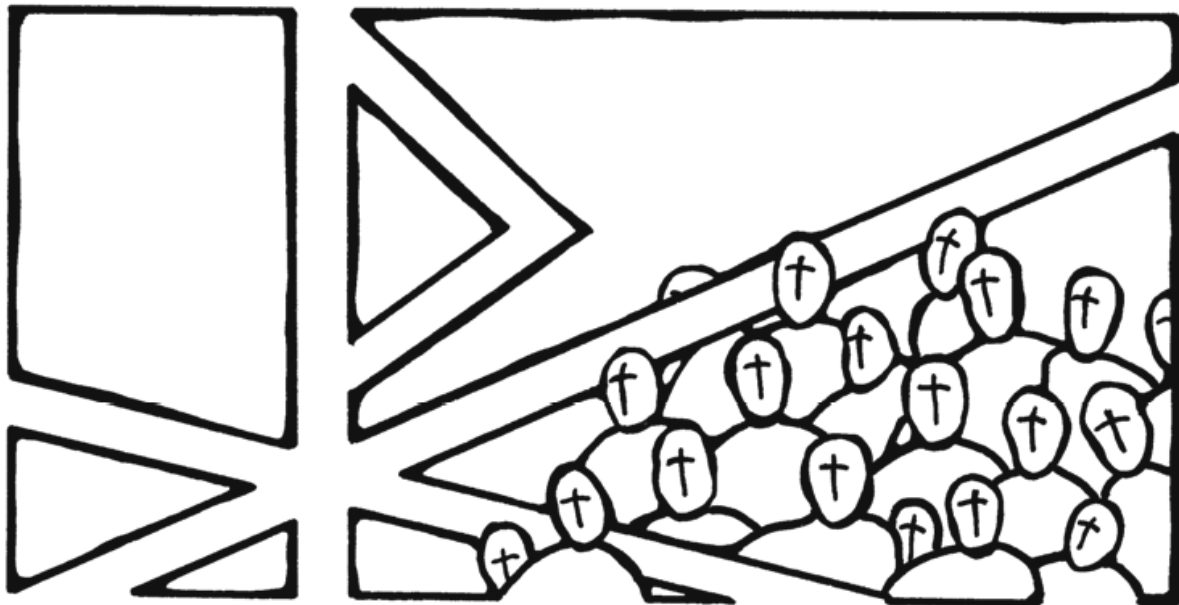


Welcome to
St. Joseph Catholic Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*



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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	

St. Joseph Church
410 S. Jefferson
Lockport, Illinois 60441
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Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Pastor
Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
Mr. Garry Kearnes	Business Manager
Mrs. Jean Genty	Church Secretary

R.C.I.A.

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johnalbrecht47@comcast.net	312-550-6772

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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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flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or
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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 July 21-July 28, 2019

Sunday, July 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 a.m. to Noon-Uniform Resale in Church Basement

Monday, July 22

7:15 a.m.-Mass

7:00 p.m.-Theology on Tap at Embers Taphouse in Lockport

Tuesday, July 23

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, July 24

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Thursday, July 25

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, July 26

7:15 a.m.- Mass

5:00 p.m.-Wedding Rehearsal in Church

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

Saturday, July 27

2:00 p.m.-Wedding in Church

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, July 29: Theology on Tap at Embers Taphouse in Lockport at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31: NO MASS

Friday, August 2: 1st Friday Holy Hour for Life after the 7:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 3 & Sunday, August 4: Fish Pantry Weekend

Thursday, August 15: The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times:

6:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

All Masses are in Church

Saturday, August 17: Catechist Meeting in School at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21: St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Center

Mass Schedule & Intentions Week of July 22-July 28, 2019

MONDAY

7:15 + José Encarnacion
by Thomas & Joanne Kozak

TUESDAY

7:15 + Robert F. Weber by sister Daun Konicek

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Intention Available

THURSDAY

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry

FRIDAY

7:15 + Doug Stolen & Family by the Milo Family

SATURDAY

2:00 Wedding of
Megan Maloney & Nicholas Niemiec
5:00 + Sweetheart Simon & Raymond Micek
by Tim & Isabel Simon & Family

SUNDAY

8:00 + The Parish Family
10:00 + José Encarnacion by Arlene Stovall
+ Agnes DeSandre Anniv. Rem.
by daughter Angie
11:45 + Jozef Reczek & Wanda Karbarz
Birth. Rem. by 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, 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 Matic, 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, Rosalee D, Tom Pierson, Mary Steriotti, Jan Dreyer, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Charles Trayer, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, "Nicholas", Bill Wetstein, Carol Fabek, Gabby Matlak, and Joseph Cunico.

LITURGICAL ROLES
Saturday, July 27 & Sunday, July 28, 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.

Reader: J. Ranney
E.M.'s: A. Shields
 NEEDED
 NEEDED
Servers: C. Hurtado
 I. Hurtado

Greeters: R. Anderson
 G. Nagel
 J. Wisneski
 A. Lostrocio
Music: J. Ruhaak
 J. Ray

8:00 A.M.

Reader: M. Ardaugh
E.M.'s: G. Timm
 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: J. Pugh
E.M.'s: T. Stark
 E. Stepanek
 NEEDED
Servers: K. Timm
 A. Stepanek

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. Lerch
 E. Lerch

Greeters: M. Adelman
 R. West
Music: R. Nicholas
 M. Cepon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6,
 8-9;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
 Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
 Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Mt 13:24-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Martha, Martha, you're anxious and worried about many things."

We can replace our name with Martha's and imagine how easily Jesus could comment on how we concern ourselves with things that do not matter. Today we have a chance to choose *"the better part,"* and to be led to this a better place, be it at the Lord's feet or another place.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER
 5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630
 (773)794-1313
BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318,
Evergreen Park, IL and
2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL

At The Women's Centers we enable women to have their babies and experience joy instead of grief.

VOUNTEERS NEEDED: at our Cicero Ave. office-substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available) for our lobby reception area; to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations. A receptionist is needed Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office. For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 708-320-4066.

SEEKING DONATIONS: We are in of 5 infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), 4 exersaucers, 3 baby carriers-(front and back) and 3 doorway jumper swings. We need baby food (in date), and Emfamil formula). Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls summer clothes in sizes 2 and 3 and 14, infants sleepers and onesies in sizes 6, 9 and 12 months and boys clothes, sizes 7 and 8. We are also in need of new pacifiers, baby bottles, baby wipes, baby shampoo and lotion and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

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**TRY DATING—THE RIGHT WAY**

*Want an Alternative to "Hooking Up?"*

*Dating seems to have fallen out of fashion, replaced in some circles by something much more ambiguous and precarious: "hooking up." Come learn the dating rules that open us up to the best possible future, as well as the most fun!*

*Dr. Jim Healy will offer this Theology on Tap presentation on Thursday evening, July 24. The event is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish in Wheaton and is open to all men and women who are ages 18-39, whether they are single or married, Catholic or otherwise.*

*The evening will begin at 7 pm at Emmett's Brewing Company on Front Street in Wheaton. Those interested in attending are invited to just show up, but for more information, please call John Ellison at 630-462-5045. Please urge your favorite young adult to attend!*



**Stewardship**

July 14, 2019

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION:*       | 5452.00        |
| Weekly Average of All ACH |                |
| And CC Transactions       | <u>4189.00</u> |
| Total                     | \$9,641.00     |
| (\$ loose cash: 782.00)   |                |

**Debt Reduction: \$114.00**  
**Easter: \$20.00**  
**Priests' Care: \$20.00**

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.

**ON VACATION? STAY CONNECTED!**

There are several ways to stay in tune with parish happenings while you are on vacation.

**St. Joseph website: [www.stjosephlockport.org](http://www.stjosephlockport.org)**  
**The website provides you with current bulletins, and headlines for upcoming events.**

**We're using flocknote.com to help communicate info via email, text messaging and more. Visit our network at**

[flocknote.com/stjosephlockport](http://flocknote.com/stjosephlockport)

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**For finding churches in the area of your vacation, please visit**

**MASSTIMES.ORG**

**Enter the zip code of the area you are visiting.**

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**CATHOLIC-EVENTFINDER.COM**

**Is a free online catholic calendar system that promotes events in a particular area. Simply enter a zip code and sort events by date, location and time.**

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a



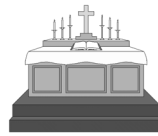
camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://conta/cc/2Jed044>

**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



**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.

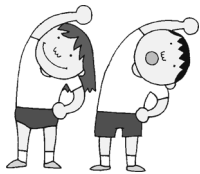


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION 2019-20**

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



**ST JOSEPH SCHOOL
UNIFORM RESALE
SUNDAY, JULY 21
9 AM—NOON
CHURCH BASEMENT**

We have loads of gently used uniforms for sale at great prices!

It is always nice to have a spare jumper or skirt. We are stocked with a huge quantity of boys' pants in many sizes, as well as jumpers for the younger girls.

Come to buy or
come to bring your gently used uniforms.

Contact Heidi Lustig at
hclosinggirl@yahoo.com
Or

630-863-6383

for questions or further information.



BACK TO SHOOL FAIR

St. Joseph will be sending school supplies to the Giving Tree (Catholic Charities Donation Center), this Friday, July 26. Thank you to all who have generously donated. If you would like to donate, we are asking for:

- spiral notebooks
- Folders
- Lined index cards
- Highlighters
- Pencil sharpeners



We will gratefully accept any new or "like new" books appropriate for children from preschool through 12th grade.

This school supply collection is an opportunity for all of us to get involved in helping those in need—many of whom may be our friends and neighbors.

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, NOW IS THE TIME. Contact the rectory at 815-838-0187, or email stjoelockport@comcast.net for more info.

RCIA Sessions are not just for those becoming Catholic, but for ANYONE interested in learning more about the faith. Come one week, come to all. We invite you to grow deeper in your faith and experience the beauty, richness and Truth of Catholicism.

INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community. Not all baptized Catholics have completed their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith, RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Our Mission is to teach children (ages 6-17) sports through the leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church.



The following camps are on the horizon:

Catholic Baseball Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Benet Academy

Catholic Wrestling Camp: July 28th-31st, 2019 @ Joliet Junior College

Catholic Volleyball Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Montini Catholic High School

Catholic Cross Country Camp: August 4th-7th, 2019 @ Mt. Carmel Catholic High School

For information, call: 630-686-2212
Or email: info@catholicssportscamps.org

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### 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

### St. Joseph Parish New Parishioner/ Change of Address

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving Out of Parish

#### \*MANDATORY FIELDS

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If you have had a change of mailing address, phone number, or email, please notify the rectory or drop this form into the collection basket.

These updates are important in order to guarantee delivery of contribution envelopes, contact information, and parish news and events.