



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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

— *Romans 12:2*

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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 typically held on the third Sunday of the month at 12:45 p.m. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program before the baby is born. Before setting any dates for a baptism with family, please call the parish office in advance to make arrangements. We ask that the family is registered at the parish.

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 | Margarita Levasseur |
| Donna Cifonie | Bill Molony |
| Nick Cifonie | Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs |
| Deacon Dennis | Martin Timm |
| Nick LaBanca | John Walters |

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PASTORAL STAFF:

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| Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs | Pastor |
| Deacon Dominic Cerrato | |
| Deacon Nick Cifonie | |
| Deacon Dennis Stolarz | |
| Mr. Garry Kearnes | Business Manager |
| Mrs. Jean Genty | Church Secretary |

R.C.I.A.

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| Mr. John Albrecht | Director |
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PASTORAL CARE

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| Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs | Coordinator |
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SCHOOL

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| Miss Lynne Scheffler | Principal |
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| | 815-838-8173 |

ADVANCEMENT

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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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<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

Connect with us through flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device

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.

Our Homebound Ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins at their home or in nursing homes.

Please call the parish office at 815-838-0187 if you would like to set up a home visit .

THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH
August 30-September 6, 2020

Sunday, August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses
 1:00 p.m.-Baptism in Church

Monday, August 31

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, September 4

7:15 a.m.- Mass
 8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses
 Fish Pantry Collection

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, September 10: NO MASS

Friday, September 11: NO MASS

Sunday, September 13: Blood Drive in Mobile Coach from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Monday, September 14: 1st Communion Pictures in Church at 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 17: 1st Communion Mass in Church at 6:30pm

Saturday, September 19: 1st Communion in Church at 11:00 am

Thursday, September 24: 1st Communion Mass in Church at 6:30pm

Saturday, September 26:

- 1st Communion in Church at 11:00 am
- Quinceanera in Church at 2:00 pm

Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of August 31-September 6, 2020

MONDAY

7:15 + Ray Aspel by the Kilian Family

TUESDAY

7:15 + Paul Matesi Birth. Rem.
 by daughter Jeanette Johnson

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Gaspare D'Arpa Birth. Rem.
 by Marie D'Arpa

THURSDAY

7:15 Intention Available

FRIDAY

7:15 + Gregory Cozzi by the Inskeep Family

SATURDAY

4:00 + Tina Holder by the Kaminski Family
 + Georgia Kaminski
 by brother Kerry & Debbie

SUNDAY

8:00 The Parish Family
 10:00 + John DeSandre Anniv. Rem.
 by Angela Andreshak
 + Rick Goepper by Martine & Angeline
 11:45 + Jennie Zender 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, Phil Timm, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Virginia Butler, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlinde, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Cindi Carter Buck, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Michael Paggie, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, 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, Paulette Georgantas, David Skrzypczynski, Edna Carrigan, Mike O'Malley, Jeff Campbell, Cindy Conway, Bob Malek, Mary Perry, Nina Olsen, Veronica Wilson, Becky Smith, Vivian Schneider, Carol Preston, Adrienne Sanda, David Carrigan, Carol Kegley, Dawn Ozewski, Betty Baker, Jean Bryan, Daun Konicek, Marge Johnson, Phil May, Judy Valek, and Harriet Dolosic.

**USHERS/CLEANERS
September 5-6, 2020**

SATURDAY, September 5 @ 4:00 P.M.

Ushers: A. Lostroscio
J. Albrecht
NEEDED

Cleaners: M. Vollmer
C. Vollmer
J. Albrecht
NEEDED

SUNDAY, September 6 @ 8:00A.M.

Ushers: M. Timm
R. Schenk
N. Wheeler

Cleaners: D. Schenk
M. Timm
K. Timm
P. Bozych

SUNDAY, September 6 @ 10:00 A.M.

Ushers: T. Stark
G. Little
J. Blake

Cleaners: K. Abarca
M. Leyva
T. Stark
NEEDED

SUNDAY, September 6 @ NOON

Ushers: M. Adelman
L. Sandoval
J. Ray

Cleaners: M. Ray
L. Sandoval
J. Genty
L. Gillogly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT  
(540-604)**

**September 3**



Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

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TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020-2021

Registrations forms for 2020-21 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:

St.JosephRE@aol.com
or
815-838-2112

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.***

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### 1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 4 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.**



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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.

Stewardship

August 23, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION:*	7116.00
Weekly Average of All ACH	
And CC Transactions	<u>4064.00</u>
Total	\$11,180.00
(\$ loose cash: 250.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:

	\$11,150.00
SURPLUS:	\$30.00

Debt Reduction: \$20.00
Assumption: \$115.00
Easter: \$50.00

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.

PARISH DEBT AS OF July 2020

PAST DUE HEALTH - 193,304.00

PROPERTY PURCHASED: PRINCIPAL -	75,233.54
INTEREST	139.22

TOTAL: \$268,676.76

AUGUST BAPTISMS

NIAM JAI MUSNI
Son of Leal and stella

STANISLAW HENRYK SZEWCZYK
Son of Robert and Stacy

KAYLA KENNEDY MCANDREW
Daughter of Anthony and Jennifer

VINCENT MICHAEL DENARDO
Son of Nicholas and Monica

We welcome you into our Catholic community!





People Need People

GIVE BLOOD

Schedule an appointment today.

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM-12:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Parish—Lockport

BLOOD DRIVE

All blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies as part of standard testing procedures

On the Mobile coach

Supporting Social Distancing
Appointments Preferred
Masks Required

To schedule, contact Chelsea via call or text at
734-755-7245 or via email at
cljohnson@versiti.org

Or call Jean at the rectory at 815-838-0187

EVERY DONATION HELPS TO SAVE 3 LIVES!

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Photo ID is required



**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
(Bring your donations to the rectory)**

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!

**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.