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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

Visit **www.stjosephdg.com/admission** for registration information. Registration accepted throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office at 630-969-4306.

from the Pastor

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

"O Jesus we adore thee, our Victim and our priests, whose precious Blood and Body become our Sacred Feast: O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine." Today is the Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity goes back to the thirteenth century. In 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted it for the whole Church. The meaning of this feast is the consideration of and devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Today is a day of thanksgiving and joy because God wants to remain with us in order to feed us and strengthen us, so that we may never feel alone. "Jesus makes himself truly present in the Eucharistic Mystery, which is renewed on every altar. His is a dynamic presence that takes hold of us to make us his, to liken us to him. He attracts us with the force of his love, bringing us out of ourselves to be united with him, making us one with him." Thus writes Pope Benedict XVI, to help us see the divine logic, as it were, of the extension of the Lord's Eucharistic presence from the Mass in which it transpires, out to the world in which we must proclaim this reality: Jesus is the Bread of Life, coming to us, abiding with us, nourishing our very souls, all the while remaining hidden under the humble appearance of simple bread and wine. They are changed however, according to their substance. Hence, the Church calls that moment of the Eucharistic prayer in which the words of consecration are pronounced by the priest, the very words of Jesus at the Last Supper, the precise moment of transubstantiation. The faith of the Church recognizes this moment as the one when the presence of Jesus among us is uniquely real. With the eyes of faith we adore him in the elevation of the Host and Chalice. The priest is not elevating bread and wine, but Jesus fully and substantially present in these very elements. "Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore! O Make us love Thee and more, oh make us love Thee more and more!" For more on what we believe and teach about the Holy Eucharist, please read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 1322-1419.

The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together

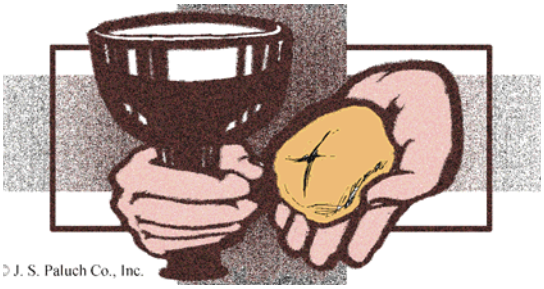
Remember that expression? Ever so true! Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., "the Rosary Priest", promoted the practice of family prayer. In particular, he saw the praying of the mysteries of the holy rosary as a sure means of strengthening family life. Father Peyton was known in the 1940's and 1950's to successfully enlist the help of many well-known Catholic movie stars (as they were called back then) in his Family Rosary Crusade. Family prayer is needed as much today as at any time in the past. It can take many forms, and need not be lengthy. It also makes our faith more readily a part of who we are, not merely one more thing to do. The summer months are usually busy in their own way, but many families do more things together. Why not make family prayer something the kids will say they did on their summer vacation!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Albert

Progress at the Rectory

Installation of electrical and plumbing has begun in the basement and kitchen areas



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 19

7:00 AM	Father's Spiritual Bouquet
9:00 AM	Francesca Opre
11:00 AM	Luciano Raineri & Raymond LaBuda
5:00 PM	People of the Parish

9:00 am Sunday Mass is LIVE-STREAMED. Visit www.stjosephdg.org and click on Livestream.

Monday, June 20

7:00 AM	Morris Goodwin

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 AM	Fr. Andrew Buczyna Ron Zawiski

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 AM	Abigail O'Connor

Thursday, June 23

7:00 AM	Faye Hogan

Friday, June 24

7:00 AM	Carol Whipple (L)

Saturday, June 25

8:00 AM	Danielle & Matthew King (1 year Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Sunday, June 26

7:00 AM	John Cummings
9:00 AM	Keith Michael
11:00 AM	Kelly & Pat Woyna (1 year Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Gardeners for God

We are in need of Gardening Angels to help keep our grounds bright and beautiful! If you could spare 1 hour a week to help our gardening volunteers with watering and maintaining the church and school planting beds, please contact the parish office at **630-964-0216**.

A Call to Stewardship

You have not forgotten
"to do good and to share, for with such
sacrifices God is well pleased."
Hebrews 13:16

Weekly Sunday Goal	**$23,965**
Sunday June 12 Gifts	**$14,165**
Year-to-Date Sunday Goal	**$1,174,285**
Year-to-Date Gifts	**$1,226,885**
Total Over Goal to Date	**$52,600**

St. Vincent De Paul Driver Needed

We have a ministry to 4 stops in Chicago to help feed the homeless. We operate out of Eagle Storage to pack the van and go in 3X a week. We're looking for someone who can drive in 1X per week. Hours @ 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.
If interested, call Bob Hoffman 630-759-3385

The food pantry continues to serve the needs of local families and individuals. The donations from St. Joseph's parishioners continue to keep the pantry stocked. Your Easter Season giving was outstanding and helped many needy families!. The donations that the pantry have received are most appreciated.

Part-Time Administrative Assistant for Liturgy, Music, and Adult Faith Formation St. Joseph Church, Downers Grove

St. Joseph Liturgy, Music Ministry, and Adult Faith Formation is in need of a part-time Administrative Assistant (averaging twenty hours per week). Duties include clerical assistance for the liturgical, musical, and adult faith formation ministry of the parish; preparing orders of service for Sundays, some holy days, and the seasons of the Church Year; and creating promotional materials for faith formation events and series. Familiarity with Office 365 is necessary. The person taking this position will be responsible for scheduling of ministers (using Ministry Scheduler Pro), ordering of supplies, assisting with the preparation of the worship space during the holy days of the year, maintaining the webpages pertinent to liturgy, music and adult faith formation, and other miscellaneous responsibilities. Presence at some liturgies, meetings, and events will be necessary. **Position begins July 1.**

For more information, or for a complete job description, interested persons should contact **Bob Valle, Director of Liturgy and Music/Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation at bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630-964-0216, ext. 1209**.

St. Joseph School News

Second grade recently hosted a Spring Café for their family members. They greeted everyone at the door, took orders from the guests and helped serve their family members a delicious breakfast. It was a great learning experience for the students and their family members were very impressed with the efficient and friendly "restaurant style" service they received

Today's Readings

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).
Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).
Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 19 Gospel of Lk 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God,
and he healed those who needed to be cured.
As the day was drawing to a close,
the Twelve approached him and said,
"Dismiss the crowd
so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms
and find lodging and provisions;
for we are in a deserted place here."
He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."
They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have,
unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."
Now the men there numbered about five thousand.
Then he said to his disciples,
"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty."
They did so and made them all sit down.
Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing over them, broke them,
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.
They all ate and were satisfied.
And when the leftover fragments were picked up,
they filled twelve wicker baskets

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Joseph Church 3:30 – 4:30 pm

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." *Romans 4:7-8*

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
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Cpt. Ian Correll
Sailor Steven Derdzinski
Matt Dickey
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Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force
Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force
Jack McGuire, US Navy
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To include/remove a name, contact Julie Visher at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or jvisher@sjpdg.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Church
Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Rosary 7:30 pm † Benediction 8:20 pm

Stop in the church for a few minutes of Adoration or however much time you wish to spend with Our Lord. He is waiting for you!

Sick List

Mark Dahl, Fran Rheintgen, Kelly Obbish Brummet, Ed Skibinski, Carol Whipple, Chris Kapus, Mike Kapus & Scott Wittmer

Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests

June 2022

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that Father Jim Lennon was called home on May 8 after a long and fruitful life. Father Lennon was so beloved that Joliet city officials in 2006 named the portion of Willow Avenue next to St. Patrick's Church – his final assignment before retirement in 2006 – "Father Jim Lennon Way."

Father Lennon also happened to write a popular article in June 2019 highlighting the annual Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests. In honor of Father Lennon and the upcoming second collection taking place the weekend of June 19, we are reprinting his article below in its entirety. Well said, Father Lennon, and thank you.

Paz y bien,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet

How Can We Thank You?

By Father Jim Lennon

June 2019, *Christ is our Hope*

At the time of my ordination on June 7, 1958, little did I realize the love, support, care and friendship of so many Catholic parishioners in the parishes I have served throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

Now after 61 years of priesthood, I still love my ministry, and I thank God that I am able to serve in the Joliet area. When I visit our young priests, I tell them how blessed they should be to touch the hearts and souls of so many of God's people.

I continue to be convinced of the prayers of so many people for their priests, present and former parishioners, religious men and women, retired and infirm priests, parish shut-ins and (the list could go on), sustaining both active and those of us in the senior-priest category (far from retired).

Hopefully, all our priests remain committed to caring for the elderly and infirm, for one day we will likely be in the same position.

As a priest ages, like all of us, we too often need care and special attention. We have retired and senior priests living at St. John Vianney Villa in Naperville and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet. There are also senior priests living on their own. I might add that our St. John Vianney Villa is home to nine priests and is capably administered by the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. We are indeed blessed to have Sister Teresina and Sister Karen Marie making the villa a home for our retired priests.

A significant number of our senior priests assist on a regular basis in parishes celebrating Masses, hearing confessions and filling in on a temporary basis. The assistance also enables priests serving in our parishes to take their vacations and occasionally get away for a little rest and relaxation. Father Dan Stempora, Father Marty Gabel, and Father Tony Taschetta are out on ministry assignments almost daily, while others fill in as needed. Father Bill O'Shea lives in Chicago and assists at Old St. Patrick's Church and returns often to teach religion at All Saints Catholic Academy in Naperville. Father Charlie Wheeler lives at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Chebanese and is ministering on a daily basis in the Kankakee region. I am blessed to assist at several parishes in Joliet, as well as offering Mass at several retirement and nursing homes in the area.

However, to maintain a quality of life in our "golden" years is where we rely on your continued generous financial help. Your senior priests are well aware of the rising costs of medical care and the ordinary living expenses.

The Father's Day Collection taken up each June for the Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests is to meet the needs of our diocesan elderly, infirmed and retired priests. This year, that collection will take place at parishes throughout the diocese on Father's Day weekend, June 18-19.

Old age, senior status or whatever you want to call it, is a graced time to encounter God in new and wonderful ways. As we senior priests have more time for prayer, silence and stillness, you – our faithful and loving parishioners of the Diocese of Joliet – are remembered daily in our Masses and other prayers. As we have tried to be Good Shepherds to you over many years, we now appreciate your continued care and financial generosity as we draw closer to the promised reward for all those who have loved and served our God.

All of our senior priests express their deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for your love and tremendous generosity.†

Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2022 | National revival celebrates beauty of the Eucharist

Many of you know how excited I am about the three-year National Eucharistic Revival the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch on June 19, the Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As I was thinking about this important event in the life of our Church, I recalled a boyhood story of a colleague of mine who serves as an auxiliary bishop in another diocese.

When my colleague was elevated to his new post, a journalist with the diocesan newspaper naturally wrote an article about him, talking with family and friends about his background. His mom told a story of how her young son, the new bishop-elect, would set up a makeshift altar on the front porch of the family farmhouse and distribute those thin, wafer mints as the Eucharist. She told the journalist that her son insisted that everyone receive "Communion" and be good Catholics.

I love the innocence of this story, since my colleague knew even as a young boy the value and importance of the Eucharist. My hope for this eucharistic revival is that it echoes the holistic simplicity of my colleague's boyhood mission. Soulful knowledge of the beauty of the whole of the Eucharist encompasses everything from adoration to praise to consumption to going out into the world to put our faith into action, nourished by the body of Christ.

Here in the Joliet diocese, we will embark on this eucharistic revival by celebrating a special Mass on Sun., June 19, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Following the Mass, I will lead a procession around the block on which the cathedral stands, carrying the monstrance and stopping to pray at Polish and Hispanic altars placed along the route. What better witness to our love of the Eucharist than to proclaim it with a joyful walk that all our neighbors in Christ can see! The procession will then return to the cathedral for benediction. The diocese's office of divine worship sent out bulletin announcements about the cathedral's Mass to parishes in May.

I realize that June 19 is also Father's Day, but what a fine way to thank God our Father for the beautiful gift of the Eucharist by joining this celebratory procession. Let's not forget the word "Eucharist" is derived from the Greek "eucharistia" for "thanksgiving."

This year's Feast of Corpus Christi is only the beginning, as the eucharistic revival will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024 and then a year of following a Holy Spirit-driven mission so that we can truly live as the body of Christ. You can read more about the timeline at the following link: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/

Additionally, leaders at the parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels will be developing special liturgies and events during the next three years as we seek to keep the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life," as encouraged by Vatican II.

I hope you share my excitement for this eucharistic revival. I look with inspiration to the homily of Pope Francis on last year's solemnity: "In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love." ✝

St. Joseph Summer Reading
for all Ages

SUMMER STORY TIME – Pre K 4 – Grade 1

This is an opportunity for our youngest Catholics to experience wonderful Catholic stories read to them by 5th and 6th graders under the direction of Miss Alison Chandler

June 15 – 22 – 29 10:00am – 11:30am at the Church

Family Name _____

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Name of Child / Age _____

SUMMER CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB – Grades 1 & UP

Sign up for this option, choose a book or books from the attached list to read over the summer and write a report on each book. On August 1st, we will gather together for a Pizza lunch and discuss the books we have read.

Name	**Book/s Chosen**
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Ages 12 & Up	AGNES' GIFT	THE GATE	
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Both the Story Time & Book Clubs are free programs.
Questions ... **630-964-0216 x1106 or jlackaff@sjpdg.org**

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