

We are Changing Lives

because of You



Know Him

Christ engaged people through stories, teachings, and parables and in the process challenged them to think about what they believed to be true about life, forgiveness, each other, God, and so much more.

- **RCIA** - Full initiation into the Catholic Faith
- **Seeds of Faith** - Education for children in grades Pre-K-through 8th grade
- **Faith Buddies** - Religious Education for children with special needs
- **Theology at the Pub** - Monthly speaker series for adults
- **Jesus Talks** - Scripture study for Men and Women

Love Him

Christ's relationship to God was deeply rooted in prayer and from this relationship flowed His whole life and ministry.

- **Live Stream Mass** - Our Audio/Video equipment has been updated. We are now able to live-stream Mass to Facebook (for those that cannot attend in person) and to the parish hall (when sanctuary is full)
- **Music Ministries** - Serve God and others in His name through music
- **Lector** - Prepare and proclaim God's Word for assigned liturgies
- **Communion Minister** - Administer the sacrament of Holy Communion
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ

Serve Him

Christ forsakes power and glory for a life of service - through his healings, miracles, comforting words, and heartfelt compassion He served people and their deepest needs.

- **Food Pantry** - Monthly collection of Packaged food for delivery to local food pantry
- **Homebound Eucharistic Ministry** - Bring Communion to homebound, nursing homes and hospitals
- **Christmas Dinner Baskets** - Food for a complete meal for families in need
- **Giving Tree** - Christmas time gift tree for families in need
- **Outreach Ministry** - Providing financial assistance for food, medication, utilities, rent for community members in need



We, the family of St. Joseph Parish, redeemed by Christ's death and resurrection and strengthened by His sacraments and Gospel, accept our calling to follow Him and let His light shine through us to all.

Because of You...

New Stations of the Cross Installed

The installation of the long-awaited new Stations of the Cross occurred on Thursday, August 27, 2020 and were blessed by Fr. Thomas on Saturday, August 29 at the 5:00 pm Mass.



The hand carved and painted stations were made



in Italy. Each Demetz Art Studio creation is a unique work/piece of art. These stations will add inspiration



and beauty to our church for countless years to come because of the generosity of our parishioners.



Dear Parish Family,

I think you would agree that the coronavirus pandemic has affected us in ways we could never have imagined, not the least of which has been a radical departure from how we typically engage in our life of Faith.

While we have had to find different ways to stay close to Christ and to one another, one thing has not changed and never will: **Christ is always with us.** He never abandons us.

During this most challenging time, our parish came together to serve those within our community. We found ways to continue many of our ministries in a virtual setting, made weekly calls to shut-ins, received generous donations to our food drives — all while not being able to gather together for Mass. Now more than ever, our parish is needed to help our communities **move forward**, and we can't do this important work without your support.



Our "Grateful Giving, Joyful Living" Program has continued to make a **great impact** in our parish and community. I am asking you to please take another step on your faith journey by renewing your commitment to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We ask that you bring the enclosed Commitment Card to Mass, November 7th & 8th and, together, we will offer to God the best we can give. Giving generously fills us with joy, gratitude, trust and a greater sense of belonging and deeper connection to our parish community.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Joseph Catholic Church!

God bless!

Fr. Thomas
Pastor



Statement of Income & Expenses

	Year Ended 06/30/20 Actual	Year Ended 06/30/21 Budgeted
Operating revenues:		
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	326,987	333,000
Religious Ed tuition & fees	14,640	15,400
Mass & Sacramental offerings	5,825	7,500
Rental income	25,834	26,000
Interest income	35,441	15,200
Other income	24,050	4,800
Cemetery grave sales	2,850	3,000
Cemetery interment fees	9,350	8,500
Cemetery perpetual care income	2,850	3,000
Total operating revenues	447,826	416,400
Operating expenses:		
Salaries & wages	217,820	216,832
Benefits & payroll taxes	73,212	66,558
Repairs & maintenance	4,215	13,400
Services	80,360	90,424
Materials & supplies	42,778	44,200
Property insurance	22,946	23,375
Utilities	39,915	43,750
Catholic school tuition expense *	46,560	46,560
Diocesan assessment	17,248	18,063
Contribution-Seminarian Ed. Fund **	50,000	0
Outreach ministry	14,523	12,000
Other operating expenses	15,060	14,451
Total operating expenses	624,637	589,613
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenues over operating expenses	(176,811)	(173,213)
Non-operating revenues & (expenses)		
Bequests income	0	0
Capital improvement collections	6,763	2,000
Memorial Tree donations	7,150	2,000
Capital improvement (expenses) ***	(281,477)	(428,000)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(444,375)	(597,213)

* Catholic School tuition expense is in effect a Diocesan mandate to help support the Kankakee County Catholic grade and high school system Bishop McNamara Catholic School.

** The Contribution-Seminarian. Ed. Fund actual expense of \$50,000 for the year ended 6/30/20 is the second half of a two-year pledge of \$100,000 that our parish had made to the recently-established Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Fund.

*** Capital improvement expenses expended and budgeted are primarily for the new church roof and bell tower major expenses including partial demolition of the bell tower.



St. Joseph offers Online Giving as a safe and convenient option for giving to the church.

It's As Easy As 1, 2, 3!

1. Visit our parish website at www.stjosephmanteno.com and click Online Giving!
2. Click on "Register"
3. Enter your information and start giving!

Benefits to YOU!

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 access to your account
- Schedule your gift when it fits your schedule
- Safe, Secure and Worry Free!
- Give even if you are unable to attend Mass

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chuck Gricius at (815) 468-3403 or email stjosephmanteno@gmail.com.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

How & When Will We Make Our Commitment?

Commitment Weekend will be held on **November 7th and 8th**. Enclosed is a Commitment Card to complete. We will have a special collection during Mass to collect your Commitment Card. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

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