



Dear Parishioners,

So, here we are at the more or less “midpoint” of Lent.

This weekend, Masses will be celebrated in rose vestments. The liturgical directives tell us that the organ can be played “as normal,” i.e., used for more than just bare-boned accompaniment of hymns and Mass ordinaries. A prelude and postlude may be played and the organ can be its prominent self. Further, flowers are permitted on the altar. No, that’s not quite right. Flowers are actually never permitted on the altar proper, but rather, on those shelves known as gradines. The altar for the Ordinary Form – in any church, actually – never has any gradines. But there are gradines on the high altar, where the candlesticks reside. It is there that flowers can be placed.

The Introit (Entrance Antiphon) for both forms of the Mass is: *Lætáre, Jerúsalem: et convéntum fácite, omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis,: ut exsultétis, et satiémmini ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestráe. Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.* Today is a time of brief rejoicing at a pause in our Lenten penances. And, yes, I hope you’ve all taken on a penance or two in order to prepare yourselves for the sorrow of Holy Week and the tremendous joy of the Resurrection. Remember, these penances need not be burdensome, but they should be quite private, and “in secret” so that Your Heavenly Father, Who sees in secret, will reward you.

This week, as well as next week, will have a first class feast or solemnity. This week, we are privileged to celebrate the Feast Day of our parochial, St. Joseph, this Friday, March 19. Technically, even though this day is a first class feast (solemnity), it is not a holy day of obligation and is, as such, a day of abstinence. However, the diocese has relaxed that rule this year, so there is no required abstinence from meat. There will be Sung Mass at 6:00 PM in addition to the normal 7:30 AM Mass. N.B., there will be NO Stations of the Cross.

Next week, we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, the Incarnation of the Lord, on March 25. That day marks the last Gloria until the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. Hey, rejoice with me: we will have a deacon from OLG Seminary for Holy Week. God bless, my dear family. Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

March 13th/14th 2021



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Office/Rectory Hours:

Monday through Friday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2021 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sat., March 13th	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Lætåre
4:15 pm	+ Robert Whitler (Birthday March 14) by Janice Burke
Sat., March 13th	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Lætåre (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	+ Mary Clinch by Nancy Taylor
Sun., March 14th	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Lætåre (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Weronika Molinski by Molinski Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo
12:00 noon	+ Alice Jane Gorski (Mother) by Sue Gorski
Mon., March 15th	Feria of Lent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Tues., March 16th	Feria of Lent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ William W. Hansen by Hansen Family
Wed., March 17th	Feria of Lent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ Lavern (Vern) Louis Bush by Ronald & Ruth Ann Popp
Thurs., March 18th	Feria of Lent (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ Jack Shankland by Hansen Family
5:30 pm	+ Arthur Johnson by John & Barb McCague & Family
Fri., March 19th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (1st cl.)
7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
6:00 pm	+ Fr. Calvin Goodwin by FSSP
Sat., March 20th	Feria of Lent, Sitiéntes (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	Ilona & Roman Leja by Marian, Daniel, Isadora, Malachy & Leo
Sat., March 20th	Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:15 pm	+ Richard J. Goss by Jim & Barb Goss

Sat., March 20th	Passion Sunday (1st cl.)
6:00pm	Martin Kratka & Eva Lilinska by Katrina Lalinska
Sun., March 21st	Passion Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Carole Greco by Warren Dorman
10:00 am	Pro Populo
12:00 noon	+ Julius Lalinska by Katarina Lalinska

+ means deceased

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday, 6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; Noon; 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

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!

Weddings



For parishioners with faithful parish membership for at least one year. Please inquire at least 6 months prior to intended date.

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.

Prayer Intentions for the living and deceased:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, Cris Galounis, Michael Kelly, 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, Bonnie Reichstadt, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Cole Francis Leon, Mason Leon, Chris Galounis, Raymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, , Johnny Schutzius, and Ilona Leja.

RIP: Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsas, Glen Dykhuizen, Tahara Dykhuizen, Barbara Schoenberger, Fran Nelli, Dale Bixenmann, Arthur Birsas, 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 and Ellen Schutzius

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 2021. 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!

By the Numbers for March 6th/7th, 2021

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$952.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$540.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,394.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$2,347.90
	Sunday Noon	\$1,035.00
Special Needs	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,059.00
	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$270.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$35.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$128.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$410.00
Building Fun	Sunday Noon	\$78.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$369.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$27.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$25.00
	Sunday Noon	\$50.00
Votive Lights	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$20.00
		\$154.00
	Mass Intentions	\$140.00
	Stained Glass Windows	\$25.00
	Way of the Cross Booklets	\$60.00
Easter Flowers	Sanctuary Lamp	\$20.00
	Easter Flowers	\$163.00
	Good Friday	\$9.00
	Holy Hour Music	\$150.00
	Easter Offering	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
	Initial Offering	\$15.00
	All Souls	\$20.00
	TOTAL	\$10,505.90

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 P.M. as we pray the Holy Rosary in reparation for the sins committed within Christ's Church.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:
www.fsspjolieta.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



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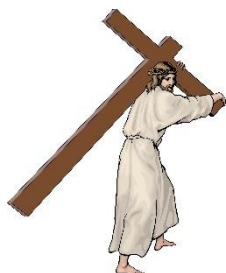
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2021 February 4, 11, 18,
25, March 4, 11, 18, 25
at 7PM

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call 630-577-0778 or to
apply go to
[www.wwme-
Chicagoland.org](http://www.wwme-chicagoland.org)



Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross. Prayer booklets are available for you to bring with you each week. Thank you very much! N.B., no Stations on 3/19, 4/2.



Church Cleaning

Following respective morning Masses, the “All Church Spring/Easter Cleaning” will take place on Thursday, March 18th, and the “Purpling” of statues and images will happen Saturday, March 20th, the day before Passion Sunday / The Fifth Sunday of Lent. That’s this coming Thursday and Saturday. All volunteers – and we need some – are most welcome to participate.

Sign up for Masses



Use Sign-Up Genius from our website to sign up for the **Extraordinary Form Masses** or please contact Joe Brennan at 630-202-8193.

If you would like to attend **SS. Peter and Paul Mass in Naperville** please contact Terry at oremus2020@gmail.com or call 630-716-0153.

Ordinary Form Mass on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. please call the rectory at 815-725-4469 or use the sign-up sheet in back of the church.

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!

Director of Young Adult Ministry at St. Petronille Catholic Church

St. Petronille Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn is seeking to hire a Director of Young Adult Ministry. The Young Adult Ministry Leader will implement a comprehensive program of Christian life development for the 18 – 35-year-old, college, career, single and married adults in our community. It is essential that this person be able to connect with young adults on a social and spiritual level, with the intent of coaching them towards Christ-like maturity in the Catholic Church. The Young Adult Minister will also organize some annual programming for teens. Requires some significant background/training/catechesis in Catholic Theology. Undergraduate or Graduate Degree in Theology or Catechetics preferred. Some training in marketing or communications or recruitment preferred.

To full a full job description, please visit;
<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=641>

To apply, please email resume to frmilota@outlook.com. or call 630-469-0404 with any questions.

Church Cleaning Crews

Information for contacting Nancy Taylor
Phone: 708-299-0737
Email: nct191@aol.com



Diocese of Joliet

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Dr. David Castronovo, JD, JCD
(Former) Chancellor



Help Socially Isolated Seniors During the Pandemic and Beyond!

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Will County. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

During the COVID pandemic, Senior Companion volunteers call clients weekly (in-person visits will resume when it is safe), may drop off pre-ordered groceries or medications, and can even make window visits. These contacts make a huge difference in the lives of seniors who feel isolated. Volunteering as a Senior Companion is a fantastic way to meet new people and give back to the community. Are you ready to help bring joy to the lives of seniors who are facing the challenges of isolation?

In Will County, call Kathy at 815-724-1178 or email kschweikart@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



Hours for the Lord Lenten Confessions

The Catholic Parishes of the Joliet Area will offer Confessions in English and Spanish from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2021 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 1711 Burry Circle, Crest Hill. (One block north of Theodore Street.) Burry Circle is midway between Plainfield Rd. and Raynor Ave. ALL ARE WELCOME! Pre-registration is not necessary. Protective face masks and safe distancing are required.

To Mothers and Daughters of any age*:

Are you interested in growing closer to Our Lord through His Blessed Mother? Please consider attending "*LENTEN SUNDAYS WITH THE POOR CLARES*"; a series of Marian reflections by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM, presented on each Sunday of Lent in the parlor of the **Annunciation Monastery at 6200 East Minooka Road, Minooka, IL 60447, (815) 467-0032**. Hour-long conferences will begin at 2:30 pm and will be followed by a brief discussion period. Fr. Peter Jankowski will then expose the Blessed Sacrament in the monastery chapel, lead the Holy Rosary, and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately 4:30 pm. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity to increase your devotion to Our Lord and His Holy Mother...and pray with Poor Clare Colettine Nuns!

*Girls should be old enough to listen/pray attentively for the duration of a two-hour event.

40 days for Life Campaign



"Many prolife groups from various Catholic parishes will participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign. This non-violent protest includes prayer at the Aurora abortion clinic on six Saturdays, February 20 through March 27. Participants peacefully and prayerfully witness to the harm that abortion inflicts on the child in the womb, the mothers seeking abortion and the society that allows such activity. Those who would like to come and pray for an hour at the abortion clinic with other Catholics from our diocese will meet in front of St. Joseph's Church in downtown Joliet at 9 a.m. on these six Saturdays and return around noon. Carpools will be available. If you have questions, contact bethhansen2@yahoo.com. If you need more information about this campaign go to www.40daysforlife.com."

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is ABORTION because it is a war against the child" Mother Teresa



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Child

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one unknown child in danger of abortion will be

named by you and prayed for during all 9 months of their development. On the weekend of March 20- 21 following all the Masses, please consider adopting an unborn child so your prayers may allow this baby to continue to live. We celebrate Jesus' Incarnation on March 25 so your prayers will follow the 9 months that the unborn Christ child lived in His Mother's womb until His birth on December 25. During this life, this baby will be only known to God but in the world to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child you saved through your 9 months of prayers for him or her. Plan on visiting the prolife table set up in our St. Michael's room (lower level) to receive the adoption prayer and certificate to name your adopted child. Please have ready the name you have chosen so it can be written on the certificate and printed in our bulletin. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, most holy family, I love you very much and I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Part-time Accounts Receivable Accountant Finance Office

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a part-time Accounts Receivable Accountant for the Finance Office. The part-time Accounts Receivable Accountant is responsible for depositing all checks received by the diocese and applying payments to the appropriate accounts. This position also requires following up on all past due accounts and investigating any billing discrepancies. In addition, the Accounts Receivable Accountant will assist the Senior Accountant and Internal Auditing Director with special projects throughout the year. This position will vary between 15 and 20 hours a week.

Some College preferred. A minimum of three years' experience in an accounts receivable/bookkeeping position required. Must have the ability to handle and maintain confidential information. Experience working with multiple software databases including, but not limited to, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Peachtree/Sage Accounting Software. Experience with Blackbaud Financial Edge accounting software a plus, but not required. Ability to organize, prioritize work, meet deadlines, and work independently with minimal supervision. Must be proficient in multitasking and possess excellent interpersonal skills.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter and resume to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

To view a full job description, please visit our website at: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=650>.



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 today

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING AS WE CELEBRATE
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FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2021



52ND ANNUAL BANQUET

The Carlisle (Lombard, IL)

\$125.00 per ticket/ VIP \$250.00

Clergy or student \$75.00 / \$1,000.00 table of 10.

AFTER APRIL 16TH, TICKET PRICES INCREASE TO \$150.00 PER TICKET/\$275.00 VIP/ \$1,250.00 TABLE OF 10.

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW AT: WWW.ILLINOISRIGHTTOLIFE.ORG/BANQUET
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Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land April 2, 2021

For 800 years, the Holy Land Franciscans have served in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. With your support, the Holy Land Franciscans will continue to nourish Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care and service.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you with deep gratitude for your support of last year's Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Due to the pandemic, the Holy See postponed the Collection until September 2020. Your generosity allowed the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land to continue their work of maintaining the sacred shrines and providing hope to Christians.

Each year, the Holy Father asks each Catholic parish around the world to take up a Good Friday Collection to keep Christians in the Holy Land. The Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines and allows them to receive pilgrims, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult season, your support is essential to their ministry.

Once again, we ask for your prayers, generosity, and encouragement for the **Holy Father's Good Friday Collection on Friday, April 2**. We hope that, soon, travel to the Holy Land may resume safely and pilgrims once again will be able to experience walking in the footsteps of Christ and Our Blessed Mother. In the meantime, our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land are counting on you for help.

With your help, the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Thank you for encouraging your parishioners to be generous, either by donating on Good Friday, or [giving online](#).

May Christ continue to bless you abundantly in all the holy work that you do.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Bishop of Joliet

Funds received for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in the Diocese of Joliet will be disbursed to the Franciscan Monastery, Regional Commissariat of the Holy Land.

Director of Faith Formation at St. Irene Parish, Warrenville, IL

St. Irene Parish in Warrenville has an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This position will be responsible for the parish's faith formation program from Baptismal catechesis through adult formation. The Director will work closely with the pastor to direct the faith formation of children and adults, giving direction to catechesis of the entire parish and vision to evangelization considering the Diocesan focus on missionary discipleship.

Serving as a role model for the parish, the Director of Faith Formation will be a joyful disciple of Jesus Christ, passionate about the Catholic Faith and about living out the Gospel message with intention. The Director must be a creative and energetic individual with excellent communication and organizational skills, and a pastoral visionary.

The Director of Faith Formation must have a Bachelor's Degree and preferably a Master's Degree in Theology, Divinity, Religious Studies, or related field. Experience in current theology, education, or pastoral ministry is desirable. Proficiency in Spanish is also a plus.

To view a full job description,

visit: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=652>

Please send cover letter and resume to parishoffice@st-irene.org.



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