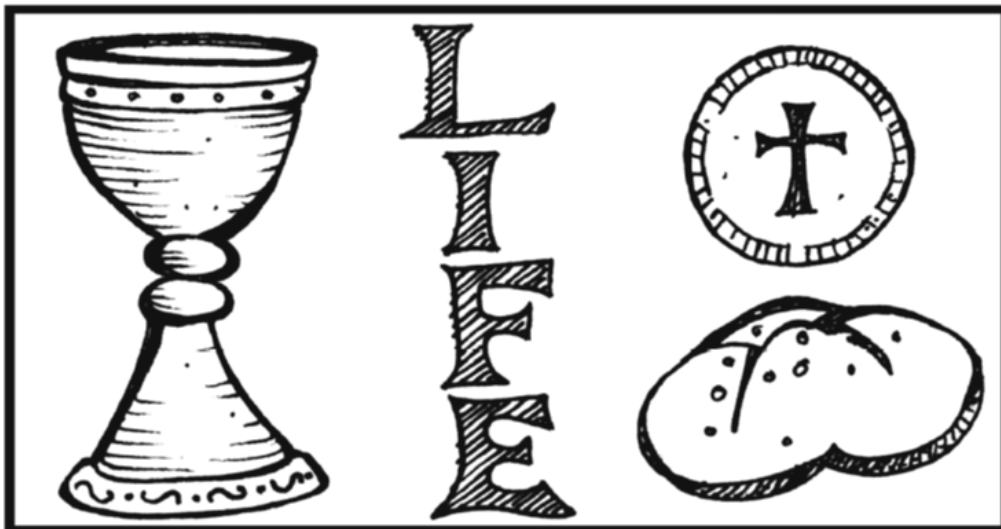


Welcome to
St. Joseph Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*

— *John 6:53*

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://www.facebook.com/St.JosephLockport>

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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	815-838-8173

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advancement@stjoeschool.com	815-838-8173

Bulletin Announcements	Deadline: Monday
Pulpit Announcements	Deadline: Friday
Rectory Office Hours:	M-F: 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

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www.stjoeschool.com

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<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

Connect with us through 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 August 19-August 26, 2018

Sunday, August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 20

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, August 21

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, August 22

School Begins

NO MASS

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

Thursday, August 23

9:30 a.m. -Mass

Friday, August 24

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, August 25

10:00 a.m.-R.E. Parent Meeting in Activity Center

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, August 27: Pre-School Begins

Monday, September 3: Labor Day Mass at 7:15 a.m.

Bishop Conlon Visits St. Joseph Parish

Friday, September 7:

- **1st Friday Holy Hour for Life following the 7:15 a.m. Mass**
- **Senior Luncheon hosted by the St. Joseph School Honor Society at Noon**
- **Adult Night Out at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall**

Saturday, September 8:

- **Bishop Conlon presides at Mass**

Sunday, September 9:

- **Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting following the 8:00 a.m. Mass**
- **Bishop Conlon presides at Masses**

Mass Schedule & Intentions Week of August 20-August 26, 2018

MONDAY

7:15 + Josie Encarnacion by the Milo Family

TUESDAY

7:15 + Josie Encarnacion by Jeanette Johnson

WEDNESDAY

7:15 **NO MASS**

THURSDAY

9:30 + Fr. Al Burke by Merry Rothfuchs

FRIDAY

7:15 + Roman Natividad & Family
by the Milo Family
Vicki & Phil Forni Wedding. Anniv.
Congrats. by the Kilian Family

SATURDAY

5:00 + Wozniak, Kijowski, & Kman Families
by Family
+ Peter & Angie Tondini Wedd. Anniv. Rem.
by Wife Angie

SUNDAY

8:00 The Parish Family
10:00 + Linda Favero Birth. Rem.
by the Favero Family
11:45 + Catherine O'Toole by the Garvey Family



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, Craig Corkery, Phil Timm, Robert Weber, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Jerry Young, Cora Zgrabik, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caity McIntire, , Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Marilyn Mackey, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlinde, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Ruthann Neal, Eileen Madden Kenny, Dorothy Manning, Delores Kilian, Irene Nancisi, Beverly Miller, Mr. Katello, Sally Horschler Smith, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Larry Watson, Phil O'Keefe, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Jose Encarnacion, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Danny Tully, Luke Bonk, Joanne Ellison, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Janice Lane, John Drafke, Camilla Adelman, Bill Hydo, Madelyn Grillo, Richard Galgano, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Bill Gura, Dan Fleming, Nancy, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, and Justine Weck.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 25 & Sunday, August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.

Reader: J. Ranney
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
L. Gawron
Servers: C. Hurtado
I. Hurtado
A. Pietrzyk

Greeters: R. Anderson
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski
Music: V. Moreno
JR Gillogly

8:00 A.M.

Reader: M. Ardaugh
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
J. Hartford
Servers: O. Picciola
A. Bobko
J. Picciola

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

10:00 A.M.

Reader: R. Favero
E.M.'s: Deacon Dominic
J. Delfinado
Servers: C. Potrawski
R. Potrawski
T. Dixon

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

11:45 A.M.

Reader: J. DeMoor
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
D. DeMoor
Servers: A. Mungcal
P. Mungcal
N. DeMoor

Greeters: M. Adelman
R. West
Music: R. Nicholas
J. Ray

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bernard
Tuesday: St. Pius X
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
Friday: St. Bartholomew
Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz;
Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

St. Joseph Calasanz

August 21st is National Senior Citizen Day

proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. Many seniors are still actively working, leading, care giving, and volunteering in record numbers. We celebrate them and the good they do in the world! Aging also has its special challenges—and the following poem is a helpful reminder for all of us who aren't quite there yet (but getting closer!):

Blessed in Aging
Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and shaking hand.

Blessed, who know my ears today must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are those who seem to know my eyes are dim and my mind is slow.

Blessed are those who look away when I spilled tea that weary day.

Blessed are they who, with cheery smile stopped to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who know the way to bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are those who never say "You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who make it known that I am loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who will ease the days of my journey home, in loving ways.

May we be an answer to someone's prayer today.

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**ST JOSEPH PARISH  
BLOOD DRIVE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**Raise your spirits and save a life.  
Donate blood.**



To schedule an appointment, please call the church at 815-838-0187 or sign up online at [www.www.versiti.org](http://www.www.versiti.org) or Text APPT to 444-999

Heartland Blood Centers is the sole provider of blood products to over 70 hospitals in the Chicagoland area, including Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox and Palos Community Hospital.

**Donate blood and receive a FREE ENTRY to Siegel's Cottonwood Farm Pumpkin Fest. This voucher is valid opening day September 22 through October 31**

**Stewardship**

August 12, 2018

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>       | <b>6141.00</b>     |
| <b>Weekly Average of All ACH</b> |                    |
| <b>And CC Transactions</b>       | <b>4187.50</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$10,328.50</b> |
| <b>(\$ loose cash: 533.00 )</b>  |                    |

**Asumption: \$118.00**

**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.**

**Jogging for St. Joe's**



**5K Run/Walk**

**Benefit for St. Joseph School....the Path to Faith**

Saint Joseph School is planning the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Jogging for St. Joe's 5K Run / Walk.

Whether you choose to run, walk or skip the 3.1 miles... come out and enjoy this family friendly event!

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Start Time: 9:00 AM  
Details: We will once again be running through the neighborhood surrounding St. Joseph Parish. All 5K participants pre-registered by September 18, 2018 will receive a goody bag and t-shirt. Limited quantities of t-shirts will be available for same day registrants and those registered after September 18. There will be a Kids' Dash for children under 10 years of age.

\*please visit [www.joggingforjoes.com](http://www.joggingforjoes.com) to register and see the race route\*  
\*\*you can also pick up a paper registration in the back of the church\*\*

If you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring or have any questions,

email [joggingforjoes@hotmail.com](mailto:joggingforjoes@hotmail.com) or call

**Erica McGowan 708-710-0851  
Maribeth Leyva 309-838-6244  
Jessica Juergens 708-302-5742**



**HOLY NAME BEGINS!**

Please join us on Friday, September 7, for the first Holy Name Adult Night Out of the season! All adults 21 and over are welcome to share good food and fellowship for just \$10.00! Come taste the cooking of our parish chef, Tom Hartford, and stay for games and cards.

On Sunday, September 9, the Holy Name will sponsor a breakfast and meeting in the school hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There is no charge, but a good will offering will be gladly accepted.



**Senior Luncheon  
Friday, September 7  
Noon  
Activity Center**



*All seniors of the parish  
are invited to attend  
Lunch with the Bishop,  
hosted by the*

*St. Joseph School Honor Society,  
on Friday, September 7, in the Activity Center  
at Noon.*

*Please call Lynn Drolet at 815-838-2476  
Or  
Gwen Boswell at 815-609-4067.*

*Please make your reservation by  
Tuesday, September 4, in  
order for the Honor Society to have correct  
portions of food and table seatings.*



**OKTOBERFEST CRAFT SHOW AND  
BUSINESS EXPO NEEDS YOU!!**

Do you like to do crafts? Are you in direct sales or own a small business? St. Joseph Craft and Business Expo is looking for you!

The Craft Show and Business Expo will be held during Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Please contact  
Heidi Lustig at 630-863-6383  
Or  
Margarita Levasseur at 773-590-2550  
Or email  
sjscraftfair.lockport@gmail.com

**OKTOBERFEST 2018**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
MANDATORY  
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25  
10:00 A.M.**

**ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Religious Education  
Classes begin  
Tuesday, September 11  
Wednesday, September 12**



**CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!**

Do you have a gift for working with children? Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith with others? If so, perhaps God is calling you to this ministry, and WE NEED YOU! We are currently looking for catechists and aides for our Parish Religious Education Program. Classes meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:00 PM.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a catechist or classroom aide for our parish children, contact Deacon Dennis Stolarz at the Religious Education Office at

**815-838-2112  
or  
stjosephlockportDRE@gmail.com**



***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND  
READERS ARE NEEDED!***

*If you have considered being a eucharistic minister or a reader at church, please contact the rector. Deacon Dennis will be available for training as the requests accumulate. Training will be held after Mass on a Sunday to be determined. We are in great need of ministers. Ministers are typically scheduled for service about once a month.*

*Eucharistic ministers have to be 16 years of age or older; readers can be of high school age and be able to pronounce words clearly and with volume.*

*Deacon Dennis will also hold a training session for altar servers in the near future. The session will be held during class time at school and at R.E. More information will be forthcoming as the school year begins. Children in 4th grade and older are invited to become altar servers.*

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

The Diocese of Joliet offers NFP classes at the Blanchette Catholic Center at 16555 Weber Road in Crest Hill.

Classes are on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** of each month from 7:00-9:00pm, with the next class beginning **August 7th, 2018**. To register or for information, contact Lupita Sorich at 815-735-8439 or LupitaSorich@gmail.com

*Hay clases en español también*

The Couple to Couple League also offers live virtual NFP classes online. Upcoming classes begin on: **Saturday, August 25:** Contact Trung and

Julie at (509) 989-3550 or emjulie2000@yahoo.com

**Sunday, September 9:** Contact Brian and Jennifer at (978) 345-8717 or jennifer.smith.swimmer@gmail.com

**CATHEDRAL OF ST RAYMOND**

**NONNATUS**

**CATHEDRAL VOCAL SHOWCASE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**3:00 PM**

An afternoon of sacred songs, duets, trios, and more.



Featuring Tom Cameron, Michelle Gliottoni Rodriguez, Rachel Mallette, Nicole Marzano, and Kyle Minett

Music by Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Berlioz, Saint-Saëns, Puccini, and others

A free will offering benefits the Cathedral Music program

**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

**NATIVITY HOUSE**

17141 w 143RD St, Lockport

**FARM TO TABLE CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 at 4 PM**



Join us for 4 pm Mass, a silent auction, barn dance with live music, scavenger hunt, lawn games, and more! All proceeds will support the Nativity House Mission. A delicious meal will be provided made from locally grown produce including honey and veggies from our very own Nativity House Garden!

There will be a free will offering. Please RSVP to Venus Wozniak at [venusad@nativity-house.org](mailto:venusad@nativity-house.org)