



Dear Parishioners,

Though the Easter Cycle extends until the Divine Office of 'None' on Saturday, November 30, 2024, the actual Easter Season is winding down, little by little. There will be a little "bump" in the road come the Vigil and Feast of the Ascension (thus inaugurating the "season" of Ascensioentide). While on that subject, please refer to the liturgical schedule for this week, paying particular attention to the Feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 9. Yes, we normally have two Masses on Thursdays, but the Mass on Ascension Thursday evening, will be a Sung Mass starting at 6:00 PM, not the usual 5:30 PM. Yes, Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Ascension. No power can change Ascension Thursday to Ascension Sunday. The Church, though, provides for this and similar delays by such things as an "external solemnity" or by a diocesan ruling that a weekday solemnity can take place on either the receding or following Sunday. In the post Vatican II "old days," as it always had been prior to that, Ascension Thursday used to be a Holy Day of Obligation. That changed sometime in the mid 80s.

Going on, Ascensioentide ends the day before Pentecost Sunday, i.e., the Vigil of Pentecost – as does, simultaneously, the Easter Season. Pentecost Sunday begins the First Class Octave of Pentecost and ends at the Divine Office hour of "None" Saturday, May 25. The next day, Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, begins the Post-Pentecost season (still in the Easter CYCLE, however). The extra 'Alleluias' disappear in the Mass and in the Divine Office and, on Sundays, the priest will vest in green. Along with the Post – Epiphany season, the Post – Pentecost season is the Extraordinary Form's equivalent of the Ordinary Form's 'Ordinary Time.'

I hope this lesson hasn't bored you so very much. But, it's important for us to know about our faith and liturgical practices.

Please note the change of Father Rickert's email address. It's in the body of the bulletin as well as on the cover page. God bless you, my dear Family.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church May 4th/5th, 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., May 4th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:15 pm	+ Robert Whitler (May 2 RIP 25 years) by Whitler Family
Sat., May 4th	5th Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	+ Albert C. and + Anne L. Podnar by Mary Lynn Panek
Sun., May 5th	5th Sunday after Easter (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Jack Turk (Birthday May 6) by Sarah Turk
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., May 6th	St. John before the Latin Gate (4th cl.)
7:30 am	Miguel Piña Family
Tues., May 7th	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ Stephen Sculley by Vicki Maxwell
Wed., May 8th	Vigil of the Ascension (2nd cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., May 9th	Ascension of the Lord (1st cl.)
7:30 am	For all souls that would be lost due to scandal, that they would not be lost by Rebecca Olsen
6:00 pm	Theodore Williams and Devin Williams (Godson) by Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Fiermosca
Fri., May 10th	St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	Holy and Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Mary Lynn Panek
Sat., May 11th	Ss. Philip & James, Apostles (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	The Michel Family by Andrea & Chris Michel
Sat., May 11th	Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:15 pm	+ Marie Carlton by Lucy Carlton
Sat., May 11th	Sunday after the Ascension (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	+ William Michel by Joshua Michel

Sun., May 12th	Sunday after the Ascension (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dorman by Sammy Nawas
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 & Grace Niemiec, Richard Dernulc, and Lawrence Lee.

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. Jurgens Marie MacZura and Deacon Kevin Neis.

By the Numbers for April 27th/28th, 2024		
Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$420.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$904.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$1,964.62
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,649.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,792.00
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$210.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$100.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$130.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$260.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$40.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$50.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$210.00
Catholic Home Missions	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$156.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$92.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$350.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$367.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$264.00
Easter	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$10.00
Ascension	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$10.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$50.00
Easter	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$2,500.00
Votive		\$217.00
Mass Intentions		\$20.00
Salt		\$18.00
Donuts		\$32.00
Rectory Repairs		\$400.00
Baptism		\$100.00
Sound System		\$400.00
TOTAL		\$12,735.62
THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

Mass Attendance for April 27th & 28th

4:15 PM	43
6:00 PM	63
8:00 AM	152
10:00 AM	208
4:30 PM	177



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:	\$18,741
Amount Paid to Date:	\$16,281
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,460
Balance Due to Goal Amount:	\$11,319
REBATE (So Far):	\$ 0



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. Our Mass intention dates are quickly filling up for 2024. Please delay requests until after Easter. 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!



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: May 02, May 16, May

30, Jun 13 & Jun 27. Meetings begin around 7 PM, following the Holy Hour.

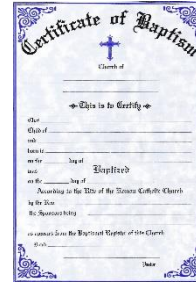
Our **MBC** has just begun exploring a new book: we are now reading *The Popes Against Modern Errors*, which consists of 16 Papal Encyclicals from the last 200 years. These Papal writings confront a variety of modern attacks on the Catholic Church and her Dogmas.

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



Feast of the Ascension

Please join us on Thursday, May 9 for the Feast of the Ascension. Mass on Ascension Thursday evening, will be a Sung Mass starting at 6:00 PM, not the usual 5:30 PM.



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.



Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Please pray for our Confirmation & First Holy Communion Candidates who will receive these sacraments at our Vigil of Pentecost Mass on Saturday, May 18th at 6:00 PM.



First Holy Communion for Kids NOT Receiving Confirmation

Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will receive the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

IMPORTANT:

Due to email problems with his Proton account, Father Rickert asks you to use the Live address, as on the front of the bulletin, until further notice.

Ordination of Deacon Luis Ron to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Joliet joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of Rev. Luis Ron to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet.

Please join us Saturday, the eighteenth of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 North Raynor Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Co-Coordinator of Religious Education – St. Joseph Parish, Bradley IL

St. Joseph Parish is seeking to hire a part-time Co-Coordinator of Religious Education to join their parish team. The Co-Coordinator of Religious Education is a part-time position, under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with the other CRE in organizing, implementing and managing a Religious Education program for families with children in Kindergarten through Eighth grade, which is intended to nurture the faith lives of the entire family by focusing on the four pillars of the Catholic Church: Creed; Mass/Sacraments; Prayer; and Christian Living. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send cover letter and resume to our pastor, Fr. Marcin Michalak at frmichalak@stjosephbradley.org or call the parish office at 815-939-3573, Ext. 102.



The poster features a central diamond-shaped graphic with a red border. Inside the diamond, a baseball is at the top, and two baseball bats are crossed at the bottom. The text "Priests vs Deacons" is written in a stylized font across the center. Above the diamond are two sets of arrows pointing towards each other, and below it are two sets of stars. The background is light blue with decorative crests in the corners.

**Priests
vs
Deacons**

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SOFTBALL GAME 2024

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024
FIRST PITCH AT 6:00 PM

EICHELBERGER FIELD

AT PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HIGH CAMPUS ON FT. BREGGS
DRIVE, JUST WEST OF ROUTE 59 IN PLAINFIELD, IL

**SPONSORED BY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BISHOP ROGER
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Hotdogs, snacks and beverages will be available
for a donation. a 50/50 raffle will be held, with all
proceeds going to the Vocations Office.

Want to Play? Call Scott Parks at (630) 967-8897 or
email cscottparks@gmail.com