

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
November 8th & 9th, 2025



A Parish Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
A Mission Church of Queen of Apostles, Joliet

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2025 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp	Rebecca Dominick, by Tim & Laura Dominick
Sat. Nov 8th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:15 pm	Ruthanne Gurka+ , by Don & Cindy Gould
Sat. Nov 8th	Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior
6:00 pm	Frank Joseph Orvino+ , by Orvino Family
Sun. Nov 9th	Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior
8:00 am	Teresita dela Vega Soriano+ , by Beverly Geck
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon. Nov 10th	St Andrew Avellino, Confessor
7:30 am	Frank Joseph Orvino+ , by Orvino Family
Tues. Nov 11th	St Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor
7:30 am	In Repentance and Reparation for the Sins within Our Church and Our World
Wed. Nov 12th	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr
7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory, esp. deceased members of Friends of the Suffering Souls
Thurs. Nov 13th	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30 am	Diane Melvin+ , by Nancy Melvin
5:30 pm	Angela Maria Gomez Cadavid, by Juan Isaza
Fri. Nov 14th	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 am	Sally Polesel, by Sarah Turk
Sat. Nov 15th	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
8:00 am	Mark McCague, by Michael McCague
Sat. Nov 15th	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 pm	Intention of celebrant
Sat. Nov 15th	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
6:00 pm	Frank Joseph Orvino+ , by Orvino Family
Sun. Nov 16th	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am	Living & deceased members of Geck & Dieringer families
10:00 am	Pro Populo



St. Joseph's Goal for 2025: \$30,400
Amount Pledged to Date: \$26,885
Amount Paid to Date: \$26,685
Bal Due to Pledged Amt: \$ 200
Bal Due to Goal Amt: \$ 3,715
REBATE: \$ 0

It is not too late to make a pledge for the CMAA. Once we reach our goal, St. Joseph Mission will receive a rebate. Please go to <https://giving.diojoliet.org/annual-appeal> to make your secure donation. We still need **\$3,715** to meet our goal!

Music for November 8 & 9, for **St Joseph & Ss Peter and Paul**

Song Title	St. Jos. 4:15 pm
Processional Antiphon	p. 264
Offertory Hymn	# 155
Communion Antiphon	p. 266
Recessional Hymn	# 116

Song Title	St Jos. 10 am	SSPP 4:30 pm
Processional:		
Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven	931	210
Asperges, Mass VIII, Credo I		
Recessional:	handout	511
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All		

By the Numbers for November 1st & 2nd, 2025

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$520.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$3,090.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,072.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,371.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,310.00
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$170.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$625.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,095.00
	Sunday 4:30 PM	\$25.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$10.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$140.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$155.00
All Saints' Day	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$151.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$335.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$808.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$507.00
All Souls' Day	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$200.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$135.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$215.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$225.00
	Sunday 4:30 PM	\$5.00
F. of the Assumption (SAT 6pm)		\$100.00
F. of the Immac. Conc. (SAT 6pm)		\$100.00
Votive Lights		\$235.00
Mass Intentions		
OLG Seminary		\$20.00
Salt		\$24.00
Donuts		\$30.00
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$50.00
Christmas Flowers		\$100.00
TOTAL		\$13,843.00

Thank You for Your Generosity



Our Knights of Columbus Council wishes to say *Thank you!*

The resident Knights of Columbus Council – **St Joseph, Patron of the Church Council** (# 18037) wishes to thank all of the Parishioners of St Joseph who contributed to our raffle / fundraiser over the past couple of weeks. Thank you for helping the Knights to support our seminarians! Most of the money will be going to assist seminarians at the **FSSP's Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary**; and the remaining portion will be going to the aid of those men who attend the seminaries that serve the needs of the six dioceses of the State of Illinois. We appreciate your generous cooperation!



Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

The next Fatima Holy Hour will be Thursday, November 13th at 6:00 PM.

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

4:15 pm	40
6:00 pm	142
8:00 am	181
10:00 am	209
4:30 pm	160

Installation of Rector

Please join us on **Saturday, November 22**, at the **4:15 pm** Mass for the official installation of Fr. Rickert as rector. The Mass will be offered by **Bp. Ronald Hicks**, who will also swear in Fr. Rickert as rector.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting Mass intentions via envelopes. Please limit to five [5] requests for the time being. The Masses will be said in 2026, since 2025 is completely booked up. Thank you.

We ask that that **one envelope be submitted for each request**, as this greatly helps us to manage the many requests that we receive. Thank you for your understanding!

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join us every Friday for Exposition and Adoration 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.



2026 Youth Formation Summer Internship

Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Department of Catechesis & Evangelization in the Diocese of Joliet is offering an 8-week summer internship for four (4) adults aged 21 and up. The purpose is to support youth formation programming across the diocese, while helping the interns learn more about diocesan and parish structures to better discern where God may be calling them in the life of the church. Responsibilities will include participating in trainings, department meetings, and other relevant events. Will help to lead formation events, one overnight retreat for high school youth, and one youth conference for high school youth. Interns will research a project on a ministry area of interest, will perform clerical work as needed and other duties as assigned.

The internship will begin on Monday, June 1, 2026, and conclude on Friday, July 24, 2026. The interns will report to the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization and be expected to work during office hours at the Blanchette Catholic Center: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays. Some weekends and evenings will be needed, as well.

To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2026, and the four (4) openings will be filled on a rolling basis, first-come, first-served for qualified candidates.

Superintendent of Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Superintendent of Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools. Reporting to the Chief Operating Officer, the Superintendent serves as the chief educational and operational leader for the Diocese of Joliet Catholic School system and the Catholic Schools Office (CSO). The Superintendent is responsible for advancing Catholic education, promoting teacher and educational excellence, and ensuring the long-term sustainability and growth of diocesan schools. The Superintendent oversees the implementation of a strategic plan focused on increasing enrollment, particularly in under-resourced communities, while stewarding resources effectively to ensure operational vitality. A central priority of this role is strengthening faith formation and ensuring that a vibrant Catholic identity is evident across all schools. The successful Superintendent of Catholic Schools will be a visionary, proactive, and collaborative servant leader who will develop strategies that ensure the long-term vitality and viability of Catholic education in the Diocese of Joliet. The Superintendent will earn trust and respect among parents, parish and school leaders by building strong relationships, employing effective communication skills, understanding challenges and acting on opportunities. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and have a strong commitment to the philosophy and teaching mission of the Catholic church. Qualifications include Advanced degree in educational administration (Ph.D., EDS, or EDD a plus). 5 years of experience in administration and management in a Catholic school system. Previous experience as a superintendent or assistant superintendent is preferred. Previous experience as principal or president of a Catholic school(s). To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. When sending your cover letter and resume, please reference Superintendent in the subject line of your email.

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: November 20, December 04, December 18, January 08 & January 22.

Meetings begin around 7:00 PM, following the Holy Hour and the sessions run about 75-90 minutes.

We will begin our review our next new book – to be decided very soon – on November 20. So, the November 20 meeting would be a great time for newcomers to join in our discussion!

New readers are always welcomed!



Pro Life News

The Coalition Life group is looking for a local coordinator for the **National 9 Days of Prayer to End Abortion** which will take place from November 13th - November 21st, 2025

If you are interested in coordinating a prayer event in conjunction with Coalition Life, go to:
coalitionlifecircle.org

St. Joseph VOLUNTEERS

It's that time of the year where Nancy Taylor is getting our all-voluntary cleaning crew schedule for 2026 done. Those who will stay on, please notify Nancy and God bless you. Those who want to join the crews to keep the Temple of God at St. Joseph clean and inviting, please notify Nancy at 708-299-0737. Training will be provided. Need responses by November 23rd, please!

St. Joseph Library

The St. Joseph's Church library is located in the St. Michael room. Stop in and check out the books and devotional materials.

You may sign them out for up to one month. Please return them at that time.



St. Joseph Music News

ANNOUNCEMENT: "Cantate Domino canticum novum"

Our Fall 2025 Choral Season has begun. Our Adult Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings, after Benediction, from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the Choir Loft.

The St Joseph's Children's Choir rehearses in the Choir Room in the School Building from 6-8 pm every other Tuesday, beginning September 2nd.

New members are always welcome! If you are interested or have any questions, please speak with our music director, Lewis McAdow, after the 10 am Sunday Mass or contact him through the rectory.

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Prayer Intentions for healing and sick members:

Aerielle Bonham, Joanna Mellin, George MacZura, Steve Niemiec, Donna Antolik, Mary Deskovich, James Rader, John Rader, Lawrence Lee, Heather Boudreau, Joe Haumann, Darlene Haumann, Laura Sniegowski, 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, Theresa McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler, James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Mason Leon Raymond Courtney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, 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,

Prayer Intentions for the deceased:

Ana Raciunas, Vera Busch, Richard Dernulc, Warren Dorman, Sally Polesel, Peter Polesel, Frances Rader, Grace Niemiec, Robert Deau, Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsa, Pat & 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 Kirstein, Joseph Carrabotta, John Kish, 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, Deacon Kevin Neis

**Please contact the rectory to add or update
names on either list. Thank you**

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15 pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sunday (Ss. Peter & Paul in Naperville) 4:30 pm

Daily Mass - Extraordinary Form

Monday thru Friday 7:30 am Saturday 8:00 am

Thursday Evening 5:30 pm - followed by Holy hour & Benediction

First Friday of every month 6:00 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Ordinary Form 4:15 pm 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. **Registration forms** are in the back of church in the pew racks. Turn your form in to Fr. Rickert or place it in the collection basket. Also, there is no need to respond "Amen" at Latin Mass Holy Communion.



Weddings



For parishioners with faithful parish membership of at least one year who wish to be married at St. Joseph, contact the rectory at least 6 months prior to your intended date.

Baptisms



To schedule your family's Baptism, please call or email Fr. Rickert. Any weekday is possible, but Saturdays are preferred.



Dear Faithful in Christ,

In a recent homily, I stated that we should all be reading from the Bible every day. A couple of questions that can come up are: What Bible to read? And what to read in the Bible?

The version of the Bible that is probably the most widespread among Traditional Catholics is the Douay-Rheims-Challoner. The Douay-Rheims is actually *older* than the King James Version; it is now known that the KJV translators borrowed significantly from the Douay-Rheims. Around 1750, Bp. Challoner did a revision of the Douay-Rheims to update some of the phrasings that had become too obscure with the passage of time. In 1860, Abp. Kenrick, best known for his seminary, also did his own revision of the Douay-Rheims and added very copious notes. Unfortunately, this version does not seem to be available in print, but electronic copies are available on sites such as archive.org. The best version of the Bible in current-day English, in my opinion, is the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version (ESVCE), published as the *Augustine Bible*. It is straightforward in style and dignified in tone. The New Catholic Bible (NCB) is also a good, recent translation from 2019, commissioned by the Catholic Book Publishing Corporation. They have an edition of the New Testament that has remarkable study helps and references. Let me know if you are interested in seeing a copy. If you read any languages besides English, let me know. There are some recommendations I could make.

Note, it is perfectly fine to have one version that you read for devotional reasons and another for study. Comparing translations can sometimes throw light on a difficult passage. The *Catholic Comparative New Testament* has a number of versions side-by-side. I'll get to the second question I posed next time.

Fr. Rickert