



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



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Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019

*[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into
one body.*

— *1 Corinthians 12:13a*

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 | |

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 _____

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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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PASTORAL CARE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Dennis Stolarz	Director
stjosephlockportDRE@gmail.com	
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St.josephre@aol.com	815-838-2112

SCHOOL

Miss Lynne Scheffler	Principal
blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com	
Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	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.

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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

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
June 9-June 16, 2019**

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, June 10

Mary, Mother of the Church

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, June 11

7:15 a.m.-Mass
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Wednesday, June 12

7:15 a.m.-Mass
9:30 a.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Thursday, June 13

7:15a.m. -Mass

Friday, June 14

7:15 a.m.- Mass
8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m.-Confessions
5:00 p.m. -Mass
7:00 p.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Sunday, June 16

The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

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

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**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 2nd Collection envelopes:**
- June 16-Priest's Care**
- June 30-Peter's Pence**
- July 7-Debt Reduction**

**If you wish to contribute to these collections, please drop your envelope in with your regular donation in the Sunday basket.**

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Week of June 10-June 16, 2019**

**MONDAY**

7:15 + Charlie & Hazel Adelman Birth. Rem. by the Hartford Family

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + Donald Carollo by Jim Tierney  
+ Eric Datavs by the Burnitz Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 + José Encarnacion by Graham Caprio

**THURSDAY**

7:15 + Intention Available

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + Moira Timm Birth. Rem. by Gerry Timm  
+ Carol & Bill Berman Wedd. Anniv. Rem. by Husband Bill

**SATURDAY**

5:00 + Geraldine & James Rusin by Husband & Father

**SUNDAY**

8:00 For All Fathers  
10:00 For All Fathers  
11:45 For All Fathers

***Gracious God, You chose Mary to bear our Savior.  
Hear the prayers of your children.***



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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, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caity McIntire, Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlinde, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Delores Kilian, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Danny Tully, Joanne Ellison, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Bob Philbin, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Michael Paggie, MaryAnn Eck, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, Joe Addante, Richard Johnson, Brad Golob, Joyce O'Neil, Rosalee D, Peter Caracello, Tom Pierson, Mary Sterioti, Jan Dreyer, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Charles Trayer, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, and "Nicholas."

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 15 & Sunday, June 16, 2019  
The Most Holy Trinity

**5:00 P.M.****Reader:** E. Long**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dominic  
M. Levasseur  
**Needed****Servers:** R. Levasseur  
**Needed****Greeters:** R. Anderson  
G. NagelJ. Wisneski  
A. Loistroscio**Music:** V. Moreno  
B. Webster**8:00 A.M.****Reader:** M. Ardaugh**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dominic  
G. Timm  
**Needed****Servers:** E. Ardaugh  
M. Ardaugh**Greeters:** J. RendeD. Dornan  
M. Timm  
M. Ardaugh**Music:** R. Nicholas  
J. Ray**10:00 A.M.****Reader:** R. Peterson**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis  
G. Boswell  
J. Delfinado**Servers:** R. Lerch  
E. Lerch  
G. Delfinado**Greeters:** J. BlakeA. Jomant  
F. Kucer**Music:** S. Lebensorger  
Choir**11:45 A.M.****Reader:** J. DeMoor**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis  
D. DeMoor  
P. Burandt**Servers:** N. DeMoor  
**Needed****Greeters:** M. Adelmann  
R. West**Music:** R. Nicholas  
N. Gillogly**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133,  
135; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;  
Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the  
Church  
Tuesday: St. Barnabas  
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Friday: Flag Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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**COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS**

Holy Spirit,  
you banish fear from our hearts;  
you bear witness in us that we are children of God;  
we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;  
place in us the spirit of adopted children  
to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

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*Being Sent: Filled with the Spirit, they were sent to speak in every tongue of Good News. Amazing! Even though I may know only one language, I can "speak" with action of Christ's peace and love. We pray: Come and fill us!*

- ◆ *What peace does the world need/ My town? My home?*
- ◆ *How will I trust the Holy Spirit to give me what I need?*
- ◆ *What mercy work will "speak" by my action?*

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Mary, Mother of the Church
June 10, 2019

*O God, Father of mercies,
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,
to be our Mother also,
grant, we pray, that with her loving help
your Church may be more fruitful day by day
and, exulting in the holiness of her children,
may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. Joseph School is currently accepting registration for the 2019-20 school year. Have your child attend this Christ-centered, nationally award-winning school with a nationally award-winning principal and pastor. We are proud to offer the best in education with half and full day Early Childhood programs for 3 & 4 year olds, a full day Kindergarten program, and unmatched curriculum in grades 1-8.

Please contact Miss Scheffler at blueribbonprincipal@stjosephschool.com or call **815-838-8173**

to find out more about our amazing school and available scholarships



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
2019-20**

Registrations forms for 2019-20 were sent home before Easter to all current families. Completed registration forms and 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:

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND  
READERS ARE NEEDED!**

If you have considered being a eucharistic minister or a reader at church, please contact the rectory. 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. More information will be forthcoming as the school year begins. Children in 4th grade and older are invited to become altar servers.

**Stewardship**

June 2, 2019

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>                               | <b>7168.00</b>        |
| <b>Weekly Average of All ACH<br/>And CC Transactions</b> | <b><u>4189.00</u></b> |
| <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>\$11,357.00</b>    |
| <b>(\$ loose cash: 681.00 )</b>                          |                       |

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.

**CMAA Report By Parish**

Parish Name: St. Joseph Parish - Lockport

|                  | 2019            | 2018            | Inc/Dec           |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Goal :</b>    | <b>\$50,700</b> | <b>\$53,100</b> | <b>(\$2,400)</b>  |
| <b>Pledged :</b> | <b>\$38,437</b> | <b>\$46,109</b> | <b>(\$7,672)</b>  |
| <b>Paid :</b>    | <b>\$27,740</b> | <b>\$44,478</b> | <b>(\$16,739)</b> |

|                     |                 |                |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Balance Due:</b> | <b>\$10,698</b> | <b>\$1,631</b> | <b>\$9,067</b> |
| <b>Donor Count</b>  | <b>222</b>      | <b>263</b>     | <b>-41</b>     |

2019 Rebate \$0

**HOLY NAME  
ADULT NIGHT OUT AND BREAKFAST**

I would like to thank all those who helped to make this a successful year: the Holy Name Society members, all the people that attended, all those who helped me in the kitchen getting the food and helping to cook and serve, those that helped to clean up, and especially my own family.

Thanks  
Tom Hartford



**FLAG DAY - JUNE 14**

**AMERICAN FLAG**

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.



**Retreat/ workshop  
For widowed men/women  
Beyond grieving there is new life!**

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities.

All are welcome!

Upcoming programs

June 22 & 23 - St. Julie's, Tinley Park

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness

Sept 7 & 8 – Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry

Ph: 1-708-354-7211

E-mail : [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

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DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Catholic Education Foundation Executive Officer. The Executive Officer of the Catholic Education Foundation will develop and pursue ideas, contacts and strategies to raise funds from individuals, corporations and foundations in the seven counties that make up the Diocese of Joliet and elsewhere across the region. The Executive Officer will separately and in tandem with the Superintendent of Schools and other key Diocesan staff and volunteer leadership identify, cultivate and solicit major donors for scholarship, operating, capital and special school or religious education projects for the Catholic Education Foundation.

The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic and will possess: Bachelor's degree; Master's degree preferred; CFRE and/or CAP certification a plus, Bilingual speaking a plus; minimum of 5 years direct fundraising experience with proven track record and success in major gift, annual fund, foundation and event fundraising work; familiarity and appreciation of Catholic education; experience working with the poor and economically disadvantaged; excellent communications skills; successful experience in supervision of personnel; proven ability to collaborate with people of diverse cultures within a complex organization; strong organizational skills; experience with budgeting, financial management and reporting; responsible with confidential material.

This is a full-time position with benefits. Requires flexibility of schedule, evening and weekend work as needed. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org



St. Joe's Pony Baseball Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 16th, 2019
(12:00-9:00 PM)

St. Joseph Park, 700 Theodore Street,
Joliet

Featuring Live Entertainment from Chicks with Picks, Grace & John, and Sundance.

Featured at the Picnic: Live Entertainment, Beer Garden, Raffles, Bake Sale, Bingo, Concession Stand, Kids Games, Bags Tournament, Dunk Tank

For more information please contact info@stjoesponybaseball.com or visit us on Facebook-Under

'Pages,' St. Joe's Pony Baseball- Joliet, IL.
P.O Box 3599, Joliet, Illinois 60434, 815-714-2628
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**A LETTER FROM  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
RICE BOWL COLLECTION**

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your gift is a powerful one. While Catholic Relief Services works in many areas, peacebuilding is an important part of our mission. Your support helps promote healing and reconciliation between individuals, groups, communities, villages and even countries.

Isatou Susso, a student at a secondary school in The Gambia, is especially grateful for your support. Her school, with a CRS-supported partner, recently held an awareness session to help young people and their communities build better relationships between opposing groups.

She says, “It is very interesting. It inspired me to speak to my family. They talked about tribalism, I explained we are all Gambians first.”

This work is important to reopen communication—and encourage peaceful relationships—throughout volatile regions.

Your commitment to our Gospel mission is especially meaningful in this difficult time for our world and our Church. By putting your faith into action to help the world's poor and suffering people, you inspire us all.

I just want you to know how much good you're doing in the world!

Peace and light,  
Sean L. Callahan  
President & CEO



**ST JOSEPH PARISH GENEROUSLY  
DONATED \$2,774.93 TO RICE  
BOWL 2019**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

We are requesting your assistance to provide much needed supplies to distribute to those in need. We would greatly appreciate spiral notebooks, folders, lined index cards, highlighters, and pencil sharpeners. Last year, new and gently used books were also distributed. We will accept any new or "like new" books appropriate for children from preschool through 12th grade.

There will be a bin in back of church for your donations until Sunday, July 21.



**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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 7-9 pm.

To register or for information, contact 815-838-5334 or familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

The Couple to Couple League offers live virtual NFP classes online. Upcoming classes begin on:

Thursday, June 20. Contact Paul and Monica at 419-660-0534 or [Pdepinet@gmail.com](mailto:Pdepinet@gmail.com)

Sunday, July 21. Contact Edmond and Sharon at 847-231-0567 or [edmondmharrigan@gmail.com](mailto:edmondmharrigan@gmail.com)



To register visit <https://register.ccli.org/> or find more information at [livethelove.org](http://livethelove.org)

**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

**NATIONAL EVENT FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS**

Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of **"Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World."** The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit [www.JPIIevents.com](http://www.JPIIevents.com) (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)