



Dear Parishioners,

Just a little past the Easter Octave (you know I always try to get these letters done the Monday before the bulletin is published online and/or distributed at Masses) and I just finished my third funeral. We had to during Easter Week and I had one today. On the Monday of Easter Week, I celebrated the funeral Mass and did the graveside service for Patricia Dykhuizen, a long-time parishioner and friend. Today, I write this letter a few hours following the funeral and committal service (Abraham Lincoln Memorial Cemetery) for a Linnea Buban, a woman I did not know from Coal City. But it was last Friday's funeral and graveside service that just about did me in. I know many folks felt that way. The funeral for Deacon Kevin Neis was truly epic, beautiful, bitter-sweet and heart-rending. There were about 600 mourners. SS. Peter and Paul Church was packed, as it should be, considering Deacon Kevin's time and service there. Father Tom Milota delivered a sermon/eulogy, the likes of which I've never experienced. Deacon Kevin was much loved, admired and revered by everyone who knew him. I imagine there were many others who could not make it to the funeral, but wish they had. Deacon Neis touched so many lives in his rather short life. As we all know, he died Easter Sunday morning. What some might NOT know is that Easter 2024, March 31, was also Deacon Kevin's birthday. He was exactly 57 when Our Lord took him. I will (have) celebrated the Mass of the Annunciation, Monday, 8 April, for the repose of his soul.

Though I expect to celebrate Sunday Mass at SS. Peter and Paul, Father Rickert will be celebrating all other Masses this weekend. I am presently in Oklahoma City for the Investiture (and a promotion for me) of the Knights of St. Lazarus. I had to leave Friday, 12 April.

I will be gone again for a short time for the ordinations of Deacon Jacob Kasak, our Holy Week Deacon and for Deacon Sam Rosko at the end of May. And BTW, I'm so glad we now have a terrific new Music Director, Lewis McAdow. God bless, dear family.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church April 13th/14th, 2024



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

2024 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp	Healing for Jacquelyn Renee Borre by Felix Venice Jr.
Sat., Apr. 13th	Second Sunday of Easter
4:15 pm	+ Michael T. Kelly by The Fred Kelly Family
Sat., Apr. 13th	Second Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	+ William Michel by Joshua Michel
Sun., Apr. 14th	Second Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dorman & Family by Sammy Nawas
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Apr. 15th	Feria in Paschal Tide (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ Donna Schutzius by John & Barb McCague
Tues., Apr. 16th	Feria in Paschal Tide (4th cl.)
7:30 am	+ The Members of the Babos Family
Wed., Apr. 17th	St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr (4th cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., Apr. 18th	Feria in Paschal Tide (4th cl.)
7:30 am	For the conversion of Doug LeDuc by Rebecca Olsen
5:30 pm	God's blessings and health for the Gubala Family by Aleksandra
Fri., Apr. 19th	Feria in Paschal Tide (4th cl.)
7:30 am	Mary & David Bilot by John & Barb McCague
Sat., Apr. 20th	Saturday of Our Lady (4th cl.)
8:00 am	+ Scott Walton by Joel Kirstein Family
Sat., Apr. 20th	Third Sunday of Easter
4:15 pm	+ John & + Dorothy Kish by James Kish
Sat., Apr. 20th	Third Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	John J. Nevin Sr. by Nancy Nevin

Sun., Apr. 21st	Third Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Louis A. and + Elizabeth Cd. Joutras by Joseph E. Joutras
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 healing or sick members:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, 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, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Mason Leon Raymond 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, George MacZura, Steven and Grace Niemiec.

Prayer Intentions for the deceased:

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, 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 Maria Carmen Orozco, George Wojtas, Bonnie Reichstadt, Carol Towne, Daniel and Yolanda Moreno, Bob Kuprewicz, Cecilia Hansen, Dianne Figiel, Rosemarie D. Jurgen and Marie MacZura and Deacon Kevin Neis.

By the Numbers for April 6th/7th, 2024

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$642.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$339.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,730.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$2,343.94
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,198.90
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$265.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$120.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$875.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$390.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$20.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$25.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$195.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$135.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$300.00
Easter	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$200.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$50.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$330.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$60.00
Good Friday	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$10.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$20.00
Votive		\$211.50
Mass Intentions		\$30.00
Funeral		\$150.00
Salt		\$9.00
Donuts		\$72.00
Comcast Refund		\$142.94
Rectory Maintenance		\$\$150.00
Sound System		\$20.00
OLG Seminary		\$235.00
TOTAL		\$11,289.28
THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

Mass Attendance for April 6th & 7th

4:15 PM	38
6:00 PM	31
8:00 AM	191
10:00 AM	305
4:30 PM	202



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 Idalia Jimenez after the 10 AM Sunday Mass or contact her through the rectory.



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 Noon. 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 Noon. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2024:	\$27,600
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$15,690
Amount Paid to Date:	\$13,305
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,385
Balance Due to Goal Amount (Paid)	\$14,295
REBATE (So Far):	\$ 0



Our Pledged Amount, to date, is far more than half of our goal. The paid amount is just under half of our goal. Great start!! Let's keep it going.

Come Learn about the Life of St. Margaret of Castello

Thursday, April 18
6:00 - Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm - Presentation

**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**
Ministry Center Social Hall
36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville



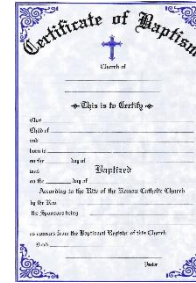
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Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Margaret of Castello. Born in 1287 in northern Italy to rich and powerful nobles, Margaret's birth was met with her parents' disgust and rejection, as she was born with numerous deformities. Eventually, out of fear of her discovery, Margaret's parents confined her to a cell connected to a church. It was here in the solitude of the mountains that she formed a profound and intimate relationship with God. She was later abandoned by her parents and left to fend for herself in a strange city. She would be taken in by beggars and then by various families. However, her holiness and deep love of God inspired and changed the hearts of those she encountered. She became a lay Dominican and served the sick and the imprisoned until her death at the age of thirty-three.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit sspeterandpaul.net/cloud

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!



Documents for Sacraments

If your child is receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation, we need a newly generated baptismal certificate. If your child is receiving confirmation, we also need a completed form to certify the sponsor as being eligible. Thanks to those of you who have already done this.



First Communion Sign-up

If your child will be receiving First Holy Communion, but not Confirmation, please sign up immediately so we can schedule the exam. Please see Father Rickert.

Communications Manager- St Isaac Jogues Parish, Hinsdale

St Isaac Jogues Parish seeks a Communications Manager who will design and implement communications strategies to build community within the parish and school and amplify the leadership and voice of Father Burke Masters. Communications Manager reports to the Director of Finance and Operations with dotted line reporting to SIJ Principal. Requirements include a practicing Catholic who supports the mission of the Church; 5+ years of communications experience. Must have strong computer and design skills (e.g. Canva, Google Workspace, CMS), comfortable with online applications.

Exceptional writing, editing, and oral communication skills. Ability to work independently, take initiative, set priorities, and complete work in a timely and accurate manner. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.com). If you are interested in the outstanding opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@sijhinsdale.com and include the position title in the email subject line.

Parish Secretary

Hours – Part-time, unbenefited, 15-20 hours per week

Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 S. Main St., Manteno, IL

In this role, You will... Maintain parish database, parish calendar and sacramental records; Schedule Mass intentions; Maintain and organize a filing system for parish documents; Answer phone calls; Welcome/assist/direct visitors and parishioners; Provide secretarial and office support to Pastor and parish staff; Participate regularly at parish staff meetings; Other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications... Several years' experience working in an administrative role; Excellent communications and other interpersonal skills; must work well with others; Experience using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher); Ability to prioritize, organize and have focus/attention to detail.

If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a resume, cover letter and salary requirements to the stjosephmanteno@gmail.com



Men's Book Club

The **Men's Book Club [MBC]** meets biweekly on alternate Thursday nights in the St. Michael Room. Our next five meetings are scheduled for the following evenings: Apr 18, May 02, May 16 & May 30. Meetings begin around 7 PM, following the Holy Hour.

Our **MBC** has just begun exploring a new book: we are now considering ***The Popes Against Modern Errors***, which consists of 16 Papal Encyclicals from the last 200 years [actually, from 1832 thru 1950]. These Papal writings confront a variety of modern attacks on the Catholic Church and her Dogmas.

Newcomers to our group are always welcomed. And please, bring a friend!

Illinois March for Life



Please consider joining the Illinois March for Life, **"Together We March."** The March takes place April 17 and begins with Mass, celebrated at 10AM at Sangamon Auditorium, UI, Springfield. Bishop Hicks will be the homilist at the Mass.

Participants must gather at the Blanchette Catholic Center by 6:30 AM. They then board the bus for Springfield where the main part of the March takes place. Of course, participants can drive themselves if they wish. The March begins at 1PM. To reserve a seat on the bus, please visit qrco.de/ILM4L24. The cost for bus transportation is \$25.



Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us. Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be Monday, May 13th at 6:00 PM

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. 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!