



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

*Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

— Psalm 27:14

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15a.m.

(Thursday Mass during the School Year: 9:30)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 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: 5:00 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	Margarita Levasseur
Donna Cifonie	Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs
Nick Cifonie	Martin Timm
Deacon Dennis	John Walters
Nick LaBanca	

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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.

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SCHOOL

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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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www.stjoeschool.com

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<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

Connect with us through
flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or
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.

THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH January 26-February 2, 2020

Sunday, January 26

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 27

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, January 28

7:15 a.m.-Mass

4:30 p.m.-R.E. Classes in School

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

Wednesday, January 29

7:15 a.m.-NO MASS

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

4:30 p.m.-R.E. Classes in School

Thursday, January 30

9:30 a.m. -Mass

Friday, January 31

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, February 1

4:00 p.m.-Mass

5:00 p.m. -Confessions

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

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

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

Fish Pantry Weekend

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 4: 2nd Grade Parent Meeting in Church at 7 pm

Friday, February 7:

- **1st Friday Holy Hour for Life following the 7:15 a.m. Mass**
- **Adult Night Out in School Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

Saturday, February 8 & Saturday, February 15: Confirmation Interviews in School

Sunday, February 9: Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting in School Hall after the 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 12: 7th Grade Parent Meeting in Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions Week of January 27-February 2, 2020

MONDAY

7:15 + Janice Dreyer by Pat Bowler

TUESDAY

7:15 + Richard Jackinoski Anniv. Rem.
by wife Lorraine

Michael Vianzon Birth. Congrats.
by De & Ma Vianzon

WEDNESDAY

7:15 **NO MASS**

THURSDAY

9:30 Intention Available

FRIDAY

7:15 Rosemarie Pendziszewski & Chris Kure
Birth. Congrats. by the Seniors

+ Joe Nichele
by Rosemarie Pendziszewski & Family

SATURDAY

4:00 + John Furst Anniv. Rem. by Family

SUNDAY

8:00 + Craig Corkery by the Hartford Family

10:00 + Joyce O'Neil by Marilyn Singletary

+ Kimberly S. Thompson 5 Yr Anniv. Rem.
by Rick Macys

11:45 + Frank Gawron Anniv. Rem.
by Carol & John Walters



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, 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, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Michael Paggie, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, Joe Addante, Richard Johnson, Rosalee D, Mary Sterioti, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, Gabby Matlak, Joseph Cunico, Joann Ellison, Marianne Kowalkowski, Barbara Majerczyk, Mark Babich, Joseph Elhallal, Paulette Georgantas, David Skrzypczynski, Edna Carrigan, Mike O'Malley, Jeff Campbell, Cindy Conway, Jennie Zender, Bob Malek., Mary Perry, Nina Olsen, Veronica Wilson, and Vivian Schneider

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2, 2019
The Presentation of the Lord

4:00 P.M.**Reader:** J. Ranney**E.M.'s:** S. Pinta

NEEDED

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Servers: I. Pinta

P. Pinta

D. Mikulcik

Greeters: R. Anderson

G. Nagel

J. Wisneski

A. Lostroschio

Music: V. Moreno

J.R. Gillogly

8:00 A.M.**Reader:** C. Vollmer**E.M.'s:** L. Drolet

T. Hartford

NEEDED

Servers: M. McGowan

O. Picciola

J. Picciola

Greeters: J. Rende

D. Dornan

M. Timm

M. Ardaugh

Music: R. Nicholas

B. Webster

10:00 A.M.**Reader:** M. Giacomo**E.M.'s:** R. Peterson

J. Delfinado

E. Stepanek

Servers: M. Giacomo

A. Stepanek

Greeters: J. Blake

A. Jomant

F. Kucer

Music: S. Lebensorger

Choir

11:45 A.M.**Reader:** C. Walters**E.M.'s:** J. Walters

P. Burandt

NEEDED

Servers: E. Lerch

R. Lerch

Greeters: M. Adelmann

R. West

Music: R. Nicholas

K. Clark

READINGS FOR THE WEEKMonday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
Mk 4:21-25Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sunday of the Word of God;
Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday: St. John Bosco

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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**SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)
January 27**

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT  
ST. JOSEPH**

**Bible  
Study**



Do you hear God calling you? Well, we're sure calling you to join us for our Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings! We start after school drop off (8:10am) and are done before 9:30 Mass and would love for you to come explore God's word and it's significance in our everyday lives. There's no homework, no prep—just come when you can make it. For more information or to make sure we are meeting on the day you're planning to join us, please email Jessica at

svoboda1645@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see you there!

**Living the Faith**

**St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation Series  
Part Three—The Moral Life**



*Living the Faith* is an adult formation series that focuses on the relevancy of our Holy Catholic faith to everyday life. Its goal is to draw participants into a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus so that they can become better husbands and wives, better mothers and fathers, better friends and neighbors.

The series is taught by Deacon Dominic Cerrato on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm in the school cafeteria. It's based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which will be made available at the sessions if you do not have one.

*Know better the One who knows you best, and discover in Him the peace and consolation only He can bring.*

**Call the rectory if you are planning on attending all or some of these sessions. Please provide us with a phone number and/or email so we may contact you in case of an unforeseen cancellation.**

- Feb 4 Human Dignity, the Beatitudes and Freedom
- Feb 11 The Morality of Human Acts and the Passions
- Feb 18 Conscience and the Virtues
- Feb 25 Sin and the Human Community
- Mar 3 Social Justice and the Moral Law
- Mar 10 Grace and the Church as Mother & Teacher
- Mar 17 The 1st & 2nd Commandments
- Mar 24 The 3rd & 4th Commandments
- Mar 31 The 5th Commandment
- Apr 7 The 6th Commandment
- Apr 14 The 7th & 8th Commandments
- Apr 28 The 9th & 10th Commandments

**Stewardship**

January 19, 2020

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION:*       | 5280.00        |
| Weekly Average of All ACH |                |
| And CC Transactions       | <u>3943.00</u> |
| Total                     | \$9,223.00     |
| (\$ loose cash: 671.00 )  |                |

**Debt Reduction: \$30.00**  
**Immaculate Conception: \$2.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00**  
**Church in Latin America: \$10.00**

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.

**SHARE IN THE FAITH  
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA  
JANUARY 26, 2020**

Our parish's generosity will support many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including outreach to Venezuelan families affected by emigration, Haitian youth attending World Youth Day in Panama, and indigenous Peruvians in need of evangelization resources in the Quechua language. We need your help to ensure success!

If you are donating to the diocesan collection, simply place your envelope in the collection basket at the Mass you are attending. There will be NO 2nd collection.



**NET RETREAT 2020**

**Our NET Retreat was a huge success! Almost forty 7th through 12th graders attended.**



**A big THANK You to Nick Cifonie for spear-heading the event.**

**The NET team commented that the retreat at St. Joseph was the best they had led in a long time. They commented on the enthusiasm and energy of our St. Joseph teens! They are looking forward to being back next year!**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020 BEGINS JANUARY 26

St. Joseph School  
Open House & Information Dates

Sunday, January 26: 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28: 9:30 am-11 am

Thursday, January 30: 6:30 pm

- St. Joseph School provides the finest academic & spiritual education
- Early Childhood Program with full and half-day options for 3 & 4 year-olds
- Before and After school programs from 6:45 am-6 pm
- 1 to 1 laptop program & iPad program for all students in Kindergarten-8th grade
- Emphasis on enrichment learning programs from music to art to physical education & STREAM integration throughout the curriculum
- Daily Development of Catholic Spirituality, prayer, and faith, including weekly student-led mass
- \$500 up to Full cost Tuition Scholarships AVAILABLE

Call for more information or a personal tour!  
815-838-8173  
www.stjoeschool.com

### WE NEED CHILI COOKS!

The Chili Cook-Off is  
scheduled for  
February 22, 2020.

We need between  
12-14 chili cooks in order to have  
enough "samples" for everyone to enjoy!

The Chili Cook-Off has been a great  
success the past 3 years, and we would LOVE to  
have it continue!

Enter your favorite recipe!



**Fr. Greg and the parish will offset some of the  
expense to all chili cooks!**

Sign up today!  
Call the rectory  
at 815-838-0187

We are halfway there! We are also looking for  
volunteers to help out that night with ticket  
sales.

**This is your last chance! If we do not get  
volunteers, there will be  
NO Chili Cook-Off this year!**

### DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

This position handles various elements of the management of diocesan facilities and properties across the diocese. This encompasses 124 parishes and missions, the Blanchette Catholic Center and other properties, which comprises over 600 structures. This is a detailed oriented position that manages a flow of proposals, invoices, contracts, payments, waiver of liens, leases, property sales and property taxes for diocesan properties and all parish construction projects \$40,000 or more in cost, as well as any and all correspondence related to environmental issues.

Qualifications required are: previous administrative experience and high emphasis on competency with spreadsheets, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Some college preferred with experience in construction, real estate, insurance, bookkeeping, and office management a plus along with excellent typing, filing, telephone, and writing skills. Knowledge of computer and various programs including but not limited to proficiency in Excel, Word, Access, and Adobe. Must have strong organizational skills with the ability to operate office equipment, copiers, printers, and binding systems. Civil Notary registration a plus.

This is a full-time benefited non-exempt position. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjolieta.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjolieta.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjolieta.org)



### CAMP MANITOQUA AND RETREAT CENTER

8122 W Sauk Trail  
Frankfort IL  
Manitoqua.org  
815-469-2319

#### Looking for some fun winter activities?

Camp Manitoqua & Retreat Center is hosting family game nights. The game nights will include rotations based on age and activities (1st grade through adults). Cost is \$5 per person per child each date (parents are free). Dates & Times are February 10, 17, & 24 from 6-7:30 pm. To register online, visit [manitoqua.org](http://manitoqua.org) or call 815-469-2319. Payment can be submitted upon arrival. Space is limited so RSVP soon!

You are invited to our Summer Camp Open House. On January 28, between the hours of 4 and 7 pm. Registration for Summer Camp 2020 begins February 1 at 5 am. Register early for preferred dates.



Ronald McDonald House  
4410 W 93rd St  
Oak Lawn IL 60453  
ronaldhousechicago.org

Help us provide a 'home away from home' for families of pediatric patients at Ronald McDonald House near Advocate Children's Hospital.

By donating new and unused items from our Wish List, you are helping defray the cost of supplies that are used every day in our House.

- Cases of bottled water
- Laundry detergent
- Pledge spray
- Comet cleaner
- Magic Erasers

- Individual packets of liquid coffee creamer
- Individual size packaged snacks
- Individual sized hand sanitizer
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Garbage bags (wastebasket & 33 gallon sized)

Our mobile medical clinic delivers cost effective care directly to under-served children in their own neighborhood

- One-size fits all gloves & hats
- Socks
- Solid color 2 pocket folders
- Solid color spiral notebooks
- Color pencils

There is a bin in back of church for your donations.

**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.