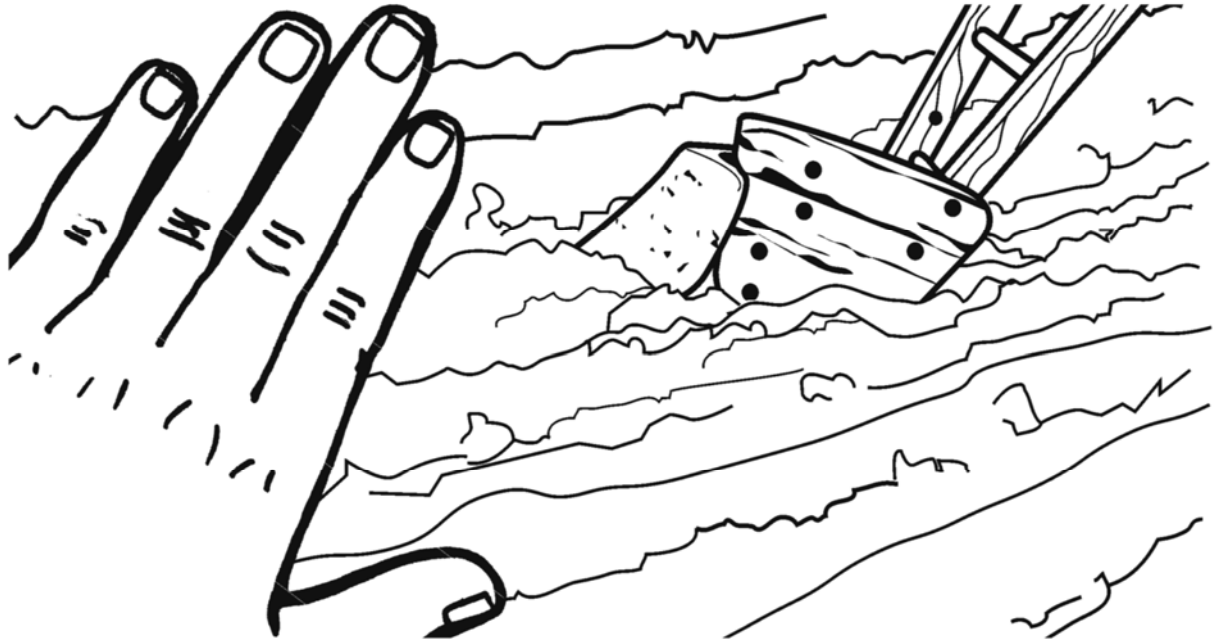




Welcome to
St. Joseph Catholic Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

***“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what
was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”***

— Luke 9:62

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

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH
June 30-July 7, 2019

Sunday, June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses
 Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence

Monday, July 1

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

7:15a.m. -Mass

Friday, July 5

7:15 a.m.- Mass
 1st Friday Holy Hour for Life
 8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses
 Debt Reduction Weekend
 Fish Pantry Weekend

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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**

**July 27: Wedding of
 Megan Maloney & Nicholas Niemiec**



Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of July 1-July 7, 2019

MONDAY

7:15 + Lash Bertoncini by a Friend
 + Chuck Balskus Anniv. Rem.
 by Nick & Jackie Mathys

TUESDAY

7:15 + Marge White by the Tony Mackay Family
 + Goldie Pearl Kilian Birth. Rem.
 by the Kilian Family

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + José Encarnacion by Gabriel Caprio
 + Janice Lane Birth. Rem. by Family

THURSDAY

7:15 + Leo Litzan by the Clark Family
 Kelly Ann Ramirez Birth. Congrats.
 by the Kilian Family

FRIDAY

7:15 Intention Available

SATURDAY

5:00 The Parish Family

SUNDAY

8:00 + The Parish Family
 10:00 + Kathryn Ferry Birth. Rem.
 by husband John
 + Baby Justin VanderVeen by Family
 11:45 In Thanksgiving for the Life of Janice Lane
 by Her 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", Bill Wetstein, Carol Fabek, and Gabby Matlak. .

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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Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
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R.C.I.A.

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Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	815-838-8173

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Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
advancement@stjoeschool.com	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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<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

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text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device
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.

LITURGICAL ROLES
Saturday, July 6 & Sunday, July 7, 2019
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.**Reader:** R. Favero**E.M.'s:** NEEDED

NEEDED

NEEDED

Servers: J. Szarzynski

NEEDED

Greeters: R. Anderson

G. Nagel

J. Wisneski

A. Lostroschio

Music: J. Ruhaak

N. Cifonie

8:00 A.M.**Reader:** C. Vollmer**E.M.'s:** B. Buttlere

NEEDED

NEEDED

Servers: J. McCarthy

NEEDED

Greeters: J. Rende

D. Dornan

M. Timm

M. Ardaugh

Music: R. Nicholas

M. O'CP

10:00 A.M.**Reader:** J. Albrecht**E.M.'s:** J. Albrecht

J. Delfinado

NEEDED

Servers: N. Lorek

D. Lorek

G. Delfinado

Greeters: J. Blake

A. Jomant

F. Kucer

Music: S. Lebensorger

Choir

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

J. Garvey

NEEDED

Servers: R. Ryan

NEEDED

Greeters: M. Adelman

R. West

Music: R. Nicholas

JR Gillogly

READINGS FOR THE WEEKMonday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8;
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria; First FridaySaturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday**RADICAL TRANSFORMATION**

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4

Freedom

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.



Abraham Lincoln

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.



St. John Paul II.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp Registration OPEN!!!



When: 1-week camps running in June or July

Grades 1-6, Mon.-Fri. 9am-2:30pm

Grades 7-12, Sun.-Thurs. 7-9pm

Where: Hosted by 36 Parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet

Cost: Grades 1-6 - \$35, Grades 7-12 - \$15

Do you want your children to spend a week at camp with *fun*, young adult role models who are on fire with the love of Christ? Then register for Totus Tuus!

Kids and teens at our camp will not only learn about the blessings of the *Sacraments* and *Praying the Rosary*, but will grow in faith, love, friendship and virtue because of their time interacting with these joyful teachers who help them really encounter Christ.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet

~~~~~ Quo Vadis Days 2019



Quo Vadis is a sports and adventure camp for 13 to 18-year-old men put on by the seminarians of both the Diocese of Joliet and the Archdiocese of Chicago at the Loyola retreat and Ecology Center in Woodstock, IL July 38-31, 2019.

The camp consists of talks, sports, games, a ropes course, Mass, prayer and time spent with seminarians and priests learning how to live as good men.

More information can be found at: <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quo-vadis-days>.

~~~~~ 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



Stewardship

June 23, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:*	5580.00
Weekly Average of All ACH And CC Transactions	4189.00
Total	\$9,769.00
(\$ loose cash: 557.00)	

Debt Reduction: \$2.00
Peter's Pence; \$15.00
Priests' Care: \$330.00

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.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?



RETRouvaille CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage re-store their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEK-END! For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on **September 13-15** in Joliet, please call **815-246-2080**, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for November 22-24, 2019 if you are unable to attend the September weekend in Joliet.

~~~~~ DIOCESE OF JOLIET 45TH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN SENDOFF

"Celebrating the Future of Priesthood"
Sunday, August 11, 2019 @ 1:30 pm
Benet Academy

Visit SERRADUPAGE.ORG for more information

**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.

**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

**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**

**POSITION AVAILABLE:  
PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER**

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, has an opening for a full time Parish Business Manager. This professional Administrator will report directly to the Pastor, assisting the Pastor with the stewardship of the Financial and Personnel Resources of the Parish, in accordance with the Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. We are looking for someone who is Computer-literate, has experience in Accounting, is knowledgeable in communication, has an Undergraduate degree in Business or related field, and five years of Business and/or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to Gospel values, that is a responsible manager of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission.

Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: Deb O'Connor at [deb.oconnor08@yahoo.com](mailto:deb.oconnor08@yahoo.com).

**POSITION AVAILABLE:  
PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER – PART-TIME**

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manhattan is looking for a part-time Business Manager. This position reports directly to the Pastor, performing financial reporting duties of the parish in accordance with Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. Other responsibilities include assisting with personnel and parish stewardship-related-duties. Potential candidate should be computer literate, have experience in Accounting, have an associate's or undergraduate degree in Business or a related field with 5 years of Business or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to helping the Church fulfill its mission. This is a part-time position with up to 29 hours of work.

Interested candidates, please email your cover letter and resume to:  
[humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

Contact Nancy Siemers at Diocese of Joliet for more information at (815) 221-6197.

**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>

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Benefit Administrator. The Benefit Administrator is responsible for all administrative aspects of the diocesan insurance program (medical, property, unemployment, and worker compensation) and performs work necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the insurance program at the diocese, parishes, and school levels for approximately 2,000 employees.

Necessary qualifications include: College degree preferred but not required. Ability to handle and maintain confidential information. A minimum of three years' experience in a benefits position. Knowledgeable working with multiple software databases. Familiar with third party payroll services and HRIS software. Knowledgeable in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Ability to organize, prioritize work and meet deadlines. Proficiency in multitasking. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Excellent interpersonal skills. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet

This is a full-time position with benefits. Normal work week Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Some overtime required. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Qualified and interested applicants please email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [human-resources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:human-resources@dioceseofjoliet.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

**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.