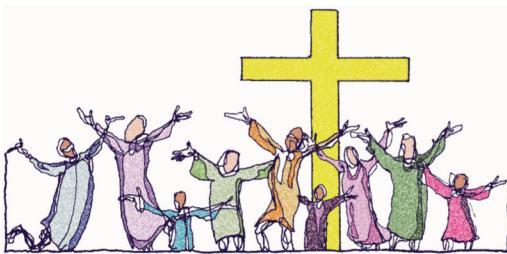
For many of you, your weekly donations traveled with you as you attended Sunday Mass. We encourage you to either mail in your weekly donation, drop it through the mail slot at the Parish Center front door, or better yet, visit [www.stjosephhdg.org](http://www.stjosephhdg.org) to sign-up for recurring giving through direct debit or online. I realize we live in difficult times, however, I ask you to continue your generous support of St. Joseph Parish.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation today to support your Church. Always remember—You are the Church. You are the Body of Christ.

With profound gratitude,

Fr. Al

*Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. - Luke 6:38*



### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

- *Isaiah 56:1*

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, August 16 • 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Tom Correll  
Mothers' Spiritual Bouquet  
For the deceased members & benefactors  
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### MONDAY, August 17

7:00 AM Wesley Guderley

#### TUESDAY, August 18

7:00 AM Angelita Gaffud

#### WEDNESDAY, August 19

7:00 AM Mary Helen Cox

#### THURSDAY, August 20

7:00 AM Kerry Dufresne

#### FRIDAY, August 21

7:00 AM Rosemary Cox (L)  
Sarah Paradise

#### SATURDAY, August 22

5:00 PM Penny Simoncelli

#### SUNDAY, August 23 • 9:00 & 11:00 AM

People of the Parish  
Frederick & Mary Hoadley  
Mary Gleason  
Hugh Ryan

Please note: Scheduled Saturday 8:00 am Mass intentions will be fulfilled at the 7:00 am Friday Mass.

#### Masses celebrated in Church:

Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses and 7:00 am daily Masses Monday—Friday.  
You do NOT need to register to attend daily Mass. Visit [www.stjosephhdg.org](http://www.stjosephhdg.org) to register for Sunday Masses.

## Positions Available at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Naperville

### Faith Formation Secretary

St. Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville is seeking a Faith Formation Secretary who has experience with database (PDS) and record management, communications and social media outreach, and working with volunteers. As part of the Faith Formation Office, there will also be other duties assigned to support catechists, families, and special programs throughout the school year in forming their children in the Catholic tradition. This 30 hour part-time position will require some flexible hours based on special events and the needs of the program.

Please send resume and cover letter to [dlawler@youthwithheart.com](mailto:dlawler@youthwithheart.com).

### Faith Formation Assistant

St. Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville is seeking a Faith Formation Assistant as a resource to the catechists and Faith Formation Directors of our parish. Their work involves managing supplies, technology support and program setup in addition to assisting during class times. Familiarity with Catholic practices and tradition is necessary and experience with database (PDS), online platforms and office software is important. This 28 hour part-time position will require some flexible hours based on special events and the needs of the program.

Please send resume and cover letter to [dlawler@youthwithheart.com](mailto:dlawler@youthwithheart.com).

## St. Joseph School

### Extended Care Aide

St. Joseph School offers a vibrant extended day program that runs from 2:30 – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. We are looking for warm, caring, and flexible staff who would enjoy engaging with our students during the extended care time.

Come join our team. This is an ideal position for candidates who love working with children, bring a great deal of enthusiasm and energy, enjoy sharing special interests with children, are self-motivated, take initiative and consider themselves to be extremely reliable. Candidates are available to work 3-5 days per week. After school hours are 2:30 – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. You do not need experience to apply, but preference will be given to those who have the following qualifications: 1. Previous childcare, camp or teaching experience. 2. Strong interpersonal and communication skills. 3. Must be 18 years or older. 4. The physical stamina for when outside or in the gym.

Please contact Rita Stasi at [rstasi@sjsgd.org](mailto:rstasi@sjsgd.org) or 630.969.4306.

### Needed: Volunteer Nurse or Part-time Nurse

St. Joseph School is currently looking for a volunteer nurse to provide nursing and school related health care needs to the students of St. Joseph School. This position is for one day per week.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing;
- Pediatric experience is desired, not required; and
- School-based experience is preferred, not required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Manage and provide consultation and assistance regarding specific health needs;
- Administer medications as prescribed;
- First aid and caring for ill students and staff; and
- To provide assessment, screening, intervention, and/or referrals concerning the health and medical needs of students for the purpose of minimizing absences due to illness.



To apply, please email your updated resume directly to [rstasi@sjsgd.org](mailto:rstasi@sjsgd.org) or call 630.969.4306

## Feed Your Spirit

Come spend time with Our Lord. Whether for a few minutes or a Holy Hour, your time of stillness offered is a cherished gift in this busy, noisy world of ours.

Registration is not required but masks must be worn.



### Eucharistic Adoration Returns!

Our Lord Invites Us All to Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
St. Joseph Church

### Preview Our Diocesan Bible School!

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for two sites this Fall at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Aurora for Year One classes on Saturdays 9:00—11:00 am and at The Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet for Year two classes on Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm. If you want learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. **THREE Preview Nights will be held in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.**



- **August 22**, 9:00—10:30 am Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Aurora
- **August 26**, 7:00—8:30 pm The Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet
- **September 12**, 9:00—10:30 am Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Aurora
- Recorded Zoom Preview—go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj)

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information, go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj) or call 815.221.6147.

### Spiritual Act of Communion

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



### Pro-Life Corner

**HELP AFTER ABORTION**

HOPE  
AFTER  
ABORTION

For confidential help call  
**888-456-HOPE**  
or visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

### Word of Life

If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion":  
[wwwbit.ly/friend-had-abortion](http://wwwbit.ly/friend-had-abortion).

**“SPEAK LORD, FOR  
YOUR SERVANT IS  
LISTENING”**

## SAMUEL GROUP

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### WHEN AND WHERE



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1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday September 20  
Sunday October 18  
Sunday November 15  
Sunday January 24  
Sunday February 21  
Sunday March 21  
Sunday April 18

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YOUNG ADULTS AS THEY  
GROW IN KNOWING  
THEMSELVES AND GOD**

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discover his/her role in the Church  
and in the world. The program has a  
three-fold goal for each candidate:  

- to know oneself
- to know Jesus
- to know one's role in the  
Church and in the world

## Praying from Sunday to Sunday

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes
Thursday:	St. Bernard
Friday:	St. Pius X
Saturday:	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays • 6:00—7:30 pm

St. Joseph Church

God removes the sin of the one who makes humble confession, and thereby the devil loses the sovereignty he had gained over the human heart.

Saint Bernard

### Gospel Reading for Sunday, August 23

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

St. Joseph Parish Community would like to recognize and remember in prayer, ALL ACTIVE DUTY military personnel serving our country here and throughout the world.

Lt. Julia M. Anderson

PO2 Emily C. Behrel

1 Lt Ian Correll

Cpt Thomas Correll

Sailor Steven Derdzinski

Matt Dickey

Lynnea K. Jensen

Austin Kus, US Navy

Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force

Jack McGuire, US Navy

Maeve McGuire, US Navy

S Sgt Ian A. Nogle

Lt. Bruce Penny

Pvt Brandon Skenandore

Vincent Wrobleksi

To include/remove a name, contact Julie Visher at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or [jvisher@sjpdg.org](mailto:jvisher@sjpdg.org).



### Sick List

Maurine Taylor  
Keith Venard



## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

St. Joseph School develops the whole student - mind, body and spirit - preparing children for academic and personal success in a faith-filled, nurturing environment.

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