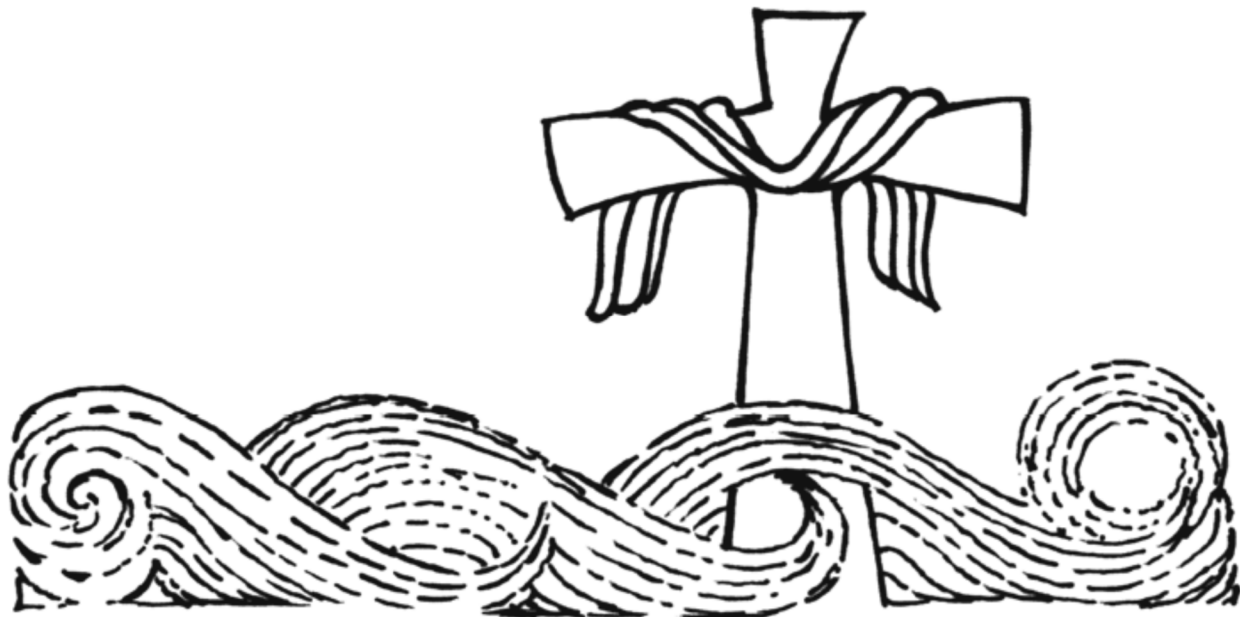


Welcome to
St. Joseph Catholic Parish
A Faith Community Since 1868

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019

*You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.*

— *Colossians 2:12*



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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	

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410 S. Jefferson
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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
johnalbrecht47@comcast.net	312-550-6772

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Deacon Dennis Stolarz	Director
deacondennis@stjoeschool.com	
Mrs. Kathy Gibbons	Secretary
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
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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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 28-August 4, 2019

Sunday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 29

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Tuesday, July 30

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, July 31

7:15 a.m.-**NO MASS**

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

Thursday, August 1

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, August 2

7:15 a.m.- Mass

First Friday Holy Hour for Life following the 7:15 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, August 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

Sunday, August 18: Baptisms in Church at 12:45 pm

Wednesday, August 21:

- **School begins (Grades 1-8)**
- **St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Center**

Saturday, August 24: R.E. Parent/Guardian Meeting in A.C. at 10 am

Mass Schedule & Intentions Week of July 29-August 4, 2019

MONDAY

- 7:15 Clif & Elaine Kilian Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by the Kilian Family
+ Cenon Vianzon Birth. Rem. by Henry Vianzon

TUESDAY

- 7:15 + Intention Available

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 + **NO MASS**

THURSDAY

- 7:15 + José Milo & Family by the Milo Family
Dayna Sue Pierzchala Birth. Congrats. by the Kilian Family

FRIDAY

- 7:15 + Harry Otten Birth. Rem. by Family

SATURDAY

- 5:00 + Ursula Heiy Anniv. Rem. by Children
+ Jeanine Knippenberg by Audrey Manley

SUNDAY

- 8:00 + Deceased Members of the Juban/Dziuban/ Hylek Families by Family
10:00 + Carol Giardina by the Kuffel Family
+ Angie Welter by "Bootsie" Haas
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 & 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, August 3 & Sunday, August 4, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.

Reader: L. Gillogly
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
 L. Gillogly
 NEEDED
Servers: E. Mendez
 R. Mendez

Greeters: R. Anderson
 G. Nagel
 J. Wisneski
 A. Lostroscio
Music: J. Ruhaak
 N. Gillogly

8:00 A.M.

Reader: C. Vollmer
E.M.'s: J. Hartford
 NEEDED
 NEEDED
Servers: N. Shinnars
 NEEDED

Greeters: J. Rende
 D. Dornan
 M. Timm
 M. Ardaugh
Music: R. Nicholas
 M. O'CP

10:00 A.M.

Reader: D. Cifonie
E.M.'s: T. Stark
 D. Cifonie
 NEEDED
Servers: C. Piazza
 C. Piazza
 J. Piazza

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

11:45 A.M.

Reader: J. Svoboda
E.M.'s: J. Svoboda
 B. Svoboda
 P. Burandt
Servers: R. Ryan
 E. Svoboda

Greeters: M. Adelman
 R. West
Music: R. Nicholas
 S. Connery

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or
 Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11;
 Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-
 12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Martha
 Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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JULY 28:**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

After giving the disciples the Lord's Prayer, Jesus continues to teach them to pray. He tells them the heart of communication with God is to ask, knock, search, and trust. Again, we are reminded that God does what is best for us. Even in our sinfulness, we know to gift our children with what is good. How much more does God do for us by providing the Holy Spirit? Is anything missing from your prayer life?

chemicals



keep chemicals in the lab
NOT in your body

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 7:00-9:00pm. To register or for information, contact 815-838-5334 or familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

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

- Sunday, September 15. Contact Craig and Amy at 309-693-2392 or [amydyke75@gmail.com](mailto:amydyke75@gmail.com)
- Thursday, September 26. Contact Paul and Monica at 419-660-0534 or [Pdepinet@gmail.com](mailto:Pdepinet@gmail.com)
- Friday, October 11. Contact Lloyd and Monica at 847-724-7206 or [monccas@comcast.net](mailto:monccas@comcast.net)
- Sunday, October 20. 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)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP IN LOCKPORT**  
**Monday, July 29**

*Enjoy beer and good food? Love your Catholic faith and want to grow more deeply in it? The Catholic parishes of Lockport are sponsoring Theology on Tap for Lockport's young adults this July! Come on down to Embers Tap House in downtown Lockport on Monday, July 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m., for food, drinks, and discussion on our Catholic faith. Embers Tap House is located at 933 S State St in Lockport.*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019**  
**10 AM TO 5 PM**  
**JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**A one-step health & human services event for low-income families with children ages newborn to 19 years, living in Will County**

**Spanish interpreters present**  
**No preregistration**

**AVAILABLE HEALTH SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

**(Identification, proof of income, and verification of address are mandatory. )**

Call Catholic Charities Daybreak Center for further Information  
815-774-4663



***Stewardship***

July 21, 2019

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>       | <b>4907.00</b>    |
| <b>Weekly Average of All ACH</b> |                   |
| <b>And CC Transactions</b>       | <b>4189.00</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$9,096.00</b> |
| <b>(\$ loose cash: 640.00)</b>   |                   |

**Debt Reduction: \$260.00**

**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.**

**CMAA REPORT for 2019**

**GOAL: \$50,700**  
**PLEGGED: \$40,707**  
**PAID: \$32,692**  
**BALANCE: \$8,015**  
**DONOR COUNT: 236**

***COLLEGE CAMPUS AND YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE***

The Diocese of Joliet together with Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Elmhurst, is seeking to fill a combined College Campus and Parish Youth Ministry position that provides ministry to students at Elmhurst College and to youth at Immaculate Conception parish. This collaborative position requires a passion for ministry, a commitment to sharing the Gospel message with young people, a heart for evangelization, service and missionary activities and a spirit of enthusiasm, energy and joy. The successful candidate must be committed to develop and coordinate dynamic and age appropriate programming that is in alignment with current professional standards in ministry as well as parish goals, vision of the pastor/parish community and diocesan policies.

A Bachelor's Degree in Theology or related field is preferred, with at least two years of campus or parish ministry experience. Candidate must be able to collaborate well with staff and exhibit strong communication skills. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and have a thorough knowledge of and belief in Catholic teachings. Flexibility to work some evenings and week-ends (including Sunday evening liturgy) is required. This is a part time (29 hours), non-benefited, exempt position.

To view a full job description, visit:  
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Interested candidates meeting the necessary qualifications please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to  
[humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2019-20

**Register Today for 2019-20 Religious Education!**  
Registration is now open to any families wishing to register for 1st - 8th grade Religious Education classes. Classes are filling up fast!

Please contact the Religious Education Office for registration forms and any questions.  
815-838-2112 or e-mail :  
st.josephre@aol.com  
deacondennis@stjoeschool.com

**By registering your 1st grader this year for Religious Education, you will fulfill diocesan regulations requiring 2 years of education prior to receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.\*\*\***

### CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Do you have a gift for working with children? Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith with others? If so, perhaps God is calling you to this ministry, and WE NEED YOU! We are currently looking for catechists and aides for our Parish Religious Education Program. Classes meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:00 PM.

As catechists, our role is to support parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children.

Together, we help our students encounter the person of Jesus as they grow in their faith.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a catechist or classroom aide for our parish children, contact Deacon Dennis Stolarz at the Religious Education Office .

### **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*

**School begins August 21 for grades 1-8  
Kindergarten begins August 22 & 23  
Preschool begins August 26**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2:



**1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE  
FOLLOWING THE  
7:15 A.M. MASS.  
Spend an hour with the Lord in  
silent prayer, Eucharistic  
adoration, and benediction.**

### **A ROUND OF APPLAUSE**

**To our faithful parishioners  
who so generously keep the  
shelves of Fish Pantry full!**



**To our tireless "Monday Morning Crew" who  
show up every week to clean our beautiful  
church!**

**To our musicians and cantors, who fill our  
church with beautiful music every  
weekend!**

**To our ushers, who quietly keep each Mass  
running smoothly!**

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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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### **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 stjoe@lockport.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.*

**Full-Time Position Open  
Cathedral Director of Music**

The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus is seeking a full-time Director of Music. The Cathedral is the liturgical heart of the Diocese of Joliet, located in the collar counties just West and South of Chicago. The Cathedral parish is a large vibrant community consisting of over 2200 families enriched by a 100+ year proud heritage.

Preferred candidate will have a degree (Master's level preferred) in Organ/Keyboard, Sacred Music, or equivalent experience. The candidate will accompany, lead, and prepare appropriate music for both diocesan and parish liturgies and involve multiple choirs, ensembles, and instrumentalists. Diocesan liturgies (approximately twelve per year) would need music choices suitable for the dignity of such events held within a Cathedral church. Parish liturgies (4-5 per weekend) would need music choices that promote the full and active participation of the Assembly. The candidate needs to be able to embrace the full breath of the Church's sacred music from the most traditional hymns to contemporary Catholic music. The parish responsibilities include weddings, funerals, sacramental liturgies, weekly grade school liturgies, and holy days.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, able to work well in a collaborative environment, and be comfortable empowering others in ministry. Salary is commensurate with experience and education, including full diocesan benefits. Please send résumé to:

Very Rev. William G. Dewan  
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
604 N. Raynor Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435  
[wdewan@rcdoj.org](mailto:wdewan@rcdoj.org)

**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.**