



*Welcome to*  
***St. Joseph Parish***  
*A Faith Community Since 1868*



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***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***November 11, 2018***

***The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.***

— *Psalm 146:7*

**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](http://www.stjoeschool.com)

[www.stjosephlockport.org](http://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	Joe Rende
Nick Cifonie	Fr. Greg Rothfuchs
Deacon Dennis	Nicole Wasilewski
Nick LaBanca	Martin Timm
Bill Molony	

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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.**

Mr. John Albrecht	Director
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Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Coordinator
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Mrs. Kathy Gibbons	Secretary
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**SCHOOL**

Miss Lynne Scheffler	Principal
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Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	815-838-8173

**ADVANCEMENT**

Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
<a href="mailto:advancement@stjoeschool.com">advancement@stjoeschool.com</a>	815-838-8173

**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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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**  
**November 11-November 18, 2018**

**Sunday, November 11**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Veteran's Day**

**Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting after the 8 am Mass**  
 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses

**Monday, November 12**

7:15 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m.-Dartball in Church Basement

**Tuesday, November 13**

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, November 14**

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, November 15**

9:30 a.m. -Mass

**Friday, November 16**

7:15 a.m.- Mass

6:30 p.m.-Feather Party in Activity Center

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

**Saturday, November 17**

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

7:00 p.m.-Legacy Gala at DiNolfo's of Homer Glen

**Sunday, November 18**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

12:45 p.m.-Baptisms in Church

2nd Collection for Human Development

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Tuesday, November 20: "Living the Faith" Series in School Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, November 20 & 21: NO R.E. Classes**

**Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, November 28: 2nd Grade Reconciliation Meeting for Parents at 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, November 30: Wedding Rehearsal in Church at 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 1: Wedding of Meaghann Gorecki and Travis Jirik at 2:00 p.m.**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**Week of November 12-November 18, 2018**

**MONDAY**

7:15 Intention Available

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + Ed Kure Birth. Rem. by wife Chris

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 + Roman Natividad & Family  
 by the Milo Family

**THURSDAY**

9:30 + Debbie Detloff Anniv. Rem. by Mom & Dad

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + Ray Aspel by the Kilian Family  
 + Len Zupancic Birth. Rem. by wife Gen

**SATURDAY**

5:00 + Geraldine & James Rusin  
 by Husband & Father  
 + Genevieve Nagel Birth. Rem. by Family

**SUNDAY**

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Hartford Family

10:00 + Leon Andreshak by wife Angie

+ LeRoy & Genevieve Nagel  
 Wedd. Anniv. Rem. by Family

Eleanor Sniegowski Congrats  
 by Family & Friends

11:45 Our Parish 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, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caitly 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, Dorothy Manning, Delores Kilian, Irene Nancisi, Beverly Miller, 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, Bill Hydo, Madelyn Grillo, Richard Galgano, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Bill Gura, Nancy, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, David Jackinoski, Bob Philbin, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Stelle Trembak, Michael Paggie and MaryAnn Eck.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Saturday, November 17 & Sunday, November 18, 2018  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00 P.M.**

<b>Reader:</b> E. Long	<b>Greeters:</b> R. Anderson
<b>E.M.'s:</b> L. Gawron	G. Nagel
M. Levasseur	J. Wisneski
<b>Servers:</b> R. Levasseur	<b>Music:</b> K. Meyer
D. Pavlik	JR Gillogly

**8:00 A.M.**

<b>Reader:</b> M. Ardaugh	<b>Greeters:</b> J. Rende
<b>E.M.'s:</b> J. Hartford	D. Dornan
L. Drolet	M. Timm
<b>Servers:</b> E. Ardaugh	<b>Music:</b> R. Nicholas
M. Ardaugh	J. Ray

**10:00 A.M.**

<b>Reader:</b> A. Shields	<b>Greeters:</b> J. Blake
<b>E.M.'s:</b> Deacon Dennis	A. Jomant
A. Shields	F. Kucer
NEEDED	<b>Music:</b> S. Lebensorger
<b>Servers:</b> C. Piazza	Choir
J. Piazza	
G. Lustig	

**11:45 A.M.**

<b>Reader:</b> J. Svoboda	<b>Greeters:</b> M. Adelman
<b>E.M.'s:</b> Deacon Dennis	R. West
J. Svoboda	<b>Music:</b> R. Nicholas
B. Svoboda	S. Connery
<b>Servers:</b> R. Ryan	
E. Svoboda	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
 Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
 Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
 Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Veterans Day; Remembrance Day

(Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat  
 Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 Thursday: St. Albert the Great  
 Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
 Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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**THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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**COOKBOOKS - \$8.00**  
**ST JOSEPH STATUES - \$20.00**  
**ST JOSEPH ORNAMENTS - \$12.00**  
**Supplies are Limited!**

**"Go," He Said**, is the title of a pastoral letter published by Bishop Conlon. The letter is included in the November issue of *Christ is our Hope* magazine, or can be viewed online at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop) in mobile-friendly format, downloadable PDF or audio in both English and Spanish, along with reflection questions for individuals and small groups.

Please consider reading or listening to our bishop's letter and consider how you can 'Go and Make Disciples'.

### **"LIVING THE FAITH"**

**Living the Faith** is an adult formation series that focuses on relevancy of our Holy Catholic faith to everyday life. Its aim is to draw you into a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus and His Church so that you can become a better husband or wife, a better mother or father, a better friend and neighbor.

The series is taught by Deacon Dominic Cerrato on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm in the school cafeteria. It is based on the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** which will be made available at the sessions if you do not have one.

- November 20:** *Creation and the Fall*  
**January 8:** *Jesus Christ - Incarnation*  
**January 22:** *Jesus Christ/Life Death & Resurrection*  
**February 5:** *Ascension & the Holy Spirit*  
**February 19:** *The Church (part 1)*  
**March 5:** *The Church (part 2)*  
**March 19:** *Communion of Saints & Mary*  
**April 2:** *Forgiveness & Resurrection*

### **ST. JOSEPH LEGACY GALA 2018**

The Legacy Gala commemorates St. Joseph's commitment to excellence and serves as an occasion to pay tribute to alumni families whose commitment to Catholic education has given St. Joseph School the reputation it enjoys today. Legacy 2018 will be held on November 17th at DiNolfo's Banquets. All registered parishioners should have received an invite with further information.

St. Joseph School is excited to announce our 2018 Legacy Honorees:

**Jeff & Karen Bartecki**  
**Cecilia Popek**  
**Eleanor Sniegowski**  
**Dave & Mary Jane Lind**  
*In Memoriam*

## **Stewardship**

October 4, 2018

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>	<b>7538.00</b>
<b>Weekly Average of All ACH</b>	
<b>And CC Transactions</b>	<b>4187.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,625.50</b>
<b>(\$ loose cash: 696.00)</b>	

**World Missions: \$20.00**  
**Human Development: \$2.00**  
**Debt Reduction: \$120.00**  
**All Saints: \$1,198.00**

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.

### **ADVENT MISSION WITH FATHER ED SHEA**

**Sunday, December 2 – Tuesday, December 4,  
2018  
St. Joseph, Lockport**

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 4:00 P.M.**

#### **"The Four Commandments of Contentment"**

*Hospitality to Follow in the School Hall  
Babysitting Available (children 3 and older)*

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 7:00 P.M.**

#### **"Where Are You? What Do You Seek?"**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation to Follow  
Babysitting Available (children 3 and older)*

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:00 P.M.**

#### **Mass of Celebration**

*Hospitality to Follow in the School Hall*

*Franciscan Father Ed Shea is the third of eight children from St. Giles Parish in Oak Park. A 1974 graduate of Fenwick High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Father Shea joined the Franciscans in 1980 and was ordained a priest in 1987. A Franciscan priest who loves to sing and tell stories, more than anything he thrives on celebrating the sacraments of the Church. A true follower of St. Francis, Father Ed finds reasons to rejoice often in the goodness of God's presence in our world.*

## CHRISTMAS GREENERY

The holidays are fast approaching and again St. Joseph Parish is offering a variety of North Country Christmas Greens for sale. **Place your order, along with your payment, by Monday, November 12.** Delivery is expected on Friday, November 30. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the needs of the parish. Flyers are in back of church.



## BLESS US O' LORD

**St. Joseph serving dinner on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Daybreak.**

With your help, St. Joseph Church is scheduled to serve dinner for the guests of DAYBREAK on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The menu for this month will be a meatloaf dinner and breakfast food for the next morning. We are expecting more than 100 people and we will need the following items.

- 8 - large boxes of instant mashed potatoes
- 20 - packages of dry chicken gravy mix
- 12 - cans of corn
- 12 - cans of green beans
- 10 - 12 packages of dinner rolls
- 8 - bags of salad mix
- 4 - jars of salad dressing
- 1 - large tub of butter or margarine
- 4 - gallons of orange juice
- 4 - gallons of milk
- 4 - dozen hard boiled eggs

**The Parish will contribute to this "Thanksgiving" dinner by supplementing the menu with chicken.**

Fresh fruit of any kind  
Dessert items (cookies, brownies, rice krispie treats, etc.)

Breakfast items such as coffee cakes, pastries, etc.

Donations should be brought to the school kitchen on Tuesday, November 20, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and labeled "DAYBREAK" and the name of the contributor.

Blessings!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOSEPH



*Come be a part of our Adult Women's Bible Study Group that meets in the Lower Meeting Room on Thursdays from school drop-off until the 9:30 am Mass. Explore with us the messages of the Bible and how they are implicated in our everyday lives.*

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

## ST. JOSEPH FEATHER PARTY 2018

You should have received a raffle ticket in the mail for the annual Feather Party fundraiser sponsored by the St. Joseph Holy Name Society. Proceeds go to help meet a variety of parish, school and community needs, thanks to your generosity.

A returned raffle ticket entitles you to 2 free tickets to the Feather Party, which will be held on November 16th in the Activity Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

It's a fun family evening out with the kids and a chance to win a turkey or ham for thanksgiving.

You can turn in your raffle ticket in the Sunday collection or at the rectory before November 15th.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## "Single Through Loss" Christmas Tea December 8, 2018

*After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, even those well on their way to an adjusted lifestyle can find the holiday season challenging. Please join us on Saturday, December 8, for a festive Christmas tea and presentations. The program begins at 1 pm and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4 pm.*

*This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic-Center in Crest Hill. To register, call 815-838-5334, email [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org) or register online at <https://conta.cc/2uNhR3z>*

## WE NEED CHILI COOKS!

**The Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for February 23, 2019 . However, if there is no chili, there will be no cook-off! We currently have 5 cooks signed up, and we need between 12-14 TOTAL in order to have enough 'samples' for everyone to enjoy! The Chili Cook-Off has been a great success the past 2 years, and we would LOVE to have it continue!**

**Please consider entering your best recipe. Holy Name Society will help defray some of the cost to you if you enter!**

**Sign up today!  
Call the rectory at  
815-838-0187**



**Natural Family Planning Classes!**

The Diocese of Joliet offers NFP classes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at the Blanchette Center in Crest Hill

Contact the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org more information.

The Couple To Couple League offers online NFP classes. Visit ccli.org for more information.

Upcoming classes begin on:

**Thursday, November 15:** Contact Patrick and Jacque at patrickandjacquekelly@gmail.com or 912-321-2212

**Sunday, January 13:** Contact Brian and Jennifer at jennifer.smith.swimmer@gmail.com or 978-345-8717

**Friday, February 8:** Contact Lloyd and Monica at monccas@concast.net or 847-724-7206

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***Come learn about the Life of St. Isaac Jogues***

***Thursday, November 15  
6-9pm (6-7p, Potluck Dinner)  
Joan of Arc Church  
Parish Center, Room 22  
820 Division St., Lisle Illinois***

*The life of St. Isaac Jogues will be presented by  
Director of Adult Faith Formation,  
Michael Lewandowski.*

**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

**DIAMOND DAYS!**

**EVERY Monday, Diamond's Restaurant is donating 10% of total dine-in and carry-out sales to St. Joseph School in Lockport. (excludes delivery)**

**Please consider your "dine-out day" to be Mondays at Diamonds and support St. Joseph School!**

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Lockport IL 60441  
815-838-6605**

**<http://www.diamondbilliardsil.com/menu.html>**