



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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

*You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.*

— Hebrews 12:22a



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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

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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 |
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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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Yes, I would like to get involved!

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| 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
September 1-September 8, 2019

Sunday, September 1

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fish Pantry Weekend

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, September 3

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, September 4

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Thursday, September 5

9:30 a.m. -Mass

Friday, September 6

7:15 a.m.- Mass

First Friday Holy Hour for Life following the

7:15 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m.-Wedding Rehearsal in Church

6:30 p.m.-Adult Night Out in School Hall

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

Saturday, September 7

2:00 p.m.-Wedding of Kathleen Weidensee and

Jesse DeYoung

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

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

Sunday, September 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting after the 8:00 a.m.

Mass

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 10

- **Baptism Prep at 4:00 p.m. in School**
- **R.E. Classes at 4:30 p.m. in School**

Wednesday, September 11: R.E. Classes at 4:30 p.m. in School

Friday, September 13: Wedding Rehearsal in Church at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14: Wedding of Sean Nicholson and Rachelle Sessler at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 15:

- **Blood Drive in Mobile Coach at 8:30 a.m.**
- **Baptisms in Church at 12:45 p.m.**

Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of September 2-September 8, 2019

MONDAY

7:15 + José Encarnacion
 by Thomas & Joanne Kozak

TUESDAY

7:15 + Marge White by the Tony Mackay Family

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Kim Harris for Healing by Dad

THURSDAY

9:30 + Harry Otten by wife Dorothy

FRIDAY

7:15 + Elena Milo by the Milo Family

SATURDAY

5:00 In Thanksgiving by Mary B.

SUNDAY

8:00 + Hazel & Charlie Adelman Birth. Rem.
 by the Hartford Family
 + Beverly Strode by the Hartford Family
 + Deceased Members of Holy Name

10:00 + Russell Larvenz by the Kaminski Family

+ James Steele by Tod & Justine Weck

11:45 For the Religious Education Families

+ Salvador Onate Jr. 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, 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, Dolores Kilian, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Danny Tully, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, 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, Michael McIn-tire, Jonathan Cannon, "Nicholas", Bill Wetstein, Gab-by Matlak, Joseph Cunico, Maryann Eck, Joann El-lison, Marianne Kowalkowski, Barbara Majerczyk, Mark Babich, Joseph Elhallal, and Shane Callaghan

LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 P.M.

Reader: E. Long
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
K. Jagodzinski
NEEDED
Servers: T. Durkin
A. Jagodzinski

Greeters: R. Anderson
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski
A. Lostrocio
Music: N/A

8:00 A.M.

Reader: G. Timm
E.M.'s: Deacon Dennis
B. Buttliere
N. Nelson
Servers: D. Mikulcik
N. Shinnors

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

10:00 A.M.

Reader: N. Cifonic
E.M.'s: Deacon Dominic
G. Boswell
J. Delfinado
Servers: C. Potrawski
R. Potrawski
G. Delfinado

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

11:45 A.M.

Reader: L. Gillogly
E.M.'s: Deacon Dominic
L. Gillogly
NEEDED
Servers: R. Ryan
T. Dixon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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**September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." It is good for us to reflect on our humility. Those who are humble are aware of their relationship with God and others. They do not pretend to be greater than or less than another. Truly great leaders know that they are in relationship with those they serve. Jesus washed the feet of the apostles; he taught them that servant leaders humble themselves.

Living the Faith

An Adult Formation Series Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Deacon Dominic Cerrato will once again lead us on Tuesday evenings with the "Living the Faith" series. Come to the school hall at 7:00 p.m. and join your fellow parishioners as we delve into the meaning behind the gift of the sacraments.

**The Sacraments
Topics and Corresponding Reading**

Date	Main Topics	Reading*
Sept 17	Sacramental Liturgy and the Mass	1066-1112
Sept 24	Sacramental Celebration	1113-1209
Oct 1	Baptism	1210-1284
Oct 8	Confirmation	1285-1321
Oct 15	Eucharist (part one)	1322-1419
Oct 22	Eucharist (part two)	
Oct 29	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	1420-1532
Nov 5	Holy Orders	1533-1600
Nov 12	Matrimony	1601-1666
Nov 19	Other Liturgical Celebrations	1667-1690

*The numbers correspond to the section numbers in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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**1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE  
SEPTEMBER 6**  
following the 7:15 a.m. Mass

**God is inviting us to come to Him. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a close, private conversation with the Risen Christ Jesus. Spend a special hour with Him.**



**Stewardship**

August 25, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:\* 7680.00  
Weekly Average of All ACH  
And CC Transactions 3943.00  
Total \$11,623.00  
(\$ loose cash: 775.00)

Debt Reduction: \$100.00  
Assumption; \$110.00

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.

**We need you for one hour!**

Please join us for a peaceful Prayer Vigil as we participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign to be held outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic, located at 3051 East New York Street, Aurora, IL.

From September 25 through November 3, people from various parishes including St. Joseph will commit to one 24-hour period of prayer to end abortion.

In early September we will be asking parishioners to sign up for an hour of devotion in prayer or fasting to pray for babies, mothers, fathers and workers impacted by the abortion industry.

For more information, please contact Bob Webster at 312-859-2322 or visit [40daysforlife.com/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/Aurora).

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R.C.I.A.
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 information.

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.

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Invite them to attend RCIA sessions. Not all baptized Catholics have completed their Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
BE A BEACON OF HOPE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

All donors will receive a voucher for an official NFL licensed Chicago Bears long-sleeved shirt as a special thank you.

To schedule an appointment, please call the rectory at 815-838-0187 or sign up online at

versiti.org/IL



Appointments are appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

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HOLY NAME BEGINS!

Please join us on Friday, September 6, for the first Holy Name Adult Night Out of the season! All adults 21 and over are welcome to share good food and fellowship for just \$10.00! Come taste the cooking of our parish chef, Tom Hartford, and stay for games and cards.

On Sunday, September 8, the Holy Name will sponsor a breakfast and meeting in the school hall following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There is no charge, but a good will offering will be gladly accepted.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS**

**SEPTEMBER 10 & 11**

**4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Please call the R.E. Office for registration forms and any questions. Classes are filling up fast!

815-838-2112

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

**OKTOBERFEST 2019**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**



**ST JOSEPH IS COLLECTING BREAKFAST  
ITEMS DURING THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER.**

**LET'S PACK THE PANTRY WITH HEALTHY  
CHOICES FOR CHILDREN!**

- GRANOLA BARS**
- SINGLE-SERVE FRUIT CUPS**
- 100% JUICE BOXES**
- SINGLE-SERVE RAISINS AND OTHER DRIED  
FRUITS**
- WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL**

**Skipping Breakfast**

Some kids skip breakfast because they sleep too late or because they think it's a way to stay thin. But people who skip breakfast tend to eat more calories throughout the day. If you find yourself skipping breakfast because you're too rushed, try these quick breakfasts. They're easy to grab on the way out the door or get ready the night before:

- single servings of whole-grain, low-sugar cereal
- yogurt
- fresh fruit
- whole-grain muffin
- trail mix

**What Else Should I Know?**

Just in case you need more evidence that eating breakfast is the way to go, kids who don't eat breakfast are less able to learn at school, get less iron (an important nutrient) in their diets, and are more likely to have a higher body mass index (BMI), which is a sign they may be overweight. On the other hand, kids who eat breakfast do better in school, are more likely to participate in physical activities, and eat healthier overall. So tomorrow morning, don't run out the door on an empty stomach. Fuel up with a healthy breakfast!



**8th ANNUAL  
JOGGING FOR ST. JOE'S**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

- 9 AM—SUPERHERO THEMED  
5K RUN/WALK**
- 10 AM—KIDS DASH**

**Register at:  
[joggingforjoes.com](http://joggingforjoes.com)**

Register by September 24 to guarantee t-shirt size and selection

For sponsorship information or questions:  
[joggingforjoes@hotmail.com](mailto:joggingforjoes@hotmail.com)





St. Paul the Apostle Parish  
130 Woodlawn Ave, Joliet

will be hosting a presentation  
by **Mary Kate Knorr** on

**Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in the  
Activity Center** located in the school

Illinois Right to Life is a non-profit organization that educates on the beauty and value of all human life regardless of a person's size, gender, race, age, or disability.

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**KNOWLEDGE AND PRAYER SERIES
"THE BEDROOM, THE EUCHARIST AND THE
SANCTITY OF LIFE"**

The 6 parish Knowledge and Prayer Ministry is pleased to present Fr. Thomas Loya speaking on the Eucharist and the Sanctity of Life, Thursday, September 12, 7 PM at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, 14610 S. Will Cook Rd., Homer Glen IL.

Fr. Loya will explain the Eucharist, and will discuss why and how believing in the REAL PRESENCE is essential to marital relationships, family, life issues and in fact to all issues. He will show the connection and correlation between the "bedroom" and the Eucharist and why the true belief in the Eucharist is essential to healthy marriage and to all life issues. Come join us and bring your friends. Hospitality to follow presentation.

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Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish, St. Francis of Assisi ,Our Mother of Good Counsel, St. Bernard's, St. Michael ,Our Lady of the Woods -

**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.