

Welcome to
St. Joseph Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



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The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

***Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.***

— Matthew 28:19

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15a.m.

(Thursday Mass during the School Year: 9:30)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

www.stjoeschool.com

www.stjosephlockport.org

<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of St. Joseph Parish of Lockport, are called to be a community of diverse people, gathered together in faith. As part of the Roman Catholic Church of Joliet, we strive to be the Body of Christ by living the Faith, preaching the Word, building community, serving others, especially the poor, and celebrating our unity through the sacraments. We are committed to bring about the Kingdom of God through the words and actions of our lives.

Membership:

An important part of living the Faith is having a committed relationship of support to a parish. All are welcome to join St. Joseph; please call the parish office or stop by to register.

Baptism:

Baptisms are on the third Sunday of the month at 12:45 p.m. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program, preferably before the baby is born. Before setting any dates for a baptism with family, please call the parish office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

Marriage:

Engaged parishioners must contact the parish office at least six months before their intended wedding date. Do not set any dates before making firm arrangements with the parish.

R. C. I. A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Adults and teens wishing to become Catholic and/or be confirmed, please call the parish office.

Hospital/Homebound: If you are in a local hospital or are homebound, call the parish office if you would like Father to make a sacramental visit.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

John Albrecht	Bill Molony
Elizabeth Bilotta	Joe Rende
Nick Cifonie	Nichole Wasilewski
Deacon Dennis	Father Greg
Nick LaBanca	Martin Timm

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Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
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R.C.I.A.

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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Monday

Rectory Office Hours: M-TH—8:15 am-3:45 pm
F—8:15 am-1:45 pm

Pulpit Announcements

Deadline: Friday

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flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or

text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device

View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM

Yes, I would like to get involved!

Eucharist Minister	Reader
Altar Server	Usher/Greeter
Choir/Cantor/Musician	Parish Council
Holy Name Society	Worship Commission

Circle any ministry you would be interested in and return this form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket. We will contact you.

NAME

PHONE or EMAIL

Need a visit? Let us know

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. We are not automatically notified. Also, please notify us if someone is homebound and wishes Communion or a visit.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 815-838-0187.

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH
May 27-June 3, 2018**

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day

7:15 a.m.-Mass in Church

Tuesday, May 29

7:15 a.m.-Mass

7:00 p.m.—A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Wednesday, May 30

7:15 a.m.-Mass

9:30 a.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

2:45 p.m.-Troop Meeting in Church basement

Thursday, May 31

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, June 1

7:15 a.m.- Mass

1st Friday Holy Hour for Life following the 7:15 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m.-School Mass

8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Saturday, June 2

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

7:00 p.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Sunday, June 3

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, June 5: Seniors' Healing Mass at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at Cog Hill

Sunday, June 10: Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 23: Wedding of Dennis Cleveland and Michelle Bassett at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28**

*"Greater love hath
No man than this,
That a man lay down his life
For his friends."*

John 15:13



**Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of May 28-June 3, 2018**

MONDAY

7:15 In Thanksgiving by Chris Kure

TUESDAY

7:15 + Marge White by Jim Tierney

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Betty Shinn Anniv. Rem. by the Milo Family

THURSDAY

7:15 + Laura Bandauski Anniv. Rem.
by Susan O'Rourke

FRIDAY

7:15 + Catherine Tierney Birth. Rem. by Family
+ Al Miracle Birth. Rem. by the Miracle Family
9:30 + Phillip Hagenow by the Ranney Family

SATURDAY

5:00 + LeRoy Nagel Anniv. Rem. by Family

SUNDAY

8:00 + Catherine Juban Anniv. Rem. by Family
+ Helen Kuzma by David Skuta
+ John Rothfuchs by Wife Merry
10:00 The Parish Family
11:45 + Donald Kaminski Birth. Rem.
by Wife Theresa
Congratulations to the Class of 1968



Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Nancy Almer, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, Craig Corkery, Phil Timm, Robert Weber, Nathaniel Thomas Johnson, Patricia Sirmetz, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Shirley Polmann, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Jerry Young, Eleana Winters, Cora Zgrabik, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caity McIntire, Daniel Preston, Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Marilyn Mackey, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Neal Gutsch, "Buzz", Helen Krumlinde, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Ruthann Neal, Eileen Madden Kenny, Dorothy Manning, Dolores Kilian, Irene Nancisi, Beverly Miller, Mr. Katello, Sally Horschler Smith, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Meghan Higham, Larry Watson, Jim Tierney, Sharon Hagenow, Phil O'Keefe, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Jose and Josie Encarnacion, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Maticc, Danny Tully, Luke Bonk, Joanne Ellison, Helen Escobedo, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Janice Lane, John Drafke, Camilla Adelman, Bill Hydo, Madelyn Grillo, Bob Philbin, Larry Sanda, Richard Galgano, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Bill Gura, Dan Fleming, and Bob Webster.

LITURGICAL ROLES
Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3, 2018
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00 P.M.

Reader: E. Long
E.M.'s: L. Gawron
 M. Levasseur
Servers: R. Levasseur
 N. Kowalczyk
 C. Kowalczyk

Greeters: R. Anderson
 G. Nagel
 J. Wisneski
Music: V. Moreno
 N. Cifonie

8:00 A.M.

Reader: K. Gorecki
E.M.'s: N. Glynn
 J. Hartford
 T. Hartford
Servers: C. Vollmer
 N. Lorek
 B. Bobko

Greeters: J. Rende
 D. Dornan
 M. Timm
 M. Ardaugh
Music: R. Nicholas
 M. O'CP

10:00 A.M.

Reader: R. Peterson
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
 J. Delfinadi
 J. Manning
Servers: K. Timm
 C. Potrawski
 R. Potrawski

Greeters: J. Blake
 A. Jomant
 F. Kucer
Music: S. Lebensorger
 Choir

11:45 A.M.

Reader: L. Gillogly
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
 V. Gontarz
 L. Gillogly
Servers: R. Ryan
 A. Pietrzyk

Greeters: M. Adelman
 R. West
Music: M. Ray
 N. Gillogly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
 Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
 Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
 Memorial Day
 Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
 Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
 Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

*In today's Gospel and reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Spirit?*

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RICHES

Of what use are riches in eternity?
—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
2018-19**

Registrations forms for 2018-19 were sent home before Easter to all current families. Completed registration forms and the \$50 deposit are due now.

Registration is now open to any new families wishing to register for 1st - 8th grade. Please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form and new family information form:

**St.JosephRE@aol.com
or 815-838-2112**

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**RETURN on YOUR INVESTMENT....  
St. Joseph School!**

While Catholic education is a sacrifice, it is one that is worth the investment! Read on to learn about the investment at St. Joseph!

This year, we have more than we can imagine in blessings with the talented students at SJS! We are so proud to announce that 80% of our students will be placed in Advanced Placement or Honors classes at their perspective high schools next year! We look forward to the successful academic careers that they have in their future and look forward to celebrating our students at graduation!

While they have always impressed us with their dedication to be the personal best, they certainly are off the charts on scholarships! Fr. Greg announced last Monday that they have totaled just over \$60,000 to date, and there is more to come! We expect to learn of additional scholarships soon!

- Matt Ardaugh- JCA Top Test Score Award of \$1,200
- Lily Ray- JCA Top Test Score Award of \$1,000, Bishop Award of \$1,000, and Heritage Leadership Award of \$20,000
- Mitch Bartecki- Kazma Scholarship of \$16,000 (Additional \$4000 possible with honor roll status) and Bishop Award of \$1,000
- Maggie Parham- Celtic Scholar Award with Distinction of \$10,000
- Nathan Pugh- Celtic Scholar Award of \$6,000 and Nick Pugh- Augustian Service Award of \$2,000
- Kailey Wolniakowski- Chase Academic Scholarship of \$1,000

**To our wonderful parish, we thank you for your support of St. Joseph School students. Your financial and prayerful support allow us to provide the BEST in education to the children we love.**

**Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year has begun. Call Miss Scheffler at 815-838-8173 for a tour of the school, or email her at blueribbonprincipal @stjoeschool.com**

*Stewardship*

May 20, 2018

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>                               | <b>5338.00</b>    |
| <b>Weekly Average of All ACH<br/>And CC Transactions</b> | <b>4187.50</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>\$9,525.50</b> |
| <b>(\$ loose cash: 653.00 )</b>                          |                   |

**Debt Reduction: \$50.00**

For your convenience, St. Joseph's offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.

Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, Father's Day is celebrated on June 17. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 16-17 to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and senior priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father's Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

**Beginning May 28, ALL Monday Masses will be at 7:15 a.m.  
During the school year 2018-19, School Masses will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Rectory Summer Hours:  
June - M-Th: 8:30-3:30; F 8:30-1:30  
July - M-Th: 8:30-3:30; F Closed**

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH**  
**Celebrating 150 Years!**  
**Upcoming Events**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – 4 SESSIONS!**  
**MONDAY – JULY 2, 16, 23 AND 30, 2018**



**PARISH PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY – JULY 29, 2018**



**BISHOP CONLON'S VISIT**  
**FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 7-9,**  
**2018**



**OKTOBERFEST**  
**FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018**



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2018**



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 10, 2018**



**ADVENT MISSION**  
**SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY – DECEMBER 2-4,**  
**2018**



**NATIVITY LIGHTING**  
**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2018**

**Illinois: This is Your Land**

**When:** Monday, June 4-Thursday, June 7, 2018

**Where:** St. Mary Nativity School  
 702 N Broadway, Joliet

**Who:** Any students entering second-eighth grades

Kick off summer with a fun-filled week exploring the wonders of our great state. Enjoy a week of games, arts, crafts, theatre, geography, science and history. A field trip is included in the camp. For more information, call Mary Barney at 815-722-8518 or email at [cstiii@stmarynatiity.org](mailto:cstiii@stmarynatiity.org).

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As of Monday, May 21, St. Joseph has collected over \$1800 for Waterleaf Medical Clinic. If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, you may drop it off in back of church or at the rectory. Thank you for supporting Baby Bottles for Life Campaign.

ST JOSEPH SENIORS
HEALING MASS
& LUNCHEON

All Seniors of St. Joseph Parish are invited to a Healing Mass on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Church. After mass, you are invited to have lunch at Cog Hill at 1:00 p.m.

The menu choices are:
Pot Roast
Champagne Chicken
Tilapia

COST: \$20.00

All meals include soup, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, & soft drinks

Please call Gwen Boswell or Lynn Drolet with your menu choice.

Gwen: 815-609-4067
Lynn: 815-838-2476

Please call in your reservation on or before Wednesday, May 30.

LET'S GET COOKING!

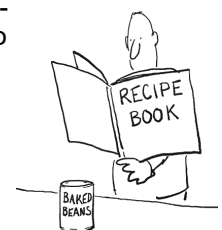
Our parish is creating a custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all.

Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Submit hardcopies of your recipes to the rectory or school. Easy to follow instructions for online submissions are on the insert in today's bulletin.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. To reserve your copies, email stjoelockport@comacat.net with the number of cookbooks you will be purchasing. The order slip on the insert found in today's bulletin may also be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Cookbooks will be available for \$8.00. You do not need to pay for the cookbooks in advance.

Please submit your recipes online by June 30 so we can meet our deadline.

Thank you!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The 26th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 10 am to 5 pm at Joliet Catholic Academy. Last year, over 3700 students received free medical and dental services and a new backpack with school supplies.

We are asking your congregation to donate **spiral notebooks and/or highlighters**. There will be a container in back of church for your donation. As always, thank you very much for your generous support.



Knights of Columbus to Host 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk on June 9 in Homer Glen

Grab your running shoes and join the Knights of Columbus as they host their 5th-annual 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, June 9, at 9 a.m.** at the Messenger Marsh Forest Preserve, just south of Our Mother of Good Counsel Church in Homer Glen. Registration is \$30, which includes a T-shirt commemorating the event. Top finishers in each age category will be recognized and everyone has a chance to win some awesome prizes.



Fishers of Men to Sponsor Men's Conference on June 9 at Benedictine University

The 5th-annual Men's Conference, called "Rise Up! Sons of God," is sponsored by the Fishers of Men and will occur on June 9 at Benedictine University in Lisle. Doors open at 7 a.m., with a continental breakfast served until 7:45 a.m. The conference begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated afterward.

To get more information on the speakers or to purchase a ticket, go to www.fishersofmenonline.com.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (410 S. Jefferson St., Lockport, IL 60441). Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ New Parishioner _____ Moving Out of Parish

_____ New Address _____ Returning to Parish

_____ Send Envelopes _____ Interested in R.C.I.A.

_____ Interested in School

_____ Interested in Religious Education

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.