



Welcome to
St. Joseph Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018

*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich
in faith and heirs to the kingdom?*
— James 2:5

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:

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

Yes, I would like to get involved!

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| 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

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Pastor
Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
Mr. Garry Kearnes	Business Manager
Mrs. Jean Genty	Church Secretary

R.C.I.A.

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SCHOOL

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blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com	
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	815-838-8173

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Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: Monday
Rectory Office Hours: M-F

Pulpit Announcements

Deadline: Friday
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or
text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device
View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM

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
September 9 - September 16, 2018

Sunday, September 9

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting in the School Hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, September 10

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, September 11

7:15 a.m.-Mass

4:30 p.m.-R.E. Classes in School

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

Wednesday, September 12

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

4:30 p.m.-R.E. Classes in School

Thursday, September 13

9:30 a.m. -Mass

Friday, September 14

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, September 15

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, September 16

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Heartland Blood Drive in Mobile Coach

12:45 p.m.-Baptism in Church

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 18: R.E. Classes at 4:30 p.m. in School

Wednesday, September 19: R.E. Classes in School at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 23:

- Hospitality after all Masses
- Early Bird Raffle Drawing following the 11:45 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 25: R.E. Classes in School at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26: R.E. Classes in School at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 28: Oktoberfest begins

Saturday, September 29: Oktoberfest continues

Sunday, September 30: Oktoberfest ends

Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of September 10-September 16, 2018

MONDAY

7:15 + Angela Matesi Birth. Rem. by Daughter

TUESDAY

7:15 In Thanksgiving by Gen Zupancic

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Emil P. Wroblicki by Family

THURSDAY

9:30 For Amy & Addie by Mom

FRIDAY

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry

SATURDAY

5:00 + Robert Jadron Anniv. Rem. by wife Barb

SUNDAY

8:00 + Don Shepherd Anniv. Rem. by Children

10:00 + Justine Weck, Marjorie Weck, and Mary Ann Peña by Family

11:45 The Bishops and Priests of the Joliet Diocese by the Garvey Family

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Remembering 9/11

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26)

O Lord of hosts, restore us; let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4)



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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, Justine Weck, David Jackinoski, Bob Philbin, and Angie Tondini.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 15 & Sunday, September 16, 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.

Reader: J. Svoboda
E.M.'s: Deacon Dominic
B. Svoboda
J. Svoboda
Servers: E. Svoboda
D. Mikulcik

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

8:00 A.M.

Reader: K. Gorecki
E.M.'s: Deacon Dominic
Servers: C. Vollmer
A. McCarthy

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

10:00 A.M.

Reader: S. Connors
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
S. Connors
Servers: I. Lotz
A. Connors
S. Connors

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

11:45 A.M.

Reader: A. Garvey
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
A. Garvey
J. Garvey
Servers: R. Lerch
Z. Mueller

Greeters: M. Adelman
R. West
Music: R. Nicholas
S. Connery

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish
New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday: Patriot Day
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

St. Mary Teresa of Calcutta

Catholic High School Information Fair

Sunday, September 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Representatives from each of these outstanding area Catholic High Schools will be here to share information on their schools at our Annual Catholic High School Information Fair. Prospective students and their families can stop by the St. Mary Immaculate Gym anytime Sunday morning to talk with the school staff and even some current high school students. You can learn about everything from academics and athletics to tuition and uniforms. You can also hear about Shadow Days, Open Houses, and other Campus Visit opportunities. Come and get all your questions answered!

- Aurora Central Catholic High School (Aurora)
- Montini Catholic High School (Lombard)
- Benet Academy (Lisle)
- Providence Catholic High School (New Lenox)
- Joliet Catholic Academy (Joliet)
- Rosary High School (Aurora)
- Marmion Academy (Aurora)
- St. Francis High School (Wheaton)

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### BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOSEPH

Ever find your mind wandering during mass? Would you like to have a closer relationship with God and understand how His Word is relevant to our everyday lives? Please come join us for our Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings from 8:15-9:15 a.m. starting on September 13th. It will be held at St. Joseph school.

Contact Jen Dusak at  
[jendusak@comcast.net](mailto:jendusak@comcast.net)  
 for more information



### SESQUICENTENNIAL ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

In keeping with our 150th Celebration, Nichole Wasilewski would like some "Party Planners and Volunteers" for an All Saints Day Party! She is looking for "dreamers and doers" to help make this party a success.

If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Nichole at

[Nrf.wasi@gmail.com](mailto:Nrf.wasi@gmail.com)

Please indicate whether a planning meeting in the morning/afternoon/or evening (or anytime) would work best for you.

## Stewardship

September 2, 2018

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION:*       | 7181.00            |
| Weekly Average of All ACH |                    |
| And CC Transactions       | <u>4187.50</u>     |
| Total                     | <b>\$11,368.50</b> |
| (\$ loose cash: 547.00)   |                    |

Assumption: \$20.00  
 Parish Debt: \$100.00

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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

Please call the R.E. Office for registration forms and any questions. Classes are filling up fast!  
 815-838-2112  
[stjosephre@aol.com](mailto:stjosephre@aol.com)  
[stjosephlockportDRE@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephlockportDRE@gmail.com)

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF CATECHISTS! PLEASE CONSIDER HELING OUT!**

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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.versiti.org or Text APPT to 444-999

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

"LIVING THE FAITH"

St Joseph Adult Formation series begins again!
 Mark your calendars for Tuesday evenings with Deacon Dominic

- October 9: *Man's Capacity for God*
- October 23: *God's Revelation*
- November 6: *I Believe in God*
- November 20: *Creation and the Fall*



JOGGING FOR ST JOE'S

Saint Joseph School is planning the 7th 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 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 or call

Erica McGowan 708-710-0851

Maribeth Leyva 309-838-6244

Jessica Juergens 708-302-5742

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**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

[sjscraffair.lockport@gmail.com](mailto:sjscraffair.lockport@gmail.com)

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OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE TICKETS

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

2ND & 3RD: \$2,500

6TH & 7TH: \$250

8TH & 9TH: \$100



Early Bird Drawing for \$500 will be on September 23 after the 11:45 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the school and rectory.

(Raffle prizes are based on projected sales of \$35,400. In the event projected ticket sales are NOT met, one half of all monies collected will be awarded as prizes.)

OKTOBERFEST SCARECROWS

With Fall and Oktoberfest right around the corner and now with school in full swing, you may be cleaning out your closets. Before you have that garage sale or donate your items. Please remember we need to dress our Oktoberfest scarecrows!

We are in need of your **old hats, long sleeve shirts, flannels, and jeans**. Other items that could be donated to the Children's Activities include: egg cartons, paints, crayons, markers, colored pencils. We are happy to take donated items now, there will be a green bin in church for you to put your donation or you can send donated items to school with you child.

Thank you for your help and feel free to call if you have any questions!

Children Activities Co-Chairs:

Heather Allen : 815-557-6004
heathernicole1699@yahoo.com

Deanna Dulny: 815-727-4533
sweetdee2811@gmail.com

**CALLING ALL BAKERS**

Our 22nd Annual Oktoberfest is just around the corner!! This celebration would not be complete without the ANNUAL OKTOBERGFEST BAKE SALE. We are counting on all the bakers of the parish to step on board and donate their delicious baked treats! There will be further information in upcoming bulletins.

If you have questions, please contact

Sarah Lorek at 815-474-4793 or
slorek111787@gmail.com

DANKE SCHON!

**OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP**

Please consider sponsoring our 22nd FEST today! We would be so grateful to your company, business, or your family for sponsoring our event! Signage display information and website link information may be emailed to scsandoval27@gmail.com. You may also call the school at 815-838-8173 for further information. Sponsorship forms are located in the back of church

Catholic Elementary School Educators Needed

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools are seeking passionate and committed professional educators to fill the positions outlined below. Applicants must possess appropriate state licensure and be devout Catholics who have a passion for and commitment to Catholic Education.

-Full-time JHS Science Teacher: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, Naperville

-Full-time grade 4/5 Science and Religion Teacher: St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic School, Downers Grove

-Part-time Social Worker / Guidance Counselor: Holy Family Catholic School, Bensenville

-Part time Instructional Assistant (Preschool): St. Matthew Catholic School, Glendale Heights

-Part-time Spanish Teacher: St. Joseph Catholic School, Lockport

-Part-time Technology Coordinator / Teacher: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School, Romeoville

-Part-time Aimsweb Resource Teacher (1 day per week): St. Joseph Catholic School, Manhattan

Please apply online at www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp

Should you have questions, please contact Karen Udell at 815-221-6123.

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### ITEMS FOR FREE!!!

**Manual Hoyer Lift, capacity 300 lbs**

**Hamilton Piano with newly capped keys**

**Call the rectory if interested.**

### 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

### COMPANION NEEDED

86 year old woman is seeking a live-in companion, full-time. Candidate must be able to drive. Candidate will be given free room and board, and will be paid \$1000.00 per month.

If interested, please call the rectory. Your inquiry will be directed to the woman.