

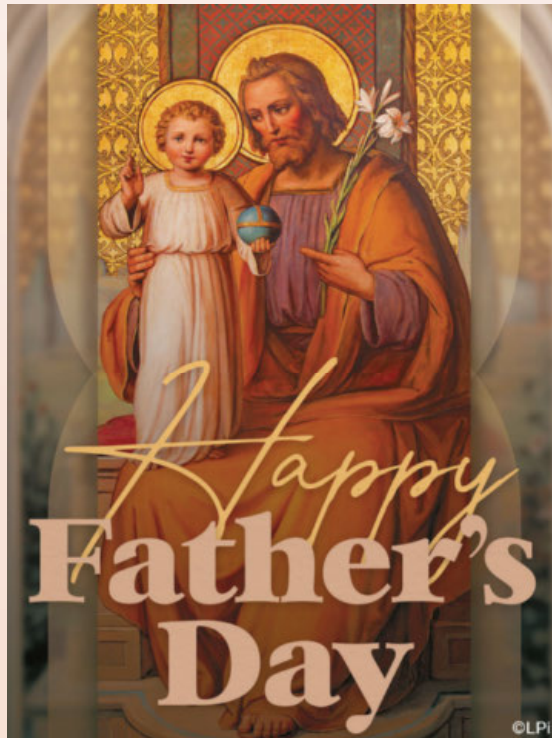
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**Youth Ministry** 630.964.0216 x1210

**St. Joseph School** 630.969.4306

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**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](http://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.**

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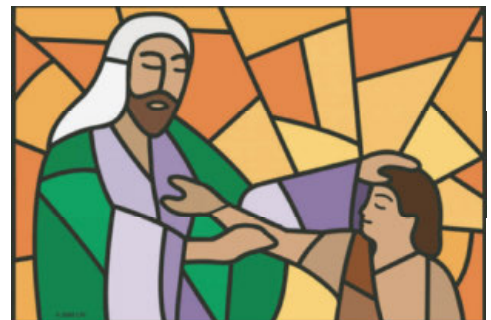
As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or 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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

- Mt 10:6-8



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday, June 18

- 7:00 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Kristina & Stephen Crotty (L)  
1st Wedding Anniversary  
and Thomas O'Hara
- 11:00 AM Edna Nykza and  
Father's Spiritual Bouquet
- 5:00 PM Mick Calhoun

**9:00 am Sunday Mass is LIVE -  
STREAMED. Visit [www.stjosephdg.org](http://www.stjosephdg.org)  
and click on Livestream.**

### Monday, June 19

- 7:00 AM Francesca Opre and  
Sara Plys (L)

### Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 AM Linda Rae Scallon &  
Morris Goodwin

### Wednesday, June 21

- 7:00 AM Ronald Zawiski and  
Sara Plys (L)

### Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 AM Ed & Rosemary Cox  
and James Zitnik

### Friday, June 23

- 7:00 AM Sara Plys (L)

### Saturday, June 24

- 8:00 AM Mary Helen Cox and  
William Pietrzak
- 5:00 PM The Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, June 25

- 7:00 AM Phillip Palczynski
- 9:00 AM People of the Parish
- 11:00 AM Rev. Daniel M. Tomich  
and Erin & Ryan Krouse  
1st Wedding Anniversary
- 5:00 PM The Souls in Purgatory



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,  
you shall be my special possession,  
dearer to me than all other people,  
though all the earth is mine.  
You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

### Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God through the death of  
his Son,  
how much more, once reconciled,  
will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

### Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits  
to drive them out and to cure every disease and  
every illness. (Mt 10:1)

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## Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

### Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

## 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.



## 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 Wroblewski  
SPC Abigail Baran, US Army

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

## Public Square Rosary Rally

**What:** The Holy Rosary

**Where:** Main St by St. Joseph Church

**When:** June 24 @ 12pm (Bring a chair if needed)

**Followed by :** Adoration and Benediction

**Where:** St. Joseph Church

**When:** 1-2pm

*"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." - St. Louis de Montfort*



## 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	\$24,930
Sunday June 11 Gifts	\$14,039
Year-to-Date Sunday Goal	\$1,196,640
Year-to-Date Gifts	<u>\$1,135,349</u>
Total Short of Goal to Date	\$61,290

## 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](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)**

**website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)**

## Creation Care Corner



"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation."

—Pope Francis

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

#### Buy Fresh, Local, Organic

Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of using fresh, local and organic sources can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.



Hello Friends,

## St. Joseph Parish is Launching a New Service Organization called *St. Joseph the Worker*

Our mission is to support those members of our parish and community who could use a helping hand.

### Some of Our Ideas Include:

- Providing a meal or meals to those who are ill, have a new addition to the family, have lost a loved one, or anyone who needs support.
- Helping serve food at a funeral luncheon.
- Doing yard work or snow removal.
- Visiting someone in a nursing home
- Providing and/or serving food to the homeless at the community kitchen.

### These are just a few ideas we have as we start this new service mission in our St. Joseph Parish.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to join this mission.

You may be asking – What is my commitment to join?

### The structure will be as follows:

We will ask you to complete a Google Form letting us know what you are comfortable doing to help others. When a request comes to us we will then send out an email to everyone who signed up for that particular service. You will then respond stating either you can or can not help at this time. We will then reach out to those who said yes and provide the details.

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE MISSION OF PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE?

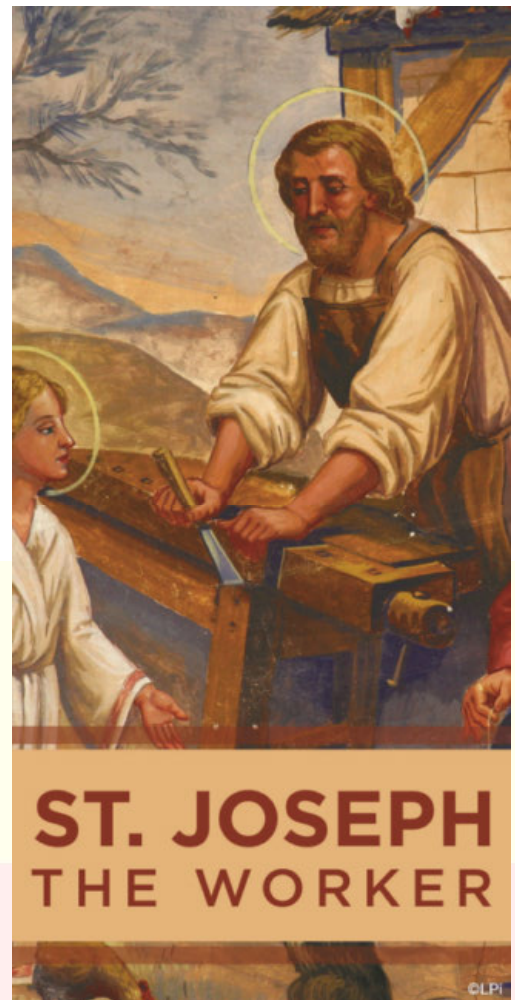
Scan the QR code and complete the online form.

Do you have questions about this new ministry?

Are there others you would like to invite to this ministry?

Please contact: [stjosephtheworkerdg@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephtheworkerdg@gmail.com)

Organizers: Kathy Gaydos, Michele Geraghty and Jackie Provenzale



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# Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2023:

Turning to Jesus: Healing and Hope



Saturday, May 20, 2023, the sun shone brightly over our Cathedral. That day, we ordained four men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. It was a day filled with exhilaration and hope for these new priests, as it was, too, for their families and throngs of people who had supported them along the journey to priesthood.

In my homily, I shared that priesthood is a calling from God and a true gift, not only for the new priests, but for all those they would come to serve. These priests would experience ups and downs, resurrection-joy and suffering. Through it all though, I reminded them that Jesus is always with them.

Little did I know how prophetic my message would be; and so quickly. Three days later, the Illinois Attorney General released a report based on his office's nearly 5-year investigation of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Illinois dioceses. It detailed the pain, grief, betrayal, and anger inflicted on innocent individuals by clergy. Our new priests, along with the rest of us in this Catholic Church, encountered a crucifixion and the hot pain of the nails of the cross.

The Attorney General's report highlights cases of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the vast majority of which, in our Diocese, occurred decades ago. The report also acknowledges the significant improvements we have made over the years to address this horrific sin.

The Diocese of Joliet implemented its first policy regarding clergy sexual abuse of minors 33 years ago. More than a decade later, in 2002, the U.S. Conference of Bishops established The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a blueprint for all dioceses and eparchies for reporting sexual abuse of minors by clergy and creating safe environments for our children. As your bishop, I insure we remain true to the Charter, regularly reviewing and updating our policies to respond appropriately to victims/survivors.

I want to emphatically state this: **no clergy member or layperson with a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is in active ministry or working or volunteering in the Diocese of Joliet.**

Over the past 17 years, throughout our diocese, we have substantiated allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor/vulnerable adult against two priests. Indeed, two cases are too many. We strive for zero cases. In both situations, the priests were immediately removed from public ministry and law enforcement took over. Ultimately, both priests were incarcerated and had their canonical faculties removed. Both men are listed on our website's public list, along with priests whose cases date from decades ago.

Reporting and removing abusive clergy from our church is absolutely necessary and we've been doing it here effectively for more than 30 years. Since 2006, the diocese has published a public list of clergy with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. The list includes names of religious order and extern priests assigned to our diocese with allegations substantiated by their respective religious community or home diocese.

Two additional actions are just as important: tending to the healing and accompaniment of victims/survivors of abuse; and preventing abuse from occurring at all.

We have an entire group devoted to protecting our children: the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Our victim assistance coordinator helps victims in making their report and facilitating referrals to pastoral care, counseling, and other services. This help is offered regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, and whether the accused is a diocesan or religious order priest.

Maintaining a safe environment is critical to ending the scourge of sexual abuse of minors in our Church and we take this responsibility very seriously. All church personnel submit to a criminal background check prior to service. That includes priests, deacons, diaconal candidates, seminarians, religious, principals, teachers, social workers, coaches, faith formation leaders, and diocesan staff and parish staff (both paid and volunteer). Please visit our website at [www.diojoliet.org](http://www.diojoliet.org) for more information about child protection measures and how to report abuse.

Over the past twenty years, 63,000 adults in our diocese have completed safe-environment training programs for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone, more than 39,000 children within our diocese were trained in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize and report abusive behavior.

Join me in continued prayers for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse as we accompany them in their journey of healing. Unite with me in our quest and moral responsibility to protect children and prevent abuse.

We faced a dark storm with the release of the Attorney General's report. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are all in this boat together. But Jesus is in the boat with us! Through all the challenges of our lives, Jesus is always with us. May we constantly turn to our Lord and Savior, for HE is the source of true healing and hope.





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**W**hen Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

### SHARE

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### GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

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for the 2023-2024 School Year  
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9 Students are in need of Financial Assistance**

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for 9 Additional Students

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