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!
A LOOK AHEAD

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Live-streaming Masses  Our parish live-streams weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are also live-streamed each weekend. All of the Masses will be in our archived section after they have been broadcast. Watch here: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live.

Church and Parish Offices Closed  St. Joseph Catholic Church is closed until further notice. The following will not be held until further notice: Weekday Masses, Weekend Masses, Baptism, Saturday Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour and all meetings and parish events. Please contact staff or clergy through email only, as phone coverage will not be available. A listing of email addresses can be found at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/staff.

It is important that the parish be able to continue its vital work during this crisis  We encourage you to continue your important support through your generous giving. Please sign up for online giving at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/give. Or use your smart phone to text a gift to the parish by following the instructions on page 4. You are also welcome to mail or drop off your weekly envelope at the mail slot at the Parish Office.

We will continue to monitor this fluid situation and we will share new or additional guidelines as we receive them. Our website and social media accounts will also be updated. We ask for your patience, understanding and prayers.

OPTIONS TO GIVE

Many of you give from the pews on Sunday and might be wondering how you can still support St. Joseph Catholic Church during this time of uncertainty. Last fall, when our collections were down, we asked you to increase your donations and you generously responded. We need your help, now more than ever, as the coronavirus is impacting our collections.

Here are three easy ways for you to give and continue to support St. Joseph Catholic Church:

Text To Give
Text To Give can be done right from your phone. Simply Text “Joseph” to 73256 and enter your weekly or monthly gift amount; or give a little extra this time.

Stay Healthy And Pray!

Give Online
You can give online through our website. Visit www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/give.

Mail or Drop Off
Mail or drop off your donation in the mail slot at the parish office: 121 E. Maple Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Thank you! This is a challenging time for all of us and we thank you for your continued support!

“I GAVE TODAY” #StJoesGiving
Encourage others to give and share on your social media accounts that you supported St. Joseph Catholic Church with a simple “I GAVE TODAY” post using the hashtag #StJoesGiving.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ, and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
Ready for a new way to be Church?

Form a small group!
Don’t be afraid.
It can be done.
Start a new one or join one!

Want to learn how?

Fr. Trout will accompany you!
He’ll show you how to facilitate and start you on the journey.
Invite him at trout@stjoseph-libertyville.org

Need more information?

Visit stjoseph-libertyville.org/cftk-frequently-asked-questions or dreteck@stjoseph-libertyville.org

CFTK Groups
Meet Online

In Paris,
The Great Bourdin Bell Rings Again
The famous bell, with its tone the lowest pitch on the scale of Notre Dame de Paris’ carillon, was rung last week on the one-year anniversary of the fire. It heralded the encouraging news that the bell tower has been stabilized enough to withstand its vibration. You can hear the bell ringing out over a locked-down city at: https://wdtprs.com/2020/04/good-news-the-great-bourdon-bell-of-notre-dame-in-paris-speaks-again/

Our Parishioners Reach Out During Crisis
• Cecelia D., a member of CFTK Group 2 and CRHP Team 2, answered the call. A Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) from St. Joseph’s needed three masks for her foster family. Cecelia used what she had on hand to make one adult and two children’s masks in the same day. To learn more about CASA visit https://www.casalakecounty.com/
• [Correction] Christ Renews His Parish Teams 2 and 29 as well as members of St. Lucy Book Club Circle donated meals to all three shifts at Winchester House two weekends ago as a “thank you” for the staff’s service to the vulnerable in our community.
• Volunteers and staff from St. Joseph Catholic Church have telephoned over 1,100 parishioners to check in with them and see if they need anything (running errands, offering a prayer, etc). The phone calls will continue during this crisis.
Come, follow me…and heal our world
as of April 19, 2020

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, Follow Me…and heal our world,” calls us to share in Jesus’ mission to bring healing and transformation to our fragile and wounded world. By supporting the Appeal, you join hands with other Catholics in the Archdiocese and reach out with healing to parishes and Catholic schools in need, religious education programs, ministry formation and initiatives to address violence and to foster justice, peace, and respect for life. Our helping hands through the Appeal also reach out on a global scale to support Catholic Relief Services. Each pledge makes a difference! Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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: | $164,879 |
| Amount Pledged: | $213,137 |
| Amount Paid: | $140,991 |
| Remaining Amount: | $23,888 |
| YTD Rebate: | $0 |

FAITH FORMATION

Staying indoors?  Grow in your faith together!

Check out FORMED.org

Our parish has unlimited access to eBooks, movies, talks, study programs, children’s videos and more! Just sign up at www.Formed.org. Select “I belong to a parish or organization” and enter St. Joseph’s name. Create an account, and enjoy! More info at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/formed.org.
The Pope’s Tweet of the Week

The Christian response to the storms of life and history can only be mercy: compassionate love among us and toward everyone, especially toward those who suffer, who have more difficulties, and are abandoned. @Pontifex

St. Joseph Church-Libertyville, IL
Religious Organization

www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Every year, we enjoy seeing you and sharing the Good News together. Please remain healthy and safe, as we keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

- St. Joseph’s Faith Formation Team

Mass Intentions

There will be a live-streamed Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. available to view at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live. Parishioners are NOT to come to these Masses in Church.

The following intentions will be prayed for at the live-streamed daily Masses.

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Worship Aids for Your Use at Home

You may download/print a PDF of each weekend Mass worship aid by going to www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live. We hope this will be a help for you as you watch our live-streamed liturgies—5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

In Memory

Please pray for the souls of:

Charlotte Streit
James Mahan
Geralyn Butts
Sally McLaughlin
Donald Stein
Janice Tranberry

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Saturday, May 2
5:00 p.m. Fr. Luboyera

Sunday, May 3
9:00 a.m. Fr. Trout
PRAYER & WORSHIP

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jennifer Philbrick
Margaret Bregenzer
Donna Wantrobski
Marion O’Neill
Maria Coton
Janice Kleinschmidt
Michelle Lucas Freer
Mary Pikula

Dolores Schultz
Connor Boyle
Fr. John Hennessy
Alejandro Benavides
Fernando Benavides
Peter Krol
Stan Szot
Rita Gagliano

David Guimond
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Micah Peckels Quirk

During these weeks of church and office closings, we will be keeping the sick on our prayer list. Once things return to normal, please notify us if your loved one remains in need of our prayers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE

FROM THE CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY

This artwork is shared by the Catholic Climate Covenant in recognition and celebration of the 50th Earth Day last week, and the upcoming 5th anniversary of Laudato Si, the encyclical from Pope Francis encouraging Care for Creation. The prayer below is encouraged at this time.

Pray: God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations. Prompted by your Spirit, we ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom all creation was made. Amen.

(Prayer from Catholic Charities)

May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

– Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, 244

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catholicclimatecovenant.org

ST. JOSEPH EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY ONLINE MEETING ON MAY 6

Note: In support of social distancing initiatives, we have suspended our face-to-face meetings until further notice. Please join us for our next online meeting:

Optimize Your Resume for Applicant Tracking Systems—Resumes submitted online are often screened by an applicant tracking system (ATS). ATS software ranks your resume according to a variety of criteria, including keywords and skills aligned to the needs of the employer. Studies show that up to 75% of qualified job seekers may be overlooked by an employer because their resume did not follow ATS rules.

Denis Curtin, Career Coach and LinkedIn Trainer who assists job seekers, will provide specific, practical recommendations for making your resume ATS-friendly and for selecting the best keywords and skills to describe your background. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—please join us for this online session!

Here’s the link to our live online Zoom meeting:
Optimize Your Resume for Applicant Tracking Systems May 6, 2020 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tfUvdeCurz8iGtGM-wjv1YGU41PKg8g8IzFyVg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling employment opportunities. Anyone with an interest in assisting job seekers is also invited to attend. Meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month and feature topical presentations. If you have questions, contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions by sending an email to John.
A RESOURCE LIST FOR THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

St. Joseph Food Pantry: A donation box will be outside of our church doors on Maple Avenue every day 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for food donations. For more information contact: mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org. The food pantry is running extended hours. Located at the Formation Center. The St. Joseph Food Pantry is not asking for I.D. and is open to anyone that needs food with no questions asked. If you have any questions, please email Mary Causey at mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org.

Monday and Thursday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 4-6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-noon

Lake County: Lake County government with resources  https://www.lakecountyil.gov/4414/How-to-Get-Help

211: Lake County telephone hotline system – confidential and free referrals for Lake County-based social services. Dial 211 or https://211lakecounty.org/

United Way of Lake County’s 211 connects people to available health and human services in our community, including food, shelter, rent and utility assistance, and other essential services. To access 211, simply call 211 or text your zip code to 898211 to speak with someone. For more information, visit www.211LakeCounty.org. 211 is an information and referral helpline and does not provide direct services or financial assistance.

Village of Libertyville:
This site has information on local food pantries, mental health help-lines, and resources for small business https://www.libertyville.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=951

Catholic Charities Lake County Services Phone: 847-782-4000
To get help with rent, SNAP or utility service, phone: 312-665-7700  http://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp.aspx

Meals on Wheels Northeastern Illinois - https://mealsonwheelsnei.org/
General Inquiries: info@MealsonWheelsNEI.org or Phone: 847-332-2678
Volunteering: volunteercoordinator@MealsonWheelsNEI.org
Meal Program Information: programcoordinator@MealsonWheelsNEI.org

Social Justice Ministries Responses to COVID-19 for immediate needs

Aid for Women: operating on reduced hours with social distancing practices. Baby formula and diapers and other items such as car seats, and baby clothes are available to those who are eligible. Contact: 847-249-2700 for more information.

Mary and Joseph Shelter/Franciscan Outreach: The Franciscan Outreach shelter is in dire need of donations to aid the homeless population. They have an immediate needs list on Amazon. Any items purchased through this link will be delivered directly to shelters. You can find links to donate items here: https://franoutreach.org/covid-19-response/

Holy Family Soup Kitchen in Waukegan: 914 8th Street Waukegan, 847-775-0116
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Patrons are being served at the front door, drive-through style. Immediate Needs: The soup kitchen needs 8 oz. juice and milk cartons for serving drinks carry-out style. They also need bread and food runners and the ability to catalog and web-post deliveries so weekly teams can tell what food is available in the kitchen before they start their assigned shifts. Contact Mike Lynn for more details mlynn1662@comcast.net

PADS: is operating a 24/7 shelter site in Warren Township as a response to the pandemic. You can find out more information on how to help on their website: https://www.padslakecounty.org/

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS WELCOME!
A donation box has been placed in front of St. Joseph Catholic Church on Maple Avenue for food donations. It will be in use every day of the week, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also drop food donations off at the Food Pantry during its open hours:

Monday and Thursday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 4-6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-noon
**Youth**

**Virtual Life Night!**

**Sunday, April 26 @7 PM**

All High School and 8th grade teens are welcome!

Games  Faith  Music

Contact Brigid at bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org for the Zoom link.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Edge Night!!**

**Friday, May 15 @ 7 PM**

All 6th-8th grade youth are welcome!

Stay tuned for more details.

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**Accountability**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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Thank You! 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**  “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32) How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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**Stay Connected!**  We have options for everyone!  Website:www.stjoseph-libertyville.org  www.youtube.com/sjilibertyville  www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville  www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

Parish Pastoral Council
E-mail info@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Your questions and suggestions are welcome.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Fr. John Trout, Marjorie Gaitan (Social Justice & Service), Michelle Hobin (Chair), Jon Monroe (Faith Formation), Megan Pavelse (Youth), Gerry Salzman (Community Building), Brian Savage (Accountability), Dennis Valentini (Prayer & Worship)

Parish Finance Council Fr. John Trout, Bob Killacky, Joseph Loumeau, Kevin Rule (Chair), Joanie Sauer, Brian Savage, Tom Sear, Craig Sondalle

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Parish Pastoral Council E-mail the PPC at info@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Your questions and suggestions are welcome.

From the Parish Office and Ministry Center at 121 E. Maple Avenue, the office 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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY’S GOSPEL — John 10:1-10

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.” Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

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

Reflection

Many older parishioners can remember a time in America when gasoline was tremendously inexpensive. Teenagers thought nothing about cruising up and down main drags everywhere, burning up gallon after gallon of gasoline in big old heavy cars with little concern for much of anything. Then the country and the world experienced an oil embargo that doubled and tripled the cost of gasoline. In short order, driving habits changed and long lines formed at filling stations as gas was rationed. Habits and routines that were dependent on cheap transportation had to be reevaluated and changed. The types of cars we drove and the trips we took changed drastically. We thought our old way of life would never be the same.

It was a life-altering time. Back in the 1970’s we thought the world would never be the same. We were given a chance to change course and follow new conservation-friendly ways, which for many remain firmly embedded in our way of approaching things. The current pandemic has much of the same life-altering feel about it. Our assumptions about the future have suddenly been called into question. Our normal way of looking at and going about life has been challenged by a new reality. We are presented with the opportunity to reflect on how we might want to change our outlook and our routines to accommodate the challenges which seemed like science fiction only weeks ago. We are called to reevaluate what we want to place our faith in.

Next Sunday’s readings remind us of a much earlier inflection point in human history. Jesus’ coming, His life death and particularly his Resurrection, which we continue to celebrate, presented a world-altering choice: persist in the old worn ways or follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to find fertile pasture where we are promised new and abundant life. The current crisis is a real and scary reminder that the things of this world can quickly pass away. However, it can also be a time to remember that Jesus, as our Good Shepherd, promises to lead us to the most safe and rewarding places as we journey through this life to our eternal reward. How much trust are we willing to place in His promise?

For further reflection on relating to Jesus as the Good Shepherd, see The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 754 and 874.

Reflection Questions

1. As we contemplate a new normal, what things have moved up my priority list and what things no longer seem quite so important? What things do I wish to change as a result of this life-altering time? 2. What do I miss the most in the practice of my faith in these trying times? What new insights have I gained in my desire to stay connected to Christ and my Catholic faith? 3. Does following the Good Shepherd remind us of our need to care for others as we care for ourselves? What might I do to reach out to those who may be in need or vulnerable, to help them to live in the greater abundance of Christ’s love?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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