

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm - Church / Live-streamed & Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Sunday

8:30am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

10:00am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Weekend Masses can be viewed on the parish's YouTube channel @SFXjoliet

<https://www.youtube.com/@SFXjoliet>

Weekday Masses

Monday: 9:15am Tuesday: 9:15am Wednesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9:15am Friday: 9:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm Thursday: 9:45-10:15am

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm

After the 9:15am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

By Appointment

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

A Message from Our Pastor



Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Dear Friends,

On June 18, we celebrate some very special men in our lives — our fathers. The faithful family members who provide for us, guide us, and protect us. Happy Father's Day one and all!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have a second set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers — by way of our priests. Something powerful to ponder. Our faith relationships begin with them almost as early on as the relationships we have with our own parents, as our parish priests initiate us into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism!

Our priests dedicate their lives to serving us, at Mass and through the holy sacraments, and every day in countless ways. They walk beside us during our darkest hours and they share in the joy of our brightest moments.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we have the opportunity to do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as, our "family priests."

Our "Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests" helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. On behalf of all who will benefit from your kindness and generosity, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Paz y bien,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Please use the give central link or QR Code to donate to "Father's Day Collection"

<https://www.givecentral.org/Fathers-Day-Second-Collection>



Please pray for ~

Lucas Arseneau
Mildred Balogh
Mary Bruce
Vince DiBartolomeo
Larry Formella
Pat Gierich
Darlene Janulis
Marion Kogut
Pamela Mazzone



Tara McDonald
Jim O'Brien
Mike Piwowar
Tom Sagenbrecht
Scott Schwartz
Chester Sobczak
James Talley
Jan Turrell
Pat Yuretich

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3rd

4:30pm John Roach

Sunday, June 4th

8:30am Michael Olsen

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Monday, June 5th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, June 6th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, June 7th

6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 8th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, June 9th

9:15am Mary Fran Kohlbrecher

Saturday, June 10th

4:30pm People of Special Needs

Sunday, June 11th

8:30am Intention of the Celebrant

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Farewell Gathering for Penny Giunta

Many parishioners are aware that Penny Giunta is beginning a new chapter in her career after 10 wonderful years as our Religious Education Director here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

The parish staff would like to invite our families to join us at a farewell gathering for Penny (& Joe) on **June 11th after the 10am mass**. There will be a light reception following the 10am mass to give everyone an opportunity to wish Penny & Joe all the best on their next adventure. If you are interested in helping with the reception in any way, please email Kristin: office@sfxjoliet.org or call the parish office: (815) 609-8077.



Please Register This Week!!

SUMMER FAITH CAMP



HEY KIDS!

Ask your parents to check the family calendar...

Join us for **SUMMER FAITH CAMP**

here at St. Francis Xavier,

JUNE 13, 14, & 15

(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

9:00 am – Noon.

The theme of our Summer Camp is...

Faith, Hope & Love.

We welcome all youth from our parish in **Grades K – 8**.

Register through the parish office...815-609-8077.

(The camp is being provided at no cost to parishioners this year. Free-will donations will be accepted for future programs.)



St. Francis Xavier Parish Survey

We would like to invite all adults and teens who have been confirmed to complete our brief parish survey. Please consider participating so your voice is heard! This survey will be available on paper in the church as well online by using the link or QR code. Please only take the survey once, either on paper or online. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Fr. Karl know.



Please use the link below or the QR code to access the online survey.

Join us Sunday, June 25th at the Parish Picnic!



Location: St. Francis Xavier Church
Time: 11:30am - 4:00pm

Activities: Games, Live Music, Food & Fun
Live music from Vital Signs: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Food Available: Brats, Burgers & Hot Dogs (12pm – 1pm)
Drinks Available: Water, Soda, Beer & Wine
Please bring a dessert to share!



Sign-ups to attend and volunteer available in the narthex.
Please RSVP this week!

Free-will donations will be accepted.

Parish Summer Outing: KANE COUNTY COUGARS

Northwestern Medicine Field



Friday, July 14
6:30 pm

Kane County Cougars vs. Sioux Falls Canaries

Fireworks will follow the game!

We have reserved a suite and buffet treats for our guests.
Reserve your spot today because our reserve seating is limited.



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or

Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50



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31ST ANNUAL

Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

2:00PM - 6:00PM

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD

Participants will drive through
to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and
begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as
supplies are limited and registration will close
once maximum number is reached.



Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org
or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online
form, please call 815-774-4663.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing
service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



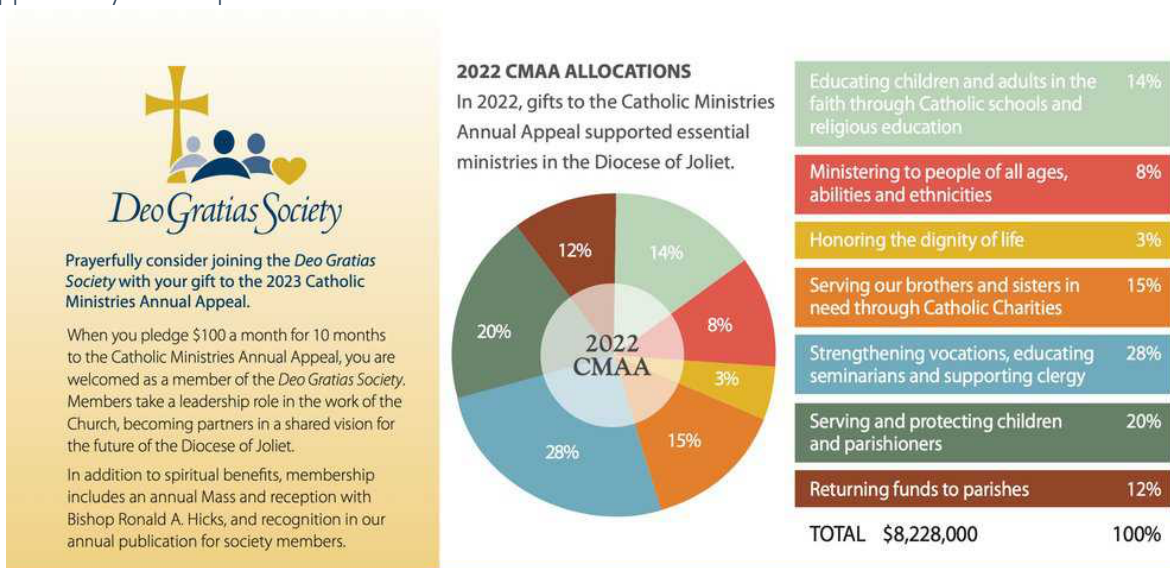
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2023



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$35,200. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.



****Additional Diocesan Events & Information can be found further down in the bulletin.****

Fishers of Men

- Mens fellowship group meeting
- We meet to share our experiences, discuss Mass Readings and build friendships
- **Monday nights at 7:00 pm**



Note change from
Wednesdays to Mondays

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Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Young Children

We welcome all families who are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children.

Families must be registered at the parish at least 3 months prior to the Baptism and must be actively supporting members. A Sacramental Preparation Session is required for first time parents to attend.

There is no fee to register at the parish nor is there any fee for the Sacramental Prep. materials, nor the Baptism, but a free will donation on the day of the Baptism is customary and greatly appreciated.

Baptisms are scheduled on most Sundays, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. For further information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Pastoral Associate, Sandra Book, at 815-474-4896 or Sbook810@aol.com.

Daybreak Signup

Every fourth Friday of the month St Francis Xavier provides dinner to the Daybreak homeless shelter in Joliet.

The following items are needed:

4 trays of Lasagna or another Italian entree

3 or 4 loafs of French or Italian style bread (cut into slices)

2 large trays of salad & salad dressing

Dessert for 40 people: cookies or some kind of pastries

3 half gallons of juice (Hi-C type juice)

3 gallons of Milk (whole or 2%, please)



There is a signup sheet on the St Francis Xavier website. Here is how to access it...Go to the St Francis Xavier website: www.sfxjoliet.org.

Hit the Navigation drop down menu. Then, select "Getting Involved". Select "Serve at Daybreak".

Then click button saying info and volunteer for Daybreak.

You can scroll down that form and volunteer for whatever food product that is still available.

Please bring your food to the Church parking lot at 5:00 pm.

Thank you and God Bless.



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Stop by the RaiseRight table in the Narthex after Mass to purchase cards or to get additional info!

Check out sfxjoliet.org/raiserright for more info

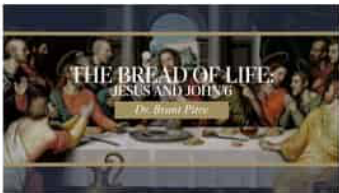
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 04, 2023



God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.



Corpus Christi | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRESS



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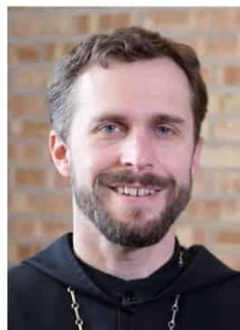
Mark Your Calendar

Guests are welcome



RSVP by **June 22nd** to: [D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:D.Thurman@d21thurman@gmail.com) or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSVPing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: **Abbot Austin G. Murphy, OSB,**



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
114 S Elizabeth St, Lombard, IL 60148

Evening Program

6:00 pm - Rosary
6:20 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
8:00 pm - Guest speaker

Our Sunday Offering

Contributions Received 5/15/23 - 5/21/23

Mass Collection

Sunday Offering	\$2,376.00
Blue Envelope	\$130.00
Ascension	\$360.00

Online Giving

Sunday Offering	\$3,354.00
Blue Envelope	\$55.00
Ascension	\$25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For your heart will always be where your riches are.

Matthew



If you are interested in giving to our parish through our parish online giving website, go to:
<https://osvhub.com/st-francis-xavier/funds>

**Donations to second collections can also be made through
the online giving website.**

If you have any questions about the online giving process, please call the parish office or send an email
to finance@sfxjoliet.org.

RaiseRight Gift Card Program Earnings (7/1/22-4/16/23): \$1,366.12

2023 CMAA Donations Received by the Parish: \$26,583.00

2023 CMAA Rebate Received by the Parish: \$0.00

Available Positions Throughout the Diocese

Director of Adult Formation - St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle

For additional information, please click on this [Diocese of Joliet Employment Opportunities webpage](#).

Honor life's milestones with an estate plan



Honor life milestones through an estate plan
Spring is a time when we celebrate significant life milestones like graduations, weddings, and Mother's Day. One simple way you embrace these milestones and look to new chapters of life with peace of mind is by creating a will. Using FreeWill, you can create your will for free and make a plan that provides for your loved ones, stewards your assets, and honors your faith and values.

Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseOfJoliet to learn more and get started.

WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

Everyone should have an estate plan to support their future and protect what they love. Creating a will is one of the best ways to:

- Protect the people, pets, and communities you love
- Save your family stress and complications by giving exact instructions on how to handle your estate
- Provide lasting support to the ministries you love

HOW DOES FREEWILL HELP?

FreeWill's self-help solutions for common estate planning needs help you create a legal will completely free of charge, and make it easy to create other important estate planning documents so you are prepared for your future. FreeWill can also be paired with an attorney for more complex needs.

If you choose to create a legacy gift in your plans, you can easily add the necessary language in your will to memorialize your gift intentions.

\$7.6B+

Amount of money committed to charities through FreeWill.

20 mins

Average time it takes a user to complete their plan

770K+

Number of people who have created estate plans through FreeWill.



Scan the QR code or visit FreeWill.com/DioceseOfJoliet to get started.

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at
khazen@archchicago.org



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A Retreat for the Charismatic Community

Come bathe your heart and soul in the healing waters of Jesus' love. Refresh your spirit as we gather as a charismatic community to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us, our city, our country, our Church, and our world.



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