



Welcome to
St. Joseph Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— *Luke 4:18a*

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 | Joe Rende |
| Nick Cifonie | Rev. Gregory 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	
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R.C.I.A.

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SCHOOL

Miss Lynne Scheffler	Principal
blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com	
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	815-838-8173

ADVANCEMENT

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.

www.stjosephlockport.org
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!

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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

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 January 27-February 3, 2019

Sunday, January 27

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Catholic Schools Week Begins

School Open House from 9 am-1 pm

2nd Collection for Latin America

Monday, January 28

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, January 29

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

6:30 p.m.-1st Reconciliation in Church

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

Wednesday, January 30

7:15 a.m.-Mass

9:30 a.m.-Mass

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

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

6:30 p.m.-1st Reconciliation in Church

Thursday, January 31

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, February 1

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, February 2

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, February 3

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 4: "Living the Faith" Series in School Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6: 7th Grade Parent Meeting for 2020 Confirmation in Church at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 8: Adult Night Out in School Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 9: Confirmation Interviews Begin

Sunday, February 10: Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting in School Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Schedule & Intentions Week of January 28-February 3, 2019

MONDAY

7:15 + Charles Balskus Birth. Rem.
by Nick & Jackie Mathys

TUESDAY

7:15 + Marge White by the Tony Mackay Family

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + In Thanksgiving by Chris Kure

9:30 + Baby Justin Andrew VanderVeen
by Family

THURSDAY

7:15 Intention Available

FRIDAY

7:15 + Chuck Spillman by wife Susan

SATURDAY

5:00 + John Furst Anniv. Rem. by Family

+ Richard Jackinoski Anniv. Rem.
by wife Lorraine

SUNDAY

8:00 + Mary Morris by RaeMarie Peterson

10:00 + Ralph Grant Anniv. Rem. by Family

+ Deceased Members of the Favero Family

11:45 The Parish Family



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Connor & Matthaïs Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, Craig Corkery, Phil Timm, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Jerry Young, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caity McIntire, Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Marilyn Mackey, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlind, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Delores Kilian, Irene Nancisi, Beverly Miller, 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, Joanne Ellison, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Janice Lane, John Drafke, Bill Hydo, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Bob Philbin, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Stelle Trembak, Michael Paggie, MaryAnn Eck, Walter Traxinger, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, Joe Addante, Brad Golob, Joyce O'Neil, Rosalee D, and Peter Caracello.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 2 & Sunday, February 3, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.**Reader:** C. Jarosik**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis**Needed****Needed****Servers:** R. Jarosik

S. Jarosik

Greeters: R. Anderson

G. Nagel

J. Wisneski

A. Lostroschio

Music: V. Moreno

N. Cifonie

8:00 A.M.**Reader:** C. Vollmer**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis

L. Drolet

Needed**Servers:** D. Lorek

N. Lorek

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

G. Boswell

D. Webster

Servers: C. Piazza

J. Piazza

C. Piazza

Greeters: J. Blake

A. Jomant

F. Kucer

Music: S. Lebensorger

Choir

11:45 A.M.**Reader:** A. Garvey**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dominic

P. Burandt

J. Garvey

Servers: A. Mungcal

P. Mungcal

Greeters: M. Adelman

R. West

Music: R. Nicholas

N. Gillogly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday: St. John Bosco

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Ávila

“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.

February 5: Ascension and 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

**Adult Confirmation:
An Invitation**

to complete your Sacraments of Initiation

Have you been baptized and received First Holy Communion but have never completed your sacraments of initiation by being confirmed? Are you a practicing Catholic and attending weekly mass but for one reason or another just have not found the time to be confirmed? Well wait no longer. Now is the time and it couldn't be easier. There are only three preparation sessions of approximately an hour and a half each.

If interested please contact John Albrecht at 630-399-0161.



JANUARY BAPTISMS



MYA RODRIGUEZ CARMONA
Daughter of Miguel and Erika

DELILAH PAIGE RADZIOW
Daughter of Phillip and Ashley

HARPER SHEA TOKARZ
Daughter of Mark and Melissa

**We welcome you into our
Catholic Community!**

Stewardship

January 20, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:*	7796.00
Weekly Average of All ACH	
And CC Transactions	<u>4187.50</u>
Total	\$11,983.50
(\$ loose cash: 492.00)	

Debt Reduction: \$65.00

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.

**2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
ANNUAL APPEAL
“Signs of Hope”**

**Prayerfully consider your support of the
2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$50,700.00. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

May we strive to provide Signs of Hope to those most in need through our generous support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.



SHARE YOUR FAITH
**Support the Collection for the
Church in Latin America January 26-27**

Take this opportunity to share your faith with young people in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

**St Blaise
February 3**

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His religion spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Because Sunday takes the place of the Feast of St. Blaise there is not technically a St. Blaise Day this year. Fr. Greg cannot do the blessing as part of Sunday Mass for that reason.

However, Fr. Greg will conduct a short prayer service with the blessing of throats after the 11:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 3. All are welcome to attend.

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
January 27-February 2, 2019**

**Why Choose Catholic Education at  
St. Joseph?**

While the public school system may have bigger facilities and bigger budgets than St. Joseph School, nothing can compare to the environment that surrounds the children every day at SJS. Our school has achieved a remarkable level of excellence in our community. We have received FOUR national awards in a little over six years. Our children are consistently better prepared for high school than those who do not attend SJS. Our 1:1 laptop program allows our children to benefit from individualized instruction which utilizes the latest technology and pedagogy. Our smaller class size allows for the kind of personal attention and differentiated instruction that truly allows each child to reach their own potential and achieve their personal best. Our art and music classes allow children to develop their creative spirits. And our extracurricular activities appeal to a wide range of personalities and gifts, from Basketball to Volleyball, from Chess Club to Battle of the Books, from Mathletes to Honor Society, from Young Rembrandts to Choir & Band, and much more. Every child is encouraged to develop their talents fully! Of all the things that a school can give to your child, a living relationship with the Lord is the best gift possible. The atmosphere of Christian values and faith that permeates SJS is truly formative.

**Learn more** .....contact Miss Scheffler at 815-838-8173 or by email at

[blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com](mailto:blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com)

to learn about exciting scholarships available for students transferring from the public school system or new students entering SJS.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF**

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2019  
IN THE  
ACTIVITY CENTER**



**There will be raffles, refreshments,  
entertainment,  
and of course—chili tasting and voting !**

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Sign, Symbol, and Gesture Evening of Reflection:
Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish
Homer Glen**

Tuesday, January 29, 2019
7-8:30 pm

"Sign, Symbol, and Gesture" is an evening of a prayerful and contemplative experiencing of the various symbols, gestures, and signs used in liturgy. After the prayerful experience, we will reflect on these liturgical elements in order to delve deeper into the meaning of signs, symbols, and gestures used within liturgical rituals.

Call Janet in our Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214 to register or for further information.

**Did Jesus Really Intend to Establish a Church?
Elmhurst College**

Frick Center, 190 Prospect Av.

Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30 pm

The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet since 2011. He was chairperson for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, and currently serves as the Conference's liaison to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Questions? 630-617-3025 or visit elmhurst.edu

Eating Well for Optimal Health

Palos Hospital, Palos Heights

February 20, from 2-3 pm

Good nutrition can be a real challenge when dealing with cancer and treatment.

Learn how to eat to maintain body weight, cut the risk of recurrence, reduce nausea and improve your overall quality of life. Class presented by Palos Health registered dietitian nutritionist Lela Iliopoulos, an expert in nutrition therapy, health promotion and education.

Call 708-226-2300 to register or paloshealth.com

Women's Giving Circle

Celebrate the kickoff of the Women's Giving Circle—a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

7-9 pm at the Drake Hotel in Oakbrook. Hear from three generations of women on how Catholic education changed their lives.

Through collective giving, collaboration and shared faith, the Women's Giving Circle of the Catholic Education Foundation seeks to promote philanthropy that empowers women, compels action, advances Catholic Education and glorifies God.

Please join us! Consider becoming a member! Brochures can be found in back of church.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

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

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

The Couple to Couple League offers online NFP classes. Visit ccli.org for more information. Upcoming classes begin on:

Monday, February 4: Contact James and Mary at vandammes@gmail.com or 315-339-2143

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



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

Lockport Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday Feb 9th, 2018 at 4:30pm to 7:30pm

St. Dennis Parish Center,
1214 S. Hamilton St. Lockport IL
Adults \$9
Children 12 and under \$6
Carry-outs Available
50/50 Raffle



Tickets may be purchased by contacting Ron Cornolo, Lions Club President at (815) 931-1439 or walk into Cornolo Travel Agency 829 S. State Street Lockport IL 9am to 4pm or Call VP of Lions Nina D'Adamo at (708) 536-0449 or any Lockport Lions Club member.