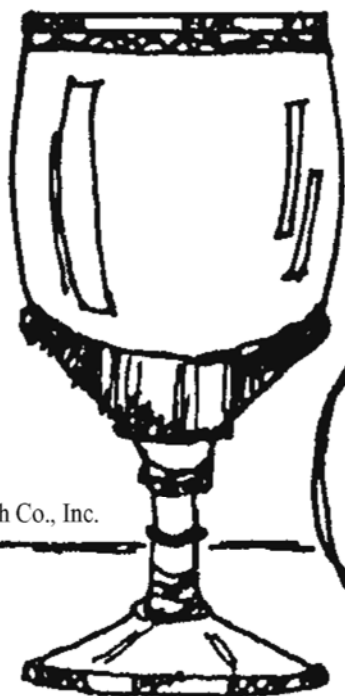


Welcome to
St. Joseph Catholic Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 23, 2019

***[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.***

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

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	Joe Rende
Nick Cifonie	Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs
Deacon Dennis	Nicole Wasilewski
Nick LaBanca	Martin Timm
Bill Molony	

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Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Pastor
Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
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Mrs. Jean Genty	Church Secretary

R.C.I.A.

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	815-838-8173

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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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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
June 23-June 30, 2019

Sunday, June 23

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Monday, June 24

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, June 25

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, June 26

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Thursday, June 27

7:15a.m. –Mass

Friday, June 28

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Peter's Pence Collection: June 30

July 4th Mass: 7:15 a.m.

1st Friday Holy Hour for Life: July 5

Fish Pantry Collection: July 7

Debt Reduction: July 7

July 13: Wedding of Samantha Lacy & Joshua Bodenheimer



Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of June 24-June 30, 2019

MONDAY

7:15 + Tom & Alice Hartford Birth. Rem.
 by the Hartford Family

TUESDAY

7:15 + Jack Ballak Aniv. Rem.
 by daughter Stacy & Family

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Eleanor Kucer Anniv. Rem.
 by husband Frank & Family

THURSDAY

7:15 + Deceased Members of the Timm & Ludwig
 Families by Gerry Timm

FRIDAY

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry
 In Thanksgiving by the Milo Family

SATURDAY

5:00 Carol Spurlock for Healing by Mary Ingala

SUNDAY

8:00 The Parish Family

10:00 + José Encarnacion by Arlene Stovall

11:45 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 by the Garvey 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, 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, Tom Pierson, Mary Sterioti, Jan Dreyer, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Charles Trayer, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, "Nicholas", and Bill Wetstein.

LITURGICAL ROLES
Saturday, June 29 & Sunday, June 30, 2019
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.

Reader: R. Favero
E.M.'s: L. Gawron
 M. Nicholas
 NEEDED
Servers: NEEDED
 NEEDED

Greeters: R. Anderson
 G. Nagel
 J. Wisneski
 A. Lostroschio
Music; V. Moreno
 M. Cepon

8:00 A.M.

Reader: M. Ardaugh
E.M.'s: J. Hartford
 NEEDED
 NEEDED
Servers: M. Ardaugh
 NEEDED

Greeters: J. Rende
 D. Dornan
 M. Timm
 M. Ardaugh
Music: R. Nicholas
 B. Webster

10:00 A.M.

Reader: NEEDED
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
 A. Connery
 G. Boswell
Servers: M. Giacomo
 M. Giacomo

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

11:45 A.M.

Reader: J. DeMoor
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
 V. Gontarz
 D. DeMoor
Servers: M. Fleming
 K. Fleming

Greeters: M. Adelman
 R. West
Music: R. Nicholas
 L. Gillogly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;
 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
 Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5;
 Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.



Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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

THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus

	<p>St. Joseph Church Collectibles \$20</p>	
<p>St. Joseph Cookbooks—\$8</p>		
<p>Available for purchase at the rectory</p>		

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. This 2nd collection allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 29-30, 2019. If you choose to donate to this diocesan collection, you may drop your envelope into the collection basket next weekend. There will be NO 2nd collection. Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is Opening New Site!

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**Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is Opening New Site!**

In September 2019, the Diocesan Scripture School opens its first location in Joliet. The class will be located at The Cathedral of St. Raymond Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. and its focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations*. Students may also register for Year 2 classes at Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville and its focus will be *New Testament Foundations*. Classes for this site are held Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. The *Biblical Institute* is an intensive course of study in Scripture ideal for parish leaders and parishioners who love the Bible. New students are also welcome to register now. Attend a Preview Event to experience *The Biblical Institute*. For more information, including a Preview Event schedule, a brochure, and registration forms, go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj>

**THANK YOU!**

The Senior Group of St. Joseph Parish would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Fr. Greg for the beautiful Healing Mass on June 4.

We would also like to thank him for his continued support and kindness toward the Senior Group, and we appreciate his attendance at our luncheons.

We also thank Miss Scheffler for allowing us the use of the Activity Center for our lunches, and especially for the use of the 8th graders who helped to set up and serve!



June 16, 2019

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>       | <b>4548.00</b>    |
| <b>Weekly Average of All ACH</b> |                   |
| <b>And CC Transactions</b>       | <b>4189.00</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$8,736.00</b> |
| <b>(\$ loose cash: 548.00)</b>   |                   |

**Debt Reduction: \$55.00**  
**Peter's Pence: \$10.00**  
**Priests' Care: \$1,155.00**

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.



**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.*

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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

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

**RECTORY HOURS IN JULY ARE MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**

### Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair

The 27th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, co-ordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Joliet Catholic Academy (1200 N. Larkin Avenue) in Joliet.

This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and a new backpack with school supplies!

Each child attending the fair must be accompanied by an adult. Parent/guardian must bring the following items in order to receive supplies and services for their children at the fair:

- Identification for all household members
- Proof of Income
- Verification of Address

Current utility bill and/or government mail showing Will County address

Please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) for additional details about 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.



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DAYBREAK SHELTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

With summer upon us, Daybreak Shelter is in need of the following items:

- Infant formula
- Baby food
- Canned fruit
- Bottled water

If you can donate any of these items, put them in back of church or drop them off at the rectory.

Your help toward others is greatly appreciated!



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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

THEOLOGY ON TAP 2019

Presented by the Catholic Parishes of Lockport

With Speakers

- Fr. Thomas Loya
- Fr. Burke Masters
- Melissa Novak
- Fr. Max Behna



Join us for conversations on

- Living the faith in dating and married life
- The eucharist and the environment
- Growing in holiness
- The Church and morality

Mondays in July (beginning 7/8) at 7:00 pm

Embers Tap House
933 S State Street
Lockport Illinois

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### Catholic Charities' Counseling

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients this summer in Downers Grove and Joliet! Counseling services are available in English or Spanish, with our masters-level clinicians.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, families, and couples. Additionally, specialized services such as anger management, parenting groups and preventative education programs are offered. To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331.

To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).



### Do you have concerns about falling?



Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program facilitated by Catholic Charities and designed to

manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Classes are held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00pm on July 10 through August 28, 2019 at Wilmington Island Park District (315 N Water St in Wilmington).

Program is FREE and available to individuals age 60 or older. For more information and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.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

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