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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Youth Ministry 630.964.0216 x1210

St. Joseph School 630.969.4306

www.stjosephdg.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: 7:00 am (Monday-Friday) Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 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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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.

For 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.

Community Kitchen

First Congregational Church of Downers Grove is providing a location for people with food insecurities to have a sit down dinner twice a week. St. Joseph Parish has volunteered to host 2 meals per month. We have been assigned 2 Tuesdays each month and will serve from 5:15 to 6:30pm. For each date we will need servers to set up, serve and clean up, and others to drop off prepared food and other items.

June, July and August dates are now available for sign up.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Michele Geraghty 630-334 2007 michelegeraghty62@qmail.com

Cindy Jagielo 630-346-7497 cjagielo@sjpdg.org



A link to the sign up can be found on the parish website or using this QR code





As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets, and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations. Get started at **FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet**

The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to concemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

- Jn 3:16-17

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 4

7:00 AM Charles Ocenasek 9:00 AM Patrick Collins and

Makayla Weiland

11:00 AM Kevin MIchael Smith

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, June 5

7:00 AM John M. Cox

Tuesday, June 6

7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 AM Ed & Rosemary Cox

Thursday, June 8

7:00 AM Cailin Aguayo O'Hare (L)

Friday, June 9

7:00 AM Amy Knodell and Robert Petrey



Saturday, June 10

8:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory 5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 11

7:00 AM DOJ Women's 133 Cursillo

9:00 AM Robert Zagota

11:00 AM Sarah & Anthony Serpico

and James Winters

5:00 PM Mother's Spiritual Bouquet

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

(Ex 34:6)

Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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."

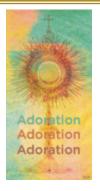
Romans 4:7-8

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Church Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm Tuesdays 9:00 am to 12 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!

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe" John 20:29



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 P.O. 1 Emily C. Behrel Cpt. Ian Correll Sailor Steven Derdzinski Matt Dickey Teddy Evans 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 Wrobleski SPC Abigal Baran, US Army

To include/remove a name, contact Julie Visher at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or jvisher@sjpdg.org.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Join one of the many in our area, on or near JUNE 11, 2023

Bradley St. Joseph

After the 11 am Mass around the parish complex

Glen Ellyn St. Petronille

Following the 11:30 am Mass

Homer Glen Our Mother of Good Counsel

Following the noon Mass outside in Polish

Lisle St. Joan of Arc

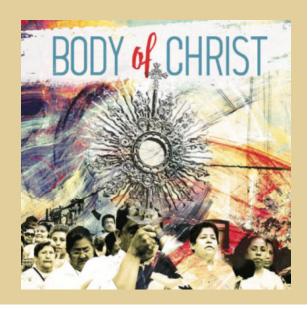
Following the 9:30 am Mass

Wood Dale Holy Ghost

After the 10:30 am Mass around the campus ending in the church for Benediction

Woodridge Christ the Servant

After the 10:00 am Mass around the parish grounds







The Next Monthly St Peregrine Prayer Service

Thursday, June 22 at 7pm

Please see the St. Joseph Parish website for more information and future dates.



Thank You to The Knights of Columbus!

The parish would like to thank the Knights who recently assisted our gardening volunteers in spreading mulch around the church/school campus.



From the Parish Council



We are Looking to Add 4 New Members

Discernment Meeting June 12 at 7pm

What does the Parish Council do?

Serve in an advisory capacity to Father Al Members serve as liaisons for various parish ministries Meet quarterly with parish staff

Who makes up the Parish Council?

St. Joseph's priests and 12 parishioners of a variety of backgrounds.

What is the time commitment?

2nd Monday of each month from 7pm to 9pm Quarterly meeting with parish staff Three year term

Please contact Michele Geraghty 630-334-2007 if you are interested or have questions

Are You, or Someone You Know, Widowed?



If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been

widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program)

No overnight available at this site.

Where: St. Julie's Parish
Tinley Park, Illinois
For further information call: 708-354-7211
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
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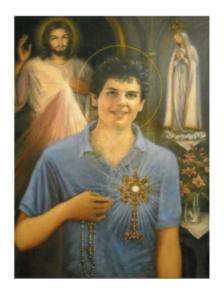
Catholic Sport Camps in 2023



Founded by Fr. Burke Masters, priest at St. Isaac's in Hinsdale and Cubs Chaplain, Catholic Sports Camps wants to bring the love of Christ to kids and KIDS LOVE SPORTS! Our camps offer a very unique experience as young athletes enter an environment intentionally created to help them grow in holiness and virtue, while learning high-level training in their sport.



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Blessed Carlo Acutis

CATHOLIC KIDS' **CLUB 2023**

CALLED TO BE A SAINT!

REGISTRATION - www.stjosephdg.org/ckc

Monday, June 19 thru Thursday, June 22 9:00 - 11:00am

CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-4

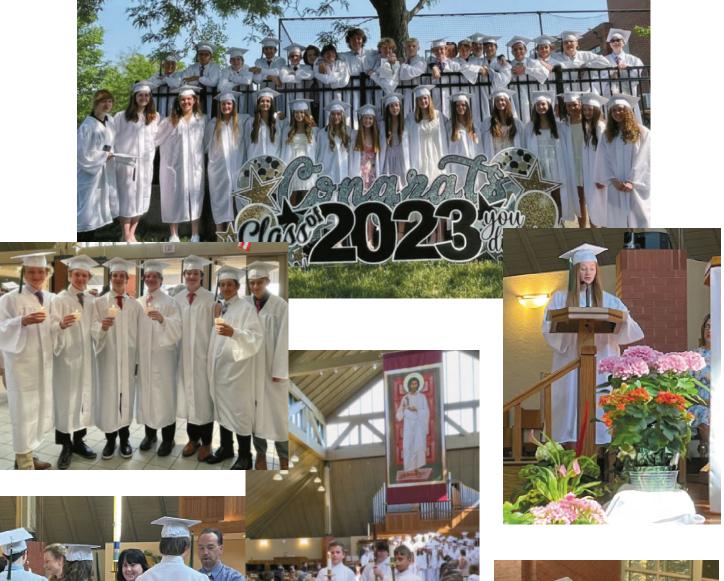
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St. Joseph School News

SJS celebrated its graduating class of 2023 at the annual Cap and Gown Mass. Two 8th grade students made special speeches to the entire student body, awards were given by the American Legion and a scholarship was awarded by Montini High School. The mass concluded with a blessing from Fr. Al along with the beautiful tradition of the 1st graders singing a farewell song to their 8th grade buddies as they stood at the altar. Congratulations to all of the 8th grade graduates!





Father's Day Gifts

Wondering what to get that special man in your life? It's time to enroll in the St. Joseph Parish yearly

Spiritual Bouquet of Masses for a lasting Father's Day Gift or Remembrance.

The Perfect Father's Day Gift is offered by St. Joseph Church. There is no better gift than the gift of prayer! St. Joseph Parish will offer a monthly Mass for all fathers enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet.

You will receive a beautiful card listing the dates and times of the Masses throughout the year. On Father's Day, present the card to the dad you have enrolled. Their names will also be listed on the June 17/18 bulletin cover for Father's Dau.

To enroll, fill out the form below or use the QR Code. Enrollment forms can be placed in the Sunday collection, in a box on the narthex counter, dropped off at the Parish Center, or mailed to:



If you enroll by placing your form in the box on the narthex counter, you are welcome to take a card(s) for each enrollment if you would like to. Your enrollment must be received by Monday, June 12 to be included on the Father's Day bulletin cover.

This is a beautiful gift to either remember a father, grandfather, uncle, godfather, etc.

The suggested offering is \$15.00 per enrollment. Make check payable to: St. Joseph Church

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Enrollment Form

PLEASE KEMEMBEK:		
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Please check:		
Number of cards	I will pick up Spiritual Bouquet card(s)	No card

Spiritual Bouquet cards can be picked up at the Parish Center Office.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

If you are unable to pick-up your card(s), please contact

Cindy Jagielo at 630.964.0216 ext. 1201.



THURSDAY June

15

3:30 pm - 7:30pm

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

PHOT ID IS REQUIRED.



HELP US SAVE LIVES THIS JUNE! PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE BLOOD!

Blood Drive sponsored by the St. Joseph's Parish Knights of Columbus and will be in the Lower Level of the Church at 4801 Main St. in Downers Grove. 3:30pm to 7:30pm

To sign up scan the QR Code >>>>>>> go to www.versiti.org/IL or call/text Camille from Versiti at 847-305-9998.



Donate blood and be entered for a chance to win a motorcycle*!

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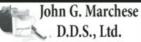
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