Our Vision
Through our Baptism and Eucharist, we are called to love as Christ loves and serve as Christ serves.

Our Mission
In Jesus Christ, we will grow and flourish through
• Engaging, welcoming and building community
• Lifelong faith formation
• Social justice and service to others in need
• Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
• Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
• Accountability in using our resources wisely

So that we may live life abundantly!

The Men’s Legacy Workshop
The Men’s Legacy Workshop is a time for men to experience thoughtfulness, humor, good food, camaraderie, great questions and authenticity, in great company. Once again we took time out of our schedules to hit the “refresh button”. On April 27 & 28, men of St. Joseph Catholic Church were joined on the weekend by our brothers in Christ from St. Paul the Apostle and four men from Dublin, Ohio as we gathered together.
Spring 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God’s kindness, showing the light of God’s goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother’s Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God’s goodness through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it’s helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors, Catholic Charities brings Christ’s love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church’s sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother’s Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother’s Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Chicago
The call of Jesus echoes across the generations and is ever the same: Come, Follow Me…and Share the Word. We are called both individually and as a community to follow Jesus as his disciples. By each of us joining in the Appeal together, we sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and many initiatives for the protection of life and the promotion of peace and justice.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. 90 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the critical work of the schools, parishes, agencies and ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Remember that when our parish exceeds its goal, any additional funds received above the goal amount are returned for use in our parish to support our wonderful ministries. To learn more and to donate, visit www.annualcatholicappeal.com.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response!

**PARISH GOAL:** $193,030  
**AMOUNT PLEDGED:** $190,285  
**AMOUNT PAID:** $151,645  
**REMAINING AMOUNT:** $41,385  
**YTD REBATE:** $0

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**Easter Season Calendar and through the end of June**

- **Sunday, May 5** • Faith Weaving “Finding God in All Things...Even Chocolate”
- **Thursday, May 9** • Linus Project Service Night for teens in Grades 6-12 in the Koenig Center
- **Saturday, May 11** • Religious Education First Communion Masses at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 12** • Good Shepherd Sunday
- **Sunday, June 2** • Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- **Sunday, June 9** • Solemnity of Pentecost
- **Sunday, June 16** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- **Sunday, June 23** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church**

More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

- **May 7** Mass for Those Grieving the Loss of a Child, 7:00 p.m., Church
- **May 9** Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 3:00 p.m., Church
- **May 14** Loyola Scripture School introduction, 10 a.m.-Noon, Formation Center, see p. 10
- **May 15** Guild Spring Fashion Show evening, 6:30 p.m. at Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove, see p. 8. Register now!
- **May 18** Men's Ministry Out of Darkness into Light Retreat, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary
- **May 18-19** Ministry Fair after all Masses, Narthex
- **June 8** 5K Run/Walk at Seminary, see p. 7 for registration details
- **June 15** Women’s Morning of Reflection, 8:30-11, Koenig Center

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**Did You Notice?**

The carpeting in our church and Narthex was freshened and cleaned just in time for Holy Week! We thank parishioner David Disabato of Preferred Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning for donating his time, talent and services. David and his nephew were even able to get stubborn wax and gum out of the carpeting! We appreciate his time in beautifying our church and getting our worship space ready for Holy Week.

Parishioner Daniel E. Coughlin is being Ordained a Deacon on May 11 at Holy Name Cathedral.

Dan will assist at his First Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 25.

The parish will host a reception for Dan and his wife Jo Anne in celebration and recognition of this accomplishment.

**May 25  6:00 p.m. Koenig Center**

**All are welcome!**
On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious collection in December. As of March 1, 2019 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago contributed $1,019,829 to the appeal. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years.

I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude.

As we look forward to the Easter season, may God's presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,

Brother Michael S. Segvich, CFC
Retirement Fund for Religious Coordinator

Please Pray for the Sick

Clark Harris
Connie Carrizales
James A. Page
Janice Kleinschmidt
Bob Salata
Rita Gagliano
Lewis Riniker
Ann Rentsch
David Guimond
Adam Darby
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
Mary Kate Zweidinger
Fr. Val Laini
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Nicole Morales
Cliff Young
Micah Peckels Quirk

After 4 weeks, please notify the parish office if your loved one is still in need of our prayers.

PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION

Spring Ministry Fair

After all Masses the weekend of May 18-19

Tables will be set up in the Narthex

Please consider joining one of our ministries and help serve the St. Joseph Catholic Church community.

- Altar Servers (Adult and Children)
- Bereavement Ministry
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers
- Family Mass
- Greeters
- Legion of Mary
- Liturgy Coordinators

- Ministry of Care
- Ministry of Praise
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Shawls
- Proclaimers
- Sacristans
- Ushers
**The Legion of Mary**
The Legion of Mary has been in existence since 1921, arriving here at St. Joseph’s over 50 years ago. Our goal is chiefly evangelization, by promoting love and service to our Risen Lord through praying in home and distributing literature and sacramentals. Learn more about us at the Liturgical Ministry Fair on May 18 and 19 in the Narthex. We’d be happy to answer your questions about the Legion of Mary and we welcome you to join us.

**Mass on Tuesday for All Who Grieve the Loss of a Child**
Join our faith community as we celebrate this special Mass on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this Mass is twofold: first to remember the children we have lost due to accident, illness, miscarriage or abortion. We may have lost them recently or long ago. Their age doesn’t matter; they are always our children. The second is to offer comfort and support to the parents, other family members and friends as we join together in prayer and ask for God’s healing grace. This Mass includes participation in a beautiful floral tribute and a special prayer of healing. Refreshments will be served after Mass. - Sponsored by the St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry

**Red Mass** Save the Date: **Saturday, September 28, 5:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Justinian Society of Italian-American Judges & Lawyers of Lake County. If you would like to be a Red Mass sponsor, please e-mail RedMassLakeCounty@gmail.com.

**Mass Intentions**

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**Presiders/Deacons**

- **Saturday, May 11**
  - 5:00 p.m. Fr. Luboyera
- **Sunday, May 12**
  - 7:15 Fr. Luboyera
  - 9:00 Fr. Kartje
  - 10:45 Fr. Kartje
  - 10:45 KC Fr. Hennessy
  - 12:30 Fr. Trout
  - 5:00 p.m. Fr. Trout

**Schedules**

- **Sunday Masses** 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. (10:45 in Church and in Koenig Center), 12:30, 5:00 p.m. Prearranged **Baptisms** at 1:45 p.m. **Saturday Masses** 8:30 a.m. (Second Saturdays-Sacrament of Healing at Mass)
- **Weekday Masses** 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. or as scheduled. **Holy Day Masses** 6:30, 8:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. **Reconciliation** Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

**IN MEMORY**

Please pray for the souls of:

- Vickie Belleno
- Russell Walton
- Phyllis Armstrong

**Pray the Rosary**

Please join other parishioners in church at 7:55 a.m. Monday through Saturday to pray Our Lady’s Rosary.
**Green Tip**

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

There are a couple of ways to support environmental justice in Illinois. You can get on the bus for a trip to Springfield on May 9 to educate our legislators about environmental issues and to rally with folks from around the state. To join us for Environmental Advocacy Day on May 9, check out https://www.faithinplace.org/events/advocacy-day-2019. If you can’t make it to Springfield, you can urge your legislator to support environmental justice online. Check out https://www.faithinplace.org/climate-justice-petition

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**Simple Acts of Kindness and Justice**  https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/urgent-needs

Listed below are some immediate opportunities to help someone in our community! Simple acts of kindness and compassion can comfort someone in their journey and also warm our hearts!

**Volunteers Needed for Franciscan House Shelter** The Franciscan Outreach in Chicago is in need of volunteers on May 26, June 30, July 14, July 28 and August 11. Please contact Randy Nipper at 847-573-1762.

**W2C (Waukegan to College) Volunteer Engagement Makes College Graduation Happen!** As a mentor, you will be paired with a high school student to help navigate the path to college. The mentor and student meet monthly at a mutually convenient time and place. We are especially looking for mentors to guide 11th grade students through their college and scholarship application processes and beyond. The hope is that these mentors will continue working with their students as a dedicated Graduation Coaches, committed to the relationship through college graduation! For more information, contact Elyse Danckers, elyse.danckers@waukegantocollege.org or phone 630-306-5512.

**Lake County Haven** Send in words of encouragement to the women of Lake County Haven. Email sentiments to director@lakecountyhaven.org or mail cards/letters to PO Box 127, Libertyville. Sign up to donate dinner or sack lunches to our shelter residents. www.LakeCountyHaven.org/get-involved/volunteer or email volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org.

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**St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet May 15**

Please Note VENUE CHANGE for our May 15 meeting - Cook Park Library (just north of Mickey Finn’s).

Did you know that our own Cook Park Library is a rich source of job hunting resources? At our next meeting we will have the opportunity to tour the many career, business, and computer resources which are readily available to you, at no cost. Please join us for this informative session and tour which will provide information and hands-on practice with research tools which can help you land your next interview and make a great impression! We will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at **Cook Park Library, 413 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048** (meet in front lobby at 7:00 p.m.). Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—please join us and bring a friend!

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling work. Anyone with a job to fill or an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and typically feature topical presentations followed by discussion and group networking. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions with us by sending an email to: StJosephEmploymentMinistry@yahoo.com.

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**Congratulations, Parishioner Mark Curran!**

The Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity—Immigration Ministry is honoring Mark C. Curran, former sheriff of Lake County, with its “Special Honor Award” in recognition of his courageous support for the immigrant community and compassionate legislative reform in the communities throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Parishioners are invited to join Mark Curran and other community leaders at the Immigration Ministry’s Keep Hope Alive 2019 benefit, hosted by Cardinal Blase Cupich, on Monday, May 13, at the IBEW Local 134 Union Hall, 2722 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60616 (free parking). Cardinal’s VIP Reception and General Reception/Program: $300. General Reception/Program: $75/Table of 10: $750.

Join us for a welcoming and colorful evening with a world cuisine buffet and performances by Mexican, Polish and Irish dance groups. Tickets available now at www.catholicsandimmigrants.org or contact Yazmin Saldivar-Perez at ysaldivar@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8106.
**Dash Around the Lake**

All ages invited to 5K Run or Walk on June 8. Join us on Saturday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. for the Dash Around the Lake 5K Run or 5K Walk. Register early at www.dasharoundthelake.org. Enjoy an opportunity to experience a beautiful, unique course on the private grounds at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (Mundelein Seminary)—a 930-acre campus with a route through the woods along a road circling the 100-acre St. Mary’s Lake. Organized by the St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus Council 3674. Net proceeds to support our parish youth group’s Catholic Mission Trip to Appalachia this summer and local Knights of Columbus service events. • CARA certified • USATF measured • For all levels of runners and walkers. See the website above for event information and contact email.

**Pack 60 Recruiting Open House**

May 8—Drop in any time between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue Building, Lower Level Cub Scouting is a fun, family-friendly, advancement-based program with a focus on outdoor activities that positively affects every area of a girl or boy’s life. Scouting teaches your child important life skills: confidence, responsibility, environmental awareness, leadership, teamwork, the value of family, service to others, faith and social skills. If you are interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts Pack 60 or want to sign up, please join us at our Pack 60 Recruiting Open House in the Lower Level of the 200 Building on May 8. Drop in any time between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Or you can contact Pat Emmons at 847-721-4282 or cubmaster@libertyvillepack60.org.

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**Community Building**

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members:

Cassie & William Harrison. Welcome to our community of faith!

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**Senior Corner**

KEENAGER – Free newspaper by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7425.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED** • May 6, Guild Quilting Circle (see to right) • May 13, Guild Book Club (see to right) • May 15, Guild’s Spring event • May 18, Men’s Retreat • May 18-19, Ministry Fair in Narthex • June 15, Women’s Morning of Reflection • Ministry of Praise, call Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601.

**LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER** • May 13, Birthday Bash lunch at noon, party at 1:00 • May 14, Planting Party, 10:00 a.m. • Information about Senior Events along with exercise, cards, woodcarving, line dancing, dominos and more are identified in the Senior Update on tables in Narthex. • Men’s Bowling on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Fairhaven Lanes in Mundelein. • Free art class, 1st & 3rd Thursday’s by John Kirkpatrick, register at Senior Center. Lending Closet of used medical equipment. RTA Reduced Fare Passes at Libertyville Township. Dial A Ride, 6 a.m.-6 p.m., 800-201-6446 • Cook Park Library afternoon movies on Thursday (Cook) or Friday (Aspen).

**Guild Gatherings**

**St. Rose Quilt Circle:** Do you have an interest in sewing and quilting? Are you interested in sharing ideas and techniques? Are you looking for fellowship? If so, St. Rose Quilt Circle is for you! Join us on Monday, May 6, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Formation Center Room D. Whatever your skill level, come and create, learn and laugh with us! For further information, contact Diane: dmvsew@gmail.com.

**St. Lucy Book Club Circle:** Our Circle gathers on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room to discuss a book and enjoy refreshments and conversation. On Monday, May 13, we will discuss *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight. For more information, or to see a list of upcoming titles, please contact Joy Levering at mjlevering1@yahoo.com.

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**Mothers with Young Children**

MYC’s Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Check out Meetup for more info and to RSVP. Thank you to everyone who attended Mass on Friday, April 26! Our outing to Lovin’ Oven was fun for moms and kids. If you or someone you know would like to join MYC, please contact us at stjoesmyc@gmail.com. We will then provide information on the Meetup app where we post events. Membership is free and you can be as involved as you like. We’d love to have you!
The Women’s Guild of St. Joseph Catholic Church invites you to a

**Spring Fashion Show**

Presented by [White House Black Market](https://www.whitehouseblackmarket.com). Join us to socialize and view the latest fashions and accessories!

**Wednesday, May 15**
Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove

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Seating is limited, RSVP today. Early bird registrations due by May 6.

For more information and to register, please visit [https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/womens-guild-fashion-show](https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/womens-guild-fashion-show)

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EARLY DISCOUNT TUITION FOR RE-ENROLLING**

**Families Extended Until May 6!**
Secure your child’s place in our program for 2019-2020 and ensure your early discount tuition by enrolling online and sending in/dropping off a deposit of $50 per child.

[www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/reregistration](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/reregistration)

**Have you considered Faith Weaving for your family?** Join a community of parents who are learning right along with their child(ren). Our once-a-month family program provides engaging speakers for adult faith formation and shared faith activities and conversations for the whole family. Gather on a Friday or a Sunday evening 6:15-7:45 p.m.

**2019-2020 Faith Weaving Dates and Themes:**
- September 15 & 20 - In Search of the Truth: God Reveals Himself to Us
- October 13 & 18 - A Life of True Happiness: Jesus’ Teachings
- November 10 & 15 - There Has Got to Be Another Way: The Coming of the Kingdom/Advent
- December 6 (St. Nicholas Day) - Feed My Starving Children Family Service Night/Christmas
- January 12 & 17 - No One is an Island: Church - One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic
- February 7 & 9 - Leading a Heroic Life: Sacraments of Initiation
- March 8 & 13 - Jesus’ Selfless Love: The Paschal Mystery/Lent, Holy Week & Easter
- April 19 & 24 - How Do I Know Right from Wrong? Conscience and the Commandments
- May 3 & 8 - Finding God in All Things
Rejoice with This Year’s First Communicants & Their Families!

Claire Acuff
Kevin Aisy
Mylin Albarran
Nicholas Allegretti
Brianna Bachmann
Anthony Bain
Jason Bettarelli
Sophie Blaine
Liv Blomgren
Erika Boettcher
Dylan Brown
Jacob Buenik
Nathaniel Canlas
Luke Castro
Ambrose Chirhart
Lainey Chung
Harrison Collins
Brynne Colton
Chloe Cornell
Ella Creel
Alexander Crocco
Mateo Cuevas
Gabriel Curtis
Logan Danforth
Joseph Davidson
Mack Dobeus
Mason Dobeus
Elizabeth Donohue
Luke Donohue
Samuel Doty
Greyson Dunn
Avery Edmondson
Camden Everett
Jackson Fairbanks
Jack Ferguson
Luciana Garcia
Alexis Gilbert
Jacob Golumbeck
Connor Gonnella
Matthew Hamlin
Jocelyn Hernandez
Cameron Huber
Charles Hulls
Philip Jacksack
Grayson Jaeger
Emery Jakoubek
Olivia Janzen
Aubree Kaiser
Jack Kendall
Norah Ketterhagen
Maximilian Klebek
Kaitlyn Koewler
Cameron Kovach
Ryan Krefl
Aidan Krissoff
Henry Kristopher
John Krogman
Mackenzie Krueger
Quinn Krueger
Aiden Krynski
Katherine Kubala
Elijah Kurcz
Isaac Largo
John Lee
Isabella Legg
Gianna Loffredo
Margaret Losch
Thomas Lutz
Carter Luxon
Sophia Massarelli
Avery Maze
Michael Mazza
James McCabe
Kayla McHugh
Audrey McMurrough
Nathan Messinger
Valentina Milanovic-Martin
Hunter Miller
Sean Miller
Benjamin Moss
Zoe Muzumdar
Giana Natale
Dominic Niedbalec
Robert Nowak, Jr.
Ryan O’Grady
Owen Page
Nevin Pulte
Ciara Roycroft
Emerson Ryan
Kate Sazy
Jake Scarpino
Bethany Scholler
David Schreiber
Rory Schreiber
Josephine Schubert
Max Scott
Marissa Shekhtman
Brooks Sheridan
John Shinnick
Sophia Slago
Sadie Spears
Andrew Steffe
Reilly Sutter
Teagan Suttie
Kathleen Sykes
Olivia Thompson
Adriano Tino
Ivy Tippett
Jasper Tucker
Analissa Villalobos
Samuel Vortherms
Camryn Wallin
Ryder Ways
Stella Wellenbach
Ripley Whildin
Montserrat Williams
Gavin Woike
Jack Wolfe
Katie Wu
Hannah Wulf
Audrey Zelaya

— a call to put busyness aside for a while in order to rekindle our relationship with God —
Saturday, June 15, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Please join us for Mass at 8:30, followed by a continental breakfast and a program in the Koenig Center.

Sponsored by the Women’s Council of St. Joseph Catholic Church.
Please register at wcstjoseph@gmail.com.
The Bible is the best-selling book of all time
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Chicago Catholic Scripture School
...is coming to St. Joseph's!

Institute of Pastoral Studies

You will love this – don't miss out!
FREE PREVIEW Tuesday, May 14
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Formation Center Room C

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Have you ever wished that you could have a
conversation with Jesus? Begin the conversation!

Certification Program – The Certification Program is for those who wish to learn more about scripture in a supportive community of lifelong learners. We offer the expertise of graduate-level instructors who engage students to deepen their faith through committed study to the Word of God. Participants are to complete homework and exams throughout the course of the academic year. A Certificate in Scripture Studies provides opportunities for direct involvement in parish life, i.e. catechetical leadership credit and more!

FREE PREVIEW: St. Joseph Catholic Church is hosting Chicago Catholic Scripture School on Tuesday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon in the Formation Center Room C. Register at:
https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/scripture-school

Questions? Contact Director Kevin Pease at kpease@luc.edu, 312-915-7485, or visit Loyola University Chicago's website at:
http://www.luc.edu/ips/ccss. Our goal is to help bring people into a closer relationship with God's revealed Word. Empowerment of the Word, and one's response, transforms lives.
When is it happening? 
At St. Joseph: June 23-27, 7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 9-12; June 24-28, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Grades 3-8

Where is it happening? 
St. Joseph Catholic Church campus, Libertyville

What's happening? 
Kids entering Grades 3-8 and high school teens are inspired to learn and live their faith in this week-long program packed with games, skits, songs and more! Bring a lunch and water bottle!

Who's instructing? 
College students and seminarians share their joy for Jesus with the group. This year’s team will focus on the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

What's the cost? 
Day program fees start at $50 for 1 child and include a T-shirt. High school evening program starts at $30 for 1 teen.

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
Please join the vocations ministers in praying for all members of the clergy and for all those leading consecrated lives during Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in our church.

Prayer for Vocations
Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our parish. Help us to be generous in our response to your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work and strengthen us with the courage to say “yes” and to follow you. Help us as a parish and as families to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or whatever path you are calling us to follow. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Easter 2019 Collection
We are grateful for the blessings we have received and find joy in sharing these blessings with others. Your generous support makes a remarkable impact on our parish and our community.

To date, the Easter collection totals $105,619.62.

THANK YOU for your generosity at Easter and throughout the year!
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www.youtube.com/sJLibertyville
www.twitter.com/sJLibertyville
www.instagram.com/sJLibertyville
Email Newsletter: sign up here
Sign up to receive occasional emails from the parish. We currently send an email out twice a month.

STEWAR DSHIP OF T R EASURE
Weekly Offering for April 14, 2019

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St. Joseph Parish is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

THOUGHTS ON GIVING
“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Submit Carpenter articles to Marie Tuohy (marietuohy@sbcglobal.net) after approval by your Pastoral Staff Lead. Articles must be received by Noon on the Monday before issue date.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form on-line at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS
Due to Jasmine Sosa at jsosa@stjoseph-libertyville.org & Deacon George Kashmar at gkashmar@stjoseph-libertyville.org by noon on Mondays. Guideline: 1-2 sentences.

ACCESSIBILITY
If you have a disability and require special accommodations at a parish event, please call the parish office.

MINISTRY OF CARE,
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month, or by arrangement. Contact the parish office if seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. A Minister of Care is available to bring Communion.

GUIDE TO
FUNERAL PLANNING
Please call the parish office for assistance from a Bereavement Minister and a funeral planning guide.

STAY CONNECTED
Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.
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Our YouTube address is: www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville

MATRIMONY
Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged. 6 months is usually required for marriage preparation.

INFANT BAPTISM
As an expectant parent, you are invited to the Pre-Baptismal Session 3 months prior to birth; 6:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of every odd-numbered month at 6:00 p.m. in church.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
Preparation classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 847-362-5797 for information and registration.

SACRAMENT OF PENCE NCE
Celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings or by arrangement.

Office Hours & Evening Access The Parish Office and Ministry Center at 121 E. Maple Avenue is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday. The front door of the P.O.M. Center has a keypad for entry into its vestibule area. Anyone hosting a scheduled meeting in the evening or on a weekend is asked to pick up the key for the space they need before 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) or by 12:00 Noon on Saturday (for weekend meetings) if you cannot make it by 4:30 (M-F) or by Noon Saturday, please call the office, 847-362-2073, before 4:30 (M-F) or Noon Saturday to reserve your key and to get the access code for the vestibule, where the key will be kept. You must return the key immediately after your event by putting it in the same box you obtained it from, NOT in the slot to the left of the door.

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Breaking Open the Word

A Journey to Discipleship—Jesus Companions Us Through Scripture

1. Proclaim God’s Word. Choose someone to read the Scripture. After reading, there is silence from the group in reverence.
2. Invite Response. Invite individuals to respond to a word, phrase or passage that strikes them in some way.
3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.


Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

The readings of the Easter season shift our attention from Christ walking with and teaching His disciples to those that point out that we are called to live out those teachings together as the Body of Christ. The Acts of the Apostles speak of the new life in Christ being lived out in the Church from the very beginning. As we read the Gospels we do so against the backdrop of who we are called to be as members of the His body. We are not to be an insular people. We are to be an inviting and accepting people recognizing that God is the Father of all. Jesus was sent to redeem Jew and Gentile alike and show us all the way to the Father. The triumphant readings from the Book of Revelation also point to the last days, when John gives witness to “a great multitude which no one could even count, from every nation, race, people and tongue” who have withstood the test and stand triumphant as members of Christ’s flock. Next Sunday’s readings remind us of the universality of our Catholic faith which God desires to be one, holy and apostolic. Our journey with Jesus from his baptism through Lent to the Resurrection has been a time for us to walk with Jesus. As our rabbi Jesus shows us what it takes to be His disciple and enter into the Kingdom of God. All of the readings help us to appreciate our responsibility to join together to keep Jesus and His teaching alive in our world and to draw others to Him.

For further reflection on the universality of the Catholic Church see, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 830-856; and on the image of the Church as a flock, paragraphs 754, 874 and 2686.

Reflection Questions

1. How open am I to hearing the voice of Jesus? What can I do to listen for the promptings of the Holy Spirit more frequently?
2. In Baptism we become part of the Body of Christ. Do I consider my faith private or am I open to holding myself responsible for being an active member of the Body of Christ? What might I do to better follow Jesus and become a stronger lay apostle?
3. The love of God is meant for all. Am I generous in sharing the love of God I experience through the sacramental life of the Church with my family members and others? Where might I be more generous with my time, talent or treasure?

Readings for the Week

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